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**May 24 – 26**  
**CDI 3\* Y/J World**  
**Class**  
**Dressage Show**  
 at The Horse Park of  
 New Jersey  
 “The Memorial Day Show”

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## ESDCTA AWARDS BANQUET

The room was packed at the Copper Hill Country Club as ESDCTA members received their year-end awards on February 19. Thanks to the banquet committee - Lynette McMoran, Jean Goeltz, Melissa Pribic, and Debra Tomajko – the recipients enjoyed good food, pleasant company, and a great silent auction to add to the fun.

ESDCTA President, Susan Lax, welcomed everyone, and gave a recap of 2011's focus on education and communication, while offering a preview of what is to come – more education; an enhanced, redesigned web site; and marketing opportunities for trainers and business members.

Christina Wilson, DVM, was given the USDF GMO Newsletter Original Article award that the ESDCTA newsletter Collective Remarks and Wilson were awarded for Wilson's article, "Smile! Your Horse's Teeth Need Attention" that appeared in the May 2011 issue.

Christy Pelligrino gave a presentation on wearing helmets, citing her own experience of having back-to-back concussions. Encouraging everyone to wear their riding helmets, she said she was glad that ESDCTA was supporting the Kessler Foundation. Citing the volunteerism and helping hand Christy always offers, Susan announced Christy as the recipient of the Good Sportsmanship award.

Pam DeLuca of the Kessler Foundation thanked the organization for supporting the research of the Foundation after receiving a check for \$1500. Susan congratulated the membership for enabling the organization to support Kessler as the funds came from a portion of show and event revenues. She said it proves that the equine community doesn't just help its own but reaches out as good citizens to the larger community.



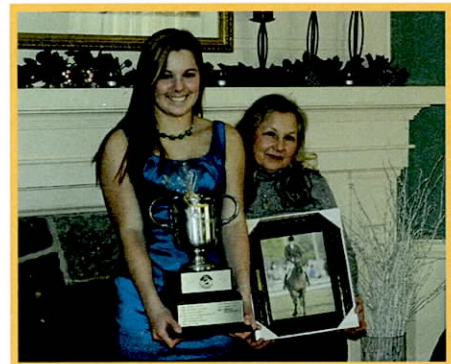
*Dr. Christina Wilson (left) receives the USDF GMO Newsletter Award from ESDCTA President Susan Lax*

Following her presentation to Jaynelle and Bill Tenor for their work on the banquet's silent auction for several years, Debra Tomajko, herself, was awarded the True Grit award for her years of service as the Grant Committee Chairperson, working with the Tenors on the silent auction and coordinating the organization's first 50/50 fundraiser. Susan said it was the most difficult job asking people for money and donations but Debra was committed to raising funds for education and the Don Perignon grants. Debra has been an ESDCTA member for 37 years!

The year-end awards followed. While members received their awards, people tried their luck at the Silent Auction, a smorgasbord of services, equine equipment and gift items. It was a great event for all.



*Awards Banquet Committee (left to right)- Debra Tomajko, Melissa Pribic, Jean Goeltz, Lynette McMoran*



*Christy Pelligrino (left) and Debra Tomajko (right)*

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

My friend is getting a new horse – a rescue. The woman purchasing the horse has yet to find the perfect match but is hoping that one will happen sooner than later. The woman mostly trail rides and is looking forward to having her own horse after years of leasing.

The story of the rescue is not new to anyone. We have many rescue organizations in ESDCTA's region. We all have heard the stories of horses about to be slaughtered being given that second chance that metamorphoses them into a beloved pet of the family, a pasture buddy, or an incredible athlete and winning competitor.

It is especially hard on rescue organizations during these tough economic times yet they continue to do what they can for the forgotten, the cast away, the "they just can't afford me any more" among us. These organizations provide a foster home prior to adoption, vet care, food, and shelter, and just some down to earth, good old fashioned loving until someone can come along and make the gift of a new life.

While Googling, I noticed that there are various Adopt-a-Dog months but nothing came up for the horse, so I am designating March as Adopt-A-Horse Month until the Blank-A-Month police come after me. If you are looking for a new horse, consider a rescue. If you can't adopt, but want to honor someone or remember a birthday with a gift, consider a donation. I received such a gift in my name during the holidays and I was both honored and touched that someone would think that was an appropriate gift for me.

**Some area rescue organizations:****NEW JERSEY**

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## 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.

