



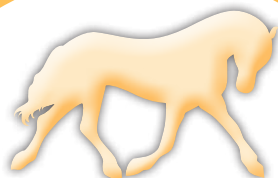
# COLLECTIVE REMARKS

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

*There's a lot going on from shows to schooling days to educational events. Check out ESDCTA.org for the latest and greatest.*

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## MEET THE BOARD – PART 3

Last month, we introduced you to the Member Representatives: Dressage Member at Large, Kari Allen, and Eventing Member at Large, Christy Pellegrino. This month, we will introduce you to your Dressage Competition Chair, Terry Masters, and the Eventing Competition Chair, Janice Pellegrino.

In the by-laws it stated that the Dressage Competition Chair coordinates all recognized dressage competitions, works with the other committees for volunteers, marketing and sponsorship, and appoints a representative to the USDF. That does not do come anywhere near to a description of what Terry does for the club. Terry works tirelessly on many projects, and planning the shows is just a small part. She oversees or has a hand in everything “dressage,” from the footing at the Horse Park to organizing clinics and “L” and “S” judges training programs. She is constantly reaching out to and supporting the dressage community.

Terry joined ESDCTA 17 years ago upon moving to New Jersey from Long Island.

“As a lifetime horseback rider I was anxious to meet new friends with similar interests. While serving on the more broadly defined Dressage Committee, I organized multiple USEF Dressage Judges training courses as well as an L program, and helped with multiple dressage educational activities. After several years I became the chair of the committee, and currently my primary focus is on organizing dressage competitions.”

The Eventing Competition Chair is in charge of chairing the eventing committee, organizing the recognized events and appointing a representative to the USEA. Since Janice became Eventing Chair last year, the eventing committee has increased the educational and schooling opportunities available to ESDCTA members. She is always willing to talk and brainstorm new ways to serve our membership, and then she follows through!



TERRY MASTERS  
DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS CHAIR



JANICE PELLEGRINO  
EVENTING COMPETITION CHAIR

“Hi, I’m Janice Pellegrino, the current ESDCTA Eventing Committee Chair. My experience with eventing goes back to the days when Novice was the lowest level available at any event. I made it up to training level and then took a lengthy hiatus from showing for home and family. My daughter, Christy, inherited the horse crazy gene, and I’ve spent the past 15 years sharing horses with her. I had a brief return to eventing, maxing out at Beginner Novice with the greenies we’ve brought along. With much practice, I’ve become a fairly adequate horse show groom, dressing the ponies and helping Christy juggle as many as 9 rides in a single day. I’ve been fortunate to have made great friends through events and ESDCTA sponsored activities. I encourage you to get out there and do the same. Please share your thoughts regarding combined training activities for the club. The

Event Committee would like to serve as a resource for you, regardless of your level of experience. Remember that volunteering at an event is a fun way to get involved and learn more about the sport.”

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It's June; finally the warm weather is here! Although we really did not have a spring, I vowed to everyone, after the winter that I would not complain about the heat. (I may break that vow soon.) ESDCTA has just come off our Memorial Weekend show and it was awesome! Although it was a bit quieter this year without our CDI, it was

a hit with all of our competitors. There were only great things said about our footing and our ESDCTA first "appreciation party" was well received. Almost all of our Board members were present to meet and greet. New members signed up and others renewed. I got to spend some time with some old friends, like Anne, who is Ring Steward extraordinaire. She told me how she, many years ago, started the Masters Award program for ESDCTA. I personally thanked her for that. I also got to talk to Teresa, who has been volunteering for us, like many others, for years. That is dedication. Jean, who every year brings all the trophies and awards, packs and unpacks them. Thanks to Elaine, who always has good suggestions. The list is endless; the thanks are forever! We cannot run our shows without our volunteers. Each and every one of you are special for everything you do. If I did not mention your name, you are no less appreciated. Many thanks. The Dressage committee once again ran a successful show!

June marks another milestone, but for me. I have been your President for 6 months now and have loved every minute. So many great things are happening new this year and I am proud of all the hard work of our Board. For instance, we have a new show series at USET: Summer Days. Anne Gribbons is coming for a clinic in August. Our website is evolving and changing, thanks to your input. We will have a presence, as usual, at Festival of Champions, please come, find one of us, and enjoy some great riding.

JUNE is VOTING month. If you are a PM member of USDF please cast your vote for the ESDCTA members running for PM Delegates, They represent you at Regional meetings and USDF National Conventions. They helped get the BLMs back to New Jersey. Vote online!

Enjoy the great weather, and as always, feel free to contact me with your thoughts.

Respectfully,

*Dr. Lisa Toaldo*

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The ESDCTA/Skylands Saddlery Education Series will host another lecture soon. Keep checking this space for more information. Make sure to bring your friends! Light refreshments will be served and ESDCTA members will receive a 10% discount to use that night. Come for the knowledge, stay for the fun of interacting with a group of like-minded people, and leave with some new stuff for you and your horse.

### ESDCTA Statement of Purpose

Eastern States Dressage and Combined Training Association (ESDCTA) was founded in June 1969 and incorporated in 1970 as a nonprofit educational organization under the laws of the State of New Jersey. ESDCTA with membership open to all interested in dressage and combined training, has the following stated purpose:

*"Whereas it is the desire among many equestrians in the United States to foster and stimulate interest in dressage and eventing in the hope that this may ultimately benefit the United States Olympic Team in its international competition, this organization is established as a nonprofit educational organization."*

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

It's race time! With the Kentucky Derby and Preakness behind us it's time to look forward to the last leg of the Triple Crown: The Belmont Stakes! What does thoroughbred racing have to do with the ESDCTA? A lot. First, both dressage/eventing and racing involve the horse, and horses need a lot of land, good food (grown on lots of land), clean water, tack and equipment, and a slew of people to take care of them. Also, our competition horses are often ex-racehorses. You may not like to watch horse racing or agree with their training methods, but you can't argue that many of the legislative, financial, and social issues that affect racing, affect us as well. So, as you watch this year's race or just use it as an excuse to party, think about how we are all in this together.

