

# The LIDA Extension

Official newsletter of the Long Island Dressage Association

November 2022

## *President's Message*

Dear Members,

For those of you that couldn't get to the Halloween show, you missed a fun time. The costumes were great. Even the weather held off for most of the show. Our mermaid, Lynn Berry, had a terrific ride (sidesaddle) in the rain. Carol Potts and Nathan got a little soaked too, but it didn't affect their performance! All in all the schooling show was a great success. I believe there were more rides than our Summer recognized show. We had a new judge, **Stephanie Mason**. She did a great job and I think the riders were happy with their scores. Huge Thank You to Liz Schaffner for hosting the show at Norwest. I also want to thank all those that donated a raffle prize. We had some terrific stuff from **Dover Saddlery, Neptune Feed, Preston's Marine Supply** and a homemade pie from **John D'Esposito**. It has become obvious that there are many people interested in competing in schooling shows. To that end we will be offering more schooling shows in 2023 so keep an eye on the calendar.

For those of you applying for Year End Awards you may have noticed some changes. The SCHOOLING DIVISION has been dropped. Since, at this time, there's only one recognized show and a handful of schooling shows, we've created a new division, the LONG ISLAND SHOW DIVISION. Here you can use your schooling show scores in combination with your recognized score or just your schooling scores to meet the 3 score requirement. As the title indicates this is just for shows on Long Island. If you have recognized show scores from other locations those can be used in the Recognized Division.

We hope this will help those that can't leave the island to show to participate in the Year End Awards Program. Due to continued Pandemic concerns we will not be holding a Year End Awards ceremony again this year. I hope it will be different in 2023. **THE DEADLINE FOR YEAR END AWARDS APPLICATIONS IS 11/11.** We will announce the results in December.

Till then have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

See you ringside

***Mary Mulcahy***

# October 23rd Schooling Show Norwest Farm



A little rain didn't bother Mermaid Lynn Berry one bit.



Aspen Aquilina aboard Comet pose for the camera after their ride.



Gianna Ruggerio riding Cody's Comet are bewitching as they head in to the arena.



Regina Galoppi-Benfante and Dolce dressed in the *spirit* of the holiday.



Lola Kuby riding Tinkerbell in Intro A.



Caroline Simpson and Clever Girl After their Intro C test.





Ana O'Brien and her students are ready to start the day.

(r) Heather Baker and Rio shine in bold pumpkin orange.



Andressa Costa and Kingston Boy seemed pleased with their ride.



Savannah Negron and Tony DiNozo after completing the Training Level Challenge.



Jackie Ostrander and Geronimo are all smiles after riding Training Test 1



Paula Mecagni and Tsar Czar beaming after their Third Level Test 3

We wish we had pictures of everyone that came out to show.

It was an outstanding day of competition and sportsmanship.

We are always happy to post your pictures so please send them to [info@lidressage.com](mailto:info@lidressage.com)



Wendi Schnittjer riding Furst Forte





## **USEF Ukraine Relief Fund Helps Deliver \$100,000 in Veterinary Medical Supplies by US Equestrian Communications Department**

**Sep 28, 2022, 3:00 PM EST**

Lexington, Ky. — Following a call for aid coordinated by the Ukrainian Equestrian Federation Charity Foundation (UEF-CF), the FEI Solidarity Relief Fund with financial help from the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) purchased equine medicines and veterinary supplies for distribution to Ukrainian veterinarians. The total value of the donated medical supplies is \$100,000, and the supplies include aid for emergency cases, including colic, infections, lameness, and other common diseases. All donated medicines have been delivered to Ukraine and distributed to equine veterinarians free of charge. This corresponds to over seven tons of supplies, which will ensure treatment for 5,700 horses all over Ukraine.

“Following the invasion by Russian military forces, the FEI set aside a Solidarity Relief Fund of one million Swiss francs for the equestrian community in Ukraine,” FEI President Ingmar De Vos said.