## THE START BOX

### Eventing News

By Renee Bierly

If you are considering going to your first horse trial, good for you! Here are a few suggestions from an eventer and mom of an eventer. I strongly suggest first trying out a combined test or dressage and clear round jumping show. This will help get you used to a dressage test followed by jumping without the challenge of cross country. You may also want to attend some horse trials just to watch, or better yet, volunteer (you won't be turned down).

Remember to give some thought to conditioning both you and your horse. Cross-country at the lower levels doesn't require a lot of conditioning but it really depends on the horse.

When you feel you are ready, try a starter event. It has a little less pressure than a USEA recognized event to give you the chance to see how it all works. Be sure to know the rules, though. Most starter events follow the USEA rules and it is worth taking the time to read through the most recent rule book so there are no surprises. If you plan to go to a USEA recognized event, consider becoming a member. It is financially better than paying a non-member fee for Beginner Novice if you plan to do more than one event during the season.

Next, an equipment check is needed. Dressage requires an SEI approved helmet that is dark colored like black, dark blue, or dark brown. Cross country requires a medical arm band, jumping vest (safety), and an SEI approved helmet. Stadium jumping also requires an SEI helmet and medical arm band, but jump vests are optional.

An important tip is to have a plan for the day before and the day of the trial. Get as much done as you can the day before: braid, prep the trailer and hay nets, and pack everything you can. [www.useventing.com](http://www.useventing.com) has a wonderful check-list under "forms and documents". If possible walk the cross-country course the day before, but if not, leave time to walk the course twice. When you plan the day, take everything into account. For example, know your departure time, arrive and tack up time, and warm-up based on dressage time. Know when you will walk the cross-country course, when you'll eat (yes, this too), and when you'll walk the stadium jumping course based on your ride times. It really helps if you don't have to rush. Be prepared before you ride. Take off all the pressure possible so you can enjoy it!

Hopefully, these tips will be of use. Good Luck!

## CROSS COUNTRY...

New Across our Region

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Check out the ESDCTA website for horse show updates, information about clinics, educational opportunities, and news about your Club, dressage, and eventing.

### WHAT'S YOUR TALENT??

Let us know what you would like to help us with in 2012.

All skills and interests wanted.

Have an idea? We want to hear about it.

Remember, this club is what YOU make it.

Contact Susan Lax: [chivalryhillfarm@aol.com](mailto:chivalryhillfarm@aol.com)

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- April 14-15 Marilyn Payne Jumping/Cross Country Clinic  
Applewood Farm, Oldwick, NJ
- April 16-18 Linda Zang Dressage Clinic  
Applewood Farm, Oldwick, NJ
- May 24-26 CDI 3\* Y/J World Class Dressage Show  
Horse Park of New Jersey

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 14 The Board of Trustees	7:15pm The Metro Diner Route 31/202N Ringoes, NJ Contact: Susan Lax 609-466-4178
TBA Eventing Committee	Contact: Gary Maholic <a href="mailto:gmaholic@gmail.com">gmaholic@gmail.com</a>
TBA Dressage Committee	Contact: Terry Masters <a href="mailto:terrymasters@verizon.net">terrymasters@verizon.net</a>
TBA Youth Committee	Contact: Jill Kuc <a href="mailto:esea@ptd.net">esea@ptd.net</a>

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

Send your Cross Country Information to [newsletter@esdcta.org](mailto:newsletter@esdcta.org)

### MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS

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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.

## **FOALIN' AROUND**

### Youth News, Activities, and Opportunities

#### **Judge Shadowing - The Latest Installment in the Youth Education Award Program**

The ESDCTA Youth Committee is proud to announce our latest installment in the Youth Education Award Program - Judge Shadowing. ESDCTA youth members will now have the opportunity to shadow a judge at an ESDCTA-registered schooling show for a day or a half-day and earn credit towards the Youth Education Awards. We all know the benefits of scribing for a judge for a day, but Judge Shadowing takes this benefit one step further. The participant will sit in the judge's booth along with the judge and scribe, but they will have the ability to watch all of the rides and hear all of the scores and comments without having to worry about scribing and keeping up. Since the participant doesn't need to do anything but watch and listen, they can truly experience what it is like to be a judge and learn exactly what a judge is looking for as they watch a test.

Many of the judges in our area have already expressed a desire to be a part of this great new program, as have several of the show managers registered with ESDCTA. A list of judges and show managers who are willing to participate in this program will be posted on the ESDCTA website, or youth members can contact Jill Kuc at [esea@ptd.net](mailto:esea@ptd.net) to obtain the latest list. If any judges and/or show managers would like to participate but have not yet registered with Jill, we encourage them to do so as soon as possible so that we can give our youth members as many opportunities as we can to participate in this great program.