### WHAT'S YOUR TALENT??

Let us know what you would like to help us with in 2014. All skills and interests wanted. Have an idea? We want to hear about it. Also, we are currently looking for a Membership chair, an Awards chair and Marketing chair. Remember, this club is what YOU make it. Contact [president@esdcta.org](mailto:president@esdcta.org) if you are interested.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

<b>June 11</b> Board Meeting	USET - 7:30
<b>June 2</b> Eventing Committee	Location TBD

### MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS

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### NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Meredith Rogers, Dr. Lisa Toaldo & Rebecca Kuc

**E-mail: [newsletter@esdcta.org](mailto:newsletter@esdcta.org)**

All submissions are due by the 10th of the month

Due to space considerations, the editors reserve the right to edit submitted articles. If possible, the articles will be returned for review of the editing.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 5	Para Equestrian National Championships and WEG Selection Trial at the USET
JUNE 12-15	USET Festival of Champions at the USET
JUNE 18	Tractor Safety Day at the HPNJ. See <a href="http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com">http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com</a> for more information.
JUNE 25-26	YRAP NJ Pilot Program Clinic – jumping and dressage. FMI: Trish Lufty <a href="mailto:yogaandhorses@gmail.com">yogaandhorses@gmail.com</a>
JUNE 30	ESDCTA Cross-Country Schooling. More information at <a href="http://esdcta.org">esdcta.org</a>
JULY 9	Rutgers Equine Science Center Summer Showcase. Contact Tiffany Cody at <a href="mailto:cody@aesop.rutgers.edu">cody@aesop.rutgers.edu</a>



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## The Fun of a Fix-a-Test

By: *Jessie Kuc*

The ESDCTA Youth Fix-A-Test Clinic at Hidden Creek Equestrian Center on May 10, 2014 was a huge success. Eight youth members, ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, participated in the clinic, riding their dressage tests and receiving helpful lessons from the clinician, Kelly Smaltz ("L").

Mrs. Smaltz was encouraging and insightful as she worked with each rider. The tests ranged from Introductory Test A to First Level Test 3, which made for a nice variety for auditors, of which there were plenty. Mrs. Smaltz also used the lunch break to talk with the participants and auditors about dressage test technicalities and the purpose of the tests they ride.

The day started off with a Starter Walk/Trot/Canter rider, Grace Graves, and her horse, Think of Chocolate ("Ruby") who are new to dressage. Mrs. Smaltz helped Grace with techniques to keep Ruby's focus, which were put to good use when Hidden Creek horses started to be turned out past the dressage ring! Other young riders at the same level, Riley Schreiber and Michael Tichy, benefitted from help with accuracy and transitions.

GRACE



The high score of the day went to a new rider and first-time youth member, 11-year-old Irina Milanese. This was Irina's first time riding her tests in front of a judge, and the timing was perfect as her first show was scheduled for the following weekend. Irina rode a 24-year-old Quarter Horse gelding named Redford's Big Mac ("Mac"), an ESDCTA veteran, through Intro Test B, earning an initial 64.375%. Mrs. Smaltz worked with Irina on accuracy, especially in corners, and keeping Mac's energy. The lesson paid off as the pair scored a 70.313% on their second test.

The clinic wrapped up with the day's youngest rider, 7-year-old Ciara Green, who is also new to riding, showing, and ESDCTA. She rode a pony named I Found Nemo ("Nemo"), who performed some pony antics in her first test. Mrs. Smaltz helped Ciara keep control of Nemo for optimum energy and accuracy, and the second test was 3 percentage points better.

RILEY



Every single rider saw score improvements from their first test to their second. Plus, participants enjoyed beautiful weather. Rain clouds only came out during one rider's second test, and she didn't mind. Holly Ahner, who was riding the highest test of the day on her Thoroughbred gelding Duncan, worked hard in her lesson with Mrs. Smaltz to improve Duncan's contact and energy. It was no easy task, and the rain proved to be a nice "cool down" for the tired pair. They went up 7 percentage points to score a 66.774% in their second First Level Test 3, which made them the most improved pair of the day!

Hidden Creek would like to thank Kelly Smaltz for donating her time as a judge and clinician. The 8 youth participants left the clinic refreshed and ready for show season with some excellent suggestions and feedback!

## VOLUNTEER BUCKS CAN NOW BE USED AT OUR LOGOWEAR STORE!

You can use your volunteer bucks in increments of \$25 to purchase items in our Logowear Store.

The first thing you will need to do is to set up an account at our logowear store through our vendor, Queensboro.com. Here is the link: <http://esdcta.qbstores.com>

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## THE START BOX

### Eventing News

# 12TH JERSEY FRESH INTERNATIONAL THREE-DAY EVENT: AN AREA STEWARD'S PROSPECTIVE

*By: Dr. Carey Williams*

I have been an Area Steward at Jersey Fresh now for about 6 years; however, I have been volunteering in some fashion for 11 Jersey Fresh competitions...I missed the first one in 2003 (didn't move to NJ until July!). I get asked many of the same questions every year, so I thought this would be a good time to answer some of those questions for everyone to read.

What is an Area Steward? First, there are usually 4 Area Stewards to cover the entire Jersey Fresh Cross-Country course. An Area Steward will cover an area of jumps, usually between 6 and 10 jumps in a particular field or area of the park. An Area Steward's role is to be the "manager" of their area, which might entail (in addition to crowd control), helping to catch a loose horse, report to control any information that the jump judges missed or might not have been able to see, and be the "eyes and ears" within their area. However, the biggest job of the Area Stewards is to get each and every jump judge to their jumps, and make sure they are sitting in the correct place by the jump. Between divisions they make sure the judges know what jump they are going to next and take them there if it is a hike. Since the Area Steward has to also answer questions from the jump judges and oversee their area, they need to be experienced jump judges themselves. If the area is a particularly "high traffic" area like the appropriately named "Jersey Shore" water complex, the Area Steward also usually is a traffic police to make sure no one gets run over by a quickly oncoming horse.

What are my most favorite and least favorite aspects of being an Area Steward at the "Jersey Shore"? Let's start with my most favorite... I love the action! There is never a boring moment at the "Jersey Shore" with 30-40 tailgaters and because there are usually between 4 and 6 jumps in each division there is always something going on. My least favorite however, is the same thing! Sometimes the action can get a little too crazy, especially if there are a lot of falls in the area. During a fall the jump judge is responsible for reporting to "Control" the status of the horse and rider, and report if the jump is clear to be jumped by an upcoming competitor. This doesn't allow the jump judge much time to attend to the fallen horse and/or rider, so at the water complex it is usually my job to help them up to their feet if possible and if not possible, then to talk to them and keep them still until EMTs arrive, help open their air vest and pinny, and if everything is okay make sure they know both horse and rider must be seen by medical staff (Vet and EMT). Then the Fall Forms must be filled out.