“The USEF joined forces with the FEI Solidarity Relief Fund, establishing the USEF Ukraine Relief Fund to support Ukraine horses and equestrians, with 100% of funds raised going to the FEI Solidarity Relief Fund to be distributed by the FEI for specific projects approved by the USEF. We are very grateful to the U.S. equestrian community for their dedication and swift action. Thanks to their generosity, veterinary equipment and supplies have been purchased and donated to the Ukrainian equestrian community to address their most pressing needs. Our efforts continue and the welfare of Ukrainian athletes, both human and equine, remains our priority.”

Prior to the launch of the project in Ukraine, the UEF-CF reached out to the majority of equine veterinarians from Ukrainian regions to map the horse welfare situation and assess the help needed. Several problem areas were highlighted, including a lack of medicines, such as painkillers, anesthetics, sedatives, antibiotics, and anti-inflammatory drugs; a general lack of equipment, including portable x-rays, ultrasound, endoscope machines; and the very limited financial resources of horse owners to pay for treatment. The FEI Solidarity Relief Fund in cooperation with the USEF stepped in to help. The most needed medicines and supplies were commissioned in Europe and delivered to Ukraine.

In Ukraine, the UEF-CF coordinated the distribution of donated medicine and supplies in a collaborative and inclusive manner with the Ukrainian FEI’s accredited veterinarians who chose the distribution principles and distribution plan. The main objective was to increase accessibility and quality of veterinary services for horses in Ukraine. All donated medicines and supplies were distributed to equine veterinarians to the eight regions with the largest number of horses - Kyiv, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Odesa, Sumy, Vinnytsia, Cherkasy and Lviv.

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“Assistance for veterinarians is extremely important in Ukraine. For many horse owners, even simple veterinary care is out of reach now, and veterinarians often work on a volunteer basis. Free medicines will make it possible to save and help many horses in this difficult time. We are very grateful to our colleagues at the USEF and the FEI Solidarity Fund for responding to our request and providing our veterinarians with the medical supplies they need now and in sufficient quantities,” said Mykhaylo Parkhomchuk, founder of the Ukrainian Equestrian Federation Charity Foundation.

As a follow-up, the FEI veterinary department plans to hold a seminar to provide general information about the medical supplies and to discuss specific use cases and difficult situations that Ukrainian veterinarians face when treating horses. “The US Equestrian community, and notably Brooke USA, were important contributors to this incredible effort to rally around the needs of horses in Ukraine where help is needed so desperately. The global equestrian community is powerful and cohesive and demonstrates how much can be accomplished when people come together. We would like to thank you, our members, for once again stepping up with your generosity,” said Tom O’Mara, President of USEF.

The winter will create additional challenges for the horses and veterinarians of Ukraine. Donations to the USEF Ukraine Relief Fund will continue to support their needs.

### **FEI Solidarity Foundation**

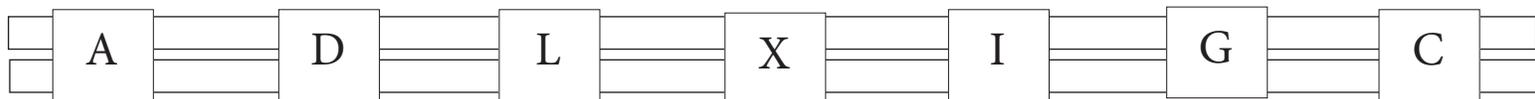
Launched in 2011, FEI Solidarity promotes and develops equestrian culture and sport worldwide in a sustainable and structured way. We work directly with the FEI’s member National Federations and recognized Continental Associations by providing the tools, the knowledge, and the infrastructure required to develop the sport and nurture talent from grassroots to the world stage.

FEI support is focused on four key pillars of activity (National Federation, Athlete, Coach, and Values) with specific programs available in each of the pillars in order to best target and fulfill specific development needs. We do this through financial support, consultancy services, and technical programs, and we collaborate closely with over 40 Technical Experts to deliver the programs around the world and oversee the global development of the sport.