It will be the responsibility of the youth member to contact both the show manager and the judge to receive their approval for judge shadowing and to determine if it will be for a whole day (4 credits) or a half-day (2 credits). The youth member must then bring the Participation Form (available on the ESDCTA website) with them to the show to have the judge sign certifying that they completed the judge shadowing.

This is an amazing opportunity in so many ways. Youth members will learn what it takes to be a dressage judge, what the judge is looking for in different movements and at different levels, and how much the judge is really rooting for the competitor. Dressage judges truly want to help the horse and rider to reach their full potential and it will be great for our youth members to see that firsthand. Any questions pertaining to Judge Shadowing or the Youth Education Award Program in general can be directed to any of the Youth Committee Co-Chairs.

#### **Youth Dressage and Eventing Team Competitions and Deadlines:**

The deadline to apply for either of the Youth Dressage Team Competitions for 2012 is May 15. The two competitions are: Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival, being held on July 6-8 at Hits on the Hudson, and the Region One Youth Team Competition, being held on July 28-29 at Morven Park.

The deadline to apply for the Youth Eventing Team Competition at the Stuart Horse Trials is also May 15. The competition will take place July 12-15 in Victor, NY.

The deadline to apply for the Youth Eventing Team Competition at Burgundy Hollow is September 15. This competition will take place on October 28.

See the website or Omnibus for qualifying information.

#### **Youth Fix-A-Test Clinics:**

It's never too early to prepare for this year's show season, and what better way to do so than with friends? We invite all youth members (and adults if space permits) to attend one of our three Youth Fix-A-Test Clinics. Attendance at one of the clinics will earn you 10 credits towards a Youth Education Award provided you audit the full clinic in addition to participating in it.

**March 25, 2012**  
Rhythm & Blues Stables  
Allentown, NJ  
Clinician: Patti Thompson, L  
Contact: Heidi Lemack

**April 7, 2012**  
Beaver Creek Equestrian Center  
Ringoes, NJ  
Clinician: Ann Forer, R  
Contact: Cindy Roesener

**May 5, 2012**  
Hidden Creek Equestrian Center  
Kunkletown, PA  
Clinician: Kelly Smaltz, L  
Contact: Jill Kuc

Many Thanks to Sharon Spaziani at Millstone Pilates for all of her time and efforts donated to our latest Youth Pilates Clinic! As always, the sessions were extremely helpful and informative.

# CENTERLINE

## Dressage News

### CDI 3\* Y/J Allentown! World Class Dressage: May 24-27, 2012 The final 2012 Olympic Qualifier for the US Olympic Team Selection Trials

With \$20,000 in awards and ribbons, a \$1500 CDI GP and \$1500 CDI GP Special and \$1200 Adult Amateur High Score Challenge

Competitor and spectator events currently planned include:

- Thursday, May 24: CDI Reception immediately following the Jog
- Friday, May 25: Dressage with the Experts: Headset commentary during the Grand Prix Class  
4:30pm- Vendor Stroll- visit all your vendors / refreshments provided  
5:30pm- Competitor Welcome Party
- Saturday Evening, May 26: Barbeque during the dinner break between the I-1 and GP Freestyle.  
Tickets \$15 ea./table for 8 \$100
  - Enjoy a wonderful dinner and watch the evening freestyles
  - To order tickets contact: Beth Ann Adams, [baakaa68@gmail.com](mailto:baakaa68@gmail.com)

While the Dressage Competitions Committee is planning the details for the success of the show, the reality is that this is YOUR show. This show will be the face of ESDCTA to the many competitors, spectators, vendors, and officials participating in the event and we need the support of all our members to make it a success.

Providing help thru sponsorship, placing an ad in the show program, or volunteering are valuable ways to ensure a successful event.

Sponsorships can be as modest as the \$35 Friend of ESDCTA category all the way to Title Sponsor.

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**CHECK OUT OUR NEW CDI WEB PAGES - ON LINE SOON!!!!**

## Omnibus News

*From your Omnibus Editor, Cathy Brogan*

By the time you are receiving this newsletter in the mail you should have also received this year's copy of our 2012 ESDCTA Omnibus. If for some reason you have not received it, perhaps you renewed your membership late. The Omnibus can always be purchased for \$10 plus \$2.50 for the postage if you renewed late.