What is a "Fall Form"? A Fall Form is filled out every time a rider falls by the person who saw the details of the fall. This could either be the jump judge or the Area Steward. In the case of the "Jersey Shore" we filled out 11 fall forms at this year's Jersey Fresh. So both jump judges and I filled out the forms. They ask for every detail imaginable about the jump including...how was the footing, the weather, any distractions, how was the take off, the landing, did the horse hit the jump, if so where, etc. They also ask several questions that the person filling out the form may have no way of knowing, for example, was the rider impaired by drugs or alcohol, was the rider inexperienced, were they jumping into the sun, etc. Overall, the more details you can provide on the form the better.

How can I volunteer at Jersey Fresh next year? The best way is to email the Horse Park of New Jersey at [horseparkofnj@aol.com](mailto:horseparkofnj@aol.com). Let them know you are interested in being a volunteer and list any experience you have with volunteering at events. No experience is necessary though, all jobs will be taught on the day.

Thanks for reading! See you at the 2015 Jersey Fresh!



PHILLIP DUTTON AT "THE JERSEY SHORE" WATER COMPLEX ON CCI3\* 2ND PLACE HORSE FERNHILL FUGITIVE.





*Show season is well underway and we have several shows just around the corner. I'm again appealing to all of our dedicated members to consider volunteering for a half or full day. The club is featuring 5 dressage shows this year which will all depend on the dedication of our terrific volunteer staff. Please consider helping out.*

*The full calendar of volunteering opportunities is listed on our new website in the VOLUNTEER section. Thanks for all the help you've provided at past shows. I'm sure I can count on your support again in 2104.*

*Please contact Terry Masters, [terrymasters@verizon.net](mailto:terrymasters@verizon.net) or 609-912-9401*



## **Calling All Members and Non Members of ESDCTA**

We invite you to refer a friend or any nonmember in the months of April to June and receive \$10.00 Volunteer Bucks to be used for anything bucks can be used for! New members must sign up between April 1 and June 30, 2014. One family member cannot refer another family member to their family membership Also, if you are a Business member and you refer 5 new (non business) people who join, you can have your 2015 Business membership free!

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Questions? Contact [membership@esdcta.org](mailto:membership@esdcta.org).



## HORSE TREATS *by Meredith Rogers*



Today if you want to get your horse from point A to point B, there are a variety of options ranging from your basic two-horse trailer to first-class accommodations on a jet liner. You may think that back in the day, horses transported us and not the other way around, but you may be surprised to learn that equine transport has been around since ancient times. A seal impression of a stylized horse in a boat has been dated to 1500 BC, and in the 5th century BC, ships transporting horses as part of the Persian expedition against Greece were written

about by Herodotus and Thucydides.

A section of the tapestry depicting William the Conqueror's invasion of England in 1066 shows the transport across the English Channel of 3,000 horses by 750 vessels. These horses were critical in the victory of the Normans over the English at the Battle of Hastings.

Spanish Conquistadors in the 16th century also used ships to transport horses. To get their horses to the New World, they not only suspended their horses in slings, cross-tied them, and hobbled them, but kept them below deck in badly ventilated conditions. Many horses perished during the trip.

While overseas transportation of horses was well documented, little is known about land transport before the 18th century. Perhaps the first modern-like "horse van" was the large horse-drawn conveyance reported to have carried to the Ascot Racecourse a racehorse owned by Queen Anne (1665-1714). Soon, equine transport became popular for racehorses.



Once railways became ubiquitous, they became a popular way to transport horses long distances in relatively short periods of time. However, many thought the stress of transport by this method was too much for high-strung thoroughbreds to handle.



The introduction of the automobile changed everything. In 1912, mass production of horse boxes fitted to internal combustion automobile chasses began in England – the Vincent Horse Box. The British Army in 1914 used these horse boxes to transport horses to war. Today, there are a myriad of choices in horse trailers and vans, and numerous advances have been made to make

sure our equine friends are as comfortable and safe as can be, and some even offer amazing options (living quarters with flat screen TVs for example) to keep us humans happy.

## ESDCTA's Memorial Weekend Dressage Show

By Julia Peterson

Once again, this year's ESDCTA's Memorial Weekend Dressage Show was a resounding success. There were so many great reasons to attend the show, whether as a competitor, spectator, or volunteer.



AMY HOWARD RECEIVING A TRAINERS AWARD

Peggy Christ, an adult amateur who regularly shows at the Intermediaire 1 level with her horse, Tristan, chose to compete at this show at Prix St. Georges, partly because of the Adult Amateur High Score Challenge, sponsored by SmartPak. (The A/A High Score Challenge awards riders from Training level through PSG.) "With all the notable trainers in New Jersey, it's unfortunate that we don't have many big shows, but this is certainly one."

Dr. Wendy Furlong expressed similar thoughts. "I'd love to see this show become a destination show--it's lovely!" Wendy, riding her horse, Amazing, won the Third Level Adult Amateur High Score Challenge.

In addition to the many award opportunities, as well as an official qualifying competition for numerous championships, this year's show introduced a couple of new features. One is the USEF Rider Test High Score Award, sponsored by Lisa Schmidt.

The USEF Rider tests are relatively new, having debuted in the 2013 competition year. As Lisa explains, "I created this award to encourage riders to take advantage of the new rider tests. The purpose of the tests is to focus on the rider's position and effectiveness of the aids with some challenging movements and transitions, which illustrate the responses of the horses to the communication of the rider. Without a balanced position and seat, and clear, simple aids, our horses cannot perform to their utmost. So I hope that over time more riders, adult amateurs, youth, and professionals alike, will use these tests to perfect themselves and help the horses through

the levels of training using the training scale." Lisa Schmidt has conducted some recent ESDCTA educational seminars to help spread the word and inform riders about these tests.

