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Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association February 2016 Newsletter

SDCTA MEETING

**February 9 at the
Red Barn**

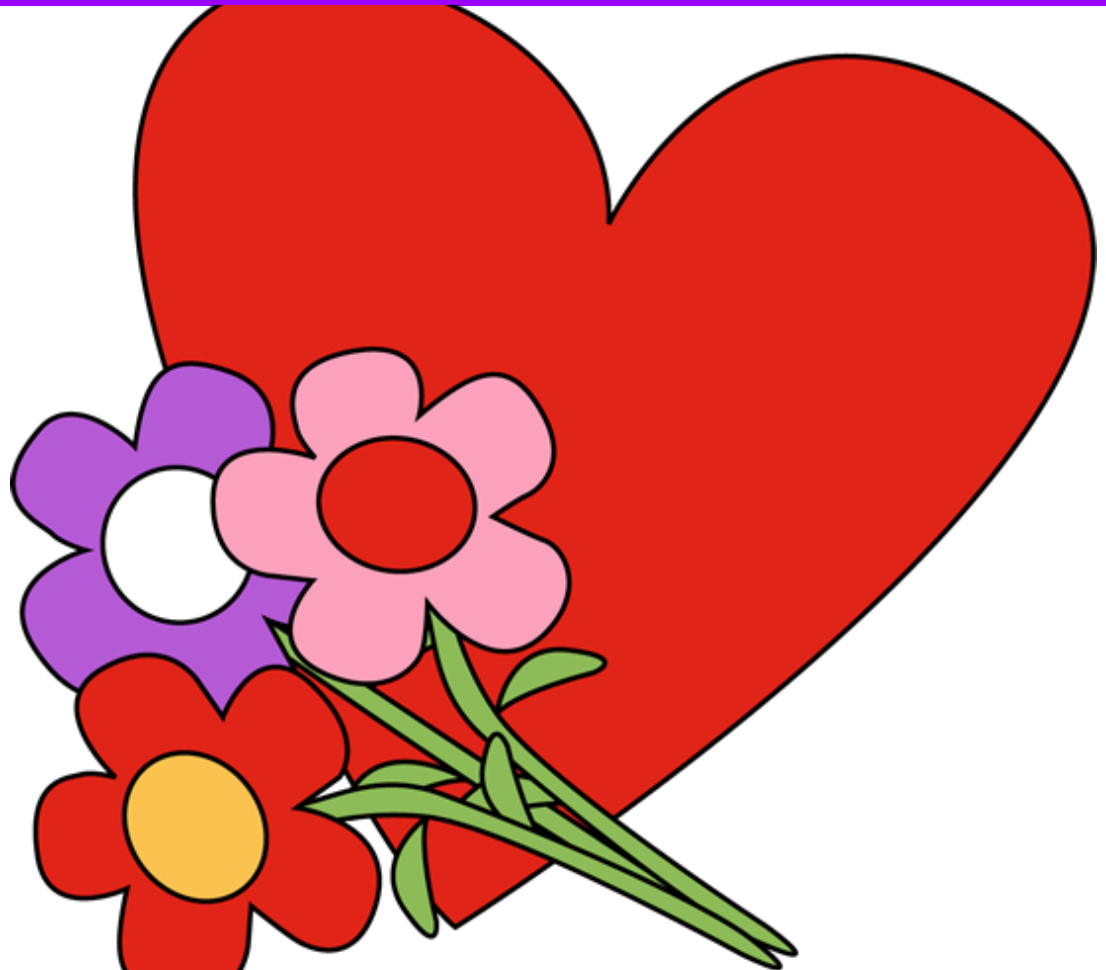
11604 Innfields

Odessa, 33556

**Contact Joan for
directions**

813-679-6013

Starts at 7:00



Fox Lea took a page out of SDCTA's list of judges and hired Dr. Paramjeet Chopra and Tom Poulin. Many SDCTA members took the wet and windy drive down to Venice to compete. Their efforts paid off. Here is who has qualified for Regionals.

