



THE LIDA EXTENSION

Official newsletter of the Long Island Dressage Association

January / February 2019

President's Message

Dear members,

Happy New Year everyone! 2019. Wow! Here's hoping it's a good one! Keep your eyes on the calendar. We're planning some interesting events for this upcoming year. The Summer Classic is slated for July 28th at beautiful Old Field Farm. We are hoping to have some schooling shows as well and J.J. Tate is returning. It should be a great year!

Those of you that are planning to show this year don't forget that if you want to compete you must complete the USEF Safe Sport training online. Be prepared. It takes a couple of hours to complete. Also, it's time to start renewing your memberships, including your membership for LIDA.

Concerning the results of the election for LIDA President and Secretary. I will continue as President and Doreen will stay on as Secretary. There were no challengers. This year's election for Treasurer and Vice President will be held in November. Anyone interested in getting involved, either as a board member or heading a committee, please contact any board member and let us know.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Doreen for her hard work on our newsletter. Doreen took on the job and ran with it. She's shown her creativity and ability to engage the membership with The LIDA Extension. We received three awards for The LIDA Extension from the USDF in the last two years. This is Doreen's last issue of the LIDA EXTENSION. Anyone who is interested in taking over the production of the newsletter please contact Doreen. She has a program to produce the newsletter that simplifies the process for those that may not be totally confident in their graphic abilities.

This issue has lots of pictures from our Year End Awards Dinner. If you missed the party, check it out. Much fun was had! Until next time...

President,

Mary Mulcahy

See you ringside!

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Congratulations

to all of our 2018 Year End Award Winners!

Following are some of the fantastic memories we caught on film at this year's awards brunch which was held at The Birchwood on Saturday, December 8th. It was a fun event filled with great friends and camaraderie. We look forward to doing it all over again next year. Don't forget to renew your LIDA memberships for 2019!

**ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF
MEMBERSHIP**





**CONGRATS
WINNERS!**

Congratulations







You are
Appreciated

Congratulations
to our LIDA
2018 Volunteers
of the Year
**Heather Baker &
Kristen Rehm**



* You *
deserve *
it *



Congratulations

to LIDA's first scholarship winner

Paula Mecagni

Paula and her horse Tsar Czar were LIDA's Horse and Rider of the Year Second Level Adult Amateur Champions for 2018. They also received the Highest Single Score of 64.870% in the Schooling Show Division. Paula will be using the LIDA scholarship funds to further both her and Tsar Czar's training in 2019. We are extremely happy and excited to be able to provide this opportunity to one of our most dedicated LIDA members. Congratulations, Paula! You deserve it!



OVERHEARD IN THE TACK ROOM



Congratulations to LIDA member **Megan Zureck** and her horse **Seydlitz H (Sam)** for earning the USDF Gold Freestyle Bar this year! Megan had already won her USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals in addition to the Bronze and Silver Free-style Bars. LIDA member and USDF "L" judge **Joanna Gray-Randle** is Megan's trainer. Congratulations, once again, for all of your success!



Congratulations to LIDA member and trainer **Wendi Schnittjer** on the purchase of her very first horse from overseas! We welcome to Long Island her fancy new mount, **Cecil**. We look forward to watching the two of you progress together at future LIDA shows. Best of luck to this exciting new pair!

Have you overheard something special that one of our members has done? If so, let us know! We'd love to share it with everyone. Just drop an email to LIDA Secretary Doreen Rose at info@lidessage.com.

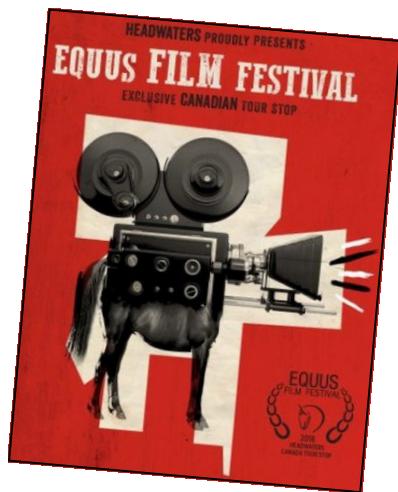
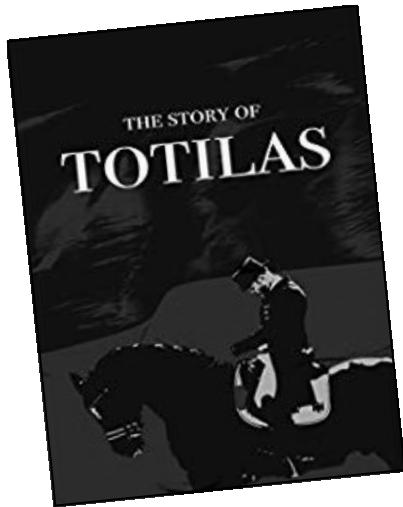


MOVIE NIGHT



YOU'RE INVITED

LIDA is planning a Totilas Movie Night! We like to plan fun, social events so our members can interact with one another outside the barn. We would love to host this at a LIDA member's home. If you would like to host it at your home, contact a LIDA board member.





2019 US Dressage Tests

Introductory - Fourth Level

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For questions or additional information, contact Hannah Niebielski, Director of Dressage National Programs, at hniebielski@usef.org.

Region 8 News



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I hope you all enjoyed the holidays! NEDA hosted an awesome Charlotte Dujardin Symposium on October 13-14, 2018 at Mt Holyoke, MA. It is my understanding it was a huge success. While Region 8 does not have anything to do with the NEDA Symposium, it was nice to have such a wonderful event be successful in our region. Thank you NEDA!

The US Dressage Finals were a huge success for their sixth year and Region 8 had their largest representation ever. I want to give a big thank you to NEDA, Lisa Valone and Fie Andersen for donating towards the beautiful pads and hats this year, and Jannike Gray for transporting them to Kentucky. They were beautiful and look great in the awards photos where we were well represented. The photos are on our Facebook page. I also want to thank all the volunteers that came from Region 8 to the US Dressage Finals. We cannot do it without you!

Shortly after the Finals, we were off to the USDF Convention in Salt Lake City. What a beautiful place! The mountains were just magnificent plus it snowed while we were there giving them a coat of white. It was just beautiful! During the convention many things happened. The main issue was regarding the new rule that took effect December 1, 2018 changing the qualifying score from 60% to 63% for a horse/rider combination to compete in a freestyle. The discussion had many good points on both sides but the bottom line is that the Board of Governors passed the

following motion, stating that "*the USDF Executive Board be directed to submit an extraordinary rule change request to the USEF to rescind the extraordinary rule change to DR129.9 under GR152.3.a.*" The discussion prior to the vote would suggest the primary concern was with the process in which the rule change went forward, without opportunity for adequate member discussion. It will now go to the USEF Dressage Sport Committee for review and it is up to them to decide to move on it. So we will wait and see.

The GMO Dues will increase \$4 starting in December 1, 2019 and the April 2019-March 2020 budget was approved. By approving the budget a new program, USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards, will be put in place. This is an award system to give regional awards for riders attending schooling shows in their region. Please see the USDF website for formal announcements.

The final action at the meeting was the election of Lisa Goretta as USDF President, Lorraine Musselman as USDF Treasurer, and our region has re-elected me for another three-year term. Thank you all very much! Remember, I am here for you if you have any questions or concerns.

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Horse's Name & Stable:		
Signature:	Date:	Amt:

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Calverton, NY 11933



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We'd love to hear from you!

If you have information you would like to share with other members, please contact LIDA secretary Doreen Rose at least one month prior to publication.

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All Black Wintec Isabell Werth Adjustable Dressage Saddle CAIR Air System Black 16.5" with Easy Change Riser System. Used only for showing one season. \$750 neg. Contact Cate:

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Dear Members.

Today I saw some grackles and red wing blackbirds at my feeder. Spring is on the way! So far the winter hasn't been too bad. I've been able to ride multiple times every week, so life is good.

I'd like to take a moment and thank Doreen Rose for all the hard work she put in the last 3 years producing the LIDA Extension. We've received awards from the USDF for our newsletter due to her hard work. Doreen is continuing as our Recording Secretary and Membership chair. Karin Schackne has taken over as Newsletter Editor. I'd like to welcome her to the "inner circle" lol. This is her first edition of The Extension we look forward to working with Karin.

Winter brings us many challenges when it comes to horse care. This month's Tips from the Tackroom tackles one of the winter's biggest challenges, MUD. It's been especially muddy this year! Dirty blankets, manes, tails, let's face it, it's everywhere. Read on for tips on how to keep you and your horses from being swallowed up by the mud.

Have you done your Safe Sport Certification yet? Don't forget if you're planning on showing this year in recognized shows you have to have the certification. It's not difficult but it is time consuming. If you plan on only showing in Opportunity Classes the certification is not required. I recommend that you renew your USEF/USDF memberships first, that way you're ready to go after completing the certification. Make sure you renew your LIDA membership too.

Spring is almost here...

President,

Mary Mulcahy

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Tips From The Tackroom

Well, we are supposed to have at least a few inches of snow on the ground in mid February, but we seem to have been spared a terrible winter and jumped right into everyone's favorite time of year: MUD SEASON. Ah yes, regular rain storms, nights that dip slightly below freezing and daily surface thaws lead to the creation of your horse's favorite thing: MUD. Wildly fluctuating temperatures, slime encrusted fuzz bombs, pulled shoes, destroyed paddocks and trashed blankets are just a few the joys of the season.

This round of Tips From the Tackroom are a few helpful ideas to survive this seemingly endless stretch of mud months until fly season kicks in!

Water intake at this time of year is crucial. Heavy coats and heavy blankets can quickly lead to a colic if the temperature spikes on a sunny afternoon. Conversely, sometimes horses won't drink outside if they are too cold and the water provided is just above freezing. If you don't have freeze free tubs outside, try heating water in the heavy black rubber buckets and setting them into the larger plastic water tubs. This will last for a few hours in subfreezing temperatures. Older horses will appreciate the warmth for their sensitive teeth. Be sure to top up if more than 3 hours.

If possible, have warm water in their inside water buckets. It is quite astounding to see a horse come in from winter turnout and drink a half a bucket just because it is warm. Don't forget to top up!

Add warm water to just about anything you feed. They will slobber all over the place, but that's okay. Try adding a few spoonfuls of well soaked molasses-free beet pulp to meals. Older horses might love a side dish of really warm, well soaked hay cubes.

Blankets take on a rather gross hue of brown about this time of year. Keep an eye on temperatures and blanket or sheet (or go naked!) accordingly. Yes, a naked horse will quickly be a mud encrusted one, but he will be happy. Let it dry and curry it off. Always hang blankets inside out in the sun. They need to dry out and air. Fill an old fly spray bottle with some water and alcohol, spritz the exposed inside of the blanket and let it cook in the sun. This will help kill bacteria until your annual spring blanket washing. Try screwing some big hooks into the beams in your loft or storage areas to hang blankets that are not in use or need to dry after a particularly rambunctious mud event.

About this time of year we all ask ourselves, reclip or wait to shed out? Your call, but remember these crazy temperatures will have a shaggy horse very sweaty in no time.