Another new opportunity for participants is the Daily Instructor's/Coach's Award. The three recipients of this year's Daily Instructor's/Coach's Awards (Denielle Gallagher-Le Griffin, Amy Howard, and Lauren Chumley) are all huge fans of the show and have been attending for many years. "I love coming here," said Denielle, who brought nine students/clients this time. "For me, after coming home from Florida, it's a great show to start the season. The organizers and volunteers are always great, and now the footing is much better. I try to come here every year."

Several riders commented on the improvements to the footing, referring to the recent refurbishments made to the East and West rings. Indeed, many expressed the hope that the footing improvements will continue.



DENIELLE GALLAGHER-LE GRIFFIN DID WELL

J. J. Tate, who both competed and brought several students, had nothing but praise for the show. In addition to citing the nice, relaxed atmosphere and great organization, she echoed the appreciation felt by many for the show's organizers and volunteers. "The show staff go above and beyond to accommodate riders and trainers."

A nice highlight to the event was the ESDCTA Membership Appreciation Party, held Saturday evening and open to all. It was an opportunity for competitors to celebrate the day's accomplishments and for newcomers to learn more about the ESDCTA, while enjoying food and beverages and admiring the display of perpetual trophies. Fortunately the show was graced with good weather, which allowed everyone to enjoy the event even more. All in all, what a great way to kick off the unofficial start of summer!



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DENIELLE GALLAGHER-LE GRIFFIN RECEIVING A TRAINERS AWARD



MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY



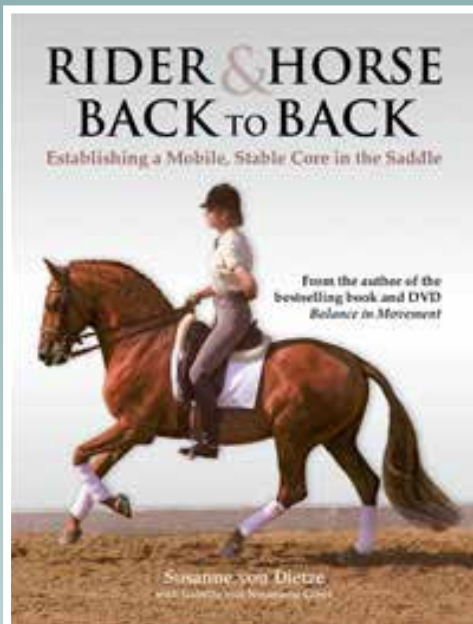
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A/A HIGH SCORE RECIPIENT FOR FIRST LEVEL DEBRA RABIN



THOSE WHO HELP PUT THE SHOW ON



## BOOK REVIEW:

### Rider & Horse, Back to Back

By: Susanne von Dietze

By Meredith Rogers

No wonder many of us have back pain. Sitting at a desk all day and then riding a dynamic animal in the evenings or just on the weekends puts strain on the delicate structure that is our backs. This book recognizes this stress and offers help while promoting classic riding principles.

It is broken up into three sections. The first section provides theory regarding the role of our backs in riding, how we can become more aware of all that our backs do, and how pain changes our perception. The second part focuses specifically on the purpose our backs play in riding and how the horse's motion affects our position, and vice versa. The third section puts it all together by showing how correct riding is back friendly to both us and our horses.

Throughout the book are exercises. In the first section, these exercises serve to make us more aware of how our backs function and how we can become more aware of the way we move our backs. The second section builds on the exercises in the first section, relating the horse's movement in the various gaits to how our backs move. The third section's exercises are all about improving the way we use our backs, not only so we can ride pain free but also to protect our horses' functioning for the long-term.

There are a ton of pictures and diagrams to help us understand the concepts being discussed in the text. Some of the concepts may seem a little simple but it's always good to be reminded of the basics. My only complaint is that it is difficult to carry this hardcover book while in the saddle to be able to practice the exercises presented. A laminated little pamphlet with all of the mounted exercises would have been very useful.

Even if you don't have back problems now, you may in the future as you age. It's never too late to start protecting your back, and this book provides a good instruction manual for doing just that. Your back will appreciate being used correctly and your horse will thank you.

## CENTERLINE Dressage News



### YOU'RE THE BEST:

All of you wonderful ESDCTA members and some former members who volunteered for our Memorial Weekend Dressage show.

Our volunteers are the critical component that makes every horse show a success. Without you the entire event would never function. From setting up the show grounds, recording the judge's comments, delivering the tests to the scoring office, keeping the next competitor ready and waiting to enter the ring, offering a welcomed cold bottle of water to a competitor who has just finished their ride... all of the countless big and small jobs required for a successful event is dependent upon the multiple volunteers who pull together and make it happen. ESDCTA is incredibly fortunate to have such wonderfully involved members who are seriously committed to making our shows the best they can be.

Thanks to all of you who were part of our Memorial Weekend Dressage show, some of whom volunteered all three days!

Dennis and Terry Reese, Elaine Landy, Jan Kalafat, Tiffany Ruocco, Ann Schneider, Nancy Mandel, Karen Nemeth, Allison Nemeth, Eva Karkas, Lynn Newton, Marsha Montgomery, Nancy Bincarousky, Terry Correia, Ellen Brindle Clark, Jessie Clark, Ayushi Bhatt, Daniella Corrente, Pat Chenoweth, Connie Souza, Molly Moon, Donna King, the Decker family, Wendy, Tom, Sarah and Kate, Tiffany Ruocco, Victoria Shilton, and the numerous members of the ESDCTA Board of Directors. Lisa Toaldo, President, Laurette Simanski-Snook, Membership Chair, Julia Peterson, Grants Chair, Kari Allen, Dressage Member at Large, Jean Goeltz, Show Results and Perpetual Trophy, Lynette McMoran, Activities Registration and Omnibus Chair and Meredith Rogers, Newsletter Editor and Carol Conner, program designer and dressage show pages webmaster

Thank you all very much. We couldn't do it without you.

**Terry Masters**  
*Dressage Competitions Committee Chair*



Remember that our 2 new dressage shows, Summer Days 1 & 2 at the USET Foundation, Gladstone will open June 9. Get your entry in early to guarantee your ride time and a stall!!!

**VOLUNTEERS- WE'LL NEED YOU TOO**

# USDF ADULT TEAM COMPETITION

*Be a part of something wonderful -  
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The USDF Adult Team Competition "provides an opportunity for adults to compete in a team-like atmosphere, and encourages camaraderie and support for adults competing at any level."

