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Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association June 2016 Newsletter

There is no SDCTA meeting in June
In July we will reconvene on the 12th. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. Probably at the Red Barn



He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

~Clarence Budington Kelland

A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty. ~Author Unknown

Our last meeting was at Bakas, such a beautiful piece of land.

Jenn West had a great layout of lasagna, salad and dessert. We were fed well and enjoyed learning about their horses and the handicap program. Thanks so much!!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

June Birthdays Happy Birthday Ladies!

Mary Henglein Mobley

Debra Landreville

Juli Harvey

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

MINUTES BY SDCTA SECRETARY KIM ROSE

Meeting Minutes – May 2016

Jenn West, Debra Cangialosi, Nina Baker, Jane Whitehurst, Elizabeth Campbell, Kim Rose, Harvey Rose, Samantha Sawyer, Carol Smith, Beth Marshall, Barbara Sutton, Joan Potter, Adair Von Spronsen, Heather Miller

Minutes were approved

The beauty of the Bakas Equestrian Center was discussed after most did a tour of the barns and viewed the property

The Gwen Poulin clinic was a success – 12 rides, a great time, very helpful to riders

Volunteering for the June show was discussed

The September show was discussed briefly

We decided to skip the June meeting due to it being a couple of days after the June show

We will have meeting in both July and August

The 2017 regionals will be held at the Palm Beach Equestrian Center, Wellington FL October 5-8

Medals status can be seen at www.USDFscores.com

We discussed the new vaccine requirements for rated shows. The question was raised can a titer reading be substituted (I asked Mary Mobley – titer readings are not acceptable)

Jenn West discussed the Bakas Equestrian Center in detail and show off some of their beautiful equipment

Great thanks to Jenn West and the Bakas Equestrian Center for hosting the May meeting. The center is a beautiful facility with many wonderful horses, a great barn, arena and views. Jenn gave an excellent presentation discussing the facility, what they accomplish and how successful it is. Bakas is supported by Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation. It is a handicapped training facility with outstanding demand for its services.

The June show is only a couple of weeks away, June 11 & 12. It promises to be very successful with an expected need of three rings. Let's hope that this weather holds over until at least after the show.

Please consider yourself reminded that there will not be a June meeting due to nearness to the show. There will be a July and August meeting to help prepare for the new September show and there will be a September meeting so that we can plan the schooling show season, the new officer slate, the end of year awards and any fall clinics. The next few months will be eventful so please plan to participate.

A reminder to all to write articles for the newsletter; horses being what they are, there is always something to write about.

Let's enjoy the summer. Happy riding to all.

Harvey

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

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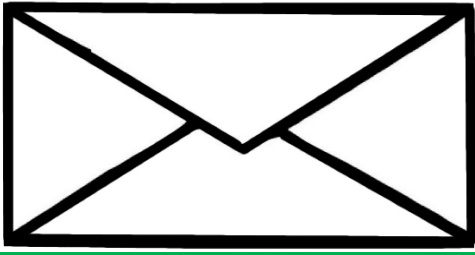
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Newsletter



By Jane Whitehurst

For those of you that are still considering rated showing in the near future please go to the website and review the newsletters May 2015 and June 2015. One newsletter discusses what you can expect at a rated show and helps you to understand the different USDF and USEF fees. The other one is a pack list for a rated show which I am sure I have left items off. Email me those items and I will gladly go back and add them.

Both articles were written before I was aware of the Opportunity Classes. Training, First and Second Level respectively have both Test One and Test Two offered in what is labeled Opportunity Classes. This is for those people who do not yet have their memberships and are just getting their feet wet in dressage. Perhaps they have done schooling shows and want to get the feel of a dressage show without spending money on all the fees. Now how about some ring rules

Ring Etiquette in the Warm up Ring

- 1. Don't practice halts on the rail without first looking behind you to make sure there will be no rear-end collision.**
- 2.If you are walking also stay off the rail.**
- 3.Meet the rider going the opposite way on your left side just like driving a car (but not a car in England).**
- 4.Trainers on the ground must stay out of the ring.**
- 5.If someone makes a mistake don't be nasty and yell at them. Everyone makes mistakes just smile and help them out.**
- 6.Be courteous to the ring steward and bit and whip checkers.**
- 7.School in the correct warm-up ring for your class.**

June 11-12

SDCTA Rated
Show

September 3-
4

SDCTA Rated
Show

SDCTA CLASSIFIEDS

Instruction

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

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

Sally Cahill, USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, L Program, offering dressage and basic equitation instruction throughout the Tampa Bay area. Experienced with Junior/Young Rider USDF programs as well as schooling show judging. 813-690-5607 or 813-286-1698

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