



Eastern Chapter Meeting Minutes

Wednesday June 25, 2025 6:30 PM

Location: Chissy's Pub & Grill, 215 W First Street, Waldo WI 53093

1. Meeting Call to Order 6:36 PM by President Nicole Trapp
2. Meeting Attendance - Laura Schneider, Bonnie McMullen, Jackie Luebke-Puetz, Becky Schultz, Celeste Pauli, Nicole Trapp, Tammy Risseuw
3. Secretary's Report - Seconded and Approved with correction of Jackie Luebke-Puetz's name.
4. Treasurer's Report - No report was available since Pat Black was not in attendance. There are many outstanding payments in process from the show.

Current Business:

Review of 2025 Dressage Schooling Show June 7-8

- HURRAY for Volunteers!! The help was outstanding and last minute changes resulted in amazing people stepping up for a very successful show. Sincere Thank You!!!
- Competitors gave feedback that the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds facility was great. The footing, stalls and quiet location were a plus to support horses and riders. A recommendation for a Port-A-Potty closer to the barn was made. Apparently there was a handicap port-a-potty near the barn, but few people were aware of it.
- The Competitor Party was super with good food and most everyone attending won a little something in the drawings.
- Thank you to our generous sponsors! Banners were hung to promote their support of our show. For next year's show it was requested to start asking for sponsorships in November when businesses are making budgets for the following year.
- Financially we earned a \$2,547.13 profit from the show. Ozaukee charges per stall in addition to a facility fee, so we took a bit of a hit for that cost compared to Washington County. Next year stall fees will need to increase a bit. It is also recommended to increase the stall cleaning fee which is reimbursed for stripped and swept stalls.
- The [2026 Schooling Show dates will be June 5-7.](#) Mark your calendars now!

JJ Tate Clinic Sat/ Sun July 26-27 at Wild Wind Farm, W1402 Rowe Road Sheboygan

- JJ will be driving to our area after spending some time with family and would have availability for a Friday evening lecture. We are trying to confirm time, cost and topic - some possibilities are Developing Strength & Skill Through the Levels, The Science of Riding, or How the Rider's Seat and Position Create Communication. Any requests, please reach out!
- Lunch on July 27 will be prepared by Celeste and Matt. A salad bar and two pasta bakes (think baked ziti) - one with sausage and one without.
- July 26 Lunch plans still needed - if you have ideas or like to cook, please reach out. Food costs will be reimbursed.
- Rider slots are full. Please share and post the auditor registration! It has been published on WDCTA website, newsletter and facebook pages. Auditors are reminded to bring a chair, notebook, and their own drinks. Lunch can be purchased with pre-registration.

[Longlining Clinic with Richard Malmgren](#) - Richard will be returning to Wild Wind Farm, Sheboygan on September 20 & 21. Registration and details will be posted.

Reminder to enter the NEW Schooling Show Awards Program! We need a successful year to carry this program forward in future years. That means we need participants. A link to the registration form and rules are on the home page of the WDCTA website.
<https://www.wdcta.org/jupgrade/index.php>

WDCTA State Business -

- There is a July Virtual Show for traditional, western or eventing dressage tests.
 - Payments must be received by July 18. Videos can be made at any time but must be submitted by July 28. Judge is Nicole Trapp, "L" Graduate with distinction and waiting on licensing formality for "r" judge rating. See website for more details.
- 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 will reach out to Marshall Sterling

Health & Wellness - Allie Baier, EquiPT

Steven Hayes Clinic, August - info to be provided by Jocelyn Kopac.

Rider biomechanics - **Suzanne Galdun**, Positively Dressage - Nicole will try to find a contact number for her.

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

Bill McMullen Clinic August 4 & 5 at Wild Wind Farm, Sheboygan. Rider spots are full. Contact Laura Schneider at [\(920\)980-6838](tel:9209806838) if you are interested in auditing. *Bill is a USDF Certified Instructor at the FEI B Level, a United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) 'S' Dressage Judge, and. a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist. He also serves as an esteemed member of the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program Faculty.*

Next Meeting Date and Location: **August 20 at 6:30**, location to be announced.

Adjournment: 7:39 PM