Feet can be a huge problem in mud season. Try to avoid adding more moisture to the problem. If you have snow pads on your horse, be sure to squirt thrush medication under there at least once every 10 days. This is very important. Get in to the crevice behind the frog and really let it soak into the oakum. You will be very happy you did when those pads come off in a few weeks!

Finally, it is very easy to neglect tack at this time of year. A neat little suggestion is to fill an old fly spray bottle with 1/3 Murphy's Liquid Soap and the rest water. Spray it on to your tack and give it a quick rub all over.

Hopefully, you and your fuzz monster will make it thru to spring!

Shedding Season Awaits!!!!

Dale Gifford

USDF Jr/YR CLINIC

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With funding support provided by the Dressage Foundation and the United States Equestrian Federation

USDF presents
Region 8 Jr/YR Clinic
Featuring

GEORGE WILLIAMS



**4/20/2019 - 4/21/2019
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Avalon Farm
North Salem, NY**

**Rider application deadline is 3/8/2019.
Auditor pre-registration ends on 4/5/2019.
Auditors of all ages are welcome.**

Walk-in registration will also be available on the day of the clinic.

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USDF News

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Prize Money of Over \$240,000 to be Awarded at Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

Lexington, KY (February 1, 2019) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) and Great American Insurance Group are pleased to announce that prize money totaling over \$240,000 will be awarded at the 2019 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. This prize money will be divided evenly among the nine regions and 35 divisions that are offered, allowing each region to present competitors with over

\$27,500 in prize money and awards. Champions in each region and division will receive \$473 in prize money, an engraved silver tray, and an embroidered jacket and gift certificate provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF. Reserve champions in each region and division will receive \$315 in prize money, along with a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships.

"It is with great pleasure that we continue to provide recognition to these outstanding competitors through our sponsorship of the regional championship program," stated Kathy Sedlak, Great American Insurance Group Assistant Vice President of the Equine Division.

"We're so pleased that through the generous support of our sponsors, we are able to see this program continue to grow and be so well received by USDF members," adds Stephan Hienzsch, USDF Executive Director.

The Great American/USDF Regional Championships are presented by SmartPak, and supported by Platinum Performance. For more information about the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, please visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org, or contact the USDF office at regchamps@usdf.org.

Founded in 1973, the United States Dressage Federation is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to education, recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit www.usdf.org, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or call **(859) 971-2277**.

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Anne Gribbons joins the DAD Board of Directors!

"Dressage at Devon is an historic show with strong traditions," she said. "Riding down the centerline at



Devon is a wonderful memory for many top riders and a dream to those working their way up the levels. I look forward to being a part of it."

"We are so happy to welcome Anne Gribbons to our Board," said Robbie Kankus, Chair of the Board. "Anne is not only a top rider and breeder, she is active in the dressage industry and very generous with her time. Her insights will be invaluable and we are looking forward to working with her."

Anne Gribbons was the U.S. Equestrian Federation technical advisor for dressage from 2010-2012. She has trained and shown 15 horses of her own to Grand Prix and competed in 10 national championships, as well as in Europe, including the Aachen CHIO (Germany). Seven of her horses have been named U.S. Dressage Federation Horse of the Year, and she was a member of the 1995 Pan American Games silver-medal winning team for the United States. Anne is a Federation

Equestre Internationale five-star judge, and she was a member of the FEI Dressage Committee from 2010-2013. She was inducted into the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame in 2013. Anne is a columnist for the Chronicle of the Horse and a collection of those columns is now available in the book "Collective Remarks."

Anne, along with her husband David, have been active in the Dressage training field since 1969, when they founded Knoll Farm on Long Island, New York. The couple moved to Florida in 2001.



DOROTHEE SCHNEIDER

FALL SYMPOSIUM
October 19-20, 2019

Seating is limited

Advance ticket sales for
NEDA members start June 8, 2019

Photo: Tanja Becker



To learn more about the event, ticket sales, and rider
applications go to www.neda.org/event/2019fallsymposium

Another educational opportunity

BETSY STEINER CLINIC SERIES

Not a LIDA Event

Sapphire Sporthorses proudly presents a dressage clinic series with world-renowned FEI trainer and USEF WEG member, Betsy Steiner. Exclusive training sessions will take place in North Salem, NY for three weekends in 2019:

June 1-2
August 30-September 1
October 18-20

Auditors will be welcome and lunch will be provided (pre-registration required). Limited rider slots will be available for lessons. Email Lucy Courchaine for details on riding or auditing this event.

Betsy is well-known for not only her incredible riding and training, but for her kind approach to teaching both riders and horses. She is endlessly generous in educating riders and auditors at clinics around the country.

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COMING IN MARCH

LIDA ON-LINE STORE

LIDA is happy to announce the opening of our on-line store! Where anyone can purchase LIDA items.

We will be offering V-Neck & Crew-Neck Tees in both Ladies & Men's sizes in assorted colors.

There will also be long sleeve lightweight pull-over Hoodies and short sleeve Polo shirts.

NOTE: Anyone who orders a LIDA Polo shirt will be allowed to wear it in our schooling shows in lieu of a show shirt & jacket!

A link will be made available once we go live.

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COVER GIRL ALERT!

Congratulations to LIDA Member Joanna Gray-Randle on her own Royal Madeleine CG (Royal Tourmalet SPF x Selona ISF Ferro), a 2018 filly bred by Joanna Gray-Randle, Cheval Gris Sport Horses and Daniela Hofacker, Camelot Warmbloods for being chosen as the "Cover Girl" for the upcoming United States Sport Horse Breeders Association (USSHBA) magazine cover.

We look forward to seeing this beautiful filly doing great things in the future!

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Can you say BRRRR!!!! I knew you could if your lips are not frozen shut!

Make sure your Equine friends are taken care of during this cold weather.... Let hope Punxsutawney Phil does not see his shadow, but I fear he will not even come out!!

However, this is a great time to watch those videos, or organize a party to watch the videos. Invite a trainer and/or judge to get more information. It is ALSO a great time to get all your memberships in order for the coming competition year and perfect time to do your Safe Sport Training. It may seem far away but it is really just around the corner! If you have not done your Safe Sport Training, you will not be allowed to compete. This is for the Rider/Owner/Trainer/Coach! So stay warm and get it done NOW!

Jen Dillon is our FEI JrYR Regional Coordinator for the NAYRC, and she is in full steam ahead mode. She has organized the Jr/YR Clinic with George Williams in April at Avalon Farm. More information will be coming shortly.

There is some great news for Region 8 for the third year in a row! The NAYRC will be held at Old Salem Farm, North Salem, NY, July 31 - August 4, 2019. As for you, Juniors and Young Riders, don't forget to declare if you are going to compete for a place on the team. If you have any questions, please contact Jen, Jen@dilloneq.com. Once you declare she will be contacting you for sure!

USDF is accepting applications for the 2020 Region 8 Championships. If you have a facility or know of a facility and would like to bid, please contact me for the application. The deadline is March 1st.

That is all for now. Stay Warm...give hugs and kisses to our equine friends!

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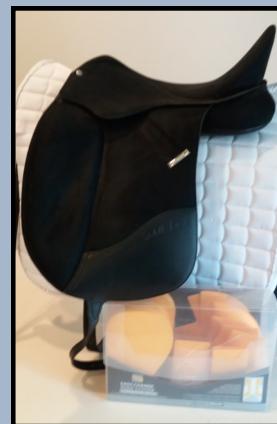
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President's Message



Dear Members.

It's the day after our schooling show. Boy was it hot! Thanks to all the people that participated in making it a success. Stephanie Warner (and family) of Dressage Experience Show Management did a great job. Our judge, Susan Jones-Sinelnik, kept her humor in the searing heat. Angelica Drees and Doreen Rose had their first real scribing experience after learning the ropes at our Earn-a-Score clinic. Special thanks to Heather and Andrew Rowsom for hosting Susan and Phyllis for traffic control at the show. Once again we'd like to especially thank Liz Schaffner for opening her beautiful facility, Norwest Farm, for our show. It really is the perfect venue. Lots of space so the horses that are turned out are not near the competition arena. A large parking area and lovely amenities. We are very lucky!

I hope everyone is gearing up for the Summer Classic on July 28 at Old Field Farm. If you're not competing why not volunteer. We need runners (well walkers really) to pick up test scores from the judge. We're going to need help setting up the day before the show. Always a fun time! We're hoping to have a table with gently used items donated to the club for sale at the show. We will need someone to sit at the table. There's always something to do. If you're planning on applying for the 2020 LIDA Scholarship this is the perfect opportunity to log some volunteer hours toward your application. Contact VP Dale Gifford at vp@lidressage.com to sign up.

I'd like to remind everyone that we need a Treasurer. Our board meetings are generally once a month via Skype so there's no traveling involved for meetings. If you're interested contact me at president@lidressage.com.

Onward and upward. See you ringside.

President,

Mary Mulcahy



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For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

EARN-A-SCORE CLINIC

June 2nd—Norwest Farm



(L to r) Ramiro Bravo, LIDA Sec. Doreen Rose, Heidi Lemack and Angelica Drees



VP Dale Gifford and President Mary Mulcahy model their LIDA polo shirts.

Thank you LIDA for hosting the Earn-A-Score clinic. It was a great opportunity for me as a rider to have extensive communication with the judge immediately following my test. The instant feedback with discussion helped me gain a greater understanding of the movements as they relate to me and my horse. Heidi Lemack brought forth a wealth of information as we reviewed my performance. We then engaged in a series of exercises that I am able to use on my own between sessions with my trainer...perfect! I look forward to participating in this clinic in the future.
Lynn Berry



Lynn Berry



Heather Rowsom



Katrina Reznova



Sarah McCombe

The clinic was very beneficial and I'm glad I was given the opportunity to participate in it. Heidi encouraged forwardness which lead to suppleness and lightness. She instructed me to be active and to support my horse throughout the entire ride. We practiced a turn on the forehead to trot transition which made my horse more responsive to my leg. The clinic was also a lot of fun and I enjoyed myself.
Sarah McCombe

LIDA SHOW DATES

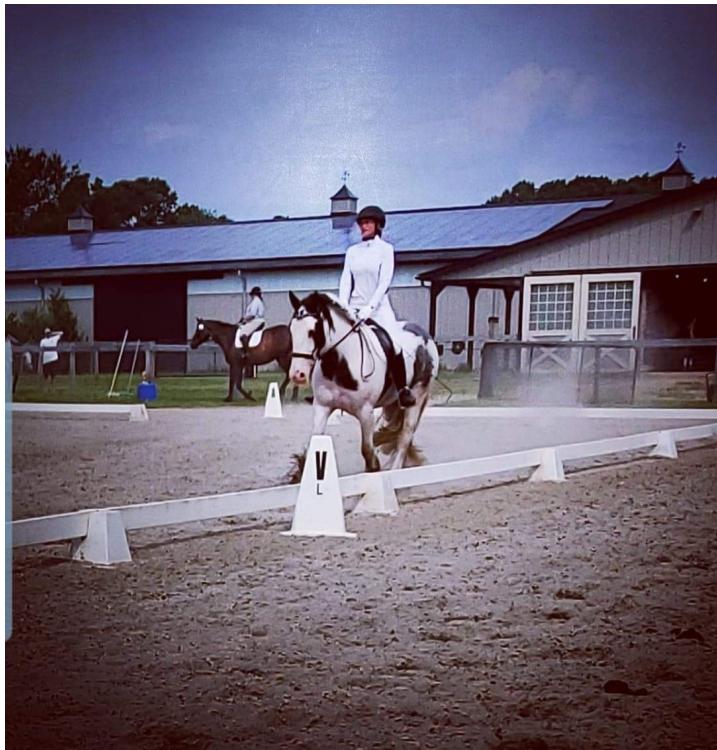
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Mark your calendars!

