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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Forward, Calm and Straight

I want to begin by reflecting back on our year of getting "Back to Basics" — back in touch with our member's wishes, values and challenges. State board members visited chapter meetings and held listening sessions across the state. These meetings, along with responses to an extensive member survey, reveal our members value the educational opportunities WDCTA provides, which include clinics, symposia, schooling shows and educational articles in the *eQuester*. Members are proud to be associated with us as a charter group member organization (GMO). WDCTA is also the oldest and largest GMO in the state of Wisconsin.

The final report from our member survey is included in this newsletter, and the full results from the survey are now posted on the website. Thanks to your feedback, we have proposed important bylaws changes that clarify procedures and modernized the way WDCTA can conduct business. Plus, we have realigned our purpose, objectives and membership year to better reflect our parent organization, the United States Dressage Federation (USDF).

USDF's purpose is to "promote and encourage a high standard of accomplishment in dressage throughout the U.S.

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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primarily through educational programs." As a GMO of the USDF, we also embrace education and high standards of sportsmanship and horsemanship in our local area. Our GMO affiliation requires we pay \$20 per member to the USDF. Mary

Hanneman, our membership recorder, explained the many USDF benefits available in her renewal letter to you and are also outlined on our website.

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## President's Column...continued

Some of our members feel compelled to join several GMOs. If you are a member that joins more than one GMO, I wanted to share that USDF actually offers a refund of the USDF portion of your dues paid to MORE than one GMO (the current limit is three). USDF accepts these refund requests between April 1 and August 30 of that membership year. [Here](#) are the form and instructions.

The USDF National Education Center (NEC) is located in the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky. I had the great pleasure of visiting this office during my trip to the World Equestrian Games. I found bricks commemorating WDCTA and individual member contributions towards the building's construction. I also saw a framed certificate listing WDCTA as one of the 15 Charter GMOs. I walked through the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame, which honors the great Americans (and their horses!) that have done so much to forward the mission of the USDF. [Inductee stories](#) can be accessed online, but it is quite another thing to actually see the bridle Brentina wore in the Olympics or to read the [letter](#) Colonel Hiram Tuttle received from the Olympic committee, inviting him to participate in the 1932 Los Angeles competition, where he won a Bronze medal. My personal conclusion is the USDF NEC is a treasure to anyone who has embraced dressage and the work done in this building by the dedicated staff and volunteers.

Some believe portions of member dues have gone to pay the mortgage for this building. And some have cited the NEC mortgage as the reason dues have increased over the years. USDF President George Williams clarifies in a communication to GMO presidents, "No member dues of any kind, nor general operating funds, have ever been used to pay for the USDF National Education Center building project. One hundred percent of the project is paid for from generous donor contributions that are earmarked for that purpose. Because of the generosity of these donors, all members of USDF will benefit from the fact that USDF is now housed rent free, an annual expense which does not need to be budgeted, and which I believe will benefit USDF financially for many years to come. A big thank you to all of those who made this possible."

Nevertheless, dues have been a topic of discussion among the USDF delegates and members. Tough economic times impact non-profit organizations everywhere, since so much of their income and work depends on the generosity (measured in both dollars

and time) of those invested in the mission of the organization. People are working more and harder than ever to make ends meet and have less disposable income. Everyone is trying to do more with less. And the USDF preliminary [budget report](#), which already reflects projected losses for 2011 and 2012, shows the USDF is indeed in the same boat. Reducing USDF membership fees is a tough conversation, since it is clear from the preliminary proposal that USDF is already running on a very lean budget. I believe it is not a good business decision, at this point, to reduce membership fees. USDF vice presidential candidate, Janet Foy, has asked a good question, though. What can USDF do better to foster good horsemanship and sports-manship for its members?

Our member survey reveals that more local educational events—schooling shows, educational meetings, clinics—are valued most by our members, and it is my position that USDF continue its work in the positive development of judges, trainers and instructors. But perhaps there are ways to make these events more accessible such as using webinars and e-learning/remote learning to connect interested members to educational content. This reduces the time commitment for members as well as the travel costs. It could also reduce the pressure of finding just the right venue to host educational events, since members could have the option of attending remotely. These are some of the suggestions I have in mind when we have this conversation at the annual USDF convention in Jacksonville, coming up December 2-6. Please feel free to share your perspectives and good ideas with me too.

As 2010 closes, let's look ahead to 2011. Clinic, meeting and show opportunities are already populating the 2011 calendar. We've declared our 2011 theme to be "Forward, Calm, and Straight," which is how your board will continue to work to improve WDCTA services. The details of our annual educational conference, "Thinking Outside the Training Scale," are included in this newsletter on pages 14-15. We've added to our "Collection" element a fun fashion show, which will highlight some of the great new, economical and highly functional materials available in riding wear for every day, clinics and shows. Please plan on joining us for this great celebration of our sport!

I hope all of you are blessed with safe travel, laughter, friendship and fun family-filled celebration this holiday season.

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# On the Bit

**Caryn Vesperman, editor**

For a little fun, I've matched some famous movie lines with my topics. The answers to which movies the lines are from are at the end of this column. (You can click on the audio link to listen to the clip from the actual movie.)

## **"Here's looking at you, kid."**

A lot of dedicated members have volunteered their time to run events and provide new or improved services. These volunteer members have also spent time they've spent handling just the "normal" activities of running an organization. Here's looking at you — with thanks!

## **"There's no place like home."**

Speaking of joining, registration is underway for the next membership year. We're already seeing members join who are new to the organization or have been away for a year. Welcome! For the rest of you, be sure you get your registration in. If you mail your registration so it's postmarked by Dec. 1, you'll be entered into a drawing for some wonderful merchandise from The Equine Source.



Caryn and Rapazzini

## **"I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse."**

This year, our SIB listing (stable-instructor-breeder) has become our SIBB listing. We've added the new category, Business, to the original group. The SIBB is a valuable resource for members — and individuals moving into the area. It's also a great reference for people when they visit our website and it has been mentioned on equine-related bulletin boards when someone is looking for these resources. So be sure to send in your listing for 2011.