To purchase an additional Omnibus for yourself, please send \$12.50 to me to cover the cost. Please make payment with a check made payable to ESDCTA for this amount. You can also use your Volunteer Bucks to pay for the Omnibus. If you use your Volunteer Bucks, you would only have to pay for the postage (\$2.50 per book). If you only have \$20 Volunteer Bucks certificates, don't worry, I'll send you change. That is, I will send you a \$10 Volunteer Buck as your change. So if you would like additional copies of the Omnibus, please let me know.

Please email me if you have not received your Omnibus by March 1, or if you wish to purchase a copy.

You can mail your payment and request to me:

Cathy Brogan, Editor  
176 Barbertown Idell Road  
Frenchtown, NJ 08825

Enjoy using your Omnibus during the coming show season. As a reminder to our members for next year's 2013 Omnibus, consider listing your business, farm, service, etc., in our Equine Resource section. Remember, all advertising can be paid for with your Volunteer Bucks, both for the newsletter and for the omnibus.

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**APRIL 14 & 15, 2012  
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Entry form: email [ann@annforer.com](mailto:ann@annforer.com)

\$80 per rider in groups of 6 or less

**Shaggy Horse Show!**

**March 17th 8:30 am**

**Beaver Creek Equestrian Center**

**45 Wertzville Road Ringoes, NJ 08551**

The **Shaggy horse show** is an informal, fun schooling jumper show designed to get kids, adults, ponies and horses geared up for the 2012 show season! Children and adults welcome!

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**Divisions:**

**Tadpole:** W/T and crossrails 12" - 18"

**Puddle Jumper:** W/T/C Jumps 2' - 2' 3"

**Beginner:** 2' 3" - 2' 6"

**Intermediate:** 2' 6" - 2' 9"

**Advanced:** 3' - 3' 3"



**Youth Pilates Workshop  
with Sharon Spaziani  
at Millstone Pilates**

*By Amanda Perkowski*

The recent workshop at Millstone Pilates, on January 22, 2012, made a definite and obvious difference in my core balance and overall position as a dressage rider! There were six of us who participated, including two mother and daughter pairs, which made the whole experience more fun, as well as educational.

We did many different exercises as a group, which helped us find our core and our center of balance - both crucial to riding dressage. Our instructor also worked with us individually to target our personal issues. Whether we were leaning to one side or dropping a shoulder, she had equipment and exercises to help us with almost any problem. I can't thank Sharon Spaziani enough for donating her time to help out the ESDCTA, and I hope to go back soon. I'm sure all who attended will be heading back soon too for another helpful session!

# 2012 Memorial Weekend Dressage and CDI3\* Y/J Allentown



**May 24-27, 2012**  
**The Horse Park of New Jersey**  
**Allentown, NJ**

A total of \$20,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded

Minimum of \$1500 CDI Grand Prix and \$1500 Grand Prix Special guaranteed

\$1200 Adult Amateur High Score Challenge  
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A portion of proceeds from this show will be donated to the Kessler Foundation.

*"Improving the quality of life for people with disabilities through research and education as well as job creation and training"*



## Salute...

## Alexandra Krossen



Alex has been riding for around eighteen years now and began after a move from Seattle to New Jersey. She started riding at an eventing barn and although she enjoyed jumping, she always preferred the “flat work”. Alex really began having an interest in dressage after getting her horse, an OTTB named Chance. She still owns Chance, but he is now retired and enjoying life at age 25!

After college, Alex decided she wanted to get back into dressage and started working at Flying Change Farm on the weekends, training with Heather Mason. Currently, Alex is riding and showing Zulft SCF, an eight-year-old KWPN owned by Heather. In 2010, Alex competed in her first USDF recognized show and received the Major Hector Carmona Perpetual Trophy! Since then, the pair has won numerous ESDCTA Year End Titles such as 2011 Reserve Champion for both Second and Third Level Adult Amateur and Champion for Second Level MFS Adult Amateur.

This past year, Alex also earned her USDF Bronze Medal and ESDCTA Silver Medal. Zulft also placed First for KWPN Second Level Musical Freestyle and ranked Third in the USDF Musical Freestyle standings. Competing at the CBLM Championships this past October, Alex and Zulft were Champion for Second Level Musical Freestyle.