7/28 SUMMER CLASSIC — OLD FIELD FARM

10/13 AUTUMN CLASSIC — OLD FIELD FARM

JUNE 29th SCHOOLING SHOW



Kristen Rehm riding her Gypsy, Bohemian Rhapsody



Mary Lehn riding Anna Belle

RING MANAGEMENT

Summer's here and the time is right for weeds in the ring! I moved my barn over the winter. The ring at my new place was overrun with grass, bushes and even a few small trees. I cleared everything out but now that it's warmer there's grass coming up.

I'm weeding and spraying natural products to burn the crabgrass but the grass is still cropping up. So I'm opening up this discussion to our members. What do you do for weeds in your ring? Has anyone tried Weed and Preen? Are we all still down on our hands and knees weeding? At my old barn I didn't have a weed problem for many years. The last few years I started to have issues. I thought it might be because I started watering the ring. We have had a lot of rain this year. Perhaps that's the problem.

Let us know what you do to mitigate weeds. There will be a follow up article in the next newsletter with your tips on ring management.



US Equestrian Announces Updates to U.S. Dressage Elite and Pre-Elite Lists

From the US Equestrian Communications Department

Lexington, Ky. - US Equestrian is pleased to announce the updated U.S. Dressage Elite and Pre-Elite Lists for 2019.

The Elite Program was established to provide support and resources to athlete/horse combinations that have proven they are internationally competitive. Combinations qualify for the program based on scores received at CDI3*/CDIO3* or above competitions in the last 12 months. Membership is reviewed twice annually and new members may be added on a rolling basis.

In alphabetical order, the following athlete/horse combinations meet the criteria for Elite Program membership:

Shelly Francis (Loxahatchee, Fla.) and **Danilo**, Patricia Stempel's Hanoverian gelding

Laura Graves (Geneva, Fla.) and **Verdades**, her and Curt Maes's KWPN gelding

Olivia LaGoy-Weltz (Haymarket, Va.) and **Lonoir**, her Danish Warmblood gelding

Adrienne Lyle (Wellington, Fla.) and **Salvino**, Betsy Juliano LLC's Hanoverian stallion, and **Harmony's Duval**, Duval Partners LLC's Dutch Warmblood gelding

Kasey Perry-Glass (Wellington, Fla.) and **Goerklintgaards Dublet**, Diane Perry's Danish Warmblood gelding

Steffen Peters (San Diego, Calif.) and **Suppenkasper**, Four Winds Farm and Akiko Yamazaki's KWPN gelding

The Dressage Pre-Elite List underpins the Elite Program and seeks to provide support and guidance to those combinations in the 69-73% Grand Prix score range so they are able to succeed in reaching Elite Member status (consistent 73%+ score range).

In alphabetical order, the following athlete/horse combinations meet the criteria for Pre-Elite Program membership:

Katherine Bateson-Chandler (Wellington, Fla.) and **Alcazar**, Jane Clark's Dutch Warmblood gelding

Ashley Holzer (Wellington, Fla.) and **Havanna 145**, Diane Fellows's Hanoverian mare

Charlotte Jorst (Reno, Nev.) and **Kastel's Nintendo**, Kastel Denmark's Dutch Warmblood stallion

Nick Wagman (San Diego, Calif.) and **Don John**, Beverly Gepfer's Dutch Warmblood gelding

The USEF International High Performance Programs are generously supported by the USET Foundation, USOC, and USEF sponsors and members





2019 Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

For Immediate Release

Friday, June 28, 2019

Lexington, KY (June 28, 2019) – The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) announced today that Axel Steiner of San Marcos, CA, and Jane Savoie of Wellington, FL, make up the 2019 class of Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame Inductees. Axel and Jane will be recognized at the Salute Gala & Annual Awards Banquet, held at the 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention in Savannah, GA.

Established to honor and preserve the achievements of the people and horses that made outstanding contribution to the growth, development, quality, popularity, and appreciation of dressage in the United States, the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame represents the most influential and dedicated within our sport, making Axel Steiner and Jane Savoie perfect candidates for induction.

Axel Steiner is a USEF 'S' and retired FEI 5* Judge, having served as such for numerous Olympics, World Cup Finals, and Pan American Games. Born and raised in Wiesbaden, Germany, Axel immigrated to the United States in 1961, to join the Air Force. While there he started teaching basic horsemanship and dressage. In addition to becoming the first American judge to gain the FEI 5* classification, Axel is also one of the founders of USDF and has dedicated himself to the sport by having served as a member of USDF's L Faculty since its inception, a longtime member and three-year chair of the USDF Judges Committee, and a member of the USEF Dressage Committee, including sub-committees dedicated to Test Writing, Rules, Young Horse, and Judge Education. In addition, Axel has also authored numerous articles for publications such as *USDF Connection*, *Dressage Today*, and *The Chronicle of the Horse*, as well as providing the forewords to several books. His wealth of knowledge and expertise, along with his contributions to the sport, only begin to scratch the surface of why Axel is so deserving of this induction.

A high performance rider, who has represented and competed for the US as part of the United States Equestrian Team, Jane Savoie is also the author of six books, publisher of four videos and a collaborator on eight additional titles, all of which serve to connect with the adult amateur dressage rider. Through her experience, knowledge, and motivational speaking, Jane has continued to resonate with dressage riders in the USDF. Jane has been a long time member of USDF, as well as numerous USDF Group Member Organizations, and has dedicated herself to educating its members through her time as the lead instructor of the USDF Adult Clinic Series in 2007-2008, as well as serving as instructor for numerous USDF University events and convention education sessions. With Jane's competitive experience, dedication to education, and her overall support of the sport and organization, she embodies the criteria for this prestigious induction.

USDF would like to congratulate both Axel and Jane on their induction, and thank them for all of the contributions that they have made, and continue to make, to dressage in the US. For more information on the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame, please visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org.



Fern Feldman to Receive USDF Lifetime Achievement Award

For Immediate Release

Tuesday, July 02, 2019

Lexington, KY (July 02, 2019) – The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) announced today that Fern Feldman of Cheshire, CT, will be honored with the USDF Lifetime Achievement Award for her longtime dedication to USDF and the sport of dressage. Fern will be recognized at the Salute Gala & Annual Awards Banquet, held at the 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention in Savannah, GA.

The USDF Lifetime Achievement Award was established to recognize individuals for their unselfish, dedicated efforts that represent the many ways in which USDF has been served, supported, and influenced into becoming what it is today, and no one encompasses these qualities more than Fern. Through her lengthy history of service and dedication to USDF, evidenced by her tenure as USDF Region 8 Director and participation on numerous USDF committees throughout the years, and her continued service as a board member of The Dressage Foundation and Vice President of Dressage4Kids, Fern exemplifies a lifetime of dedication to both USDF and the sport, making her so deserving of this recognition.

In her nomination of Fern, Lendon Gray stated, “Fern works tirelessly to promote the sport of dressage for youth and adults because she believes the pursuit of excellence in dressage carries over to lifelong habits of excellence, education, and personal fulfillment. She is always filled with innovative ideas and solutions. She has contributed so much while serving as an inspiration to others.”

For more information on, or to view a list of previous recipients of, the USDF Lifetime Achievement Award, visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org.



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Photo: Tanja Becker



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Rachel Franks

OVERHEARD IN THE TACK ROOM



For those showing at recognized shows this year, you **MUST** complete the Safe Sport Training on the USEF website.

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Please do so to avoid problems the day of a show.

Thank you.



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2019 US Dressage Tests

Introductory - Fourth Level

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at the USDF Online Store***

Lexington, KY – US Equestrian (USEF) announced today that the co-branded 2019 USEF/United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Dressage Tests are now available and published online through USDF.

Effective December 1, 2018, through November 30, 2022, the 2019 USEF/USDF Dressage Tests are newly co-branded with the USDF as the two organizations work together to continue to proliferate and promote the sport of dressage in the United States. The 2019 USEF/USDF Dressage Tests continue to serve as a measure of the horse and rider's schooling and training, while each level builds upon the preceding level's principles.

USDF's "On the Levels" will continue to provide examples of the new Introductory through Fourth Level dressage tests. "On the Levels" features engaging videos to help athletes understand the requirements for tests within each level, with commentary from top U.S. trainers and judges and segments geared toward improving difficult movements at each level. Keep an eye out for the launch of this product in the coming months.

Additional test products will include a new test app containing both the USEF and USDF tests and, once produced, a test booklet, which can be purchased through the USDF online store at store.usdf.org.

For questions or additional information, contact Hannah Niebielski, Director of Dressage National Programs, at hniebielski@usef.org.

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LIDA CLASSIFIEDS

Welcome to our classifieds section! If you have items you would like to list in our classifieds, please send all details, including photos, to LIDA secretary Doreen Rose at info@lidressage.com. Listings are per month and are free for LIDA members. A \$5 donation is asked of non-members.

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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 the art of dressage.

As a member, you are entitled to participate in and receive the following:

- Meetings, clinics and other club activities
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(Full Participating Membership Only)
- Year-end awards and dinner dance

ANY MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS - PLEASE EMAIL info@lidressage.com

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

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Calverton, NY 11933



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President's Message

Dear Members,

I'd like to begin by congratulating all the riders that participated in the LIDA SUMMER CLASSIC this past Sunday. We had a successful show with 66 rides. Ellen Rosengard got a qualifying score of 62.500 in Third Level to get her USDF Bronze Medal. Congratulations Ellen. For the full results go to www.lidressage.com/awards.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank our advertisers and sponsors. Blue Ribbon Farm, Chick's Southold Away, Digital Hoofprints, Dover Saddlery, Monique Genchi, Heather's Salon, Lumi Michelle Rolley, Mattituck-Laurel Veterinary Hospital, Denis Murphy Re/Max Unlimited, Neptune Feed and Saddlery, Pal-O-Mine Equestrian, Kristen Rehm, Linda Rehm and the Smithtown Hunt. Your support is invaluable in allowing us to produce a terrific show and program.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank our intrepid show manager Ellen Brindle-Clark of Dressage Experience and her assistant Julia. They're the reason our shows run smoothly. Big thanks to our judge Dorothy Demis and TD Anita Jaffe. Also thanks to our runners Reilleigh Ligouri and Toby Frye. There would be no scores without our scribes Julie Cannova and Doreen Rose. As you can see there are a lot of people involved to put on a successful show and there are still a few people behind the scenes. Without Sally Lynch we wouldn't have the beautiful OLD FIELD FARM for a venue. Finally without Andrew and Heather Rowsom we would be dead on our feet when it's time to take it all down. We really couldn't do it without all our volunteers. Thank you everyone for your help!

Check out the rest of THE EXTENSION for photos from the day.
See you ringside.