The Region 1 Adult Team Competition is being held on May 31-June 1, 2014 at the Hunt Horse Complex, Raleigh NC, and sponsored by NCDCTA. All riding levels wanted.

*If you are interested, please send in your application (available on [ESDCTA.org](http://ESDCTA.org) and [USDF.org](http://USDF.org)) to Cindy Anderson at [cindya@bluebridle.com](mailto:cindya@bluebridle.com) or 27 Lake Ave, High Bridge, NJ 08829.*

*If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Cindy at 800-526-1711.*

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 1, 2014, SO DON'T DELAY!!!**

The Dressage Competitions Committee is looking for members to expand the committee. Primary responsibilities center around planning the many aspects of managing the shows as well as participating at the show(s) as a part of the core management team. Dressage Competitions Committee meetings are held monthly via conference call. Please contact Terry Masters, [terrymasters@verizon.net](mailto:terrymasters@verizon.net) or 609-912-9401.



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## FOALIN' AROUND

### Youth News, Activities, and Opportunities

## Team Selection Deadlines Right Around the Corner!

It's time to start thinking about representing the ESDCTA in team competitions. Last year our selected team members were very successful, had a great time working as members of a team, and learned a lot. Everyone went away with a positive experience.

This year we are sending teams to compete at Lendon Gray's Youth Dressage Festival (LGYDF) (August 8-10), the USDF Region 1 Youth Dressage Team Competition (July 26-27), the Millbrook Horse Trials Team Competition (July 31-Aug. 3), and the Team Challenge at Burgundy Hollow Horse Trials (Sept. 28).

If you are accepted as a member of a team, ESDCTA pays your entry fees (for team classes/divisions) and stabling fees. Team applications are available on the ESDCTA website: esdcta.org. All applicants must have 8 volunteer hours and have met the criteria outlined in the ESDCTA Omnibus. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact one of the youth co-chairs.

### Deadlines for Team Applications:

Lendon Gray's Youth Dressage Festival, Saugerties, NY (Aug. 8-10)	June 15**
Millbrook Horse Trials Team Competition, Millbrook, NY (July 31-Aug. 3)	July 1***
Team Challenge at Burgundy Hollow Horse Trials, Northampton, PA (Sept. 28)	Sept. 1

*\*\*Lendon's Youth Festival date change and team application deadline changed*

*\*\*\*Please note later deadline this year for Millbrook Horse Trials. More time to earn scores!*

### Silent Auction to Benefit the Region 1 NAJYRC Teams

(North American Junior Young Rider Championships)

The Auction will be online only this year.

Check out the great items and support our youth!

<http://www.32auctions.com/Region1Teams>

Auction ends June 20.

## Thank You!

Thank you Kelly Smaltz for donating your time to educate our members at the Youth Fix-a-Test May 10 held at Hidden Creek Equestrian Center-Kunkletown, PA.

**\*\*\*\*\*Remember to read the Youth Page on the website!\*\*\*\*\***

**There are scholarship opportunities and dressage and event team sponsorships available!**

# SHOW RESULTS

## ALEXANDRIA EQUESTRIAN January 18, 2014 Judge: Savage (S)

### USDF - A

R. Nuquid	Hez Got The Look	64.060
E. Foreman	Grayson	62.810
M. Gannon	Doct's Mt. Moonflower	61.560

### USDF - B

R. Nuguid	Hez Got The Look	63.130
B. Peterson	Dancer's Dark Star	61.560
E. Foreman	Grayson	59.060
O. Van Scott	Applejack	58.130
J. Van Scott	Surya	57.180

### USDF - C

O. Van Scott	Applejack	58.750
J. Van Scott	Surya	58.500
B. Peterson	Dancer's Dark Star	57.750

### TRAINING - 1

C. Futterman	Fly Me To The Moon	67.910
E. Foreman	Grayson	65.210
G. DiRob	Sham's Sweet Treat	63.950
E. Glowacki	I'm A Pepper	56.040

### TRAINING - 2

C. Futterman	Fly Me To The Moon	67.970
E. Foreman *	Grayson	66.790
E. Glowacki	I'm A Pepper	59.290
A. Giann	Dancer's Dark Star	58.200

### TRAINING - 3

G. DiRob	Sham's Sweet Treat	71.400
A. Giann *	Dancer's Dark Star	55.600

### FIRST - 1

S. Ranke	Sancerre	72.750
N. Castner	Looks Like Snow	56.030

### FIRST - 2

S. Ranke	Sancerre	62.700
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### FEI - PONY TEAM TEST

A. Nemeth	Pablo S	64.100
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## ALEXANDRIA EQUESTRIAN March 15, 2014 Judge: Forer (R)

### USDF - B

D. Sawanabori	Sandman	64.000
E. Foreman	Mr. Freckles	63.000
C. Hoffman	Hazelnut Latte	57.000

### USDF - C

E. Foreman	Mr. Freckles	66.000
D. Sawanabori	Sandman	61.000
C. Hoffman	Hazelnut Latte	58.000

### TRAINING - 1

S. Farrow	Dallo BLH	69.000
A. Gartrell	Jack	62.000
E. Glowacki	I'm A Pepper	56.040

### TRAINING - 2

S. Farrow	Dalto BLH	75.000
E. Glowacki	I'm A Pepper	63.000

### TRAINING - 3

A. Gartrell	Jack	63.000
J. Pelosi	Fairfield Beauty	61.000

### FIRST - 1

S. Farrow	Zereinus	65.000
J. Pelosi	Fairfield Beauty	60.000
N. Castner	Looks Like Snow	60.000

### FEI YR INDIVIDUAL TEST

E. Olijslager		60.000
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### FEI YR TEAM TEST

E. Olijslager		63.000
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## SADDLEBROOK RIDGE April 5, 2014 Judge: Toscano (r)

### USDF - A - STARTER HORSE

B. Temme-Soifer	Secret Aurora	63.750
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### USDF - B - STARTER HORSE

B. Temme-Soifer	Secret Aurora	61.562
<b>USDF - B - O</b>		
G. Fernandez	Gordon	60.312

### TRAINING - 3

S. Allen	Barbados	58.400
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### FIRST - 1

J. Sagui	The Toolman	59.827
C. Curtin	Rocket Man	59.137
I. Biely	Kosmic Karma	56.896
K. Van Ness	Bonanza	56.551
S. Allen	Barbados	55.172

### FIRST - 2

G. Creesy	Tigerlily	62.973
C. Curtin	Rocket Man	60.270
K. Van Ness	Bonanza	58.783
N. Rettino-Lambert	Kosmic Karma	56.756

### FIRST - 3

T. Wilson	Denali	65.322
G. Creesy	Tigerlily	63.064
I. Biely	Kosmic Karma	59.193
S. Burgess	All Jazz'Dup	57.741

### SECOND - 1

J. Sagui	The Toolman	55.857
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### SECOND - 2

K. Bate	LL Designer	63.947
S. Lutgen	Bonjour	58.552

### SECOND - 3

T. Wilson	Denali	64.166
S. Burgess	All Jazz'Dup	55.833

### FOURTH - 1

K. Mastragostino	Kresjan	62.285
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### THIRD - 1

I. Biely	Don Cooper	57.894
S. Lutgen	Bonjour	56.578

### THIRD - 3

I. Biely	Don Cooper	53.719
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### PRIX ST. GEORGES \*

I. Biely *	Randolf Scott	57.368
S. Hodgson *	Sure Is Bright	57.368

### GRAND PRIX \*

S. Hodgson *	Beymoon Zela	61.500
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### BEGINNER NOVICE - A

A. Bierly	Irish Red39.47	
M. Ryan	Lady Sadie	40.53

G. Fernandez	Gordon	42.63
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### BEGINNER NOVICE - B

A. Bierly	Irish Red37.00	
L. Ingraham	Citizen's Rock	37.50

M. Ryan	Lady Sadie	41.00
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### NOVICE - A

G. Creesy	Tigerlily	35.65
L. Hood	Finn	44.50

### TRAINING - A

M. Bryner	Magic Man	40.48
A. Chiminski	Walk On Fire	40.48

### OXBOW FARM

#### April 13, 2014 Judge: Smaltz (L)

### USDF - A & B

M. Sneider (B)	Lacey	67.500
M. Sneider (A)	Loki	66.563
M. Sneider (B)	Loki	66.250

L. Kalapodakis (A)	Macaroni	63.348
M. Sneider (A)	Lacey	63.125

### USDF - C

M. Sneider	Loki	66.250
M. Sneider	Lacey	61.250

K. Vanderbeck	Mary	53.000
K. Arthur	My Jennaration	52.750

### TRAINING - 1

J. Cohen	Tre's Jolie	68.200
J. Dix	Jinxie	59.400

D. Kalapodakis	Crimson	57.083
<b>TRAINING - 2 &amp; 3</b>		

J. Cohen (2)	Tre's Jolie	74.300
B. Nabors (3)	For Mentor	63.800
B. Nabors (2)	For Mentor	63.750
J. Dix (2)	Jinxie	62.000

E. Hatenboer (3)	Star	61.400
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### FIRST - 1

E. Hatenboer	Star	63.965
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### CT - INTRODUCTORY & ELEMENTARY

L. Kalapodakis (E)	Macaroni	37.50
S. Abassy (I)	Chester The Jester	39.30
C. Albinson (I)	King Toby	42.50
K. White (I)	Luke	45.625

### CT - BEGINNER NOVICE

K. Bailey	Quatrain	35.50
B. Nabors	For Mentor	42.50
K. Vanderbeck	Kye	49.50

## ALEXANDRIA EQUESTRIAN

### April 19, 2014 Judge: Montgomery (L)

### USDF - C

M. Smith		58.750
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### TRAINING - 1

L. Lynch		58.125
P. Wright		58.125
A. Gartrell		55.208

### TRAINING - 2

G. DiRoberto		65.893
B. Schreur		63.634
L. Lynch		61.071

D. McCluskey		59.107
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### TRAINING - 3

S. Farrow		66.600
G. DiRoberto		65.400
B. Schreur		64.000

A. Gartrell		55.400
D. McCluskey		54.800

### FIRST - 1

S. Farrow		66.207
M. Chambers		65.345
J. Rybakowski	Chips Ahoy	58.448

N. Castner		56.206
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### FIRST - 2

G. Alexander		62.703
J. Rybakowski	Chips Ahoy	60.135

### FIRST - 3

K. Brieher		
M. Chambers		65.000
G. Alexander		55.806

### SECOND - 1

S. Farrow		63.571
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### PRIX ST. GEORGES \*

M. Smith *		65.968
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### NOVICE - A

P. Wright		63.91
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### TRAINING - A

K. Statue		68.57
L. Bauer		62.38

## FIDLER RUN DRESSAGE SHOW

### April 27, 2014 Judge: Payne (S)

### TRAINING - 2 - O

S. Consalo	Booker	70.893
E. Keller	Dezdemona	64.107

L. Farace	Perfectly Buff	61.964
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### TRAINING - 3 - GAIG

G. Ciccone	Some Kind of Wonderful	74.600
S. Consalo	Booker	71.800

N. Acerbo	Something To Remember	67.800
L. Farace	Perfectly Buff	65.600
E. Keller	Dezdemona	62.400



# SHOW RESULTS

## FIRST - 2 - O

C. Regalbuto Brazen 68.514  
N. Acerbo Something To Remember 65.405

## FIRST - 3 - GAIG

G. Ciccone Some Kind of Wonderful 67.903  
N. Acerbo Something To Remember 66.774  
C. Regalbuto Brazen 64.194

## SECOND - 1 - O

N. Ivins Dartanian 59.857

## SECOND - 2 - O

J. Reilley Finest Proof 66.316  
N. Ivins Dartanian 63.947  
S. Lutgen Bonjour 61.447  
T. Wilson Denali 60.789

## SECOND - 3 - GAIG

T. Wilson Denali 66.190  
J. Reilley Finest Proof 63.929  
S. Lutgen Bonjour 60.833

## THIRD - 1 - O

I. Biely Don Cooper MF 59.868  
S. Lutgen Bonjour 55.526

## THIRD - 3 - GAIG

I. Biely Don Cooper 60.513

## FOURTH - 1 - O

A. Krossen Zulft SCF 70.143

## FOURTH - 3 - GAIG

A. Krossen Zulft SCF 65.125  
A. Tozour Don't Blink 63.750  
A. Tozour Baltic Rose 63.375  
L. McCullough-Leibfried Decorus 61.625