## **"Wait a minute, wait a minute. You ain't heard nothing yet."**

Plans are underway for even more this year — including the unveiling of our new and improved website, plus a very special event. So renew today (or join, if you've been passed this newsletter). Remember, as members, you can attend most WDCTA-sponsored activities at reduced rates and you have priority over non-members when space is limited.

## **"May the Force be with you."**

Until next year, enjoy your friends, family and your horses. Happy

1 - Casablanca, 2 - Wizard of Oz, 3 - The Godfather, 4 - The Jazz Singer, 5 - Star Wars

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## Instructor Spotlight

# Shelly Reichart

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by Shannon Somers-Mueller

Shelly Reichart has been with horses from the beginning, and she has a beautiful farm and many achievements under her belt to show for it.

"I was always bugging my mom to ride," Shelly said. "It was like a sickness for me."

Shelly's mom rode hunter-jumpers, so she was fortunate to grow up in an environment already connected to the equine world. But she wasn't handed everything on a silver platter. "I had to work for everything I got."

She started out in the hunter-jumper world and even did three-day eventing. "Eventing didn't give me that rush, though," Shelly said. "I have a type A personality, and I enjoyed the challenge of dressage much more."

Shelly's best teacher was her 14 hand Quarter Horse, Superior Odds—better known as Skipper. "He had no talent, but all the heart in the world," Shelly said.



Cynthia Fleishman - 2010

**Shelly with her Grand Prix horse, Weltaenser, and her dog, Maggie, in her indoor before a work session. No doubt, Maggie is giving helpful tips to both.**

Skipper knew nothing but always gave everything he had. He was her pony club champion and her dressage horse. She trained him from nothing all the way up to Prix St. George and earned her USDF Bronze Medal with him. Just this October,

calls her "first real dressage horse," a Hanoverian gelding named Weltaenser or Wally. Wally is trained up through Grand Prix. He came to Shelly to be sold, but

at 33 years old, Skipper died.

Shelly has taken many horses that knew nothing about dressage and trained them to their fullest potential. Spencer, a Quarter Horse/Belgian cross, was a western horse that Shelly trained to Grand Prix. He helped her earn her USDF Gold Medal.

Now Shelly has what she

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**(Top) Front of Paradigm Farm's main barn. Indoor arena is attached.**

**(Left) A rainbow appears over the guest barn. The full-size outdoor arena is in-between the guest and main barn.**





**Instructor Spotlight:...**  
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**Shelly recently purchased a talented young horse, Habanero, a coming four-year-old Hanoverian gelding bred by WDCTA members, Doug and Shannon Lanager.**

she ended up buying him and is successfully competing him.

Shelly is not only an accomplished rider and trainer, but also an instructor at her farm in Lake Mills. Shelly built Paradigm Farms eight years ago with her husband, Mark. She wanted a small, private barn that she could always keep a watchful eye on. "I wanted a facility that was under my care with the footing and feed I preferred," Shelly said. "And I wanted my facility to be clean."

At Paradigm Farms, Shelly has created a small "farm family" with no cliquey dressage groups. "My clientele are not all about competing," Shelly said. "They just like to train with their horses."

But, Shelly has been fortunate to have students also do very well in the show ring, such as Shannon Langer who recently earned her USDF Bronze Medal.

Shelly likes helping people form partnerships with their horses. Not all of her clients own big, expensive warmbloods. "We have the variety pack," she said.

"When I teach, I am a stickler about fundamentals and improving the horse's gaits," Shelly said.

And her students love her. When I asked her student, Cathy Guinere, what she liked about Shelly, she responded, "There's so much. Where do I begin?" Cathy commented that Shelley is extremely gifted. "She can come up with different ways of helping each student," Cathy said, explaining that Shelly knows her horses and riders so well, and has different ways of getting the same results. "It's as if she rides every horse in her mind as she teaches," Cathy said. "She's so encouraging." Cathy said Shelly never puts anyone down, and your horse is always better by the end of the lesson. "She's a

lot of fun."

Shelly has big dreams and takes every opportunity that comes her way, including training in Florida during the last few winters. "I don't want to be a big fish in a small pond when I can learn so much more being a minnow in a big dressage ocean," Shelly said. "Florida has provided a great learning environment for me."

Shelly's trainer, Linda Zang (also an FEI "O" judge who officiated at the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky) trains in Maryland and Florida in the winter. Shelly has students from Maryland, Virginia and Wisconsin who go down to Florida with her where she works with Linda. Shelly said when she goes to Florida it's tough to run two farms, but loves that the shows in Florida are right down the road.

Shelly looks forward to every new opportunity life throws her way. And who knows, maybe one day she'll get to ride on an equestrian team and represent the country, just as she always dreamed.



**Shelly competing Weltaenser at Grand Prix in Wellington, Florida last winter.**

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# Meet Your 2010 State Board Members

Get to know your  
state board members



## Caryn Vesperman

### Where do you live:

On 20 acres in Brooklyn. I'm lucky – I have wonderful neighbors who let us ride on their property, so I actually have more than 250 acres to ride on (and pay taxes on only 20. What a deal!).

### What do you do for a living?

I work in the public relations division at American Family Insurance. I focus on internal communications for more than 7,700 employees and nearly 4,000 agents. A super company to work for!

### Family?

I am married to the best guy on the planet. Mark rode once (literally once) in his life when he was a kid, and that's it. We had the barn and indoor arena structures built for us, but Mark did all the electrical and woodwork for the indoor, barn stalls and tack room. He builds fences (and fixes them), cleans stalls and does all the heavy lifting. He takes care of getting the hay cut and stacked, even though he is terribly allergic. (Picture goggles and face mask when he handles hay.)

### Other pets besides horses?

One yellow Lab, Zoe, three barn cats (Dezi, Shelby and Squirt) who all love it when I have riding clinics and they get extra attention. And in the house: Cosette, a 20-year-old cat who loves to beg for people food, and Little Ricky, a barn cat who became a house cat because he was getting beaten up by the now-departed cat, Luci, and is the best cat to take naps with.

### How many horses do you have?

I have my Hanoverian Grand Prix mare, Salope ("Sally"); Rapazzini, my four-year-old Hanoverian gelding I bred by Royal Prince; Ruzisa, my two-year-old Hanoverian mare I bred by Rotsporn; my Hanoverian yearling embryo transfer "triplets" out

of Sally by Diamond Hit (Diamond Dolce, Diamond Caliente and Diamond Dureza), and my resident pony, Princess, who we "borrowed" from the neighbor 20 years ago as a companion for a young horse and is the best, most trusted pony for my nieces, nephews and friend's children.

### If you take lessons, who do you ride or clinic with?

Gerd Zuther, Alex Gerding and Janet Foy.

### Favorite horse and why?

I can't say which is my favorite. My first pony was Cindy, who taught me a lot, including getting back on when you come off – even when you are scrapped off when the top of the barn door gets blown shut and she ducks under.

triplets! I am still learning from this wonderful mare.

### What's your favorite movie or book?

My favorite book is the *Horsemasters*. I read it as a teenager. It was my first in-depth introduction to the English discipline. When I thought about this answer, I had to dig it out from my book shelf and read it again. It's still my favorite.

### What celebrity would you have dinner with (dead or alive)?

Tough question. I'm not that smitten with celebrities, but I would like to have dinner with Reiner Klimke. Not only was he a gifted rider and trainer, but he also was an adult amateur! I'd also love to spend an evening at dinner with Jay Leno and Robin Williams. I'm sure I would come home with aching sides from laughing.



Caryn and Sally's "triplets"

Or Nutmeg, who was a great companion as we explored together, such as swimming in lakes. Or 99 Proof who helped me make the switch to riding English; I also had my first experience fox hunting with him when I lived in Atlanta. Or Palasades whom I bought as a coming three-year-old, earned my USDF Bronze Medal on and was my first introduction to breeding and produced a colt, Glissade, that ended up successfully competing at the Grand Prix level. But my greatest dressage teacher has to be Sally, the partner I earned my USDF Silver and Gold Medal on in two show seasons – and who gave me the gift of the three

### Most interesting experience with a horse at an event/competition:

Alex was coaching me at a show. He kept observing a rider warming up. Finally he had had enough and told the competitor to stop, that if she was warming up that way in Germany where he was from, she would never be allowed into the show ring. I was so proud to see someone step forward when no one else would. To Alex, the horse's well-being is first and foremost, and it made me resolve not to ignore cruel and unfair riding in the warm-up and to do something to stop it. (The rider scratched from the class.)

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## Board Bio continued...

### What or who inspires you with your riding?

Besides my horses, it would have to be my husband, family and friends who inspire me to keep trying and always cheer me on.

### Do you do dressage, eventing or both?

Dressage now. I use to do eventing at the lower levels until I got a horse that was as chicken as I was! That was my transition to dressage only.

### What was the most fun horse experience you've had?

Riding on the ocean beach in Massachusetts with Gerd Zuther who used the waves to help my horse get the idea of passage, plus it was just plain fun to race up and down the beach!

### If you were in a karaoke contest, you'd sing what song?

It would have to be something from Milli Vanilli because you honestly would not want to hear me sing. I only sound good in the shower all by myself.

### Favorite junk food.

Blue Bunny Peanut Butter Panic ice cream and, while I don't consider it a junk food, a good Pinot Grigio or Cabernet is high on my list.

### Anything else?

I have the best, most supportive husband in the world. He makes it possible for me to pursue my dreams. (Meaning, he stays home and takes care of our home, the barn and the animals while I'm off at a show, clinic or event.) And most important of all: he makes me laugh.

## Open WDCTA Position for 2011

### Membership Recorder

It's a great way to get involved and "meet" all our members! For more info about the position, contact [Mary Hanneman](#), the current recorder. If interested in helping, contact [Pam Doolittle](#).

# Thank you, Erin!

With gratitude for her years of service as WDCTA's web designer, the state board has accepted Erin Whalen's resignation as our website designer so she can focus on her family.

Erin has been WDCTA's web designer since day one – designing and maintaining our website, plus handling the myriad of details involved behind the scenes to keep a website running and accessible by many visitors.

We are all grateful for Erin's service to WDCTA. And while we are sorry she won't be able to continue her work on the redesign of our new website, we understand when the needs of family have to take precedence.

Thank you, Erin, for your commitment for so many years to WDCTA. We hope to continue to see you at our events and at shows on your beautiful horses.

The state board and all the members of WDCTA thank you and wish you the very best.



Erin on a Gypsy Cob named Lash at Selwood Park Stable (now Bricco Andalusians). Photo taken by Erin's husband, Steve Whalen of Equine Fotos.

## BITS 'N PIECES

### News About Members, News to Help Members

#### Win great prizes!

Renew your membership by Dec. 1, and your name will be put in a drawing for prizes donated by The Equine Source. And, if you know of someone who may be interested in joining WDCTA, contact Mary Hanneman at [membership@wdcta.org](mailto:membership@wdcta.org)

#### Dressage Foundation News

Until the end of December, The Dressage Foundation is offering the book, "The View from C" by Dr. Dietmar Specht at half price - \$12.50 (including shipping). It is a perfect gift for a dressage enthusiast or a great addition to your own library. All proceeds from the book benefit the Foundation's Edgar Hotz Judges Endowment Fund, which provides grants for continuing education for dressage judges. Go to [The Dressage Foundation website](#).

#### Website Designer Needed

WDCTA is in the midst of requesting estimates for redesigning our website. If you know of a professional website designer who is familiar with mySeQueL, SSL, PHP, Flash and PayPal integration, please have them contact Stephanie Severn, our website coordinator, at (608) 835-1820 or via her [WDCTA email address](#).

**MEMBERS:** Send in your chapter, farm, training or personal news for this column by the 15th of each month to [newsletter@wdcta.org](mailto:newsletter@wdcta.org).



# Survey Says....Summary of our Membership and Future Initiatives

Part 2

By Pamela Doolittle

Let me start this report by sharing that our survey expert, Professor Chet Thomas, has promised us a more scientific summary of our survey in the January/February time frame.

Professor Thomas will officially earn his emeritus status at the University of Wisconsin on Dec. 29. Currently he is working hard to make sure our future veterinarians, earning their DVMs, will be left in the best of hands.