Mary Mulcahy
President

HORSE SHOW DO's AND DON'Ts

The time for your ride is approaching. The person riding before you has just finished and is walking out of the arena. What do you do? When do you go in the ring? At our recent show some riders were a little confused about the protocol in this situation. Once the rider has left the arena you can go in and ride around the outside of the arena. You should go and present yourself to the judge, telling the judge your number. Keep in mind, once you've presented yourself to the judge, the judge can ring you in quickly. So if you want a moment to gather yourself or show your horse the spooky flowers, take a moment before presenting yourself. A moment, not five minutes. Do not go in to the competition arena until you've presented yourself and the bell has been rung or whistle blown. A couple of riders went in before being rung in.

This is a no no.

It's important that you learn the rules of the sport. And there are many. Consult the rule book. Ask your trainer. Education is important. What equipment is allowed? Can you use a bitless bridle? (No). When you are with your horse, either mounted or just hand walking you must display your number at all times. Always have your USEF and USDF membership numbers for both you and your horse. A coggins certificate is always required as well as proof of vaccinations. Don't expect the show secretary to fill in your forms or keep track of your info. That's the riders' responsibility. Has the jacket rule been waived? What are you allowed to wear? Sleeveless shirts are not allowed. If you're in doubt, ASK! There's no shame in educating yourself.

So next time you're getting ready for the show go over your check list. Make sure you're prepared ahead of time so there are no surprises. I strongly suggest bringing extras of some things. Extra socks. An extra pair of white riding pants. Extra girth. I was at a show once when someone's stirrup broke. I never thought of having an extra stirrup.
Hey you never know!



JULY 28th LIDA SHOW

Old Field Farm



We made it!

LIDA would like to thank all the people that competed and helped at the **SUMMER CLASSIC** held at Old Field Farm yesterday.

The list is long, so here goes. Of course we couldn't begin to run such a terrific show without Ellen Brindle-Clark and her assistant Julia from Dressage Experience. Our judge Dorothy Demis and TD Anita Jaffe did a great job and I think everyone was happy. Then there are our intrepid volunteers... our scribes Doreen Rose and Julie Cannova. Reilleigh Ligouri did the morning running and was assistant groom for your president. Once again Heather Baker and husband Andrew were invaluable when it came time to take it all down yesterday. I have to say we ladies were impressed when Andrew started tossing 6 foot railroad ties like they were 2x4s lol! Could not do it without those two to lend an assist at the end of a 2 day marathon.

Once again we'd like to thank **Sally Lynch of Old Field Farm** for all the work she does to keep Old Field the beautiful venue it is! And the ice teas she brought us Saturday were awesome!!

We had a new food vendor this year **Up In Smoke BBQ**. Terrific people and food. Unfortunately not everyone sampled his offerings but it was terrific and he left us a bunch of food at the end of the show that was greatly appreciated. We hope that he will be back!

We also had a new vendor this year **Kristina Andersen-Fontana** of the **Dressage Store** brought her beautiful Kingsley boots and tack! She also generously donated a gorgeous snaffle bridle for our Year End Awards Dinner! I know I'll be buying some tickets!!

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Dale Gifford's husband John D'Esposito for lending us his sound system for the show. It made a big difference. Almost forgot to mention my groom Kristen Rehm who donated to our raffle and took my boy home when he was done.

Oh and that reminds me, the winner of the raffle was Paula Mecagni. If I forgot to mention anyone I apologize now. I'm still coming out of the haze and will make sure to correct the error in another post.

Meanwhile here are a few candid shots (in no particular order) from yesterday's festivities...



NOTEWORTHY NEDA EVENTS

Janet Foy Clinic

Presented by Rosebrook Farm

Georgetown, MA

Friday - Sunday August 30 through Sept 1, 2019



Come join us at Rosebrook Farm in Georgetown, MA, for an invaluable educational experience with 5* FEI Judge, educator, trainer, and author, Janet Foy. Janet has judged many top international venues around the world, including Aachen! We are excited to also share that this year she has been honored to be assigned to the panel of the Pan Am Games, and in 2020 she will judge at the Tokyo Olympics! She is also an FEI Young Horse Judge and has judged the USEF Young and Developing Horse Championships many times. Janet is on the USDF "L" Faculty, and instructs Federation Judges training programs throughout the US for Dressage and Sport horse breeding. She currently has students competing through the GP level. She has also led many highly successful Trainer/Judge Symposia with well known riders such as Steffen Peters, Debbie McDonald, Shelley Francis, and Scott Hassler. Janet is also a writer, having published her books, "Dressage for the Not-So-Perfect Horse" and "Dressage Q & A", both of which demonstrate her understanding of the diversity of dressage horses and riders in the US, as well as her knowledge of classical principles and exercises. Don't miss this wonderful educational opportunity!

Riding spots are limited, so please contact ASAP if you're interested!

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For more information please call Rosebrook Farm at 978-476-6554 or email cindif@quarterlinedressage.com



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Region 8 is sending two full teams to the NAYC which is being held at Old Salem Farm, Old Salem, NY. At the time of this report NAYC was just beginning....So let's send good vibes out to our riders! Meagan Davis, Chef d' Equipe for the Junior Team, and myself, Chef d' Equipe for the Young Rider Team, will be working hard to keep things organized.

Remember our qualifying for regional championships ends on August 26, 2019. There are many shows you can still get those two scores from, and to get your entry into the NEDA Fall Festival. I will remind you again the US Dressage Finals open to the Open and Adult Amateur Champion and Reserve Champion from the Regional Championships, and also to riders who reach a certain score (information on the USDF Website). These riders will be invited to Lexington, KY to compete head to head with the other regional champions. I am hoping for a big showing from Region 8 again. IMPORTANT note, please remember you will have to declare that you are willing to go to the 'finals' if invited. This declaration must be done by day before our Regional Championships. The USDF website will have more information.

I would like to welcome the newly elected USDF PM Delegates. They are Cynthia Wylie, Regina Cristo, Kathy Hickerson, Stan Horton, Sophia Chavonelle, Anke Ott-Young, Angela Rice, Fie Anderson, Diane Holston, and Linda Mendenhall. Some are returning as delegates and others are new. I look forward to working with you this next year as it will be a big one for Region 8! I also want to thank those who decided to step down for all your work you have given Region 8.

I have to do one more pitch for the GMO awards...

Attention GMOs: newsletter, website, photography, and volunteer of the year nominations close August 30th. So before your summer gets under way, please submit them! It is a great way to get recognition for your GMO or an outstanding volunteer plus for Region 8! Here is the link with all the information....<https://www.usdf.org/awards/service/gmo.asp>

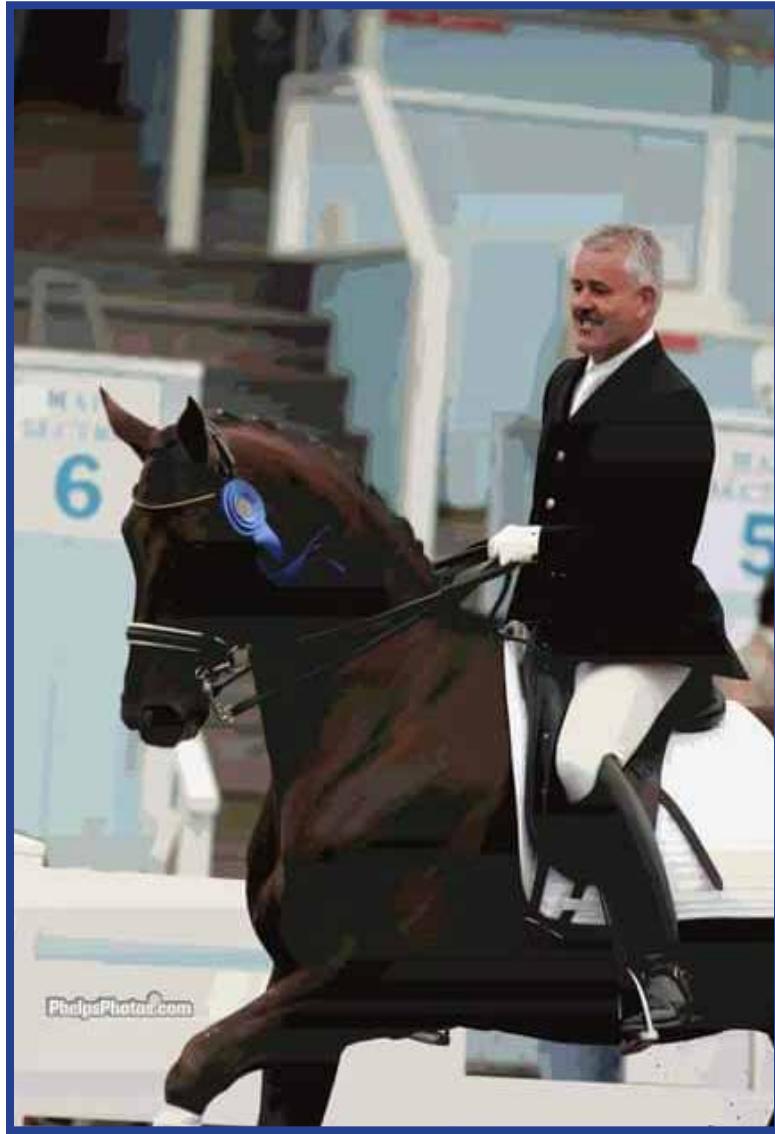
Remember we will hold our next regional meeting on October 21, 2019, at 7pm. We do like meeting face to face but as the spring conference call was so well attended, I am going to do a conference call again. I hope you can spare the time to join us. More information will follow.

See you on the Centerline...
Debra Reinhardt
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USDF News

Teams Announced for the 2019 USDF North American Youth Dressage Championships

Lexington, KY (July 15, 2019) – The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) is pleased to announce the riders that will represent the United States in the USDF North American Youth Dressage Championships, held during the 2019 Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships, presented by Gotham North (NAYC). The championships will be held July 30-August 4 at Old Salem Farm, in North Salem, NY. A total of 47 youth, from across the country, will compete. The NAYC is the premier equestrian competition in North America for youth, age 12-21, vying for team and individual FEI medals in the three Olympic equestrian disciplines of show jumping, dressage, and eventing. The competition is run under the rules of the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI), the international governing body for equestrian sport, and is the only FEI championship held annually in North America.

“These young athletes have just completed a very competitive qualifying process and have earned the right to represent their region, on teams representing the US, in an International competition. Congratulations to all the riders! Without the tireless efforts of the USDF regional coordinators, chef d'équipes and volunteers, this event would not be as special as it is. Hats off to them and a heartfelt thank you,” said USDF FEI Jr/YR Committee Chair Roberta Williams.

The following riders and horses will be representing the United States:

USDF Region 1 Juniors: Allison Nemeth and Dafoe, Abby Fodor and Ritter Benno, Emma Teff and Ugo JV, Lunalee Barboza and Pop Starr.

USDF Region 1 Young Riders: Hannah Irons and Scola Bella, Kayla Kadlubek and Perfect Step, Megan Peterson and Amoretto, Anna Weniger and Claudio.

USDF Region 2 Juniors: Annelise Klepper and Happy Texas Moonlight, Missy McGinn and Felissirana, Katie Teehan and Zinca, Maggie Tiff and E-ROS.

