

## COLLECTIVE REMARKS

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Plan to show or cheer at the annual ESDCTA Memorial Day Weekend Show - May 23-25
Opening Date: March 30
Closing Date: April 28

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#### MEET THE BOARD - PART 2

Last month, we introduced you to the "Officers of the Board." President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. This month we would like to introduce you to the Member Representatives: Dressage Member-at-Large and Eventing Member-at-Large. "Members-at-Large are representatives of the association whose duty is to represent the general membership to the Steering Committee and Board of Trustees." These are the people you can reach out to with your ideas and concerns. They are your direct voice to the Board. Without further ado....please meet your representatives:

"Hello! My name is Christy Pellegrino and I am the Eventing Member-at-Large for ESDCTA. Previous to beginning my freshman year of college at RVCC (where I will be getting an Associates Degree in Exercise Science), I took a pre-veterinarian course at the Hunterdon County Polytech. My specific class spent a lot of time focusing on the equine studies of large animal science. As well, I am currently competing my mare (seen in the picture), Christmas Eve, at preliminary-training. This past winter I went to Aiken, South Carolina to be a working student for Doug Payne and Jessica Hampf Payne – very lovely people. I have competed on ESDCTA youth teams several times and have always had a blast meeting new people and making new friends, as well as riding alongside my old ones! I look forward to helping and answering everyone's questions."





"I relocated to Hunterdon County NJ in February 2012. Prior to that, I was a resident of Southeastern CT for 17 years. During that time I owned 2 private farms. I was an adult amateur for the majority of that time – working in the pharmaceutical industry by day and taking care of my farm and horses on "both the other ends of the candle". Until 2001 I competed in rated Eventing through Training level and lower level dressage (Training/First). I had a variety of horses, of different breeds and temperament, including OTTBs, Morgan, QH, Arab/Appy, and grade.

I was active on the board of a local GMO, the CDCTA, and even became President. In 2001, I decided to focus on dressage and partnered with a TB/Cleveland Bay cross mare; we showed at rated competitions through Second level and into Third. I

immersed myself in the education of dressage, most importantly symposiums offered by NEDA, and I entered the USDF "L" program. In 2003, I earned USDF "L" with distinction. Until the time of my NJ move, I was involved with NEDA as a volunteer and on the Board for a short term. In 2007, I left the pharmaceutical industry to raise my son. I also declared Professional with USEF and began offering clinics, teaching, and training. I also continued my dressage riding and education, and now with a Dutch gelding have competition success through Fourth level and schooling the PSG.

For 11 years, I have been an active and popular schooling show judge: dressage, events, Pony Club, and intercollegiate dressage. I am integrating my judging into the NJ/PA horse community and still maintain some of my previous work in western CT and the bordering NY area. I have already been involved with the ESDCTA as a competitor, education participant, and volunteer. I look forward to this position as Dressage Member-at-Large."

When you see Kari or Christy at a competition, make sure to go up to them and say "Hi!" You can find their contact information on the website and in the newsletter.



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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



May is upon us and that means Mothers Day is here. It is a day for all of us, not just humans. We are all mothers, to our horses, dogs, cats, birds, spouses, and whatever and whomever we attend to. We all should be thanked for all our efforts, big or small, to nurture and care for, every day, 365 days a

year, rain, snow or shine! It's one of my favorite days. I am grateful for my daughter and all the wonderful memories we have. But the best are our horse adventures. From her first ride on a rented pony at her birthday party, to watching her get her All Breed awards from USDF, to last week when she rated up to C1 at pony club. Although my horses cannot thank me verbally, they do every day when I hear them neigh when I arrive at the barn. I love to watch and ride them; it's a different kind of mothering, but just as rewarding.

May is also the month we start seeing show results in the ESDCTA newsletter, and begin planning our show lives (remember to check out our website). Riders and trainers are back from Florida, blankets come off our horses and the world seems normal again for horse people. It also means making sure you have renewed your memberships. Did you know as a member of ESDCTA we offer member discounts at some tack shops (and the list is growing)? Make sure you print out your member card. Need some shirts? Check out our logowear. Don't ride? We have some wonderful lectures coming up and a great ride/auditing opportunity coming in August.... more detail to follow.

May is also a good month to promote your business via our website, especially if you are running any specials. Contact our webmaster for details. Did you know you can run free ads on the web if you are a member? Have you liked us on facebook?