## PRIX ST. GEORGES - O/GAIG

A. Tozour Baltic Rose 63.421  
A. Tozour Don't Blink 60.263  
I. Biely Paradox 59.737  
A. Tozour Das Ein 57.632  
E. Banks DBA Jeremiah 52.895

## INTERMEDIAIRE - 1 - O/GAIG

A. Krossen Integrity 64.605  
I. Biely Randolph Scott 63.421

## GRAND PRIX - O/GAIG

S. Hodgson BeyMoon Zela 62.340  
J. Greener Mudzima 57.021

## MFS - FOURTH LEVEL

L. McCullough-Leibfried Decorus 69.333

## MFS - INTERMEDIAIRE - 1 - O/GAIG

A. Krossen Integrity 67.625

## FLYING CHANGE FARM SCHOOLING SHOW

May 7, 2014 Judge: Laurent (L) & Wooding (S)

## USDF - A - STARTER - J

S. Stover Zackary 66.250  
C. Allen Noel 64.063  
L. Varga Johnstone's Finnmark 64.063

## USDF - B - STARTER - J

S. Stone Noel 67.500  
L. Varga Johnstone's Finnmark 65.938  
C. Allen Zackary 65.938

## USDF - C - STARTER - J

A. Fodor Tally 67.750  
G. Graves Think Of Chocolate 65.750  
S. Stover Zackary 65.500  
S. Stone Noel 63.750

## TRAINING - 1 - STARTER - J

S. Cantine Mama Mia 69.375  
A. Fodor Tally 59.583  
G. Graves Think Of Chocolate 54.583

## TRAINING - 1 - O

S. Massone Fantom 67.500

## TRAINING - 2 - O - J

S. Cantine Mama Mia 66.429

## TRAINING - 2 - O

J. O'Hagan Dreaming Of Romance 70.585  
J. Kuc Just Takin' Chances 68.571  
P. Weston Let The Cat Out 67.321  
M. Chambers Now Playing HU 64.642  
K. Keating Tryan 62.678  
S. Massone Ms., Della Wood 61.964

## TRAINING - 3

J. O'Hagan Dreaming Of Romance 70.000  
S. Massone Ms. Della Wood 68.800  
S. Massone Fantom 68.400  
P. Weston Let The Cat Out 66.200  
M. Chambers Now Playing HU 63.600  
K. Keating Tryan 61.400

## FIRST - 1 - J

M. Chambers Codanz 67.586

## FIRST - 1

L. Higger Juliet 65.800  
M. Schwankler Whisconsent 60.300

## FIRST - 2 - J

M. Chambers Gallant 69.000  
L. Higger Juliet 64.800

## FIRST - 2

M. FodorBennet 67.703  
M. Dujardin Charra 65.135

## FIRST - 3

H. Mason Esperanza 75.645  
M. Chambers Gallant 71.290  
M. Dujardin Charra 70.161  
M. FodorBennet 68.871

## SECOND - 2 - OC

H. Mason (3) Esperanza 73.333  
H. Mason (3) Chaval Z71.952  
H. Mason (1) Chaval Z71.114  
N. Burini (3) Jay Gallant Kennedy 61.071  
N. Burrini (2) Jay Gallant Kennedy 58.684

## THIRD - 2 - OC

L. Hickey (3) Whind In The Willows 60.899  
L. Hickey (1) Whind In The Willows 59.300

## FOURTH - 2 - OC

E. Olijslager (2) Zar 69.100  
E. Olijslager (1) Zar 67.500

## FOURTH - 3 - OC

A. Krossen (1) Zulft 68.857  
M. Dujardin (1) Suriolan 66.857  
A. Krossen (3) Zulft 66.625  
M. Dujardin (2) Suriolan 64.324

## PRIX ST. GEORGES

H. Mason Romantico 74.000

## GRAND PRIX

A. Krossen Integrity 61.900

## MFS - USDF

M. Chambers (1) Codanz 66.033  
Je. Kuc (Tr) Just Takin' Chances 65.167

## MFS - FEI

H. Mason (GP) Warsteiner 76.125

## SADDLEBROOK RIDGE EQUESTRIAN CENTER SCHOOLING DRESSAGE May 10, 2014 Judge: Harrison (L)

## USDF - A - STARTER RIDER

R. Johnson Frisky Whisky Frank 65.937  
S. Kirkpatrick Eclipse 62.187

## USDF - B - STARTER RIDER

S. Kirkpatrick Eclipse 66.875  
C. Malgrange Carmella 66.562  
O. Vricella Doogie 66.250  
L. Lewis Broadway Bernie 60.937

## USDF - C - STARTER RIDER

G. Fernandez Gordon 65.750  
C. Duchamp Apollo 62.000  
C. Malgrange Carmella 58.250  
L. Lewis Broadway Bernie 56.000

## TRAINING - 1

C. Duchamp Apollo 66.458  
L. Hood Final Eclipse 53.547

## TRAINING - 2

B. Temme-Soifer Henry 66.607

## TRAINING - 3

J. Keanes Companero 67.800  
B. Temme-Soifer Secret Aurora 63.000

## FIRST - 1

K. Grimes Accapella 58.103  
J. Keanes Companero 63.620

## FIRST - 2

K. Grimes Accapella 64.864

## SECOND - 1

G. Rickabaugh Mystical Magic 76.000  
I. Biely Kosmic Karma 60.714

## SECOND - 2

K. Bate LL Designer 75.263

## SECOND - 3

K. Bate LL Designer 74.761  
G. Rickabaugh Mystical Magic 73.928  
I. Biely Kosmic Karma 64.404

## THIRD - 1 \*

I. Biely \* Don Cooper 75.789

## THIRD - 3 \*

I. Biely \* Don Cooper 72.948

## FOURTH - 1 \*

L. Damron \* Caspar 76.285  
K. Mastragostino \* Kresjan 70.142

## HT - BEGINNER NOVICE - A - J

R. Johnson Frisky Whisky Frank 32.37  
G. Fernandez Gordon 33.42

## HT - NOVICE - A

C. Sellitto Happy Go Lucky 19.57

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L. Clark Coolum XV 69.00

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P. Humphreys	Sir Donovan	72.70
D. Ziegler	Critical Decision	83.80
C. McKittrick	Rocmaster	84.10
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C. Silliman	Catch A Star	69.60
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C. Sturgess	Imperial Melody	80.60
J. Phoenix	Pavarotti	81.00
A. Knowles	Sound Prospect	81.60
K. Groesbeck	Oz The Tin Man	85.20
T. Bienemann	Zara	86.00
J. Phoenix	A Little Romance	90.60
M. Perry	Nicos	98.00
D. Schramm	Cold Harbor	100.20
J. Schramm	Bellamy	111.20
R. Wood	Fernhill Classic	113.40
D. Warrington	Will Smith	121.20
A. Wilson	Cool Decision	123.80

