



## Eastern Chapter Minutes

**May 21, 2025**

**Location:** **Messina's Italian Restaurant**, 151 N. Progress Drive, Saukville WI 53080

1. Meeting Call to Order at 6:32 PM
2. Meeting Attendance - Pat Black, Nicole Trapp, Jackie Luebke-Puetz, Heather Klopp, Jennifer Calles, Celeste Pauli, Bonnie McMullen, Julie Heyerman, Katherine Ristow, Tammy Risseeuw
3. Secretary's Report - Approved by Pat, Seconded by Celeste
4. Treasurer's Report -

**5. Meeting Activity:** USDF Rulebook Trivia - We had 3 rounds of Dressage Rules - T/F and some FIB. Winners with the most correct answers from each round won a \$10 gift certificate from Round Two. Thanks Nicole for putting this together. It was a lot of fun and we all gained knowledge!

### **6. Current Business:**

**Ride and Review Clinic - Judy Downer** (S Judge)- April 26 & April 27 Bannerview Farm

- Recap and Results: There were 22 rides reviewed over the two days. Income was \$1975 with the \$1000 USDF Grant. Expenses were \$2830.36 for a net cost of \$855.36 to the club. It was agreed that this was a great way to spend our chapter money.

### **2025 Dressage Schooling Show June 7-8**

**Location:** MOVED to OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIRGROUND IN CEDARBURG! (due to arena footing being too deep at Wash Co)

1. Volunteer Sign-up: As of the meeting date, an announcer is still needed for Saturday.
2. Sponsorships - \$800 for Jackpot, Saturday highpoint + 8 classes are sponsored. Sunday highpoint sponsor is needed.
3. Show & Show Office managers - **Felicia Sackett, Monika Wieckowski, Pat Black & Nicole Trapp**
  - a. Registration for both days is full!
  - b. Food delivery for pre-registered lunches
  - c. Saturday afternoon competitor party. Pizza & Ice Cream + Silent auction or drawings for goods and services that were donated.
4. Awards coordinator- **Celeste Pauli** WDCTA patches are on the high point awards! Ribbons are organized and ready.

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

- Membership approved subsidizing the clinic costs up to \$2000
- Lunch provider or caterer needed
- Jessica Kaczmarek, The Distinguished Rider, will donate saddle pads for each clinic horse, but will be out of town that weekend so no TDR boot booth this time.
- Rider slots are full. Auditor registration will be re-published on WDCTA website, newsletter and facebook pages. Auditors are reminded to bring a chair, notebook, and their own drinks.

### **WDCTA State Business -**

- Jessica Kaczmarck is approved as Eastern Chapter representative to the State Board. Also Members at Large to the State Board are Celeste Pauli and Heather Klopp for 2 year board terms. Thank you for volunteering your time and voices for our dressage community!
- **The State Board sponsored topics and clinics:** May 28, 7 PM Zoom - **Saddle Fitting presentation**. 3 members will be able to take pictures of your horse and the saddle to be reviewed during the presentation.
- The state can offer support to bring activities to the membership. Contact Melinda [jjdmcd@gmail.com](mailto:jjdmcd@gmail.com) if you have ideas.
- The 2025 Annual Meeting planning team is thinking about wellness topics at a spa location.

**Longlining Clinic with Richard Malmgren** - Richard is available September 20 & 21. Tammy will confirm and book these dates with Richard.

Future possible activities interest: Any additional?

**\*\*Equine Insurance** - Nicole will reach out to Marshall Sterling

**Health & Wellness** - Allie Baier, EquiPT

**Bill McMullen Clinic**. FEI 4\*, USEF 'S' Dressage Judge, and USDF Gold Medalist, - ? August

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

**Rider biomechanics** - Balance in Movement clinic with Suzanne Von Dietze or with **Suzanne Galdun**, Positively Dressage - Tammy will reach out to see if there is contact info.

**Equine Art and Tack Sale**

Next Meeting Date and Location: **Wednesday June 25 - 6:30 PM at Chissy's Pub & Grill, Waldo**

**Adjournment:** 8:12 PM