Since 2012, the foundation has supported 284 projects and programs in all four corners of the globe, using one of our three types of assistance across the four FEI Solidarity pillars.

### **Ukrainian Equestrian Federation Charity Foundation (UEF-CF)**

The UEF Charity Foundation is one of the youngest and rapidly growing organizations in Ukraine and focuses on helping equestrians and their horses during the war in Ukraine. Founded on the fourth day of the conflict, the foundation has provided help to more than 5000 horses in 200 stable yards in Ukraine, assisted in evacuation and relocation of more than 300 horses, and established two free evacuation stable yards (100 boxes) for relocated horses in safe areas, providing food and bedding for their inhabitants. Currently over 1200 tons of food and bedding have been distributed in Ukraine through the transparent system of help requests, strong logistics, and the tireless work of 30 volunteers. UEF-CF is registered in Belgium and its mission is to help the Ukrainian equestrian community during the crisis. The Foundation works closely with the FEI, European Equestrian Federation, and National Equestrian Federations. For all the latest information and activities visit <https://helpukrainehorses.eu/>





## Plans Underway for 2023 Robert Dover USEF Horsemastership Clinic Week Presented by Zen Elite Equestrian Center

Lexington, Ky. - US Equestrian is pleased to announce that the 2023 Robert Dover USEF Horsemastership Clinic Week presented by Zen Elite Equestrian Center (RDHCW) will take place January 3-8, 2023, at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, Fla. Twenty athletes will be invited to participate, including up to two wild card spots

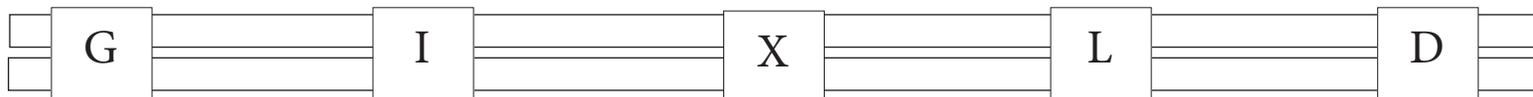
## USEF Board of Directors Approves Modifications to Show Pass Rules Effective 12/1/22

Lexington, Ky. - In support of action taken at the Mid-Year Board meeting, the USEF Board of Directors approved an Extraordinary Rule change to GR 202.1 Membership Requirements amending the approved use of Show Passes effective 12/1/22. These changes were adopted to streamline the membership process and further support safety, education, awareness, and accountability amongst coaches, trainers, and parents. Key changes to the rule are:

- Non-member participants in the role of riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, lungers, owners, lessees, and agents must pay a Show Pass fee. Competitions cannot accept payment for a Show Pass from exhibitors. Show Pass purchases can only be made online on the USEF website by exhibitors.
- Non-member participants in the above roles are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.
- To be eligible to participate at Federation Licensed Competitions, all persons acting as coaches or trainers, and legal guardians signing entry blanks as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing.
- The online Show Pass form will be available on the USEF website at the end of November 2022, and can be accessed [here](#). The Show Pass form cannot be completed until a competition start date is within the next 7 days or if the show is currently in progress.

### Additional Resources:

- [GR202.1 – Effective 12/1/22](#)
- [Show Pass FAQ – Effective 12/1/22](#)







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## IN REMEMBRANCE

Helen Freund

April 12, 1944 - November 2, 2022

Helen started with Dressage, her 1st love, and excelled in hunters and fox hunting (with the Smithtown Hunt, and she also hunted in VA, and in England.) She loved to teach and was a dear friend to many in the horse world.

Lived in Remsenburg, NY with her husband Teddy.

Survived by her sons Thomas and Teddy.





