



Eastern Chapter Meeting Minutes

Wednesday August 20, 2025

Location: Cedar Stone Equine - 14111 N Cedarburg Road, Mequon WI

1. Meeting Call to Order - 7:08 following a tour of Cedar Stone Equine
2. Meeting Attendance - Tania Waller, Laura Schneider, Celeste Pauli, Felicia Sackett, Monika Wieckowski, Maureen Brock, Ashely Szmanda, Katherine Ristow, Nicole Trapp, Julie Heyerman, Tammy Risseuw
3. Secretary's Report - June minutes approved and seconded
4. Treasurer's Report - [REDACTED]

Current Business:

Review of JJ Tate Clinic July 26-27 at Wild Wind Farm, Sheboygan

- Discussion of the clinic and great attendance from auditors. An expense and income detail was reviewed. The chapter made a profit of \$453.51.

Longlining Clinic with Richard Malmgren - September 20 & 21,

- The clinic will be held at Bannerview in Adell.
- Registration and details were sent to Eastern Chapter Members on 8/22 and will be posted to the public.
- The chapter approved subsidizing the clinic up to \$1500.00 if needed to cover excess expenses over income.

WDCTA Eastern Chapter Board/ Officer positions. The 2026 officer nominations and elections need to be voted on in October. President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary.

- Pat Black is not able to continue as Treasurer for 2026. Monika Wieckowski has volunteered to take on the treasurer position and can continue to do the banking in the West Bend location. Thank you Monika!!

Rider biomechanics - **Suzanne Galdun**, Positively Dressage <https://positivelydressage.com/>
Nicole contacted Susanne. She will be scheduling 2026 after Labor Day.

- We discussed requesting March 21-22, 2026 as preferred timing to host a clinic.

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. Monika was able to secure a \$500 grant from her employer. Great work Monika. Jill Dunbar and Julie Heyerman will lead the fundraising.

WDCTA State Business -

- We discussed WDCTA member discounts for Eastern Chapter events. Nicole will make a proposal at the next State Board Meeting.
- The state can offer support to bring activities to the membership. Contact Melinda jjdmcd@gmail.com if you have ideas.

Future possible activities interest: Any additional?

Equine Insurance - Nicole has had no response from her equine insurance contacts at Marshall Sterling. There was discussion on other insurance people to possibly do a zoom lecture.

Health & Wellness - Allie Baier, EquiPT - Fall activity - possibly November 8 if Allie is available.

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.

Osteopathy

Farriery - shoes and application of speciality shoeing. What conditions to consider for types of traditional and speciality shoes. Check to see if Derek, DS Horseshoeing would show examples and answer questions.

Bitting and Bit Fitting - Felicia Sackett - Bits n Such, will do a powerpoint presentation at our next meeting! www.bitsnsuch.com

Next Meeting Date and Location: October 15 at 6:00 - Waterstreet Brewery, 1251 Gateway Drive, Grafton. Bitting and Bit Fitting presentation by Felicia Sackett, Bits n Such will start at 6:00 with the meeting to follow at 7:00. Please come early to order food so we can start on time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM