



# The LIDA Extension

Official newsletter of the Long Island Dressage Association

JUNE 2022

## *President's Message*

Happy Spring everyone. It's finally starting to warm up just like the show season. The first dressage schooling show happened this past weekend at Country Farms. Entries are open for the LIDA Schooling show scheduled for June 26. Our judge is Heidi Lemack. We'll once again be at Liz Schaffner's beautiful Norwest Farm in Aquebogue. It's time to dust off the winter and prepare for another show season.

In April we said goodbye to Blue Ribbon Farms. Alice Petersen and her sister Marie Banks left New York for Florida. They're settling in the Ocala area. I don't really remember a time without their presence at our shows and events. They were a big part of LIDCTA and LIDA. We wish good fortune and the best of luck to them both.

We also said good bye to LIDA member Eileen Claire Matz's beloved Tonka Toy . Tonk was a fixture of the horse world here on LI. I remember seeing him in the hunters decades ago. He was a wonderful boy. We send our condolences to Eileen for her loss.

Do you know any person or business that would like to support LIDA? We have many sponsorship opportunities available. We need to raise money for the 2022 show season. Advertise your business in our show program. Sponsor a class or a division. Check out the SPONSORSHIP page at [lidressage.com](http://lidressage.com).

See you ringside

*Mary Mulcahy*  
President



First and most importantly, the Spring Regional Meeting will be held via Zoom on June 7 at 6:30. I would really like to have as many people as possible on the call, so if you did not receive an email with this info, please contact me at [vandeh13@gmail.com](mailto:vandeh13@gmail.com) and I will add you to the list to receive the link and agenda.

Now, on to the update:

The USDF has announced the Dressage Spirit Award to recognize USDF Youth Members “who work hard to share the love of the sport of Dressage with their local communities”. Activities that will be recognized include volunteering, fundraising and expanding the dressage community. Anyone but a parent or guardian can nominate someone. For more information, contact [youth@usdf.org](mailto:youth@usdf.org).

Show season is in full swing, and I spent last Sunday e-scribing at the Centerline @HITS show. Beautiful weather and great rides... Looking ahead to June, I count 14 recognized shows in our region alone!

Speaking of shows, I'll remind you again about the Regional Schooling Show Awards program. Info is on the website under Awards and then under Performance.

Sadly, the Jr/YR George Williams clinic originally scheduled for April has been put off until next Spring.

Upcoming dates/deadlines:

The U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions deadline for Application of Intent is June 16. The Festival is August 22-29 at the Lamplight Equestrian Center in Wayne, Illinois.

The North American Youth Championships are in Traverse City, Michigan August 9-14. It looks like Region 8 is going to have a strong team this year! We are searching for sponsors – saddle pads, hats, general funding for expenses – so please contact Bobbi Carleton at [bobbicarleton@aol.com](mailto:bobbicarleton@aol.com) if you can help.

The qualification deadline for Region 8 Championships is August 29. The Championships will be at Saugerties September 22-25.

The US Dressage Finals are November 10-13 at Kentucky Horse Park.

And finally, the Annual Convention is on track to be IN PERSON this year. It will be held November 30 to December 3 in Lexington. The agenda is still being finalized and an effort is being made to limit overlap of sessions so we all have an opportunity to attend all the sessions we want.

I hope to “see” as many of you as at our meeting on June 7.

Helen





# *Support Dressage on Long Island!*

**Enter to win a  
Haircut with Heather!**

**Heather's Salon  
314 1st Street Greenport, NY 11944**

**Tickets \$10 each or  
3 for \$20  
Drawing to be held  
July 4, 2022**

**All proceeds go to the Long Island Dressage Association  
PO Box 507  
Calverton, NY 11933**



Good luck to our friends  
from Blue Ribbon as they  
embark on their new  
adventure.

We wish you the best of  
luck. LIDA shows will not  
be the same without you.





# Long Island Dressage Association

## UPCOMING SHOWS ON LONG ISLAND

### SCHOOLING SHOWS

**June 26th**

**Long Island Dressage Association**  
Norwest Farm  
1046 Union Blvd. Aquebogue 11931  
Opening Date: May 1st  
Closing Date: June 19th  
Judge: Heidi Lemack "L" Graduate  
Show Manager: Stephanie Warner  
Show Secretary: Stephanie Warner  
Enter on line at: [www.horshowoffice.com](http://www.horshowoffice.com)

### RECOGNIZED SHOWS

**July 16th**

**Dressage at Stanhope Liberty Classic**  
7 Downy Road, Huntington, NY 11743  
Opening Date: June 1st  
Closing Date: July 9th  
Judge: Sarah Schmidt  
Show Manager: Ellen Brindle-Clark  
Show Secretary: Ellen Brindle-Clark  
(609) 351-1054  
[ellen@dressageexperiencesms.com](mailto:ellen@dressageexperiencesms.com)

**July 31st**

**Summer Dressage Classic**  
Long Island Dressage Association  
Old Field Show Grounds, E. Setauket 11733  
Opening Date: June 15th  
Closing Date: July 24th  
Judge: Fran Kehr "S"  
Show Manager: Ellen Brindle-Clark  
Show Secretary: Ellen Brindle-Clark  
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## Be Part of the LIDA Movement – Join Today!

The 2021 LIDA membership year begins December 1, 2021 and ends November 30, 2022.

### Please Print:

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Cell #:</b>	<b>D.O.B.:</b>
<b>USDF #:</b>	<b>USEF#:</b>	
<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Referred By:</b>	
<b>Horse's Name &amp; Stable:</b>		
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Amt:</b>

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

*\*\*As of June 1st the GMO membership has increased by \$10.*

**GMO Membership: \$70**

**Schooling Show Only Membership: \$40**  
(LIDA Member Only/Non GMO)

**Youth Participating Membership: \$40**  
(LIDA Member Only/Non GMO/Max. Age 21)

**Non-Competing Membership: \$30**  
(LIDA Member Only/Non GMO/Not Eligible for Team or High Score Awards)

*To be eligible for Yearly High Score Awards, the rider of the horse must be a current LIDA member prior to the first class of the show for which scores are to count.*

*Please review the rules!*

**LIDA is a non-profit association run by volunteers and is dedicated to promoting dressage and combined training.**

**As a member, you are entitled to:**

- Meetings, Clinics and Events
- Eligibility for USDF Rider Awards
- Discounts at USDF Events
- USDF Connection Magazine

**Remember, LIDA is your club and it takes the entire membership to keep it going and growing!**

**ANY MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS - PLEASE EMAIL [info@lidressage.com](mailto:info@lidressage.com)**

Submit your completed application with your check **made payable to LIDA to:**

**LIDA Membership Committee  
PO Box 507  
Calverton, NY 11933**





# LIDA CLASSIFIED

Welcome to our classified section! If you have items you would like to list in our classifieds, please send all the details, including photos, to LIDA secretary Karin Schackne at [info@lidressage.com](mailto:info@lidressage.com). Listings are free for LIDA members. A \$5 donation is asked of non-members.



## THE INTEGRATED RIDER

Improve your connection and confidence with certified yoga instructor and fellow rider Debbie Froehlich E-RYT

Discover how both Classical Horsemanship and yoga correlate and enhance one another as you bring your practice from the mat to the barn. See how an awareness of ones alignment, improvement of physical strength and endurance (body), intention and attention (mind), connected with ones

own life force (breath) can bring about a stronger union with ourselves and our horses. We ask our horses to be supple, strong and flexible, in both body and mind and we owe it to them to do the same.

All levels and disciplines are welcomed and encouraged to “think outside the box” towards developing harmony with our horses. For offerings and rates. [Theintegratedrider@gmail.com](mailto:Theintegratedrider@gmail.com) or call 251-234-1350



## LIDA BOARD MEMBERS

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## We'd love to hear from you!

If you have something you'd like to share with other members, please contact LIDA secretary Karin Schackne at least one month prior to publication.

When sending pictures, please make sure to include the names of everyone in the image - both human and equine.