# 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.



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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



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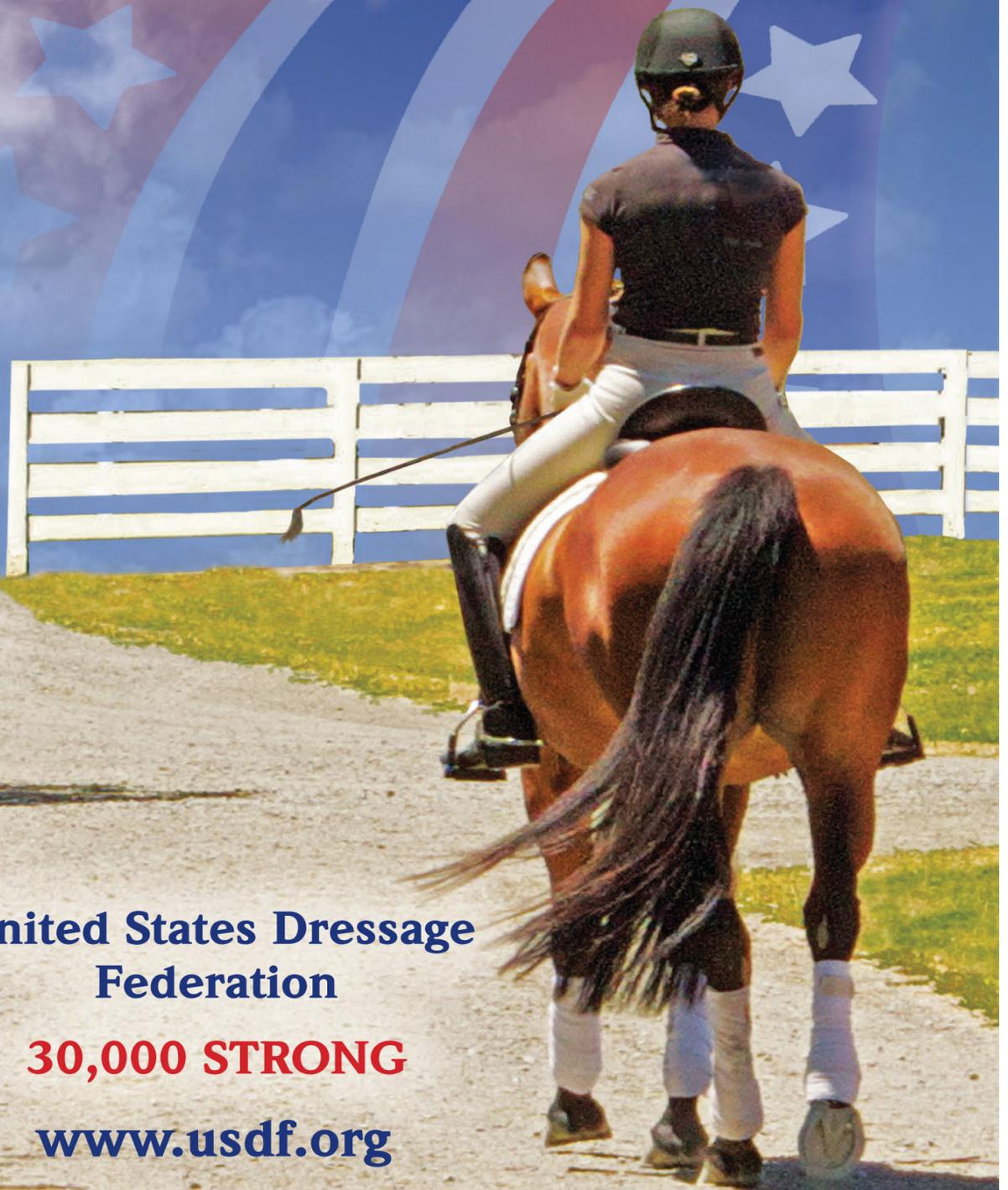
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## We'd love to hear from you!

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.

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# Long Island Dressage Association

## Be Part of the LIDA Movement – Join Today!

The 2023 LIDA membership year begins December 1, 2022 and ends November 30, 2023.

**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

**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:**

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