Congratulations, Chet, on your retirement and thank you from all of us who appreciate the good work you and the UW Veterinary School do to support students, owners, pets and livestock.

In the meantime, I promised to share a summary of the survey results relevant to our membership body and future initiatives. The detailed survey results are now posted on the website. (Visit our website home page for the link in the Become a Member box for the complete [survey](#).) I will summarize the individual feedback, comments and suggestions in this article.

The survey is divided into the following sections:

- Equine activities/general Interest – Questions 1-9
- Activity summary of respondents who state dressage as a primary interest—Questions 10-16
- Activity summary of respondents who state eventing as a primary interest—Questions 17-23
- More detailed information on what respondents do with horses—Questions 25—29
- Non-member satisfaction and participation in WDCTA activities—Questions 29-35
- Member satisfaction and participation in WDCTA activities—Questions 36-46
- Member input on future WDCTA initiatives—Questions 47—50

## Overview of Member Profile

Almost 60 percent of our members express interest in other equine activities outside of dressage sport. Interests span western disciplines such as cow herding and reining; specific breed association competitions; hunter/jumpers; trail riding and camping; and driving. More than 95 percent of respondents have participated in dressage shows; most have competed in

Introductory through Second level.

More than 90 percent of respondents own at least one horse, and over 50 percent of respondents keep at least some of their horses at home. While 60 percent of our members identify most with the adult amateur status, about 40 percent of respondents assume a range of equestrian-centered professions, including riders, trainers, judges, farriers, veterinarians and holistic healers. Most members connect with local instructors to further their dressage education, although about half of our members plan on attending a few dressage clinics per year.

## Members on Eventing

More than 85 percent state dressage as their primary interest, with only seven out of 100 members stating eventing as their primary interest. Question 51 addresses the topic of what members feel is important for future services, and it seems the majority of members are neutral on whether combined training remains a part of WDCTA's mission.

Several members comment that if WDCTA continues to support eventing, we should at least change our name to reflect the current, correct term for this sport. Combined training is an outdated title for this sport and several members expressed that it "should be removed from our policy, bylaw and program vocabulary." Currently the board is considering how to proceed in light of this information. Dr. Thomas's statistical evaluation will be helpful, but member input is what will affect the most change. If WDCTA continues to support eventing, it will be important that interested members provide the leadership necessary to organize and promote eventing opportunities for our members.

## Members on Expanding Dressage

*Awards to Include Gaited and Western Horse Awards:* The majority of respondents do not support expanding our awards program in this way. The board encourages all horses and riding styles to explore the principles of the training scale with the hope that more disciplines will recognize the good horsemanship that is the core value of dressage. Gaited and western horses have participated in clinics and shows recognized by WDCTA, and we hope they continue to find value in their experiences with our organized events.

At this time, however, the state board does not plan on implementing a gaited or Western horse awards division.

## Members on Improving WDCTA Programs and Services

I asked members to share one way WDCTA could improve its programs and services. Some of their comments are as follows:

- Improve the policy manual to improve upon the transparency of the organization; keep moving in a member-friendly direction. You guys are doing a great job!
- I would love an email alerting me when WDCTA-sponsored events such as clinics and shows are occurring so that I find out about them not necessarily just from the newsletter.
- It is doing a great job!
- Try to keep business meetings concise.
- Have year-end awards for all horse breeds and types of dressage - western and gaited. Maybe include a schooling show section in the year-end awards that's given just to schooling show participants and also a rated show year-end awards section.
- Keep the focus on educating and supporting the horse and rider. You can't make people want to learn, but those of us who do want to learn really appreciate your effort, even if we're not Olympic material!
- Continue to recruit great people who are transparent and dedicated to WDCTA with no more (names removed ) ever!!!
- Try to get more input from all the members. Avoid fighting at chapter meetings. I do not go to the meetings because I do not like conflict. This is suppose to be fun.
- Continue to sponsor clinics on weekends.
- Instructor forum? Just getting together to talk to more upper-level riders and ask questions.
- More CT stuff.
- Nothing to add here; you are doing a great job. Sorry that my job and horse care limit my time to help the chapter more.
- I just wish everyone would get along. Life's too short!
- I think everyone is doing a great job!
- Work out differences.

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## Survey Says...continued

- I know it requires volunteers, but bring in a “big name” and put on a symposium at least once every two years. Maybe organize gatherings at Dressage at Devon, the Young Horse Championships, World Cups, etc. That way we can get to know each other even better!
- Reasonably happy with things this year.
- Board members should have limited terms of leadership. I don't really care how the structure ends up, but it should be true that members are more involved in decision making (not just three or four deciding to move thousands of dollars to a new GMO - ridiculous!). Maybe more policies specifically explaining how decision should be made about money and leadership? Improve transparency. Stop fighting!
- Move your thinking to statewide not just Madison area.
- I don't like having to separately register and pay a fee for year-end awards. Should come with being a member.
- Learning about all events going on in the state is important to me. I also like the stories on different instructors.
- Quite happy now.
- More clinics.
- I think the current board is doing a great job!

I want to discuss the above in the context of other survey data: 89 percent of members express satisfaction in their membership, more than 97 percent would recommend WDCTA to a friend, and over 97 percent of those responding will likely renew their 2011 memberships.

Members are largely happy with WDCTA as an organization, and some other comments from feedback I received via email express that the history and “brand” of WDCTA is very important to them.

However, there are issues members are concerned about based on the above comments, which include the worry of letting personal feelings get in the way of doing business, the concentration of programs in southern Wisconsin, and the lack of “listening” to the members. The state board has spent this year “Getting Back to Basics” and, through listening sessions and the survey, has worked to get in touch with the needs and wishes of our membership. With your feedback in mind, we plan on moving ahead in 2011 “Forward, Calm, and Straight.” Our bylaws changes will address fundamental improvements to the way the state board does business, including diffusing the power of the executive board and empowering committees. Our proposed bylaws fundamentally support mediation and cooperation versus acting punitively when there are differences. And, we are now reaching out to members in the Eastern and Northern chapter areas and organizing chapter programs and meetings in your areas. Watch the calendar and our Facebook page for developing news.

## At This Time of the Year....

As we pause to give thanks, I'd like to express deep gratitude for all the help given by SW Chapter members in support of 2010 chapter and state programs. You have made possible many good things and put a smile on our collective face. Thank you so much!

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### Miscellaneous Member Feedback

The majority of our members feel strongly that WDCTA should not be selling our membership address roster, so the state board will discuss removing this policy at our next board meeting.

Our website design is still in development, but upon going live, members will enjoy a much improved and interactive tool to compliment your membership. Most members were enthusiastic about the proposed web enhancements presented in Question 53, and the state board plans to incorporate many of these changes into the new design.

As an organization, our biggest challenge is finding the volunteer manpower to forward our mission. The majority of members express that if they were asked, they would likely step up to help.

To our members in the northern, eastern and central regions of our state, we are working on organizing programs in your area, and I ask you to please try to join us for the program and afterwards a short business meeting to discuss the future of the chapter in your area. The get-together is scheduled for 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11 at The Equine Source, 342 Sugar Bush Lane, Elkhart Lake, the store phone is (920) 694-1610. A “Functional Fashion Show and Gift Ideas” presentation will be featured, followed by a meeting.

I am also excited to report that the state board will consider subscribing to Webinar technology, with the plan that chapter and state programs can be streamed live for our members to increase access to the many educational programs put on across our state.

Thank you to everyone who took to time to lend your voice to this survey, which sets the compass on our future direction. Feel free to [contact me](#) with any questions, suggestions or requests for more information on the data.

# Going Dutch: The Road to Sterdom

Part 1

by Stephanie Severn

My first experience with the KWPN was back in 2000. I was managing Evergreen Farm in Kenosha, and we discussed hosting a few breed inspections. Anita Schadeck from Fields & Fences Farm suggested we take a look at hosting the Dutch. What the heck we thought, let's do it! So along with the RPSI and ISR/Oldenburg, we submitted an application to host the Dutch. Our site was approved, and so began my introduction to the KWPN.

Having hosting other inspections, I did find the Dutch experience a little different. They're a bit more detailed: They require a hard surface to view the horse's conformation and movement, and they also measure the mature horses' height before the keuring begins. They also offer under saddle classes for young horses (IBOP, DG Bar Cup and Iron Spring Farm Cup), as well as free jumping opportunities for the jumping horse.

The young horses are inspected and rated First Premium or Second Premium. You can take a young horse at any age: foal, yearling, two years and older. When a horse is three years or older, it can be inspected for inclusion into the studbook and may earn the first predicate, Ster or Star. Mares and stallions are eligible to move on for an additional predicate, Keur. Geldings are not allowed this predicate. From the KWPN-NA:

## *Star/Ster*

*An evaluation of mares, geldings and stallions for conformation and functionality combined with movement for dressage types and free jumping for jumper or hunter types. This predicate is awarded at studbook inspection to stallions, mares and geldings that have earned a first premium. Minimum height for star is 160cm.*

It was during my tenure at Evergreen that I met Katie Cook (now Brown), with whom I became good friends. She was, at the time we met, a junior rider. She had just imported a young mare from the Netherlands, named Leolita Ster. The mare was a firecracker, gorgeous to look at, an amazing mover and had a superb work ethic. I got to know the mare well and really liked her. Katie went on to train this mare to the small tour, and eventually they represented our region at the North American Young Riders Championships in 2004.

When Katie went to Europe to train, she took Leolita's first-born U.S. offspring, a young mare by Ferro who was foaled in 2003. Katie asked me if I wanted to lease "Lola" for breeding. I jumped at the opportunity! Hopeful Farm was going Dutch!

I knew Lola could conceive with frozen, as she'd already produced the filly by Olympic Ferro for Katie. I had purchased two doses of both Quaterback and Sir Donnerhall's semen, and crossed my fingers! We tried the Sir Donnerhall, and she took. At first the vet didn't think the pregnancy looked good and urged me to pinch it and try again, but I opted to "wait and see," and low and behold, at 30 days everything was perfect.

The following spring we anxiously awaited the foaling. Lola was not cooperating – she went past her "due" date. Katie was in town late May to visit, and we'd hoped she'd be able to see the foal, but her time in town came and went with no foal.

June arrived and I kept track of the days. Finally on June 6, Lola delivered us a darling little bay colt who had his daddy's star and snip, and some of momma's white on the legs. With the Dutch, breeders are not required to present the foal at a keuring to obtain registration papers. The year the mare is bred, you send in insemination paperwork which alerts the office to the pending delivery the following year. The office sends you a birth declaration which you fill out after the foaling, sending in photos of the foal from all sides, and a DNA (hair) sample is sent to UC-Davis for parent verification. It's all very organized and is a simple process. At this time, you choose the breeding direction for your foal (jumper, hunter, dressage). Foals are named according to the year of birth and the associated letter of the alphabet as deemed by the KWPN. The year he was born was a "C" year, and I settled on the name Cartouche HF, and we call him Artie around the farm.

As he grew, I thought about presenting Artie at a KWPN-NA keuring. The closest keuring was in Kansas City, a drive I was not interested in making for a short five minutes in the keuring ring!

Katie and I had discussed if the opportunity arose, I would try to get Artie to a keuring. For a mare with three Star offspring, she earns the Preferent predicate. This was our goal for Leolita, who already had earned her Star and Sport (dressage) predicates.

As the spring of his three-year-old year approached, my friend Tracy from SixPound Farm told me she was interested in trying to get the Dutch back to Wisconsin. She had a facility that was interested in hosting, Finishing Touches Farm in Genoa City. It had been 10 years since the

Dutch were last in Wisconsin, back when we hosted them at Evergreen Farm. We were in luck – Finishing Touches was awarded a date!

Two months before the keuring, I hauled Artie in from the field and told him it was time for him to become a show horse! I kept our preparations simple, as he had already grown two inches in the spring. He looked like a tall two-year-old instead of a three-year-old! So he lunged a few times a week, had a bath on occasion, and I added a fat supplement to his grain to plump him up a little and boost the shine in his coat. We also practiced loading in the trailer, something he was a bit unsure of. My friend, Pam Erlanger, had recently purchased a young Dutch mare, and we agreed to trailer to the keuring together.

