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Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association January 2018 Newsletter

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SDCTA would like to thank Richard Grist for the great talk on Equine Dentistry at the November club meeting. Also thank you to the Red Barn for allowing us to use their indoor arena. It was a great setting because Richard was able to bring his mobile unit into the arena. The big take from the lecture was to feed your horses on the ground. It prevents choking by allowing more saliva to form which also allows the horse to digest their food better. Also, eating with their head down allows the horse to masticate the food without forming many of the hooks that horses can get from eating with their neck up. After the lecture Richard raffled off gift certificates, ground feeders, salt blocks and coupons for dentistry and triple crown feed.

Halo Autosports brought a tractor and a side by side. Halo is located in Brooksville. The owners gave a nice overview especially of the Mahindra tractor. They passed out hats and some other gifts for the club members.

Unfortunately, the rep from Triple crown feed could not attend because he was sick but he would very much like to give a talk to the club at a later day.

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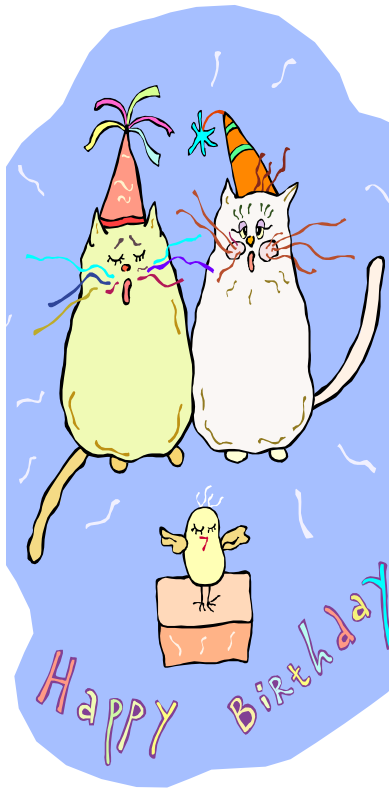
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Happy
New Year!



December and January Birthdays

Elizabeth Campbell

Barb Sutton

Denise Perotta

Harvey Rose

Beth Marshall

Lynne Prado

Debra Cangialosi

Mary Walsh

As usual I am sorry if I left someone out.

Waiting for updated membership list as the dues come in

Our January meeting will be at the Red Barn at 7:00 on January 9, 2018
If you are new to the club WELCOME!!!!!! Our meetings are always held the second Tuesday of the month. Please contact Joan Potter for directions. The officers numbers and emails are located on the first page.
At this meeting we will be discussing our upcoming schooling show, guest speakers for clinics and other club news.

Our next schooling show is January 21 at Soaring Eagle. Barb Sutton will be sending out a show bill so look for it in your email. Joan Potter always needs help with setting up the ring. Tracy Schlabach will be our judge and Jen West will be scribing. Please contact Joan if you can help. Hope to see everyone there either riding or volunteering. The weather is perfect.

November Minutes

In attendance Leslie O'Sullivan, Jane Whitehurst, Carol A Smith, Rachel Stevick, Susie Marston, Barbara Sutton, Jen West, Kim Rose, Harvey Rose, Deb Cangialosi, Elizabeth Campbell, Joan Potter,

There was no official meeting. We enjoyed our guest speakers.

Christmas and Awards Party

We had a great time at the Red Barn for our club party. The caterer Sally Cahill picked out was excellent. We had a big turn-out and there were lots of awards given in both riding and volunteering. Please visit sdcta.net to find out how you can earn riding awards at your riding level. The amount of volunteer hours required is minimal when you take in account all that our dressage club does.

Good luck to all the riders in 2018!!!!

Here are the dates for the SDCTA rated shows in 2018

March 3 and 4 Suncoast Spring Break Classic I and II

June 9 and 10 Suncoast Sunburn Classic I and II

August 18 and 19 Suncoast Dressage Among Friends I and II

We don't have confirmed dates for all of our schooling shows yet

November 5 Soaring Eagle

January 21 Soaring Eagle

And one other schooling show

STAY TUNED

If you have anything you would like to contribute to the SDCTA newsletter please send to leadchanges@verizon.net

This can be a certain horse product that you like and want to give a review.

A review of a clinic that you rode in or audited.

A personal experience you have had that other riders might benefit from reading

Refer to the USDF Region 3 Calendar For all of the rated Shows. Please send me information about clinics that your farm may be hosting or non SDCTA schooling shows!!!

SDCTA CLASSIFIEDS

Instruction

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

Leslie O'Sullivan, USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist and USDF "L" judging graduate is offering lessons, beginner to advanced at Admiralty Farm in Odessa, FL, or will travel to you. 813-920-9041 or 727-510-2338.

Elizabeth Campbell, USDF Bronze Silver and Gold Medalist offers lessons for beginners to advanced riders. Lunge lessons to improve their independent seat. School horse at Royal Blue Stables, Odessa. (813)-613-5775

Jane Whitehurst, USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medalist at Nosara Farms, Odessa. I can come to you or you may trailer in for lessons/training and use full length mirrors. Experienced with all types of training issues. Love to help people achieve a better seat either for dressage or everyday riding. Call 727-254-3554 Website Nosarafarms.com

FOR SALE

BOARDING/TRAINING

Full board and dressage training at Royal Blue Stables with 12 stalls on 6 acres. 3 stalls open up to their own pastures. Separate small pasture available with 12x24 stall for horse with limited turnout. Owner/trainer on premises. Individual turnout and special care provided. Lighted 60x20m sand/clay boarded arena, with full length mirrors on the short side. \$700/month. (813)-613-5775

Nosara Farms full-boarding or full boarding and training. Perfect place to keep your horse in the summer. We are very dry even after a hard rain and our barn always has a cool breeze. Horses go out individually or in a group in fields of grass. Feed 3X a day, owner lives on premises, and horse's schedule is the same 7 days a week. Check us out at Nosarafarms.com Our dressage arena has full length mirrors on the short side, lights for night riding, and music for your listening pleasure. Footing is 250 sand which drains quickly and gives great support and cushion for the horses. \$750 month Jane Whitehurst 727-254-3554

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