As always, if there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any one of us on the Board. We are here for you and because of you – together we are a team! Enjoy the flowers May brings, and thank someone who helped you, however big or small!

Respectfully,

Dr. Lisa Toaldo

The ESDCTA/Skylands Saddlery
Education Series will host Dr.
Emily Olson from B.W. Furlong &
Associates on May 15 at 7 pm for
a discussion on Equine Dental
Care and proper bit fitting. 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 likeminded 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."

Its further purposes are to foster and stimulate interest in dressage and eventing in general, to educate, conduct clinics and hold dressage shows and combined training events.



#### CROSS COUNTRY...

New Across Our Region

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Being a part of ESDCTA offers many things. There are the numerous shows, the wonderful year-end awards, and learning opportunities galore. But being a part of a riding club like ESDCTA is greater than that. It helps get your voice heard. ESDCTA is very active in what is going on in our area and has the power of being able to show a large membership backing. This is important when pending legislature threatens our horses. This can come in the form of loss of open space, increased taxes, restrictions on horse keeping, and many other forms. Right now our voice has an opportunity to speak loudly about the tax that has been placed on boarding stables. Assemblyman Ron Dancer has introduced a bill before the Assembly to STOP the sales tax on boarding horses in NJ. While ESDCTA is throwing our collective hat in the ring, it would be a big help if each of you did a simple little thing. Please, go to danabowlinglaw.com/nj-equine-legistlation/. Through this site you will find all of the information to send a prewritten note to your legislature showing your support. Thank you!

#### 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 if you are interested.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

May 14 Board Meeting

USET - 7:30

May 5

**Eventing Committee** 

Location TBD

#### **MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS**

For membership questions including updating physical or e-mail addresses please contact:

Laurette Simanski–Snook 12 Fairway Drive Toms River, NJ 08753 membership@esdcta.org

#### **NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE**

Meredith Rogers, Dr. Lisa Toaldo & Rebecca Kuc

E-mail: 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**

May 4	ESDCTA Winter Clinic Series - Fix—a-Test at Rockland Farm. See ESDCTA.org for more information.
May 7-11	Jersey Fresh CCI**/CCI***/CIC*** at the HPNJ. Go to useventing.com/competitions for the details.
May 5, 12 & 19	Equine Management Education Series — Pasture Walk. Go to <i>esc.rutgers.edu</i> to see when and where.
May 26	ESDCTA Cross Country Schooling. See ESDCTA.org for more information.
May 31	USDF Adult Team Competition at the Hunt Horse Complex, Raleigh, NC. Email: cindya@bluebridle.com
June 3	UPenn New Bolton Center First Tuesday Lecture Series — Equine Gastric Uclers. For more information go to www.vet.upenn.edu.

ESDCTA welcomes proposals from vendors for goods and services. Please contact the appropriate committee.

Send your Cross Country Information to

newsletter@esdcta.org

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## Youth Fix-a-Test With Linda Marciante

By: Amanda Perkowski and Tenaya Marsh

The youth Fix-a-Test at Rhythm and Blues Stables was a complete success! Everyone had a great time and learned a lot thanks to our wonderful clinician, Linda Marciante. We all cannot thank Linda enough for donating her time to help further advance the youth of the ESDCTA. All of the participants got the chance to meet other youth riders and watch their dressage tests. We saw everyone improve, and Linda gave helpful suggestions to everyone that we could all apply to our own riding.

#### Amanda's Experience:

I learned so much at the youth Fix-a-Test, and I feel better prepared for the upcoming show season, thanks to Linda Marciante. I was lucky enough to ride First Level Test 3 on Bacci, a horse owned by Rhythm and Blues stables. I worked on perfecting the small details of the test with Linda, such as our leg yield, lengthenings, and stretch circles. We did exercises to improve his ability to stretch and relax at the free walk, and our transition from free walk to medium walk improved tremendously. Linda helped me get the most out of Bacci, and our second test was much better. I am now confident in my ability to ride that test on any horse, as I will be competing at first level on a different horse this year. My aids for keeping Bacci over his back in transitions have gotten better, and I have been working hard to prepare myself as a rider for the show season. Overall this was a fun learning experience for me, and I met a lot of youth members from the ESDCTA.

