



WISCONSIN
Dressage & Eventing
ASSOCIATION

Eastern Chapter Meeting Minutes

Saturday February 21

Location: Cedar Stone Equine, 14111 N. Cedarburg Road, Mequon, WI 53097

TIME: 9:30 AM

Business meeting

1. Meeting Call to Order 9:36 AM
2. Meeting Attendance - Tina Rose (McKandes), Jolene Last, Justine Heinrichs, Bonnie McMullen, Celeste Pauli, Heather Klopp, Kaylee Klopp, Loreen Schneider, Becky Schultz, Tammy Risseeuw, Nicole Trapp
3. Secretary's Report - December 13 meeting minutes Approved by the members.
4. Treasurer's Report - \$XX,XXX

Current Business:

Motion was made and approved to pay up to \$300 for today's speakers for sharing their time and expertise.

Rider biomechanics - Suzanne Galdun, Positively Dressage <https://positivelydressage.com/>

- March 28-29 2026
- Location: Lucky Bass Farm - Susan Bemis' farm. N9542 State 57, Elkhart Lake WI 53020
- Registration forms attached - **There are rider sports still open!** Up to 12 riders can be scheduled.
- **VOLUNTEERS needed for planning and organizing LUNCHES and REGISTRATION** at the clinic.

WDEA Annual Meeting March 14 & 15 - Osthoff Resort & Spa in Elkhart Lake

- Hope to see our members and guests attend!
- Wellness presentation topics by Lindsay FencI, Aurora Baycare RD, CD; Cathy Penrod, Equicoach and Suzanne Galdun, Positively Dressage
- Annual member meeting, awards and dinner

Cancelled - Ride & Review 2026 with Judy Downer

- Judy is not available this spring due to judging commitments. We will review again for 2027.

2026 WDEA Eastern Chapter Schooling Show June 6-7 at Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Cedarburg. Mark your calendars now!

- Fundraising - donation letter available - Jill Dunbar and Julie Heyerman
 - Adell Co-Op will donate shavings for the competitor stalls.
- Judges - 2 judges are confirmed. :)
- Awards - Celeste Pauli - High points will be engraved cutting boards and duffel bags. 1st place awards will be embroidered blankets and logoed brushes & big ribbons. 😊
- Show Secretary on the grounds will be Monika Wieckowski for Fri-Sat & Sun. Thanks Monika!

- Registration and Scheduling- contracted with Deb Heier
- Katherine Ristow will be asked to develop a Save the Date post for social media.
- Discussion was held regarding used tack sale at the schooling show. Open stalls could be rented for \$35 for the weekend. Individuals or groups can display and monitor their sale stall at their convenience.

WDEA State Business -

- The state is looking for additional volunteers - especially an editor for the newsletter is needed. Reach out to Nicole Trapp for more details.
- The member survey will be under review by the board. Survey results can be sent if you are interested - contact Nicole Trapp.
- Membership renewals were currently lower than last year, but it is still early. Please encourage dressage and eventing riders to join WDEA.
- Heather Klopp reported that Members at Large are being contacted for reach-out involvement in WDEA.

Business Meeting adjourned: 10:15 AM (Guest Presenters followed)

Presentation topic followed the business meeting:

We welcomed our Guest Speakers Derek and Anna Schueler, Pure Body Balance
Derek Schueler, Certified Farrier, shared many samples of blacksmithed shoes and discussed reasons why the shoes are used on specific cases to help the horses find comfort.
Anna Schueler, EDO- Equine Diplomat of Osteopathy, added insight on how (in)balance in the horse's body affects hoof health and movement disfunctions.

Next Meeting Date and Location: April date and location TBD

April meeting will be on Equine Insurance - by Kelly Homa. She will go over information on horse, barn and other insurances to be aware of.

Future possible activities interest: Any additional?

Rule Changes - Suggestion on having a TD come and talk about recent rule changes or have more than one judge talk about different perspectives and do a Q&A.

Muscle Diseases- Laura Schneider reached out to Dr Jane Marie from MI, She is willing to do a zoom lecture on Muscle Diseases or PPID vs EMSID (cushings vs. metabolic syndrome).

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.