Aside from competing, Alex loves going on trail rides in the nice weather. Even if it’s just a quick walk after a ride, she likes the little break from ring work. She also has always loved grooming and braiding. When she was younger, Alex spent a lot of time watching Courtney King-Dye. Being really tall, Alex looked to Courtney as an inspiration for herself. Currently, Alex is following Charlotte Dujardin; however, no matter what, the most important thing to Alex is that the horse looks happy while doing its job. Alex also states that the most helpful training advice she’s been given has definitely been “have patience!”

When she isn’t riding, Alex loves to read. She just finished reading Steig Larsson’s trilogy (*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*). She also enjoys playing pool when she can find the time. When she was in college, Alex decided not to do ride in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA). Instead, she took up rowing and ended up rowing all four years for Rutgers University.

In 2012, Alex plans to compete Zulft in Third and Fourth Level dressage and has a long-term goal to eventually compete at Grand Prix dressage and earn her USDF Gold Medal. Go Alex!



# CDI\*\*\* Y/J ALLENTOWN MAY 24-27, 2012

## Sponsorship Reservation Form

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Dr. Iris Biely / Randolph Scott Dr. Iris Biely / Randolph Scott	<b>Champion</b> <b>Masters Champion</b>	Prix St. Georges SR Prix St. Georges
Dr. Iris Biely / Randolph Scott Dr. Iris Biely / Randolph Scott	<b>Champion</b> <b>Masters Champion</b>	Fourth Level SR Fourth Level
George Rickabaugh / Paradox Leslie Savage / Inspiration Leslie Savage / Inspiration	<b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Masters Champion</b>	Third Level SR Third Level SR Third Level
George Rickabaugh / Photo Image Nancy Vine / Sable Beedazzled Jessica Sagui / Inspiration Nancy Vine / Sable Beedazzled Ashley Rickabaugh / Paradox Ashley Rickabaugh / Photo Image	<b>Champion</b> <b>Third Place</b> <b>Fourth Place</b> <b>Masters Champion</b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b>	Second Level Above 2 <sup>nd</sup> SR Second Level SR Second Level SR Second Level Second Level JR/YR Second Level JR/YR
Sharon Lutgen / Bonjour Nicole Rettino / Irish Lore Ashley Rickabaugh / Photo Image & Jessica Sagui / The Toolman Jessica Sagui / The Toolman Nancy Vine / MVR Midnight Angel Nancy Vine / Wild Memory Nicole McKinley / Serendipity	<b>Champion</b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Champions</b>  <b>Champion</b> <b>Third Place</b> <b>Fifth Place</b> <b>Seventh Place</b>	First Level Above 2 <sup>nd</sup> SR First Level Musical Freestyle SR First Level Pas de Deux SR  First Level SR First Level SR First Level SR First Level SR
Dr. Iris Biely / Don Cooper Sharon Lutgen / Bonjour Dr. Iris Biely / Don Cooper Nicole McKinley / Serendipity Ashley Rickabaugh / Mystical Magic Ashley Rickabaugh / Knight Watch Kirsten Souder / Sweet Emotion	<b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Masters Champion</b> <b>Sixth Place</b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Fourth Place</b> <b>Seventh Place</b>	Training Level Above 2 <sup>nd</sup> SR Training Level Above 2 <sup>nd</sup> SR Training Level Above 2 <sup>nd</sup> SR Training Level SR Training Level JR/YR Training Level JR/YR Training Level JR/YR
Joyce Wilkins / PR's Promise-Airy Note Joyce Wilkins / PR's Promise-Airy Note Joyce Wilkins / PR's Promise-Airy Note	<b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Masters Champion</b>	Starter Rider Walk Trot Canter SR Starter Rider Walk Trot SR Starter Rider Walk Trot
Dr. Iris Biely / Good Knight Jessica Sagui / Midsummer Night's Dream Jessica Sagui / Midsummer Night's Dream Dr. Iris Biely / Good Knight Kirsten Souder / Miss Yoshi	<b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Masters Champion</b> <b>Champion</b>	Starter Horse Walk Trot Canter SR Starter Horse Walk Trot Canter SR Starter Horse Walk Trot SR Starter Horse Walk Trot Canter Starter Horse Walk Trot JR/YR
Nicole McKinley / Queen of Hearts	<b>60% Achievement</b>	Starter Horse Walk Trot SR
Ashley Rickabaugh Jessica Sagui Nancy Vine Kirsten Souder	<b>Silver Medal</b> <b>Silver Medal</b> <b>Silver Medal</b> <b>Bronze Medal</b>	

## Morgan Association of New Jersey

<b>Dressage</b>	Champion – Nancy Vine / Sable Beedazzled Reserve Champion – Nancy Vine / MVR Midnight Angel
<b>Sport Horse</b>	Champion – Nancy Vine / Sable Beedazzled