#### Tenaya's Experience:

With the help from Linda Marciante I was able to gain confidence in entering the show season with my 3-year-old horse, C.M. Flip Over Me. She helped me improve the accuracy and geometry of introductory level test C. She also helped me improve upon my young horse's ability to come round through his back. She gave me advice to improve the bend in his body while going around a circle and helped to teach him how to maintain balance. My horse is also now more comfortable with visiting and training at new places. As a rider she gave me confidence that I can perform well in the show ring with my green horse. I also had a chance to ride through a test in a showlike environment giving me a feel of what my horse might do while riding through any test. I now feel better prepared as a rider to jump into the upcoming show season.

Once again, all of the participants cannot thank Linda enough for her donation of her time to the youth of the ESDCTA. We also have Heidi Lemack, Jason Beck, and Bernice Lemack to thank for hosting this event at Rhythm and Blues Stables. We strongly encourage all youth members to try and participate in all of the Youth Fix-a-Tests the ESDCTA offers, because they are great learning experiences for both horse and rider. Check out when and where the next was is at ESDCTA.org.

#### **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

Once you have established an account remit the volunteer

you want to use to our Logowear Rep:

Debbie DelGiorno ESDCTA Logowear PO Box 307 Camden-Wyoming, DE 19934

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Lisa Basselini, FEI rider/trainer, USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, worked with Dr. Gail Hoff-Carmona at Los Alamos Dressage Center (the first Dressage School in the United States) for many years. She is now the resident trainer at Jersey Palms Farm. Lisa is highly experienced preparing young horses for performance testing and has brought a number of riders and horses successfully up the levels. She emphasizes correct basics and creates a fun and rewarding learning environment for horse and

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#### THE START BOX

**Eventing News** 

## TOP 10 REASONS FOR NON-EVENTERS TO COME TO ESDCTA'S CROSS-COUNTRY SCHOOLING DAYS

By Janice Pellegrino

- 1. You can make a day of it! The course is open for several hours each day (see ESDCTA.org for details). Drive to the park at a nice leisurely pace and tack up without fast approaching ride times chasing you. Ride for half an hour or two if you please. You decide when your horse and backside have had enough. Give your ponies a rinse and tailgate with your friends.
- 2. The terrain is kind, but it's not a groomed dressage ring. You can practice your balancing skills going down a gentle slope or see if you can hold a two point going up a bigger hill. Get comfortable with that and any sloped show rings you encounter in the future will be much less of an issue.
- 3. Your horse will enjoy stretching his legs. Horses are naturally more forward in the open. Enjoy feeling the big steps you never knew your horse was capable of.
- 4. Your dressage or western saddle will do. You don't need a jump saddle to hack around. Borrow a cross-country vest if you're planning on jumping.
- 5. It's a great opportunity for photo ops. The course is beautiful and quite varied. Walk up and halt on the take off or landing side of an impressive fence. Get in a jump position and have your riding partner take your picture. You can tell your friends that the photographer was just a second too early or too late to catch you mid air. We won't tell on you.
- 6. You're never far from home. Hunter paces and trail rides are great. Sometimes, however, you're ready to call it a day when you still have quite a distance to cover to get back. The course and parking areas at the HPNJ are close to each other. You won't feel like you're lost in some enchanted forest.
- 7. You'll see that your horse isn't quite the chicken you thought he was. You know how he scoots around the puddle in the corner of the ring? Give him some encouragement, and perhaps a lead from a friendly eventer schooling the course, and you may be able to walk him right into the water complex.
- 8. You'll see that you are braver than you thought. Your reach outside your comfort zone may be popping over a log or simply trotting over an open field. Set your own goals and feel accomplished at the end of the day.
- 9. Your entry fees provide support for continuing equestrian activities in the local area.
- 10. You'll have fun.

Mark Your Calendars: ESDCTA is offering eventing (others welcome) opportunities you'll be sure to enjoy.

There will be three **cross-country schooling** days.

Monday May 26 · Monday June 30 · Tuesday July 29

Fences will range in level from Starter through Preliminary. Special rate for non-jumping horses. • Bring your camera for great photo ops.

**Open Pipe** will be offered at the start of the June 30 schooling day. This is an opportunity to ride an unjudged, but safely monitored "you pick it" cross country course. See the on-line Omnibus for details.

Do you want to come, but would prefer if you were under the direction of a professional? Let any member of the event committee know and we will try to match you up with a trainer who is planning on attending

The annual **ESDCTA Horse Trials** will be held October 5 at the Horse Park of New Jersey. The ESDCTA Eventing Championships will be run as part of this event. The popular adult team competition will be returning this year. There is no added cost, but fun and thrills are added to your day. An intercollegiate team competition will be also be held. We expect teams from in and around our region. In addition to established teams, young adults who are current college students may ask to be placed on scramble teams. See the Omnibus for additional information.







#### Calling all members!

Show season is well underway and our Memorial Weekend Dressage show is just around the corner. I'm again appealing to all of our dedicated members to consider volunteering for a half or full day.

Not available for Memorial Weekend? 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, <u>terrymasters@verizon.net</u> or 609-912-9401

#### Also Please Note:

USEF/Markel YH Qualifying WILL be included in the MDW national classes. YH classes will be offered on Friday and Saturday, with the USEF/ Markel YH Qualifier on Sunday.

We apologize for the omission of these tests in the original prizelist. A corrected edition will be posted to the website.

#### There are lots of reasons to enter this year's Memorial Weekend Show! AWARDS GALORE.....

- Adult Amateur High Challenge sponsored by SmartPak
- ESDCTA Perpetual Trophy Awards
- USEF Rider Test High Score Award sponsored by Lisa Schmidt
- · Dover Medal Adult Amateur Award
- Daily Instructor's / Coach's Award to the person whose students enter the most number of classes sponsored by ESDCTA
- Breed High Score Awards
   ...... and PARTIES TOO!

All ESDCTA members are invited to our Members Appreciation wine and cheese party on Saturday.

Be part of the fun, whether showing or volunteering.

And yes, you can now purchase logowear online with your "BUCKS"!

## 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!

To get your bonus you must contact the membership chair and the referral must join between the months of April to June, 2014. There will be a coupon code added on the members ESDCTA online account if the referral joins. Questions?

Contact membership@esdcta.org.



# Imagine a place where hope gallops, horses hug, children giggle, laughter echoes, redemption reigns, freedom flies, and peace permeates... This is Hope Hill Ministry.

Hope Hill Ministry, a non-profit 501c3 organization, was founded in 2008 by Keely Seybold, a native of Minnesota, H-A graduate of North Star Pony club, previous member of CSDCTA (Central States) and lover of eventing!

Keely was inspired by the hope to give every child an opportunity to truly experience the beauty of a horse – from the from the feel of breath coming from the soft muzzle, to the smell of a horse (come on, you know the smell), from the thrill of that first ride, to the freedom of cantering on the back of this majestic creature. In 2009, Keely started giving free horseback riding lessons to every child who was interested, regardless of their economic or social background.

In the last 6 years, this desire to share the beauty of the horse has grown into more than 100 children visiting Keely and her husband Martin's farm (the home of Hope Hill Ministry) each summer to participate in free day camp programs which include activities such as horse care, horseback riding, horse painting, (yes, horse painting!), crafts, woodworking, games, gardening, and a little old fashioned work. These are joyous times filled with laughter and fun, and resulting in exhausted kids at the end of each day!

In addition to the strong hope they have to cultivate joy in and through their day camps, they also have a passion to promote freedom and redemption at Hope Hill Ministry. When it comes to the horses, they have a heart for those who tirelessly serve their owners and then are thoughtlessly discarded to auction, or selfishly forgotten in a pen without food or water, or worse, deliberately abused. They rescue these horses, rehabilitate and retrain them. After that, they either become lifelong members of the family at Hope Hill, or they are carefully and thoughtfully partnered with appropriate & loving families elsewhere.

Tragically, when it comes to the children who attend camp at Hope Hill, many of them have also known abuse & neglect. However, the transformation of healing that takes place as the hurting child cares for the hurting horse, and vice versa, is beyond what can be put into words. Peace reigns as an environment of mutual trust is built at Hope Hill Ministry, and it affects all who are involved, whether animal or human.

At Hope Hill Ministry they are completely fueled by donations, and 100% powered by volunteers. Hope Hill Ministry is a 501c3 organization. If you can donate, please do so online at hopehillministry.org or by mailing a check to 818 Tannery Road, Lake Ariel, PA 18436. If you would like to volunteer more information is available at hopehillministry.org. They love visitors- feel free to email or to call to make an appointment.

## USDF ADULT TEAM COMPETITION

Be a part of something wonderful - an ESDCTA-sponsored team!

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 and USDF.org) to Cindy Anderson at 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
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#### **FOALIN' AROUND**

Youth News, Activities, and Opportunities

#### Fix-a-Test Clinic

To help you get ready for the show season, we are offering one more fix-a-test clinic. At a fix-a-test clinic, the participant rides the dressage test of his/her choice, and a judge scores it just like at a horse show. The judge will then work with the rider to improve upon the test, and the rider can then ride the test again. The rider will receive a copy of both of their tests. This format is a great way to learn how to improve your scores and to hear and see how a judge arrives at a score for each movement. We also have an hour lunch discussion with the judge clinician. We encourage all youth to attend as riders or auditors and to plan to audit the entire day. Participants and all day auditors will receive 10 credits towards the Youth Educational Award.

Please see the Youth Page on the ESDCTA website for more detailed information.

#### May 10, 2014

Hidden Creek Equestrian Center
Kunkletown, PA
ENTRY DEADLINE: May 3
Clinician: Kelly Smaltz, L & Jill Kuc, L
Contact: Jill Kuc
esea@ptd.net

\*\*\*\*\*\*Remember to read the Youth Page on the website!!\*\*\*\*\*\*
There are scholarship opportunities and dressage and event team sponsorships available!

#### **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; July 11-13), 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:**

USDF Region 1 Youth Team Competition (July 26-27) Leesburg, VA

Lendon Gray's Youth Dressage Festival (Aug. 8-10) Saugerties, NY

Millbrook Horse Trials Team Competition (July 31-Aug. 3) Millbrook, NY

Team Challenge at Burgundy Hollow Horse Trials (Sept. 28) Northampton, PA

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!

#### **Thank You!**

Thank you Linda Marciante for donating your time to educate our members at the Youth Fix-a-Test March 23 held at Rhythm and Blues Stables in Allentown, NJ. Please look for the article about the clinic in this newsletter.

Thank you Heidi Lemack for donating your time at the Youth Fix-a-Test April 12 held at CLR Stables in Stockton, NJ. Thank you Cindy Roesener for hosting.

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## Sponsor a class in an ESDCTA Dressage Show....ONLY \$20

MWD= Memori	al Weekend Dressag	ge	SMD=Summer Days I&II	SSC=ESDCTA Schoo	oling Show Chan	npionships	GSC= Garden State Classic
Show	Day	Class		Show	Day	Class _	
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#### Deadline for inclusion in the show program is 4 weeks before show date

Fill out this form and mail with check payable to ESDCTA, Inc to: Carol Conner 370 Barretts Run Rd Bridgeton. NJ 08302 Email Address
Total Booster Ads x \$15
Total Classes Sponsored x \$20
Total \$ Enclosed

## **SHOW RESULTS**

BIT O' WOODS		USDF - A - STARTER H		R. Hila	Space Bound	43.50
March 16, 2014		S. Gumbiner Qui Lu		NOVICE - A & B	<i>-</i> S	00.50
Judge: Jones-Sinelnik (ı	7)	S. Gumbiner Rever		L. Albert (B)	I-t OILI	29.50
USDE B O		D. Lyons-Greer Dr. G	60.625	Donnybrook's S		29.60
USDF - B - O E. Eggert Tinsel	65.313	S. Gumbiner Hey L USDF - B - J	ulu 53.437	S. Gumbiner (A) L. Albert (A)	Luv III OI LIAIII	36.30
E. Eggert Patrick	61.250	J. Conforti Bound To E	Be King 58.750	Donnybrook's S	Carlet O'Hara	30.30
USDF - C - STARTER RIDER	01.230		ge Joe 55.000	E. LaPolla (A) Pic		37.90
G. Gurecki Quint	64.500	USDF - B - STARTER H		TRAINING - A - J		07.00
F. Franzzo Tommy Hawk	58.250	D. Lyons-Greer Dr. G	65.625	L. Hila Woodstock		40.00
TRAINING - 1 - STARTER RIDER		USDF - C - J		TRAINING - A - S		
F. Franzzo Tommy Hawk	60.209	L. Shatkin Bound To E	Be King 61.750	J. LaPolla	Eight O' Eight	36.70
TRAINING - 1 - O		USDF - C - STARTER F	RIDER - S	L. Albert		38.60
G. Emel Second Story Man	61.250	G. Fuks Sporty	65.500	Donnybrook's S	carlet O'Hara	
M. Mundle (HC) * Henry	60.417	TRAINING - 1 - J		E. LaPolla	Pioneer Partner	45.30
M. Mundle Henry	58.659	M. Todd Barpasser's I		INTERMEDIATE		
TRAINING - 2	04.000	L. Law Bound To Be		S. Gumbiner	Polaris	31.90
G. Emel Second Story Man	64.286		William 54.375	CIC 2* - A	Dolorio	24.40
TRAINING - 3 D. Burke(HC)* Ice Nine	64.200	TRAINING - 1 - S  V. Huskic Came	ron 69.166	S. Gumbiner	Polaris	31.40
D. Burke Ice Nine	62.000	K. Lasky Logar		N.I REC	ION PONY CLUB	<b>:</b>
BEGINNER NOVICE - A	02.000	G. Fuks (SR) Sporty			oril 6, 2014	•
R. Cronin Nemo's Lucky Finn	31.57	TRAINING - 2 - J	31.100		monti (L) & Forei	r (R)
B. Herbs Ice Nine	35.78	G. Murphy Shades Of		<b>U</b>	. ,	. ,
K. Divito Mom's Special Gift	36.31	K. Necowitz Conclusive	e Bad Boy 60.000	USDF - A		
S. Barton The Magic Bus	37.89	TRAINING - 2 - S		M. Harrigan	Honey Bunny	63.437
C. Mroz Bold Cherokee Ruler	38.94	S. Farrow Dalto		C. Allen	Noel	59.688
L. Schaffer Tigger	43.15		lagician 69.821	N. Wiater	Cowboy	59.063
BEGINNER NOVICE - B	05.00	D. DeVito Way To Go S		A. Triano	Cadence	58.125
A. Chmielinski Angel Hearted	25.00	K. Lasky Logar		D. Garutti	Colobus Monkey	
L. Ingraham Citizen's Rock L. Ingraham (HC)* Citizen's Rock	30.00	E. LaPolla Make TRAINING - 3 - J	A Bee Line 61.607	C. Clucas B. Ziegler	Madrid Temperance	54.063 52.188
K. Divito Mom's Special Gift	37.00	M. Todd Barpasser's I	Ilusion 64.400	USDF - B - DIVIS		32.100
M. Cook More To Love	37.50	G. Murphy Shades Of		J. Olijslager	Honey Bunny	69.750
L. Schaffer Tigger	38.00		e Bad Boy 59.600	S. Stover	Zachary	62.250
L. Barger (HC)* K C	38.50	TRAINING - 3 - S	•	A. Darrow	Buckwheat	61.438
C. Mroz Bold Cherokee Ruler	40.00	S. Farrow Dalto		B. Ziegler	Temperance	60.250
S. Barton The Magic Bus	42.00		lagician 69.200	E. Koouchek	Buckwheat	60.000
G. Valeri Doc's Radar Spark	43.00	D. DeVito Way To Go	Shadow 68.800	C. Allen	Noel	58.188
W. McIntyre Battleview NOVICE - A	46.00	FIRST - 1 - S	o Drinosco - 60 750	D. Garutti	Colobus Monkey	
L. Bierman Mindy	30.43		s Princess 62.758 Ahoy WH 56.724	K. Wiater USDB - B - DIVIS	Fantasia	57.188
L. ierman Monte	33.47	FIRST - 2 - J	Alloy VVII 30.724	R. Barstow	Rio Tabasco	66.563
J. Knecht Macho Man	33.91	G. Alexander Vicky	56.351	S. Cantine	Mama Mia	62.000
M. Kiessling Lexy	36.08	FIRST - 2 - J		T. DeLise	Sir Lancelot	58.750
J. Knecht (HC)* Macho Man	36.08	N. Acerbo Something To R	emember 63.513	E. Foreman	Winter	58.438
K. Zanca Oliver's Twisted Sisters	36.95	FIRST - 2 - S		A. Triano	Cadence	58.438
NOVICE - B		S. Farrow Zereir		C. Clucas	Madrid	57.500
L. Lierman Monte	32.00	G. Cressy Tigerli		A. Harris	PIE	56.875
J. Bull Diego	33.50		Ahoy WH 61.351	N. Wiater	Cowboy	56.563
J. Bull (HC)* Diego		FIRST - 3 - J	CE 400	C. Rybarski	Flashin' Bo	49.375
Zanca Oliver's Twisted Sisters L. Lierman Mindy	35.00 36.00	N. Acerto Something To Re G. Alexander Vicky	emember 65.483 59.193	<i>USDF - C</i> R. Barstow	Rio Tabasco	74.700
M. Kiessling Lexy	36.50	FIRST - 3 - S	39.193	S. Cantine	Mama Mia	70.700
TRAINING - A	00.00	G. Cressy Tigerli	lv 70.322	S. Cantine *	Mama Mia	70.650
M. Bull Marty	69.04	FEI - TOC - J	,	J. Olijslager	Honey Bunny	70.050
TRAINING - B		A. McAuliffe (PT) Frans	H 61.100	E. Margeotes	Brass Buttons	68.350
M. Bull Marty	36.36	A. McAuliffe (PI) Frans		E. Foreman	Winter	67.150
	0=1:	BEGINNER NOVICE - A		C. Clucas	Madrid	66.850
HORSE PARK OF NEW JER			or Liam 27.90	A. DeLise	Carlus	65.650
March 29, 2014 Judge: Cor	y ( <i>r</i> )	S. Gumbiner Qui Lu S. Gumbiner Rever		L. Cocozello	Aztec Warrior	64.850
USDF - A - STARTER RIDER - J		S. Gumbiner Rever S. Gumbiner Hey L		M. Gransden E. Klouchek	Zhip's First Chip Buckwheat	63.400 62.300
S. Riely Average Joe	55.937	NOVICE - A - J	uiu <del>17</del> .00	A. Harris	PIE	60.700
	55.501	3			· ·-	20.700

