

Eastern Chapter Minutes

January 11, 2025

Location: Oldenburg Farm - 11446 N Farmdale Road, Mequon WI

1. Attendee introductions and a barn tour followed by Meeting Call to Order – 10:40
2. Meeting Attendance 30+ – Members: Nicole Trapp, Terry Karsten, Lori Schneider, Rosanne Peterson Brandt, Becky Schultz, Tania Waller, Tammy Risseeuw, Janet Olsen, Bonnie McMullen, Lori Mielenz Krause, Lacey Hranicka, Jolene Last, Katherine Ristow, Celeste Pauli, Maureen Brock, Ashley Szmanda, Pat Black, Visitors: Hanbnah Ertl, Courtney Ballantyne, Jocelyn Kopac, Shelley Nevins, Tara Rogats?, Peter Panzer, Stacy Dott, Felicia Sackett, Sarah Thelen, Jennifer Callies
3. Secretary's Report - last meeting (NEWDA) July 17, 2024 minutes read and approved.
4. Treasurer's Report -currently \$10 in the new checking account. Waiting for the money from NEWDA Eastern Chapter to be reimbursed back to the chapter from the state WDCTA account.
5. Current Business-Current/Topics

Change from NEWDA to WDCTA - Prior to this meeting, Eastern Chapter has 49 members registered already. New checking account is set up.

WDCTA State Board Meeting Jan 2 updates -

- Name and logo change to WDEA - Wisconsin Dressage and Eventing Assoc in process.
- The State WDCTA Annual Meeting will be held Saturday March 29 in the Delafield/Oconomowoc area. A speaker is planned to present on saddle fitting and Masterson Method bodywork.
- WDCTA offers 6 scholarship grants of up to \$250 each to members. Check the website for application details! <https://www.wdcta.org/jupgrade/index.php/membership/scholarships>

New Business: Activities for 2025

JJ Tate Clinic April 14-15 following MWHF <https://www.teamtatedressage.com/get-to-know-jj>

- The chapter membership motioned and approved subsidizing the clinic costs up to \$2000
- Tammy and Katherine will look into and apply for grants to help with costs
- Celeste Pauli volunteered to help organize lunch, walk-in registrations and coffee, doughnuts, and offered to bring JJ up from Madison on Sunday.
- Felicia Sackett will look into lunch sponsorship details.
- Tammy will lead facility prep and communication with JJ. Discuss possible lecture on Sunday evening if JJ is up for that.
- Katherine Ristow will help with registration and marketing.
- Laura Schneider will help with scheduling and rider communications.

Ride and Review Clinic - Judy Downer - April 26 <https://www.starrynightfarmocala.com/cv>

Day 1: Test ride and review - 30-45 min slots for 12 riders. Nicole will check availability at Bannerview in Adell.

Day 2: Clinic days before and after R&R depending on demand at private area barns to share in costs.

Nicole provided a budget to review. The membership motioned and approved to spend up to \$1000 to subsidize the costs of the clinic if needed. Nicole will file a grant request with USDF to help with costs.

2025 Dressage Schooling Show June 7-8

Location: Washington County Fairgrounds near West Bend.

Facility rental has increased substantially. Discussion on alternate locations, but it was motioned and approved to stay at WCo. this year and investigate/ take recommendations from membership for 2026.

We will hire Deb Heier for her Horse Show in a Box services for registration, scheduling, etc. which will add \$10 per horse/rider. Office fee \$30 and per class fee of \$25.

New ribbons will be needed but, Celeste, Becky and Lori will look at the possibility of reworking the inventory of NEWDA ribbons.

- Leaders for the following categories stepped up - Thank you!!
 - a. Volunteer coordinators - **Pat Black & Nicole** - Coordinate volunteers & plans volunteer lunches and gifts.
 - b. Sponsorship coordinators - **Jill Dunbar and Julie Heyrman**- Organizes members to solicit Jackpot sponsorships & Show sponsorships
 - c. Office manager - **Felicia Sackett & Monica** Produce showbills, send out emails and respond to competitors and be available three days to run office.
 - d. Show manager- **Nicole + 1 person needed** Contract with showgrounds, Contract judges, Contract food delivery for pre-registered lunches, competitor party
 - e. Awards coordinator-**Celeste Pauli and Heather Klopp** Order and organize awards for classes, Order and organize awards for high points.

Help is available to guide and answer questions! 😊

Richard Malmgren Long Lining Clinic In these clinics, Richard works with your horse directly, using a surcingle, bridle, and long line reins on the ground to teach alignment and thoroughness without a rider. Richard grew up with horses in Sweden, resides in Landrum SC, and winters in Wellington FL. We easily have enough interest for the 8 horses/ sessions per day. Richard strongly recommends working the same horse both days. Horse cost will be about \$200/ session.

Richard has some availability in March. A budget for member review is below. Grants may also be available to support costs.

Proposed Budget		WDCTA Eastern Chapter	
Richard Malmgren Longlining Clinic March 2025			
Expenses		Income	
Per Horse Fee x 16 (8 per day) / \$150 ea 45 min	2400	Horse Fee x 16/ \$200 ea	3200
Flight	400	Stalls \$20	240
Airport Parking	75	Auditors est 15/ day @ \$10	150
Lodging	0		
Insurance	36		
Facility - hosted at Wild Wind Farm Sheboygan	150		
Stalls	200		
Richard's Meals	125		
Total Expenses	\$ 3,386.00	Total Income	\$ 3,590.00

Equine Grooming Tips - Laura Schneider? Maybe a good demo at a spring meeting location.

Health & Wellness

Equine Art and Tack Sale

Other interests in future clinics discussed at meetings: August - Steven Hayes Clinic, info to be provided by Jocelyn Kopac. Balance in Movement clinic with Suzanne Von Dietze or rider biomechanics with Suzanne Galdun, Positively Dressage.

Adjournment 12:00 motioned and approved

Next Meeting: Feb 22 at 10:00 - location to be announced. Activity will be a Scribing Clinic - watch a dressage test video and scribe for the judge on a test sheet. Great to practice and learn how to do this and gain insight from the judges booth!