USDF Region 2 Young Riders: Callie Jones and Don Philippo, Kaylee Christensen and Chateau 28.

USDF Region 3 Juniors: Isabella Braden and Dali de la Ferme Rose, Camille Molten and Heros, Nicolas Bryan and Rugby S, Kaylyn Minnis and Far Niente.

USDF Region 3 Young Riders: Nicole Scarpino and Lambada 224, Marline Syribeys and Hollywood, Alessandra Ferrucci and Sagacious HF, Melanie Doughty and Fascinata.

USDF Region 4 Juniors: Mackenzie Peer and Quantum MRF, Nicolas Beck and Campari, Averi Allen and Superman, Maggie Elsbernd and Zeestar Texel.

USDF Region 4 Young Riders: Bianca Schmidt and Lou Heart, Jenna Upchurch and Venivici, Annika Tedlund and Eclipse BR.

USDF Region 6 Juniors: Jori Dupell and Fiderprinz 2.

USDF Region 6 Young Riders: Cameron Wyman and Thys, Lindsey Savoy and Diva.

USDF Region 7 Juniors: Dennesy Rogers and Chanel.

USDF Region 7 Young Riders: Sophia Ekstrand and Concetta, Katherine Mathews and Soliére.

USDF Region 8 Juniors: Mary Goodrich and Bambolero, Tessa Holloran and Cramique Kerguelen, Rose Keller and Dievittorio O, Anna Kjems and Zaino.

USDF Region 8 Young Riders: Siena Harris-Gissler and Electra DDJ, Eliza Windsor and Largo 224, Alison Redston and Twelfth Night, Leah Tenney and Adel K.

USDF Region 9 Juniors: Emma Claire Stephens and De Nouvelle Vie, Skye Simpson and Dazzle, Gage Miles and Castillier, Sydney Lipar and Herzkonig.

For complete qualifying results and standings for the USDF North American Youth Dressage Championships, visit the USDF website. Or, for additional information regarding the Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships, presented by Gotham North, visit the USEF website.



USDF News

Newly Approved 2019 USDF GMO Education Initiative Events

Lexington, KY (July 11, 2019) - The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) is pleased to announce seven newly approved USDF GMO Education Initiative events. The primary objective of the initiative is to create and support new and affordable programs, hosted by USDF Group Member Organizations (GMOs) that engage members. Each of these events is USDF University accredited, with attendees automatically earning USDF education credits. GMOs that participate demonstrate their commitment to providing affordable, quality educational opportunities at all levels. The following events have been recently approved for 2019 and are also receiving funding support through USDF GMO Education Initiative Grants.

Train For Your Horses' Conformation Clinic with FEI 5* Para/4* Dressage/ 4* Young Horse Judge, USEF 'S' Dressage and 'R' DSHB Judge Kristi Wysocki
Hosted by Chehalem Mountain Chapter of Oregon Dressage Society
August 10-11, 2019 - Yamhill, OR
<https://oregondressage.com/>

Clinic with USEF 'S' Judge & L Program Faculty Axel Steiner
Hosted by Central Vermont Dressage Association
September 14-15, 2019 - Springfield, VT
<https://cvda.org/>

Clinic with FEI 4* Dressage Judge Sandra Hotz
Hosted by Boulder Valley Dressage
September 15, 2019 - Longmont, CO
<https://www.bouldervalleydressage.org/>

Symposium with Olympian Laura Graves
Hosted by Tucson Dressage Club
September 28-29, 2019 - Tucson, AZ
<https://tucsondressageclub.org/>

Rider Biomechanics Clinic with USDF Certified Instructor and L Graduate with Distinction

Mary Mahler

Hosted by Tri-State Dressage Society

September 29, 2019 - Benton, LA

<https://tristatedressagesociety.com/>

Adult Camp and Ride-a-Test with FEI 3* Dressage Judge Kari McClain

Hosted by Gold Coast Dressage Association

October 5-6, 2019 - Wellington, FL

<http://gcdafl.org/>

ODS Trainers Symposium with Catherine Haddad Staller

Hosted by Oregon Dressage Society

October 18-19, 2019 - Wilsonville, OR

<https://oregondressage.com/>

For more information about all GMO Education Initiative opportunities, and information on how GMOs can apply for the program and grant funding, visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org, or contact the USDF office at education@usdf.org. While there, also visit the USDF Education Calendar for a list of all upcoming education events .

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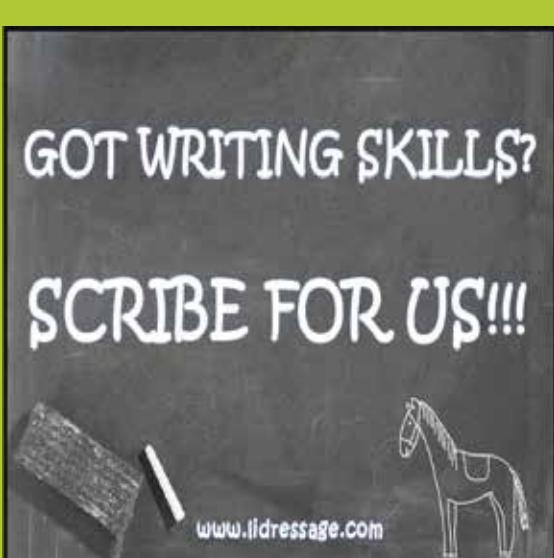


For those showing at recognized shows this year, you **MUST** complete the **Safe Sport Training** on the USEF website.

This includes everyone involved with an entry, rider, owner and coach must all complete this course.

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Thank you.



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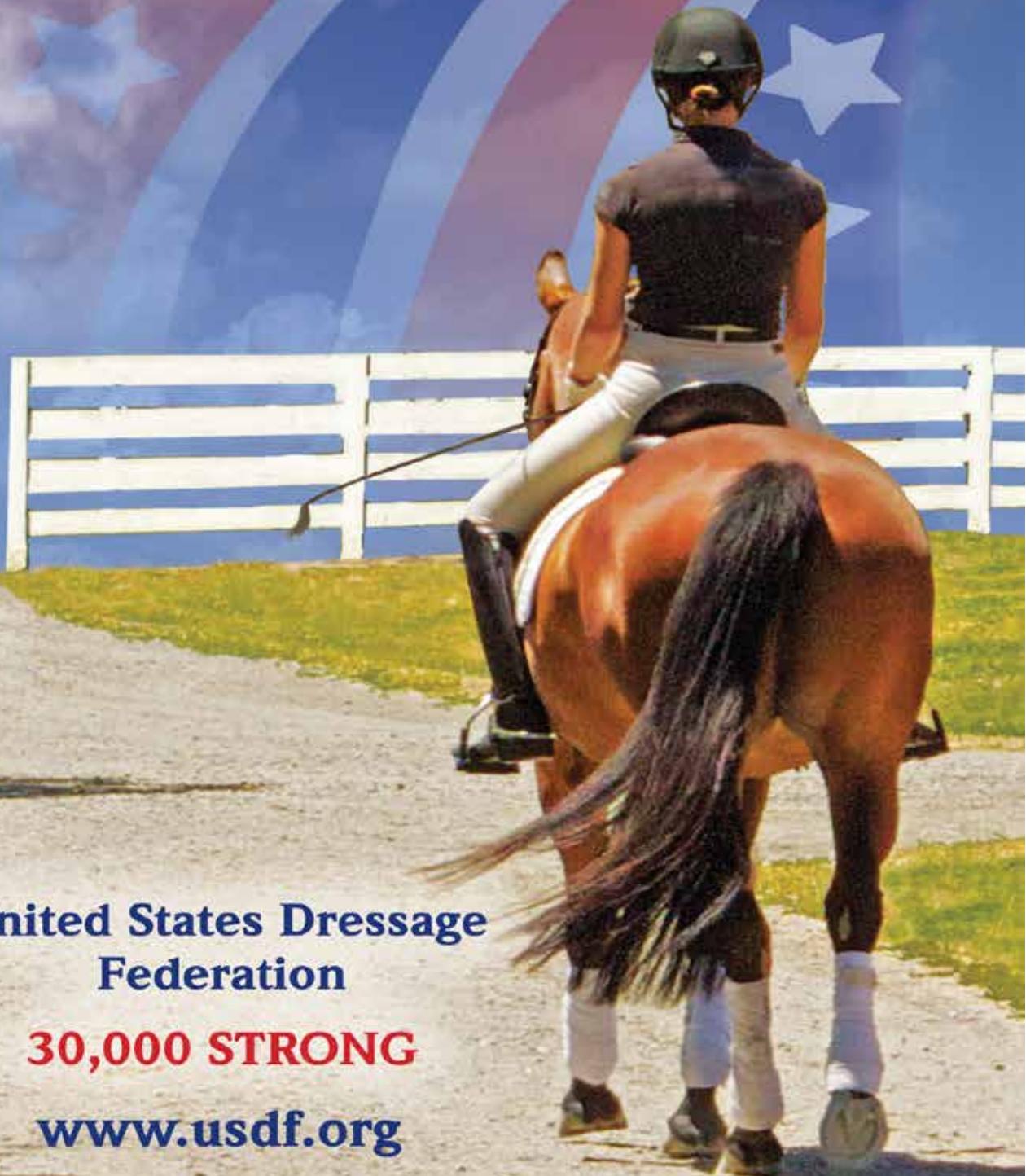
Offering three scholarship opportunities, HorseLinc's initiative was designed to recognize dedicated collegiate equestrians who are incoming college freshman, undergraduate students or graduate students.

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Trainer:	Referred By:	
Horse's Name & Stable:		
Signature:	Date:	Amt:

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

LIDA Membership Committee
PO Box 507
Calverton, NY 11933



THE LIDA EXTENSION

Official newsletter of the Long Island Dressage Association

September 2019

President's Message

Dear Members,

September, the lull before the storm. For most September is the storm, kids going back to school and getting into the autumn swing but for LIDA there's still much more to come. We are having two big events in October. First our final recognized show of 2019 on 10/13 at beautiful Old Field Farm in Setauket. Did you know that Old Field is the second oldest horse show venue in the country that's still in operation? We are very lucky to have this resource on Long Island. October 26 & 27 FEI trainer BENT JENSEN is coming to Norwest Farm in Aquebogue. Bent is a very knowledgeable and entertaining trainer. He works with riders of all levels not just upper level riders. I hope our members will take advantage of this opportunity to ride with Bent. Information and applications for both events are available at www.lidressage.com/events.

But wait there's more! We have our Awards Dinner on Sunday December 1 again at the Little Birchwood in Riverhead. I want to remind those members that rode in the Earn-a-Score clinic that your first score can be used for awards in the Schooling Show division. Don't forget the LIDA Scholarship. The \$300 scholarship is available to members to be used towards training and showing expenses. When considering an applicant we look at how many volunteer hours the applicant has given to the club. With that in mind there's still time to get in some volunteer hours. We always need help at the shows. I don't know if you are aware but we do have committees for membership, fundraising and Year End Awards to name a few. However there are never any people interested in volunteering for these or other committees so here's your chance to get involved! If you'd like to get involved just contact any board member. Our email addresses are posted on our website.

See you ringside.