#### **TRAINING - 1** Campbell Soup 64.583 C. Rasmussen I. Giordano Davinci 62.917 Ninja Warrior 62.083 M. Hanington J. Geer Pirate Queen 62.083 On A Mission 58.958 T. Litzinger R. Gardiner Schow Off 57.500 P. Harris Snicklefritz 57.500 Twin Pirate 57.292 K. Scripko E. Margeotes **Brass Buttons** 56.875 L. Cocozello **Aztec Warrior** 56.667 **TRAINING - 2** A. Otis Mr. Pipkin 68.857 A. Otis Pegasus Light 67.357 S. Cantine Mama Mia 66.500 Twin Pirate K. Scripko 58.214 C. Rybarski Flashin' Bo 56.679 TRAINING - 3 A. Otis Mr. Pipkin 70.040 I. Giodano Davinci 66.200 C. Futterman Fly Me To The Moon 62.400 C. Rasmussen Campbell Soup 60.400 M. Hanington Ninja Warrior 59.400 Pirate Queen J. Geer 57.400 M. Gransden Zhip's First Chip 57.000 T. Litzinger On A Mission 56.800 R. Gardiner Schow Off 55.600 Snicklefritz 52.400 P. Harris FIRST - 1 C. Rasmussen Campbell Soup 64.966 S. Mattos R U Atticus 64.034 M. Chambers Dodanz 63.448 C. Futterman Fly Me To The Moon 62.517 D. Cahill Chris Bo Biss 61.690 L. Higger Juliet 61.448 Zhip's First Chip 57.310 M. Gransden M. Haningtion Ninja Warrior 56.724 J. Geer Pirate Queen 53.379 FIRST - 2 N. AcerboSomething To Remember 66.216 D. Cahill Chris Bo Biss 65.946 L. Higger 57.568 Juliet FIRST - 3 N. AcerboSomething To Remember64.677 **SECOND - 2 & 3** B. Yard (3) Divine Comedy 67.286 S. Tarshis (2) Harkon 62.921 THIRD & ABOVE B. Yard (3-1) **Divind Comedy** 67.079 A. Nemeth (FEIP-I) Pablo S 63.756 **EVENT TEST - TOC** L. Fonde (N-A) Mr. Big Blue Eyes 31.70 K. Burns (N-A) No Guts, No Glory 31.70 G. Lutfy (N-B) Hideaway's Corker 34.00 L. Fonde (N-B) Mr. Big Blue Eyes 37.50 G. Lutfy (N-A) Hideaway's Corker 37.80 I .Ruffia (N-A) Buddy 38.70 J. Ruffia (T-A) Graham 41.00 I Ruffia (N-B) Buddy 41.50 J. Ruffia (T-B) Graham 41.80

