



**Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association
(WDCTA)
Annual Meeting
Genesee Town Hall
Saturday March 9, 2024**

Call to order 12:30 pm
Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order by President
 2. Member of the Year Award
 3. Present 2024 Board Roster & Committee Chairs
 4. Treasurer Report
 5. Review State Activities
 6. UP Chapter report
 7. Adjourn
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1. Call to Order: Shelly Reichart made motion and Morgan Winter seconded to approve agenda. Motion carried.
 2. The Member of the year award was presented to Becky Bebbler-Wells. Mary Hanneman made the presentation. Becky was selected as MOY because of the following:
 - Saved the SW Chapter from dissolving by stepping up to be President for 3 years.
 - Led the organization and execution of the Laura Graves Symposium
 - Restarted in-person meetings, educational events and chapter holiday parties post pandemic.
 3. Reviewed Board Structure and Open Positions
Melinda reviewed the overall board structure and the open positions on committees in case anyone has time to volunteer.

Board Members

- President – Melinda DeLuca
- Vice President – Sandra Malott
- Secretary – Melinda DeLuca
- Treasurer – Mary Hanneman
- Membership – Diane Brault
- Newsletter – Caryn Vesperman
- Webmaster – Stephanie Severn
- Member-At-Large – Cindy Riffle
- Member-At-Large – Carol McKinnon
- Member-At-Large – Mary Hanneman

- Member-At-Large – Marie Stewart
 - (4th member at large added when SW chapter dissolved)
- UP Chapter President – Donna Destrampe
- UP Alternate – Julie Williams

Committee Chairs:

- Awards Committee
 - Chair – Sandra Malott
 - Caryn Vesperman
- WDCTA Scholarship Committee
 - Sandra Malott – Chair
 - Committee – Chapter Presidents
- Communications (WHC rep)
 - Carol McKinnon (main)
 - Melinda DeLuca (alternate)
- JR/Young Rider – open

4. State Treasurer Report – Presentation by Morgan Winter
Kettle Moraine, Central and Southwest chapters dissolved in 2023. The chapters remaining funds were transferred to the state treasury.

The organization had an overall increase of approx. \$500 in membership dues in 2023 and Morgan is looking at moving some of the funds into other investments to maximize interest earnings for the club. She presented a Profit & Loss statement which showed that the organization's finances were in a break-even position on income vs. disbursements.

5. State Activities
Melinda detailed the various activities undertaken by chapters and the board during the previous year. They included:

2023 Activities

- Four Education Zoom Presentations
 - USDF Test Changes
 - Equine Dental – “What Horse owners need to know about equine dental”
 - “How to Build More Connection with Your Horse”
 - “Competition Confidence, At the Show”
- Two Virtual Horse Shows
- **Laura Graves Symposium by SW Chapter**
- Annual meeting, Award Presentation and presentation by Dr Lisa Borzynski, DMV "FEI Competitions From Tryon to Tokyo”
- Financial Policy
- Website Updates
- Riding Awards

- Horse of the Year Awards

2024 Plans

- Zoom Education Presentations
- March Virtual Horse Show
- Dressage Training Thru the Levels
- Riding Awards
- Horse of the Year Awards

A discussion continued asking members for ideas for WDCTA activities. There was interest in continuing the Virtual Shows. Members were asked if they had any ideas about possible locations for conducting clinics and/or riding training events.

6. UP Chapter President – Donna Destrampe (not present but provided a written summary)

The UP Chapter of WDCTA had an enjoyable afternoon September 30 with other Yoopers at Roberta Coppler's Farm near Alston MI. She graciously arranged an afternoon of demonstrations, tack sales and group information tables. We had a WDCTA info table with membership applications, English and Western dressage tests, a few photos of chapter activities. We were able to connect with fellow horse enthusiasts and getting some of their contact information.

Dana Hongisto helped our cause by doing a lovely Grand Prix demo on her horse The Prophet and having a training questions and answer session. At the end of the day, we gave away a beautiful plant and gift certificate to a local feed store to one of our new contacts. We are looking forward to attending this same event next year.

Mary Hanneman made motion and Morgan Winter seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:32 pm

Minutes submitted by Melinda DeLuca, President and Secretary.