



WISCONSIN
Dressage & Eventing
ASSOCIATION

Eastern Chapter Meeting Minutes

Saturday December 13, 2025

Location: Keller Williams Empower office, 701 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan WI 53081

TIME: 9 AM-12 PM

9:00am: Dr. Allie Baier, EquiPT lead an interactive and fun session focused on learning about the physiology of our hips and exercises to promote strength, flexibility and balance with her presentation on [All About the Hips!](#) Thank you to all that joined us and braved the single digit temperatures. We definitely warmed up our bodies and brains!

Business meeting

1. Meeting Call to Order at 11:10am
2. Meeting Attendance (9): Nicole Trapp, Katherine Ristow, Monika Wieckowski, Susan Lawonn (guest), Jenna Feavel, Beth Howman-Combs (guest), Bonnie McMullen, Celeste Pauli, Peggy Heili.
3. Secretary's Report - minutes were reviewed, approved and seconded.
4. Treasurer's Report - Bank being changed to Chase Bank with Zelle payment method as an option. Report was approved and seconded.

Current Business:

Rider biomechanics - Suzanne Galdun, Positively Dressage <https://positivelydressage.com/>

- March 28-29 2026 is reserved.
- Location: Lucky Bass Farm - Susan Bemis' farm. N9542 State 57, Elkhart Lake WI 53020
- Proposed budget - Received a \$500 grant from WI State Horse Council

WDEA Annual Meeting - Potentially at Osthoff Resort & Spa in Elkhart Lake

- Presentation topic is rider and horse fitness along with sports psychology.

2026 WDCTA Eastern Chapter Schooling Show dates will be June 6-7 at Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Cedarburg. Mark your calendars now!

- Fundraising will begin with a donation letter being available in November so businesses can plan for a donation in their 2026 budgeting process. Jill Dunbar and Julie Heyerman will lead the fundraising.
- Nicole has contacted 1 judge. 1 more judge is needed.
- Celeste Pauli is looking for high value awards for class placings with a discounted price of around \$10 for the club. So keep an eye out for deals and let her know!
- Monika Wieckowski will be show secretary again - yay!
- Deb Heier will again do entries as it went smoothly this year

Upcoming meeting ideas:

- The group discussed the possibility of inviting Derek Schueler (DS Horseshoeing) to present at the February meeting. The proposed presentation would focus on shoeing evaluation, shoe options, and various shoeing methods. Cedarstone in Cedarburg is a

potential location for the meeting. Anna Schueler, EDO, may possibly join the presentation to discuss how foot balance affects the limbs and overall performance.

WDEA State Business

- Annual Meeting is usually in March. Potentially at Osthoff Resort & Spa in Elkhart Lake. Wellness presentation topic is rider and horse fitness along with sports psychology.
- The state is looking for additional volunteers to be on the board. Reach out to Nicole Trapp for more details.
- Facebook page has been updated with a new name and logo.

Future possible activities interest: Any additional?

Equine Insurance - Nicole has made contact with her equine insurance person and will be check with her for our January 10th meeting. She will go over information on horse, barn and other insurances to be aware of.

Farriery & Osteopathy - Derek Schueler (DS Horseshoeing) to present at the February 7th meeting. The proposed presentation would focus on shoeing evaluation, shoe options, and various shoeing methods. Cedarstone in Cedarburg is a potential location for the meeting. Anna Schueler, EDO, may possibly join the presentation to discuss how foot balance affects the limbs and overall performance.

Ride & Review 2026 - checking on w/ Judy Downer

Rule Changes - Suggestion on having a TD come and talk about recent rule changes or have more than one judge talk about different perspectives and do a Q&A.

Muscle Diseases- Laura Schneider reached out to Dr Jane Marie from MI, She is willing to do a zoom lecture on Muscle Diseases or PPID vs EMSID (cushings vs. metabolic syndrome).

Equine Art and Tack Sale

Road to the Horse lecture, Q&A - Ryan Rose or Tik Maynard's assistant who lives in WI?

Lecture series: Vet discussion of equine metabolic or nervous system conditions. Vaccines/ titers.

Next Meeting Date and Location: TBD

Meeting adjourned: 11:36am