Anna Urquhart 4th Level Freestyle

Jane Whitehurst Prix St. George

Lynn Prado 1st Level

Adair Van Spronsen Training Level

And.....

Debra Cangialosi had 4 blues out of 6 rides at Introductory!!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

February Birthdays

Joan Potter

Jennifer West

Have a great day you two!!!!

If I left anyone out this past year please let me know. Everyone's birthday should be recognized!!

MINUTES BY SDCTA SECRETARY KIM ROSE

Attended: Kim Rose, Harvey Rose, Joan Potter, Sally Cahill, Mary Urquhart, Anna Urquhart, Diane Proffitt, Marissa Sweetland, Elizabeth Campbell, Adair Van Spronsen

The minutes were approved.

The January 10 schooling show was well attended with over 50 rides. Keystone Sport Horse Center is a great site to hold a show. The date of the next schooling show will be decided soon.

Thanks again to Beth Marshall and family for hosting the Christmas party.

The Sue Kolstad clinic was a success. All 12 daily ride spots were taken.

The November rated show was a success from all standpoints except for rider participation possibly due to the difficult timing of being right after regionals and just before Thanksgiving. For that reason, next year's fall show will be held on Labor Day weekend, September 3rd and 4th. It will either be a "last chance" to qualify or a great tuneup for regionals.

The June show this year will be on June 11 & 12.

The Charlotte Lassiter clinic will be held March 4, 5 and 6. \$125 per ride.

The club's championship assistance will be to cover 1 ride at regionals.

A member must have accumulated the required volunteer hours before being eligible for discounts at clinics.

The new ring has been put on hold.

We welcomed new member Marissa Sweetland. Marissa works with Mary Urquhart.

The February Meeting will be at the Red Barn on February 9.

We watched videos from Dressage Training Online and adjourned at 8:30.

We had lower attendance at the January meeting but it was a fun meeting. Kim provided an excellent meal and Adair helped with desserts by bring along a variety of yummy cookies. The conversation was lively as was the business portion of the meeting. We finished with videos from Dressage Training Online.

The weather has been cool and rainy recently, which gets in the way of riding, but the days are getting longer, the weather is getting better so it's a good time to prepare for upcoming shows and clinics.

Thanks to all of you who have been participating by volunteering, coming to meetings and riding in our shows. You make the club tick. The January show at Keystone Sport Horse was a lot of fun and very well attended. Keystone is a great venue and everybody has a great time there.

We have a lot to do in the next few months so please plan to attend the February 9 meeting at the Red Barn. There's lot to plan and discuss. I hope to see you all there. Thanks for your support Harvey Rose

Emails and phone numbers you may need!!!!*****

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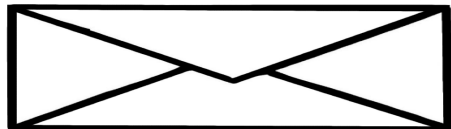


Charlotte Lassetter will be the clinician at Elizabeth Campbell's farm Royal Blue Stables March 4, 5 and 6 (2016) \$125 per ride
Contact her to secure your spot.

Rides are filling up quickly

813-613-5775

Newsletter



“What a long, strange trip it's been.” This Grateful Dead quote comes to mind every time I think of my long relationship with DRESSAGE. What **is it** that keeps us connected to this discipline?

Money, heartache, hours of work not related to riding, injuries and soreness, time taken away from other relationships, non-dressage events missed.....

FOR

Maybe an hour a day ,in the saddle, where sometimes, (just sometimes), you may get 5 minutes of pure nirvana.

Oh yeah, that's why!!!!

Any Questions??



Calendar of Events

Check through news-
letter for details

February 9

SDCTA meeting

March 4, 5, 6

Charlotte Lassetter

Clinic

June 11, 12 SDCTA rec-
ognized show

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SDCTA CLASSIFIEDS

Instruction

Joan Potter, USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, instructing beginner to advanced, Pinellas County and Odessa/Lutz area. 813-855-3780.

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(listings for 3 months)

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