## ECSJ 2011 Year End Awards

Dr. Iris Biely / Randolph Scott	<b>Champion</b>	Prix St. Georges SR
Dr. Iris Biely / Randolph Scott	<b>Champion</b>	Fourth Level SR
George Rickabaugh / Paradox Leslie Savage / Inspiration	<b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b>	Third Level SR Third Level SR
George Rickabaugh / Photo Image Nancy Vine / Sable Beedazzled Jessica Sagui / Inspiration Ashley Rickabaugh / Paradox Ashley Rickabaugh / Photo Image	<b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Third Place</b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b>	Second Level SR Second Level SR Second Level SR Second Level JR/YR Second Level JR/YR
Nancy Vine / MVR Midnight Angel Jessica Sagui / The Toolman Nicole McKinley / Serendipity	<b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Third Place</b>	First Level SR First Level SR First Level SR
Dr. Iris Biely / Don Cooper Sharon Lutgen / Bonjour Nicole McKinley / Serendipity Ashley Rickabaugh / Mystical Magic Ashley Rickabaugh / Knight Watch Kirsten Souder / Sweet Emotion	<b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Third Place</b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Third Place</b>	Training Level SR Training Level SR Training Level SR Training Level JR/YR Training Level JR/YR Training Level JR/YR
Joyce Wilkins / PR's Promise-Airy Note Joyce Wilkins / PR's Promise-Airy Note	<b>Champion</b> <b>Champion</b>	Starter Rider Walk Trot Canter SR Starter Rider Walk Trot SR
Dr. Iris Biely / Good Knight Jessica Sagui / Midsummer Night's Dream Jessica Sagui / Midsummer Night's Dream Kirsten Souder / Miss Yoshi	<b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>Champion</b>	Starter Horse Walk Trot Canter SR Starter Horse Walk Trot Canter SR Starter Horse Walk Trot SR Starter Horse Walk Trot JR/YR
Leslie Savage Jessica Sagui	<b>Silver Medal</b> <b>Bronze Medal</b>	
Nicole Rettino / Irish Lore	<b>62% Achievement</b>	

*Vicki Rickabaugh and Blue Spruce Dressage Center would like to congratulate all dressage riders and their instructors for their hard work and accomplishments in 2011.*

## ESDCTA 2011 Year End Awards



Dr. Iris Biely / Randolph Scott	<b>Reserve Champion</b>	Prix St. Georges AA
Dr. Iris Biely / Randolph Scott	<b>Champion</b>	Fourth Level AA
Dr. Iris Biely / Randolph Scott	<b>Champion</b>	Fourth Level Masters
George Rickabaugh / Paradox	<b>Reserve Champion</b>	Third Level Open
Henry Holbrook / Better Than Gold	<b>Achievement Ribbon</b>	Third Level AA
George Rickabaugh / Photo Image	<b>Champion</b>	Second Level Open
Ashley Rickabaugh / Paradox	<b>Champion</b>	Second Level JR/YR
Ashley Rickabaugh / Photo Image	<b>Reserve Champion</b>	Second Level JR/YR
Sharon Lutgen / Bonjour	<b>Achievement Ribbon</b>	First Level AA
Dr. Iris Biely / Don Cooper	<b>Champion</b>	Training Level AA
Sharon Lutgen / Bonjour	<b>Reserve Champion</b>	Training Level AA
Dr. Iris Biely / Don Cooper	<b>Champion</b>	Training Level Masters
Ashley Rickabaugh / Mystical Magic	<b>Champion</b>	Training Level JR/YR
Ashley Rickabaugh / Knight Watch	<b>Third Place</b>	Training Level JR/YR
Ashley Rickabaugh	<b>Silver Medal</b>	
Sharon Lutgen	<b>Bronze Medal</b>	

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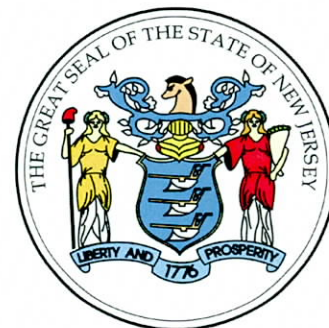
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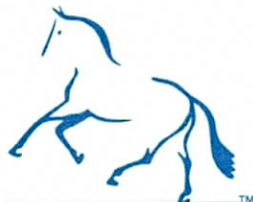
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