The day before the keuring was windy and chilly. Artie was turned out normally in the morning so he could stretch his legs and graze for a few hours. I loaded all my tack and grooming necessities into the trailer, added some hay and grain, and it was time to go. My friends, Bobbie and Jen, came over to help me load him up. He got in the trailer well, but lost his marbles briefly when the doors closed. Thankfully as soon as we hit the road, he settled down. Off to Blue Mounds to pick up Pam's mare, Asia JP!

**Stephanie owns Hopeful Farm Sport Horses, a breeding farm in McFarland, WI.**





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## WDCTA'S DRESSAGE TRAINING SCALE

To find out more about the WDCTA annual conference and to register, go to pages 14 and 15.

**Lorelei Champion HF—2008 RPSI Gold Premium filly by Redwine (Rotspen - Matcho AA). She was the Champion filly and the top scoring foal of her inspection. Very sweet, very easy to handle. Fancy dressage prospect.** ➡



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## Halt at X: Gourmet Cookbook

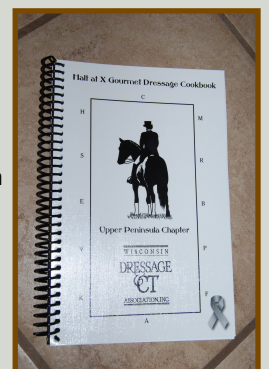
**Great  
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Gift!**

The UP Chapter published a cookbook with recipes solicited from well-known dressage people to local dressage enthusiasts. Proceeds from the cookbook, which sells for \$15 (plus \$5 for shipping), go to the WDCTA UP Chapter for future clinics and \$1 per cookbook will be donated to a breast cancer charity.

In the cookbook, you will find recipes like Butternut Squash Bake, Pear and Watercress Soup, Salmon Spread, Chocolate Cream Cheese Cupcakes, Crab and Cheese Appetizer and George Williams' Chutney Cheese Canape and Catherine Haddad's Artichoke Dip.

Curious to see what other delicacies are contained in the cookbook and who else contributed? E-mail Karin Steffens at [up\\_ecodoc@yahoo.com](mailto:up_ecodoc@yahoo.com) or Tracee Horn at [tmhorn@chartermi.net](mailto:tmhorn@chartermi.net).

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## **WDCTA-Chapter Meetings**

### **Dec. 11**

Eastern Chapter Meeting - 1 p.m.  
Functional Fashion and Gift Ideas for Anyone Who Loves Horses. Plus, short meeting to follow with WDCTA President Pam Doolittle  
Location: The Equine Source | Monique Steinhoff  
Address: 342 Sugar Bush Lane, Elkhart Lake, WI  
Store phone: 920-694-1610  
Contact: Pamela Doolittle  
[psdoolittle@yahoo.com](mailto:psdoolittle@yahoo.com)

### **Dec. 11**

SW Chapter Meeting - 1 p.m.  
Death by Chocolate Holiday Party  
Location: Becky Bebbler-Wells, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Donna Thomas (608) 835-8549 or  
[sw@wdcta.org](mailto:sw@wdcta.org)

## **WDCTA Clinics & Events**

### **Dec. 18-19**

Marylal Barnett Clinic  
Hidden Pond Farm, Mazomanie, WI (near Madison)  
Contact: Pam Doolittle (608) 644-9423  
[psdoolittle@yahoo.com](mailto:psdoolittle@yahoo.com)

### **Feb. 19, 2011**

WDCTA Annual Conference & Awards Banquet  
Featured guest: JJ Tate  
Contact: Pam Doolittle (608) 644-9423  
[psdoolittle@yahoo.com](mailto:psdoolittle@yahoo.com)

### **Mar.19, 2011**

The New Dressage Tests with Maryal Barnett  
1 p.m., Library, Middleton, WI (near Madison)  
Contact: Pam Doolittle (608) 644-9423  
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### **Mar. 18-20, 2011**

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### **April 8-10, 2011**

Janet Foy Clinic  
Judd's Green Meadows Farm, Belleville, WI  
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### **May 6-8, 2011**

Janet Foy Clinic  
Judd's Green Meadows Farm, Belleville, WI  
Contact: Mary Hanneman (608) 712-0975 or  
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### **June 18-19, 2011**

Marylal Barnett Clinic  
Hidden Pond Farm, Mazomanie, WI (near Madison)  
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### **June 24-26, 2011**

Janet Foy Clinic  
Judd's Green Meadows Farm, Belleville, WI  
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### **July 29-31, 2011**

Janet Foy Clinic  
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### **Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2011**

Janet Foy Clinic  
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### **Oct. 15-16, 2011**

Marylal Barnett Clinic  
Hidden Pond Farm, Mazomanie, WI (near Madison)  
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### **Oct. 21-23, 2011**

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### **Dec. 10-11, 2011**

Marylal Barnett Clinic  
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## **Non-WDCTA Events**

### **Jan. 2-5, 2011**

Clinic with Alex Gerding  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Caryn Vesperman (608) 455-2208 or  
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### **Feb. 12-16, 2011**

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### **Mar. 7-10, 2011**

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### **Mar. 25-28, 2011**

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### **June 3-6, 2011**

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### **July 8-11, 2011**

Clinic with Alex Gerding  
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# Calendar of Events...continued

## Aug. 5-7, 2011

Clinic with Gerd Zuther  
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## Aug. 19-22, 2011

Clinic with Alex Gerding  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
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## Sept. 23-26, 2011

Clinic with Alex Gerding  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
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## Nov. 4-6, 2011, 2011

Clinic with Gerd Zuther  
Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Caryn Vesperman (608) 455-2208 or  
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## Dec. 2-5, 2011

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## 2011 WDCTA Chapter Officers

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More news to come!