K. Burns (N-B) No Guts, No Glory 43.00

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R. Beesch (BN-A) Bojangles

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#### BURLINGTON COUNTY YR/4-H April 13, 2014 Judge:

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USDF - A		
K. Wyszynski	Mr. Polk E Dot	65.000
C. Ennis	Milk And Cookies	
P. Zimmerli	Just The One	62.813
T. Suto	Kumar Ashish	62.813
C. Treat-Gorski	Cryptic Prince	60.938
USDF - B	Cryptic i filice	00.550
	Tuesan	70.605
D. Evers	Tuscan	70.625
K. Wyszynski	Mr. Polk E Dot	68.438
P. Zimmerli	Just The One	67.500
-	Milk And Cookies	66.875
M. Traino	Dallas County	64.375
A. Harris	Oakies Joy	64.375
T. Suto	Kumar Ashish	64.375
H. Schuessler-Dia	az T F Zahira	64.063
C. Treat-Gorski	Cryptic Prince	63.750
USDF - C	<b>71</b>	
J. Miller	Two ToTango	70.000
D. Evers	Tuscan	67.500
H. Schuessler-Dia		66.750
K. Wyszynski		65.520
	MFlipOverMe	65.250
A. Harris	Oakies Joy	65.000
T. Suto	Kumar Ashish	62.500
	And Cookies	62.000
TRAINING - 1		
J. Miller	Two To Tango	63.958
TRAINING - 2		
N. Charles	Absolute Dream	64.643
M. Traino	Dallas County	64.286
J. Brindle-Clark C	vcloptic Dilemma	62.143
TRAINING - 3	, ,	
	ing To Remember	68.000
	ycloptic Dilemma	
M. Traino	Dallas County	62.000
N. Charles	Absolute Dream	59.000
FIRST - 1	Absolute Dream	59.000
	Dieie	CA CEE
D. Tamayo	Rioja	64.655
FIRST - 2		00.400
N. AcerboSometr	ing To Remember	
	wee Gradeful	66.622
FIRST - 3		
S. Burgess	All Jaz'Dup	68.226
J. Landau Justa	wee Graceful	64.194
N. AcerboSometh	ing To Remember	64.032
D. Tamayo	Rioja	62.258
SECOND - 1	•	
C. Montgomery	Kenzo	58.857
SECOND - 2		
T. Wilson	Denali	68.553
C. Montgomery	Kenzo	60.526
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#### DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION

J. Miller	Two To Tango	69.571
J. Brindle-Clark	Cycloptic Dilemma	68.143
A. Harris	Oakies Joy	64.571
T. Suto	Kumar Ashish	64.000
H. Schuessler-I	Diaz T F Zahira	58.429

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## THE 2014 ESDCTA SHOW SEASON ESDCTA SHOW CALENDAR

Please refer to the ESDCTA Omnibus for details

All ESDCTA-registered shows are eligible for volunteer hours

WHEN & WHERE	SHOW TYPE	CLOSING
May 3: Somewhere Farm	Dressage Schooling Show	
May 7: Flying Change Farm	Dressage Schooling Show	
May 10: Carousel Farms	Dressage Schooling Show	
May 10: DVHA	Dressage Schooling Show	
May 10: Saddlebrook Ridge Equestrian Ctr	Dressage Schooling Show	
May 11: Burlington County Fairgrounds	Dressage Schooling Show	5/4/14
May 11: Fidler Run Farm	USDF/USEF Dressage Show	5/1/14
May 14: Hawk Hollow Ranch	Dressage Schooling Show	
May 17: Heart's Journey Stables	Dressage/Combined Test	
May 18: LVDA @ Spring Fields I	Dressage Schooling Show	5/9/14
May 18: NJ Half Arabian Horse Assoc.	USDF/USEF Dressage Show	5/2/14
May 18: Oxbow Stables	Dressage/Combined Test/Horse Trials	5/8/14
May 18: Suddenly Farm	Dressage Schooling Show	
May 21: Applewood Farm	Clear Round/Combined Test/Dressage Schooling Show	
May 22-25: ESDCTA Memorial Day Weekend Show	USDF/USEF Dressage Show	
May 25: Burgundy Hollow	Dressage/Horse Trials/Mix & Match	5/18/14