Mary Mulcahy
President

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

The advertisement features the logo of the New England Dressage Association (NEDA) on the left. The main title "DOROTHEE SCHNEIDER" is prominently displayed in large, white, serif capital letters. Below the title, there are two photographs: one of a woman in equestrian attire holding a bouquet of flowers, and another of a woman riding a dark horse in competition. To the right, a blue sidebar contains text about ticket sales and rider applications.

NEDAWEB.COM

NEW ENGLAND DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

DOROTHEE SCHNEIDER

FALL SYMPOSIUM
October 19-20, 2019

Seating is limited

Advance ticket sales for
NEDA members start June 8, 2019

To learn more about
the event,
ticket sales,
and rider
applications go to
www.neda.org/

The advertisement for Dressage at Devon includes a logo with a horse head and the text "Dressage at Devon". It lists several events: International Dressage Competition, CDI & World Class Breed Show for Horses and Ponies, Sept 24 - 29, 2019; Largest Open Breed Show in the World, Mirror Classes for Ponies Only, Top performance classes from 4th Level to Grand Prix Musical Freestyle; and various social and shopping activities like Ladies Hat Day, Parade of Breeds, and Dressage Explorers. At the bottom, there are four small images showing a horse and rider, ladies in hats, a dressage competition, and a horse performing.

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Visit us at www.dressageatdevon.org

2020 LIDA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed to help our members attend clinics and work with trainers they otherwise would not have the opportunity to take advantage of.

APPLY ON LINE AT:
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The last month of shows to wind up the qualifying period have been perfect with weather and our equine friends all seemed happy.

The NAYC happened July 31-August 4 and I have the opportunity to be one of the Chefs with Meagan Davis being the other Chef. Thank you Meagan for all you did!!! It was a wonderful experience for all...riders, parents, trainers, and chefs. Region 8 by far had the best team. They all played together, helped each other, cheered for each other, help wipe tears away when needed....It was awesome. I am pleased to announce that Jennifer Dillon has agreed to remain as FEI JrYR Regional Coordinator...Thank you Jennifer!

As most of you know I entered 'NEDA Jail' on July 29th, as the show secretary. Sadly(LOL!!) I ONLY received just under 200 entries on opening day for NEDA Fall Festival aka Region 8 Championships. The opening week we finished up with 370 entries and the front barns were basically full with several open classes on the wait-list. The show closed August 26th, with entries at 617 which are up from last year's 606 entries processed. We have a full show of 8 rings for four days, and after scheduling our 200 plus ride wait list has about 70 rides on it. YEAH!!! It will be a huge success thanks to NEDA and all their tireless hours of planning and work... As you are aware (or not) the breed show and the Breed Championship will not be held at this competition. So the grounds will be differently layout, show office is moved, and lots of other changes. NEDA has been lucky these past few years so I want everyone do the anti-rain dance!!!

Are you competing on the Championships??? If so, did YOU all declare for the Nationals? If not, you have still have time, and it does not cost you anything to declare! We want a HUGE, HUGE Region 8 presence! Remember Region 8 still has some shows in October. Mystic Valley Hunt Club will hold their show which includes Northeast Adult Amateur Dressage Competition. This is team competition AND individual for Adult Amateurs only. Sperry View Farm will hold the annual CT Level 1 Championships on Oct 27th. So there are plenty of shows to continue your competition urges!

Speaking of USDF Annual Convention, this is will be held in Savannah on December 4th – 7th. I would hope many will come and visit a new interesting location.

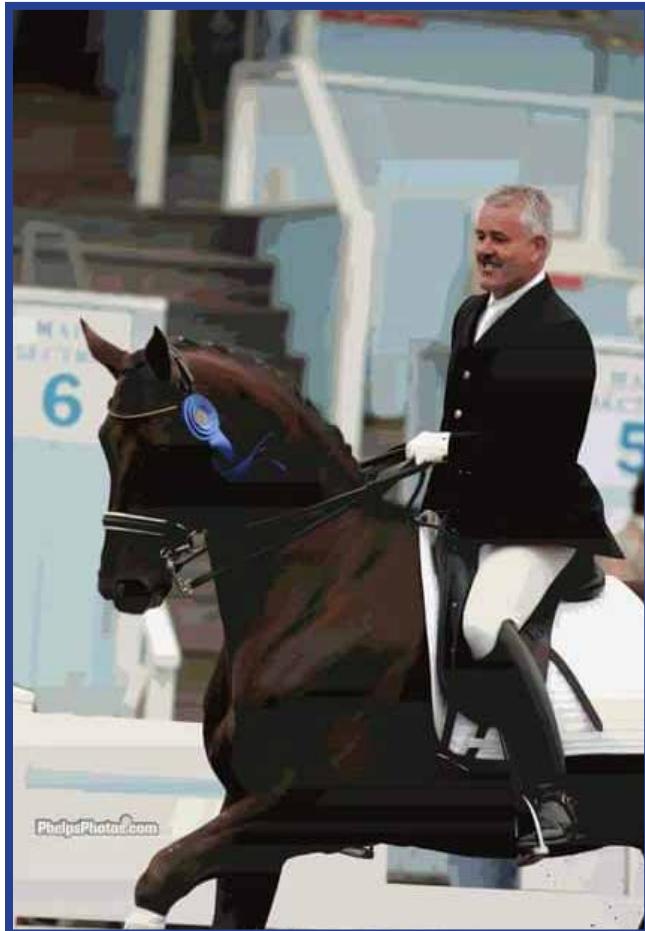
Also, remember we will hold our next regional meeting on October 1, 2019, 6:45pm(note time change) as a con call. I will send information out later. We have been given the opportunity to use the NEDA conference hub and made the meeting a huge success. So no excuses!

See you on the Centerline...
Debra Reinhardt
USDF Region 8 Director

BENT JENSEN CLINIC

Norwest Farm, Aquebogue

October 26 & 27



HEADS UP!

Prices have been lowered to \$260 for LIDA members/\$310 for non members. Get your deposit in to reserve your spot now.

Info and application available at:
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USDF News

Check Your Scores

Check your scores at USDFScores.com. Contact USDF at scorecorrections@usdf.org or at (859) 971-2277 if you notice an error. The 2019 competition year ends September 30. All corrections must be reported by October 15 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

Regional Championship Competitor Survey

USDF wants to hear from you! Please be sure to complete the electronic evaluation form that will be e-mailed to competitors following each Great American/USDF Regional Championship competition.

Deadlines and Reminders

Yearbook Photograph Submissions

- **October 4:** Rider awards
- **October 25:** Year-end awards (first place only)

See the USDF photo release form for submission instructions.

Year-End Awards

September 30 is the deadline for:

- Submitting birthdates for Vintage Cup, adult amateur, and junior/young rider awards
- Filing Vintage Cup status and verifying adult amateur status
- Joining USDF for Breeder of the Year awards
- Submitting online Rider Performance Award applications
- Submitting online Horse Performance Certificate applications.

November 8: Notify USDF by this date if you plan to receive an award at the 2019 USDF Salute Gala & Annual Awards Banquet.

New USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program

This new program, which kicks off December 1, 2019, recognizes USDF group members participating in non-USEF/USDF competitions. The competition year will be December 1-November 30. Four award divisions (open, junior/young rider, adult amateur, and non-professional) will be awarded per region. The competition application and the horse/rider nomination form are now available.

L Program Accepting Faculty Applications

The USDF L Education Program is accepting applications for new faculty members. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- USEF "S" judge for two or more years
- Experience teaching in a classroom/lecture-style environment
- Willing to serve on the L Education Program Committee and to assist in working toward the committee's goals.

Contact the L Program Committee staff liaison at lprogram@usdf.org for an application and additional information. Deadline for applications is November 15.

US Dressage Finals



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Declare and Nominate

Declare. Horse/rider combinations must declare their intention to participate in the 2019 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan® by filing a Declaration of Intent form. The deadline to declare is midnight the day prior to the first day of your Great American/USDF Regional Championship competition (including any day of open competition before the start of championship classes). You must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) in which you intend to compete. There is no fee to declare. Find the declaration form at usdressagefinals.com/declare.

Nominate. In addition, nomination (preliminary entry) is required for participation in US Dressage Finals classes. The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last day of your Regional Championship. Find the nomination form at usdressagefinals.com/nominate. See page 18 for declaration, nomination, and entry deadlines by region. Find the prize list and other information at usdressagefinals.com.

Travel Grants Available

US Dressage Finals competitors who reside in one of the applicable states (WA, OR, CA, HI, AK, MT, ID, AZ, NV, UT, WY, NM, CO) are eligible to apply for travel grants. A rider may apply for a grant with each eligible horse entered. Grant requests must be submitted with the entry by checking the grant-request box. See the prize list for details.

High-Score Breed Awards

The popular high-score breed awards will again be offered at the 2019 US Dressage Finals. Participating breed and performance registries will each award two high-score awards in both the adult-amateur and the open divisions: one for the national levels (Training through Fourth combined) and one for the FEI levels (Prix St. Georges through Grand Prix).

To be eligible, declare your horse for the awards when you enter the competition. Learn more at usdressagefinals.com.



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GMO Officials e-News

2019 ADEQUAN®/USDF ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention will be held in Savannah, GA, December 4th through December 7th. The host hotel is The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa, located in the harbor of Hutchinson Island, on the Savannah River. Registration is now available! We hope to see you there.

USDF Now Accepting GMO Delegate/Proxy Appointment(s)

Make sure your GMO is represented during the Board of Governors General Assembly at the 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention! For more information, or to appoint a delegate/proxy, an officer of your GMO must read and complete the GMO Delegate/Proxy FAQ & Form on the USDF website. We STRONGLY encourage GMOs to submit their delegate/proxy appointment(s) to the USDF office sooner rather than later, in order for the delegate/proxy to be included on important governance communications in **preparation for the Board of Governors meeting**.

Is your GMO donating a basket for the convention?

Donate a GMO basket to the 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention and show off your GMO's style! Baskets are on display throughout the convention, and serve as door prizes at the Board of Governors General Assembly. The GMO Basket Letter of Intent is due in the USDF office by November 11. These can be faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to USDF.

REMINDERS

DUES INCREASE FOR THE 2020 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Dues for individual and primary family members will increase to \$24 for the 2020 membership year, which begins December 1, 2019. Please remember to submit

\$24 for each individual and primary family member that are submitted on a 2020 roster. Dues for supporting family members are not increasing, remaining at \$10.

Update your Officials!

Be sure USDF has the most updated information on file for your GMO's officials (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, junior/young rider contact, newsletter editor, official contact, roster contact, and web master). The GMO Officials Update Form can be submitted online, or downloaded and faxed or mailed to the USDF office.

Having the most up-to-date information helps USDF share important, timely information with your GMO.

Apply for a USDF GMO Education Initiative Grant!

The GMO Education Initiative was started with the goal of supporting new and affordable GMO education programs to engage members. Applications are due to the office at least 60 days prior to the start of the event. GMOs hosting events are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 grant. If you have any questions regarding the program, or eligibility requirements, visit the website or contact USDF.

NEW USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program!