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# Thinking Outside the Training Scale

A Day of Learning, Awards Banquet, Silent Auction & Shopping

featuring Jessica Jo Tate

Saturday, February 19, 2011

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites West, 1109 Fourier Drive,  
Madison, WI

A born and bred Wisconsinite, Jessica Jo (JJ) Tate moved to the east coast several years ago to pursue her dream of representing the US as an Olympic Team member. Her journey so far is an amazing tale of hard work, tears, success, and living for your dream. Her impressive resume includes representing the US in the World Breeding Championships for Young Dressage Horses in Verden, earning multiple top honors in the National Young Horse and Developing Horse programs, finishing as a World Cup Finalist, making the long list for the World Equestrian Games, and earning FEI High Point at the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington. She was also a reality TV star as a contestant on "Dressage Idol."

## Seminar Schedule & Speakers

- 11:30 – 1:00 **Impulsion:** Registration, shopping, silent auction opens
- 1:00 – 1:40 **Collection:** Welcome & JJ Tate presents "R U Engaged?"  
Learn the importance of staying focused and engaged.
- 1:40 – 2:00 **More Impulsion:** Break, shopping, silent auction
- 2:00 -- 3:00 Session A: *Choose one topic*
  - \_ **Rhythm:** Ballroom dancing with Tempo Dance Studio  
Learn to dance the classics. Bring your dancing shoes!
  - \_ **Contact:** Karate & Self-Defense Techniques with Bonnie Friscino  
Hands-on session. Wear comfortable clothing.
- 3:00 – 3:15 **More Impulsion:** Break, shopping, silent auction
- 3:15 – 4:15 Session B: *Choose one topic*
  - \_ **Straightness:** JJ Tate presents "For the Greater Good"  
Learn how to develop the self-confidence to do the right thing for your horse and the sport.
  - \_ **Suppleness:** Yoga session with Bliss Flow Yoga  
Experience the benefits yoga can have on your riding.
- 4:15 – 4:30 **More Impulsion:** Break, shopping, silent auction
- 4:30 – 5:30 Keynote: JJ Tate presents "Do You Have the Courage to Follow Your Dreams?"  
Hear how this small town Wisconsin girl is working to make her mark on dressage.
- 5:30 -- 6:30 **Still more Impulsion:** Riding Wear Fashion Show, Silent Auction, Shopping, Cash Bar
- 6:30 – 7:30 Dinner
- 7:30 – 8:30 Awards presentations, silent auction winners

## Hotel Information: Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Madison West ([Click for Driving Directions](#))

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**Questions:** Contact Mary Hanneman – 608-455-1037 or [mahanneman@gmail.com](mailto:mahanneman@gmail.com)



# ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill out one form per person)

## WDCTA presents: **Thinking Outside the Training Scale**

A Day of Learning, Awards Banquet, Silent Auction & Shopping

**Featuring Jessica Jo Tate**

**Saturday, February 19, 2011**

**at Holiday Inn & Suites West, Madison, WI**

**Yes, sign me up to attend:**

**Seminars, JJ Tate Welcome & Keynote:** *Select one topic from Session A and one topic from Session B.*  
\$35 - WDCTA Member; \$45 - Non-member; \$20 - Jr/Young Rider WDCTA member (age 21 & under)

Session A: ☐ Ballroom Dancing ☐ Karate/Self-Defense

Session B: ☐ Yoga ☐ "For the Greater Good" presented by JJ Tate

**Awards Banquet:** *Choose one meal.*

\$40 - includes hors'd oeuvres and dessert

☐ Salmon -- Baked and topped with pesto sauce

☐ Ribeye - 10 oz steak grilled & topped with bourbon sautéed mushrooms

☐ Portabella Ravioli - mushroom stuffed ravioli cooked in sun-dried tomato pesto cream sauce

**Package Deal:** Seminars **PLUS** JJ Tate Welcome & Keynote **PLUS** Awards Banquet

\$70 - WDCTA Member; \$85 - Non-member; \$55 - Youth WDCTA member or Pony Club member (age 21 & under)

**Payment:** Make checks payable to WDCTA

JJ Tate Welcome & Keynote and Seminars **Only** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

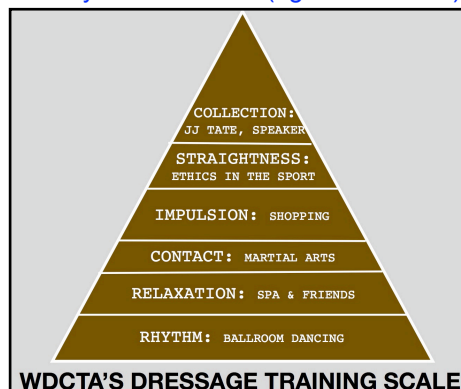
Awards Banquet **Only** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Package Deal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee (after 2/4/11) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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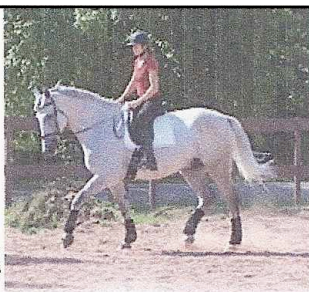
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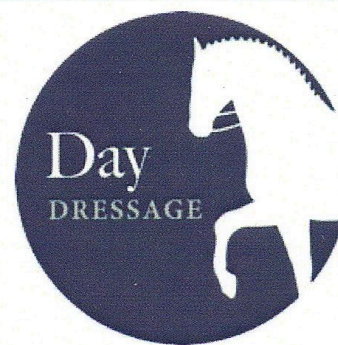
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## Letters to the Editor

### Why not dressage awards for gaited horses?

As vice-president of Kayla Kuenzi's chapter and a competitor who has shown a TWH in gaited dressage classes at both the Kettle Moraine schooling show and Sorensen's shows, I must express a certain disappointment with the response to her question about year-end awards. Agreed: gaited horses cannot piaffe or passage -- nor should they. However, they can do just about everything else: collect, extend, do lateral work, flying changes and, above all, do it in a relaxed, precise and obedient manner. If awards depend on whether or not a particular breed or type of horse will appear in the Olympics.... Well, that rather destroys the foundation of the All-Breeds Program, doesn't it? And, additionally, I'm sure we would much prefer our local gaited horses to benefit from the dressage training scale rather than be subjected to the unfortunate and dubious methods that caused Horse Protection Act.