### FIDLER RUN DRESSAGE SHOW May 11, 2014 Judge: Schmidt (S)

#### TRAINING - 2 - O

M. Heritage	Table For Two	67.679
L. Farace	Perfectly Buff	64.464

#### TRAINING - 3 - GAIG

A. Jackson	FS Djambo	70.40
N. Acerbo	Something To Remember	70.20
M. Heritage	Table For Two	69.200
K. Mullins	Bacchus	68.600
K. Mullins	My Last Hurrah	66.000
G. Ciccone	Some Kind Of Wonderful	64.800
L. Farace	Perfectly Buff	59.000

#### FIRST - 1 - O

A. Jackson	FS Djambo	68.793
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#### FIRST - 2 - O

C. Regalbuto	Brazen	68.378
N. Acerbo	Something To Remember	66.757

#### FIRST - 3 - GAIG

G. Ciccone	Some Kind Of Wonderful	68.871
N. Acerbo	Something To Remember	65.968
K. Mullins	Bacchus	64.355
K. Mullins	My Last Hurrah	62.581

#### SECOND - 1 - O

C. Regalbuto	Brazen	61.143
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#### SECOND - 2 - O

J. Reilley	Finest Proof	66.053
T. Wilson	Denali	63.816

#### SECOND - 3 - O/GAIG/DOVER

J. Reilley	Finest Proof	66.310
S. Burgess	All Jazz' Dup	62.857
T. Wilson	Denali	61.667

#### FOURTH - 1 - O

A. Tozour	Don't Blink	66.143
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#### FOURTH - 3 - O/GAIG

A. Tozour	Baltic Rose	62.625
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#### PRIX ST. GEORGES - O/GAIG

A. Tozour	Baltic Rose	62.237
A. Tozour	Don't Blink	61.842
A. Tozour	Das Ein	61.447

#### GRAND PRIX - O/GAIG

S. Hodgson	BeyMoon Zela	59.400
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Complete results can be seen on the  
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#### 2014 Show Schedule

Show Dates	Opening Dates	Closing Dates	Judge
Sunday, June 29	May 19	June 22	Heidi Lemack (L)
Saturday, July 26	June 21	July 21	Kari Allen (L)
Friday Afternoon, Aug. 22	July 22	August 15	Kem Barbosa (S)
Saturday, Nov. 1	October 1	October 26	TBA

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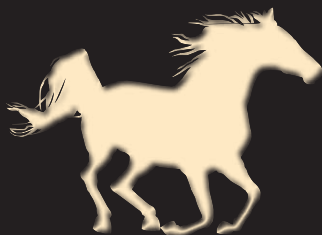
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# THE 2014 ESDCTA SHOW SEASON CALENDAR

Please refer to the ESDCTA Omnibus for details.

All ESDCTA-registered shows are eligible for volunteer hours.



WHEN & WHERE	SHOW TYPE	SHOW DATE	OPENING	CLOSING
ESDCTA Adult Team Competition	Adult team	6/1/14	4/1/2014	5/1/2014
Good Times Farm	USDF/USEF Dressage	6/1/14	4/15/2014	5/15/2014
NJ Region Pony Club	Starter Horse Trials	6/1/14	4/23/2014	5/24/2014
Windy Hollow Hunt	USDF/USEF	6/6/14	4/26/2014	5/23/2014
Saddlebrook Ridge	Dressage Schooling & CT & CR	6/7/14	5/4/2014	5/31/2014
Windy Hollow Hunt	USDF/USEF	6/7/14	4/26/2014	5/23/2014
Burlington Cty Young Riders 4H	Dressage Schooling	6/8/14	5/1/2014	6/1/2014
LVDA @ Spring Fields II	Dressage Schooling	6/8/14	5/9/2014	5/30/2014
Windy Hollow Hunt II	USDF/USEF	6/8/14	4/26/2014	5/23/2014
Blue Spruce	Dressage Schooling	6/14/14	5/7/2014	6/7/2014
Rhythm & Blues	Dressage Schooling	6/14/14	5/15/2014	6/11/2014
Somewhere Farm	Dressage Schooling	6/14/14		
NJ HABA	USDF/USEF	6/15/14	5/1/2014	5/30/2014
Applewood Farm	Dressage Schooling, CT & CR	6/18/14	5/7/2014	6/11/2014
Carousel Farm	Dressage Schooling	6/21/14	5/21/2014	6/13/2014
Dressage at the Ranch	USDF/USEF Dressage	6/21/14	5/21/2014	6/9/2014
Good Times Farm	Dressage Schooling	6/21/14	5/14/2014	6/14/2014
Dressage at Carousel Farms	USDF/USEF	6/22/14	5/1/2014	6/6/2014
Dressage at the Ranch	USDF/USEF Dressage	6/22/14	5/21/2014	6/9/2014
Hidden Creek	Dressage Schooling & CT	6/22/14	5/13/2014	6/13/2014
Oxbow Farm	Dressage Schooling & HT	6/22/14	5/15/2014	6/12/2014
Suddenly Farm	Dressage Schooling	6/22/14	5/10/2014	6/15/2014
Horse Park of NJ	Horse Trials USEA	6/28/14	5/13/2014	6/10/2014
Bountiful Blessings Farm	Dressage Schooling	6/29/14	5/21/2014	6/22/2014
Horse Park of NJ	Horse Trials USEA	6/29/14	5/13/2014	6/10/2014
ESDCTA Cross Country	XC Schooling	6/30/14		