- All non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions are eligible.
- Competition application now available.
- Competition calendar will be available on the USDF website.
- Program requires riders to be USDF Group Members.
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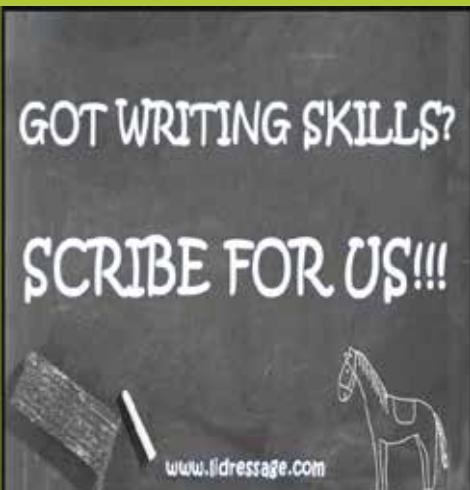


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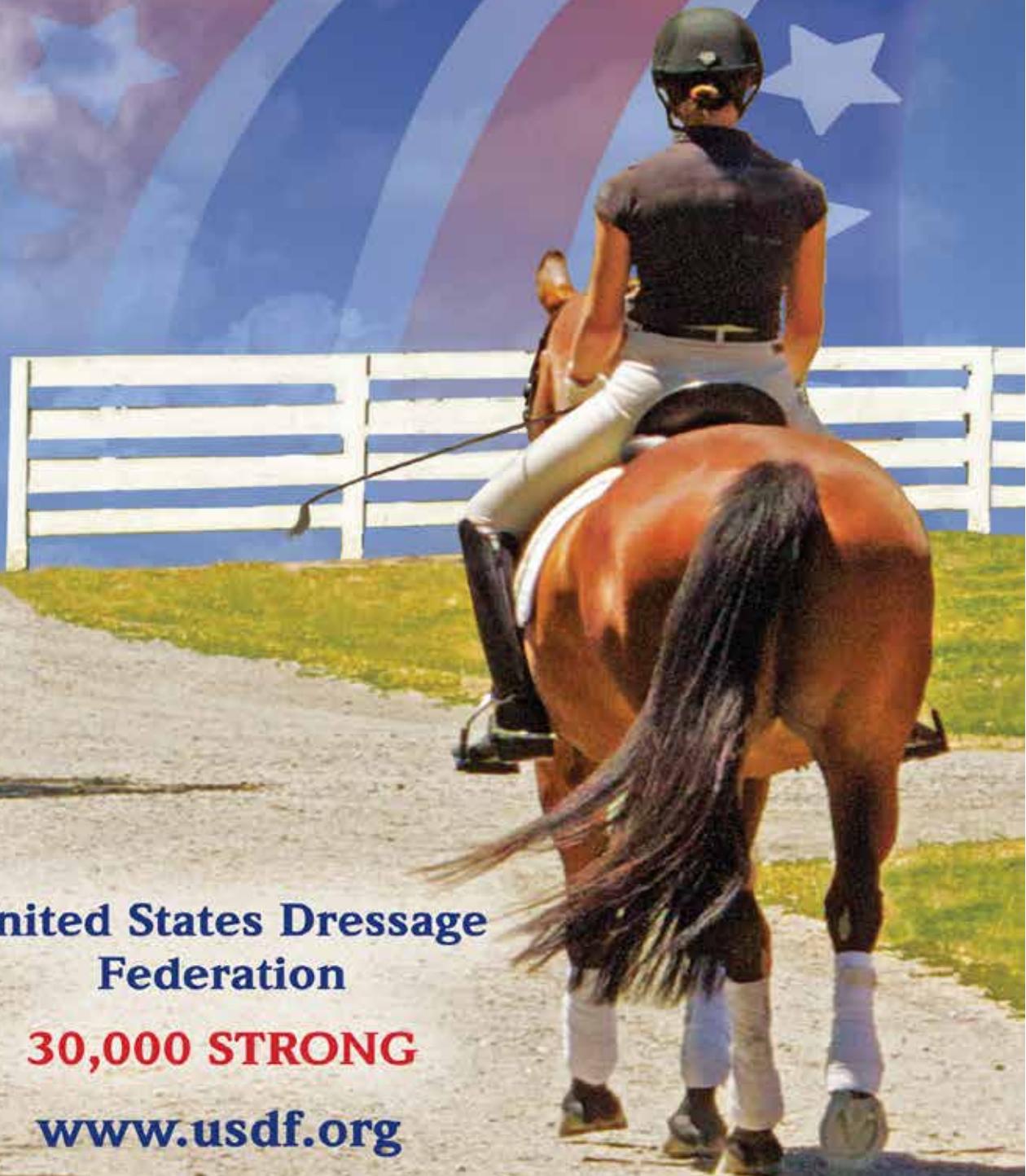
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THE LIDA EXTENSION

Official newsletter of the Long Island Dressage Association

President's Message

November/December 2019

Dear Members,

Amazingly we have reached the end of 2019. Wow this year went fast! The only LIDA event left for 2019 is the YEAR END AWARDS. The scores are in and calculated. The Grand Champions are posted on the FB page and our website. Congratulations to all the champions. Special congrats to our Newsletter editor Karin Schackne for winning Volunteer of the Year. Karin stepped up when Doreen couldn't do the newsletter anymore. She's doing a terrific job.

The Year End Awards Luncheon will be at The Little Birchwood again this year. Tickets are available at www.lidressage.com/awards. Tickets are available for \$45 per person/cash bar. I urge all our members to try and attend the luncheon since it is also our last General Meeting of the year. There are a couple of issues that need to be discussed and voted on so the more members the better. Plus don't you want to celebrate with the 2019 Champions? I hope to see everyone there.

I also want to remind everyone that December 1st begins the membership year. It's time to renew your membership. If you renew now then you'll be ready for the 2020 competition year without having to do that last minute scramble. So renew today!

Finally LIDA wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

See you ringside.

Mary Mulcahy
President



NOTEWORTHY NEWS

2020 LIDA SCHOLARSHIP

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Region 8 News October 2019

Our most recent regional meeting was done by conference call on October 1st and was very productive; we had several reports and discussed a lot of ideas and projects. Thank you NEDA for providing the phone! Other discussions were on funds raised for the PM Delegates. While Kate and Linda did a great job, they need help. Each of the PM delegates who benefit from receiving funds needs to do something towards the fund raising, such as find items for the silent auction, help with the silent auction or simply come up with another fund raiser.

I hope by now you all have made plans to come to the annual convention, Dec 5th – 7th! The convention will be in Savannah, GA which is a really fun place. I am hoping to see many new and old faces!

By the way, at the convention, Region 8 suggests you wear a particular color(s) for the Board of Governors meeting. This year Friday will be Blue (not navy...blue), and on Saturday we are wearing Gold and Black!

In less than two days, I am leaving for the US Dressage Finals. We have about the same number of riders this year as compared to last year, and we will cheer our riders on. We will especially cheer those selected for the Region's Cup. Again our region's riders will be given a hat and saddle pad with a wonderful Region 8 logo on them. A big thank you needs to go to Lisa Valone for helping with the cost of the saddle pads. Meanwhile, come help me cheer Region 8!

Go Region 8!

As the year winds down, I hope you have done your year-end awards with your GMO and will be attending those banquets. The winter gives us all time to rejuvenate and an opportunity to read and attend educational seminars. GMOs, you should be doing un-mounted educational days, or training of volunteers such as scribes and stewards. Be creative. If you need ideas, we have several USDF Certified Instructors in our region who can certainly come up with ideas for you.

Next month's newsletter will be a short report on the US Dressage Finals and then it's off to the convention.

See you on the Centerline...

Debra Reinhardt
USDF Region 8 Director



US Dressage Finals

November 7-10, 2019

presented by Adequan®



November 8, 2019

By Yellow Horse Marketing for the US Dressage Finals

With chilly rain and a cold wind, it may have felt like a nor'easter blew into the Kentucky Horse Park on Thursday. But this phenomenon wasn't just about the weather – it was in the form of Region 8 riders from the Northeastern states taking all three of the day's championship divisions by storm at the US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan®, being held November 7-10 in Lexington.

In the comfort of the Alltech Arena, a field of 10 riders from across the country battled it out in the Intermediate II Open Championship, but it was New Jersey's Heather Mason (Region 8) who rode her 14-year-old Oldenburg/Holsteiner gelding RTF Lincoln to the win with 72.157%. As the only combination to score above 70 percent, they were also awarded the unanimous victory under all three judges.

"I've known Lincoln since he was a foal and sold him to a client, who then kept him in training with me. But he can be a tricky horse, so after his owner had double hip surgery she gave him back to me because she unfortunately knew she wouldn't ever ride him again," said Mason of her mount, which she presented in a snaffle bridle for the FEI-level test. "He was fantastic today and very rideable – a little more than usual. He's usually very hot, but he actually let me use my leg today, which was nice! I like riding him in a snaffle even at this level because he's always been light in the hand and I encourage more contact this way."

Also kicking off the week on a great note was Kristin Wasemiller-Knutson, who traveled from Oklahoma City (Region 9) to ride at the Finals with her 10-year-old Trakehner/KWPN/Friesian cross mare Vashti (Nico x Thekla by Onassis, bred in the U.S. by Sherry Koella). The pair was rewarded with a score of 69.657% for Reserve Championship honors. "I had a really nice ride today – we had a few mistakes in the one-tempis which have been a little bit of our Achilles heel this year," said Wasemiller-Knutson. "But I had a great time in there and a lot of fun. Interestingly, Vashti's older sister is James Koford's mount Adiah HP, and we hope to give them a run for their money later this week in the Grand Prix and Freestyle!"

Tarjan and Candescent Win Second Straight Intermediate II Adult Amateur Championship. With elegance and extravagant movement, it's hard not to notice Alice Tarjan of Oldwick, N.J. (Region 8) and her nine-year-old Hanoverian mare Candescent (Christ x Farina by Falkenstern II), and the pair also caught the eye of the judges as the pair successfully defended their 2018 Intermediate II Adult Amateur Championship title with a hearty score of 73.824%.



Heather Mason of New Jersey was one of three Region 8 riders claiming victory on the first day of the 2019 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan®. Photo by Susan J. Stickle.



US Dressage Finals

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“With this being her second year now at the level, I’m not so worried anymore about trying to get the actual movements done. Now we’re working on consistency and harmony,” Tarjan explained. “I used to have to rely on trying to get her a little hot and use some positive tension to get everything done, but now she understands the movements better so I’m able to back off, ride a little quieter and trust the training and that she knows what I’m asking for. It’s a difficult sport and it’s always a work in progress.”

Jennifer Huber traveled 15 hours north from Wellington, Fla. (Region 3) to take reserve honors with her Danish Warmblood mare Madame Noir (Nobleman x Silke by Sherwood) with a score of 66.275%. “I had a super ride and I just loved every moment of it,” said Huber. “Madame gives you her heart on a plate every time and is very comfortable with this test – she likes how it flows around.”

Bragdell and SenSation HW Brave the Weather to Claim Third Level Open Championship.

Carol McPhee’s six-year-old Westfalen gelding SenSation HW (Sunday x Donata by Dancier) has been a rising star from the very beginning, and on Thursday he once again proved he’s able to fulfill those expectations. A champion in the Young Horse ranks as well as last year’s First Level Open Champion at the Finals, SenSation HW returned to the Kentucky Horse Park to jump up the levels in the experienced hands of Michael Bradgell of Colora, Md. (qualified in Region 8) and claim the Third Level Open title with an impressive score of 73.083%.

