



**Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association
(WDCTA)**

Annual Meeting

**At Hi-Way Harry's Restaurant
Saturday March 29, 2025**

Call to order 12:40 pm

Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order by President
2. Member of the Year Award
3. Present 2025 Board Roster & Committee Chairs
4. Treasurer Report
5. Review State Activities
6. Eastern Chapter report
7. Adjourn

1. Call to Order: Marie Stewart made motion and Rosanne Peterson seconded to approve agenda. Motion carried.
2. Reviewed Board Structure and Open Positions
Melinda reviewed the overall board structure and the open positions on committees in case anyone has time to volunteer.

Board Members

- President – Melinda DeLuca
- Vice President – Stephanie Severn
- Secretary – Melinda DeLuca
- Treasurer – Morgan Winter
- Membership – Diane Brault
- Newsletter – Caryn Vesperman
- Webmaster – Stephanie Severn
- Member-At-Large – Cindy Riffle
- Member-At-Large – Carol McKinnon
- Member-At-Large – Mary Hanneman
- Member-At-Large – Donna Destrampe
- Member-At-Large – Open
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Committee Chairs:

- Awards Committee
 - Chair – Sandra Malott
 - Caryn Vesperman

- WDCTA Scholarship Committee
 - Vice President Stephanie Severn – Chair
 - Committee – Chapter Presidents
- Communications (WHC rep)
 - Carol McKinnon (main)
 - Melinda DeLuca (alternate)
- JR/Young Rider – open

Eastern Chapter

- Eastern Chapter – Nicole Trapp
- Eastern Chapter Alternate – Tammy Risseuw
- Eastern Chapter Representative – Open
(post meeting note Jessica Kaczmarek)

3. State Treasurer Report – Presentation by Morgan Winter
Morgan reviewed the year end treasury balance. Another USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) dissolved in 2024. The dissolved GMO NEWDA funds were transferred to WDCTA increasing the WDCTA funds.
4. Member Recorder – Diane Brault
Diane pulled names from a bag that contained the names for the Grow Our GMO and Early Bird members. The Early Bird award winner was Susan Biemus. The help Grow our GMO winner was Nicki Butler. The awards were fancy saddle pads.
5. State Activities
Melinda detailed the various activities during the previous year.
They included:

2024 Activities

Education Zoom Presentations

- Know the Dressage Movements (3 Zoom presentations)
- Getting Fit for Riding
- The Most Common Saddle Fit Issues
- Annual meeting, Award Presentation and presentation by Dr. Molly Rice DVM, DAVDC-EQ “What Every Horse Owner Should Know About Equine Dentistry”
- Two Virtual Horse Shows
- Website Updates
- Riding Awards
- Horse of the Year Awards

2025 Plans

- Zoom Education Presentations
- Virtual Horse Shows
- Jan, April, July and Oct
- Riding Awards
- Horse of the Year Awards

6. Easter Chapter - Tammy Risseuw
 - Richard Malmgren Clinic - March 15 – 16
 - JJ Tate Clinic - The date of the clinic was changed to the last weekend in July due to conflict regarding contract between JJ Tate and the Midwest Horse Fair.
 - Ride and Review Clinic - Judy Downer - April 26 (The chapter will get a \$1,000 grant from USDF)
 - Dressage Schooling Show June 7-8
7. WDCTA Logo and Name Change – Sandra Malott

Sandra presented the new logo. The name of WDCTA will now be changed to Wisconsin Dressage & Eventing Association. The term Combined training is not used as much as Eventing.



Tammy Risseuw made motion and Rosanne Peterson seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm

Minutes submitted by Melinda DeLuca, President and Secretary.