So.... How 'bout the WDCTA, one of the pioneer dressage associations in the U.S., pioneer another course and open up our ranks and awards program to gaited breeds? It is the right thing to do.

Thank you,

Carol Hines-Stroede

### More on gaited awards

I strongly stand up and support WDCTA to support and recognize all types of dressage. With the changing of time, growth should come. Why would the WDCTA want to limit itself to only a certain type of dressage? With not recognizing and supporting other types of dressage, WDCTA is cutting itself off from other memberships. It is also showing that the club doesn't support all types of dressage. If the club does recognize all types of dressage, think of all the new memberships the club could gain and also all of the growth that would come with it. Why would the club not want to be a pioneer of what's to come?

Gaited dressage and western dressage is out there and is growing and becoming more prevalent. I'm not familiar with western dressage, but I am 100% familiar with gaited dressage. I proudly show my Tennessee Walker in dressage. The only difference in my tests is that instead of trot it reads flat walk. Someone cannot tell me that because my horse does not trot, I don't put the same amount of dedication, time, sweat and love into it as someone with a trot horse. They also can't tell me that because my horse doesn't trot, we don't deserve a year-end award. Anyone that doubts a gaited horse doing dressage, I challenge you to come out to a show. My horse is standing right next to every other trot horse with his skills, movements, ability and scores. I've also got nothing but support and interest from everyone at the shows.

Every judge I've spoke with says that gaited dressage is becoming more prevalent and growing. Why would WDCTA not want to jump in with the growth and change? I think the club should have year-end awards for USDF but also for other types of dressage, such as gaited and western dressage.

Just because the club works with USDF does not mean the club can't think for itself and do something else. If the club doesn't decide to open itself to this wonderful opportunity, then the website needs to change. Currently the WDCTA website states, "Through their efforts, our organization offers many services to eventing and dressage enthusiasts throughout the Wisconsin area.... WDCTA membership includes: membership in a local chapter; eligibility to compete for year-end awards in dressage and combined training; group membership in the USDF; and the option of joining USDF as an Affiliate Member." The club right now advertises that it offers many services to dressage enthusiasts and also year-end awards. This is misleading because, as of right now, the club only offers year-end awards to a certain type of dressage horse. Maybe the website should say, "Our organization offers many services to eventing and dressage enthusiasts, if your horse fits under the club's view of what a dressage horse is. And eligibility to complete for year-end awards if your horse only trots and only fits under the guidelines and rules of USDF."

Change is by far the way to go and I see nothing but positive growth for WDCTA if they open up year-end awards to other types of dressage. Dressage is such a beautiful type of riding, regardless if it's on a trot horse, gaited horse, or western horse, it's beautiful and the benefits are endless. I think that is something the club needs to keep in mind.

Kayla Kuenzi

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# WISCONSIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION 2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP TERM: December 1 – November 30



\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_ NEW

Mark box if changed

<input type="checkbox"/> Name	NAME _____
	FARM _____
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	CITY/STATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____
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Would you like to receive other horse-related mailings that are not affiliated with WDCTA? YES NO

## DISCIPLINES:

\_\_\_ Dressage  
\_\_\_ Eventing  
\_\_\_ Breeder  
\_\_\_ OTHER

## RIDER STATUS:

\_\_\_ Professional  
\_\_\_ Adult Amateur  
\_\_\_ Young Rider (\*age 18-21)  
\_\_\_ Junior Rider (\*age 17 or less)

\* Age as of January 1

## CHAPTER AFFILIATION:

\_\_\_ Southwest (Madison and surrounding area)  
\_\_\_ Upper Peninsula (Upper Michigan)  
\_\_\_ Central (Green Bay and surrounding area)  
\_\_\_ Eastern (North Milwaukee, Sheboygan, FDL)  
\_\_\_ Northern (Stevens Point and northern area)  
\_\_\_ Kettle Moraine (Southwest Milwaukee area)

## MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION AND FEES

- ☐ **\$160 BUSINESS Membership** – Includes one USDF Group membership; emailed newsletter; one voting privilege; recognition & business card ad in Equester, listing & logo on WDCTA website; plus Stable, Instructor, Breeder & Business listings in both Equester & website. Businesses joining after June 1 pay reduced fee of \$125. **Must** provide a business card for Equester ad and fill out form for listings of choice.
- ☐ **\$60 FAMILY Membership** - Includes one USDF group membership ; emailed newsletter; one voting privilege. USDF requires that an additional USDF membership be purchased for each additional family member. Add \$10 for each additional family member.
- ☐ **\$10** Add'l family member name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date if age 21 or less \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ **\$48 INDIVIDUAL Membership** (Age 18 & over) . Includes one USDF group membership; emailed newsletter; one voting privilege.
- ☐ **\$35 JUNIOR Membership** -- Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ (must be age 17 or less as of January 1st)  
Includes one USDF group membership; emailed newsletter; one voting privilege.
- ☐ **\$25 SUBSCRIBING Member** – Out of State residents only. Includes emailed newsletter only. No voting or awards privileges.
- ☐ **\$38 JUNE MEMBERSHIP** -- NEW members only joining after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Includes USDF group membership **if rec'd by Aug 15**.
- ☐ **\$10 HARD COPY NEWSLETTER** – Any member requiring a mailed hardcopy newsletter, please add \$10 to membership fees.

As a member of WDCTA, I may choose to volunteer for Association responsibilities or activities. I expressly agree that my services are being provided as a volunteer and that I am not an employee of the Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training Association. I am neither entitled to nor expect any present or future salary, wages, or other benefits for these volunteer services.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WDCTA STABLE, INSTRUCTOR, BREEDER, BUSINESS LISTINGS** -- Listings on website & Equester. **Must** fill out listing form available on WDCTA website and include payment.

☐ \$10 Stable listing ☐ \$10 Instructor listing ☐ \$10 Breeder listing ☐ \$10 Business listing ☐ \$35 for all four listings

**Make Checks payable to WDCTA & mail to:** Mary Hanneman, N8160 Smith Rd., Brooklyn, WI 53521  
[membership@wdcta.org](mailto:membership@wdcta.org) or 608-455-1037

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_