“It was a little challenging with the conditions outside – I took him out for a hack this morning and he was a bit tense with the cold and the rain,” said Bragdell. “But as soon as I put my foot in the stirrup this afternoon to get on, it was the horse I wanted to have for the class. He felt great and the test flowed really well. I couldn’t ask for any more from him, and I was very happy with him.”

Finishing in reserve in the hard-fought field of almost 20 competitors was Karen Lipp of Ball Ground, Ga. (Region 3) with her six-year-old KWPN gelding Infinity (by Dreamboy) on the strength of a score of 71.292%. But initially she also wasn’t sure what was going to happen with the weather when it was game time. “I took him out to longe him this morning and he was wild, and when we came out to get ready for our ride he was still quite fresh. But we worked it out, and he gave me a hundred percent when we went in the ring,” said Ball. “I think our extensions and flying changes were highlights – he has fabulous height and self-carriage, and that makes it fun to ride.”

Watch archived streaming videos of Championship classes on the USEF Network



GMO Officials e-News

2019 ADEQUAN®/USDF ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention will be held in Savannah, GA, December 4th through December 7th. The host hotel is The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa, located in the harbor of Hutchinson Island, on the Savannah River. Registration is now available! We hope to see you there.

USDF Now Accepting GMO Delegate/Proxy Appointment(s)

Make sure your GMO is represented during the Board of Governors General Assembly at the 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention! For more information, or to appoint a delegate/proxy, an officer of your GMO must read and complete the GMO Delegate/Proxy FAQ & Form on the USDF website. We STRONGLY encourage GMOs to submit their delegate/proxy appointment(s) to the USDF office sooner rather than later, in order for the delegate/proxy to be included on important governance communications in **preparation for the Board of Governors meeting**.

Is your GMO donating a basket for the convention?

Donate a GMO basket to the 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention and show off your GMO's style! Baskets are on display throughout the convention, and serve as door prizes at the Board of Governors General Assembly. The GMO Basket Letter of Intent is due in the USDF office by November 11. These can be faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to USDF.

REMINDERS

DUES INCREASE FOR THE 2020 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Dues for individual and primary family members will increase to \$24 for the 2020 membership year, which begins December 1, 2019. Please remember to submit

\$24 for each individual and primary family member that are submitted on a 2020 roster. Dues for supporting family members are not increasing, remaining at \$10.

Update your Officials!

Be sure USDF has the most updated information on file for your GMO's officials (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, junior/young rider contact, newsletter editor, official contact, roster contact, and web master). The GMO Officials Update Form can be submitted online, or downloaded and faxed or mailed to the USDF office.

Having the most up-to-date information helps USDF share important, timely information with your GMO.

Apply for a USDF GMO Education Initiative Grant!

The GMO Education Initiative was started with the goal of supporting new and affordable GMO education programs to engage members. Applications are due to the office at least 60 days prior to the start of the event. GMOs hosting events are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 grant. If you have any questions regarding the program, or eligibility requirements, visit the website or contact USDF.

NEW USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program!

- All non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions are eligible.
- Competition application now available.
- Competition calendar will be available on the USDF website.
- Program requires riders to be USDF Group Members.
- Nominated riders will be ranked regionally, in annual award standings, based on scores earned at participating competitions.

Program starts December 1, 2019. Complete rules may be found on the USDF website.



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2019 Year End Awards Winners

RECOGNIZED DIVISION

GRAND CHAMPIONS

TRAINING LEVEL			
Monique Genchi	Rothschild's Endgame	A/A	67.6725
Sara McCombe	Frilandreo	JR/YR	66.4325

SECOND LEVEL			
Paula Mecagni	Tsar Czar	A/A	62.984
Marie Banks	Nu Soldier of Fortune	O	63.97

THIRD LEVEL			
Chelsea Staal	Hermoso	A/A	65.4375
Marie Banks	Ritmico III	O	65.223

FOURTH LEVEL			
Chelsea Staal	Hermoso	A/A	63.5415

YEAR END HIGHEST SCORE			
Monique Genchi	Rothschild's Endgame	A/A	68.793
Marie Banks	Nu Soldier of Fortune	O	69.028
Maya Przestrzelski	Frank Sinatra	JR/YR	69.375

MASTERS RECOGNITION			
Monique Genchi	Rothschild's Endgame	A/A	70.5746





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2019 Year End Awards Winners

SCHOOLING SHOW DIVISION

GRAND CHAMPIONS

INTRO

Heather Baker	Rio	A/A	65.314
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TRAINING LEVEL

Sara McCombe	Frilandreo	JR/YR	70.34275
Monique Genchi/CH	Rothschild's Endgame	A/A	69.22375
Marla Stotsky Guerra/ Reserve	Jared	A/A	68.705

FIRST LEVEL

Carol Potts	Nathan	A/A	67.71875
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SECOND LEVEL

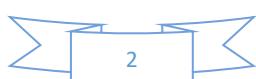
Heather Baker	Unforgettable	A/A	61.874
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YEAR END HIGHEST SCORE

Monique Genchi	Rothschild's Endgame	A/A	73.103
Heather Baker	Unforgettable	A/A	61.874

MASTERS RECOGNITION

Carol Potts	Nathan	A/A	68.208
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2019 Year End Awards Winners

WESTERN DRESSAGE

LEVEL 2

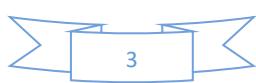
Marie Banks	Nu Soldier of Fortune	0	70.653
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LEVEL 3

Marie Banks	Ritmico III	0	71.1926
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YEAR END HIGHEST SCORE

Marie Banks	Ritmico III	0	71.481
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2019 Year End Awards Winners

LIDA RIDER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

MEDAL WINNERS		
Carol Potts	A/A	First Level
Marie Banks	O	Second Level

LIDA VOLUNTEER OF 2019	
Karin Schackne	

LIDA TRAINER OF 2019	
Robin Leviton	Overall Average 66.4442

OVERHEARD IN THE TACK ROOM



Basket, basket, who's got the baskets?
Only one way to find out. Reserve your seat now for the **LIDA YEAR END AWARDS LUNCHEON**, December 1, The Little Birchwood, 3 to 7 pm.

Find out who's got the basket. **WILL IT BE YOU?** If you'd like to donate a basket contact Jo Ann at 631- 903-0686.

DECK THE STALLS



Have you overheard something special that one of our members has done? If so, let us know! We'd love to share it with everyone. Just drop an email to LIDA Secretary Doreen Rose at info@lidressage.com.





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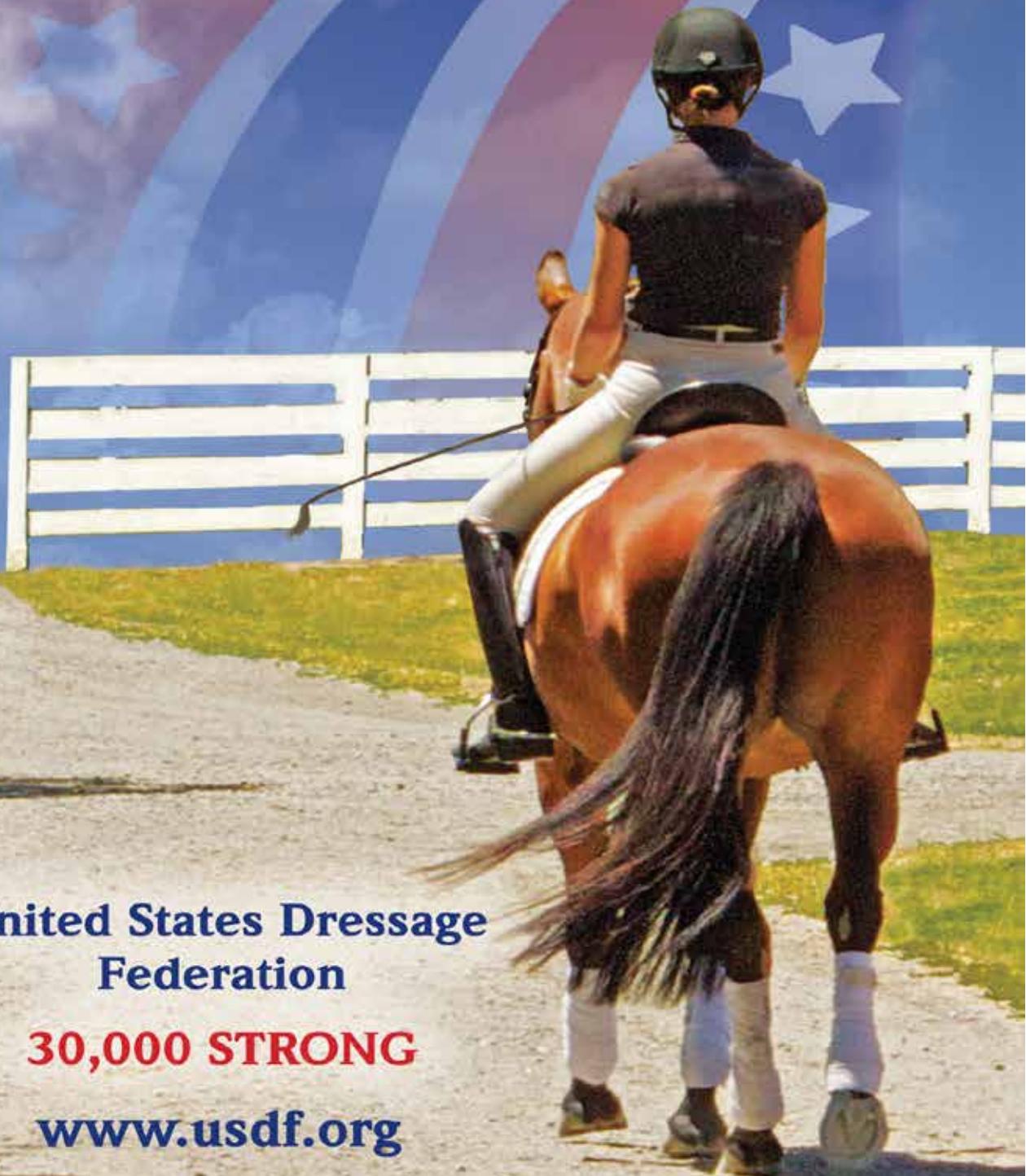
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LIDA CLASSIFIED

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 Doreen Rose at info@lidressage.com. Listings are free for LIDA members. A \$5 donation is asked of non-members.

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We'd love to hear from you!

If you have information you would like to share with other members, please contact LIDA secretary Doreen Rose at least one month prior to publication.

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Long Island Dressage Association

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USDF #:	USEF#:	
Trainer:	Referred By:	
Horse's Name & Stable:		
Signature:	Date:	Amt:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Full Participating Membership: \$60
(Includes GMO Membership in USDF)

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 the art of dressage.

As a member, you are entitled to participate in and receive the following:

- Meetings, clinics and other club activities**
- Automatically become a Group Member of the USDF**
(Full Participating Membership Only)
- Year-end awards and dinner dance**

ANY MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS - PLEASE EMAIL info@lidressage.com

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

**LIDA Membership Committee
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