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Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association March 2018 Newsletter

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Our first SDCTA rated show of the season could not have been executed under better weather. What a joy it was to neither sweat or freeze.

A big shout out to Sally Cahill. Sally manages every one of our rated shows, which is no easy task. Thank Sally for yet another well run show.

Another big shout out to Joan Potter. Ever wonder how those pretty white dressage rings magically end up at the fairgrounds or at our schooling shows. Joan, not only puts the rings up and takes the rings down, (with the help of volunteers), but she also hauls the SDCTA trailer to the designated show venue.

Enjoy the weather, lets pray it lasts into June

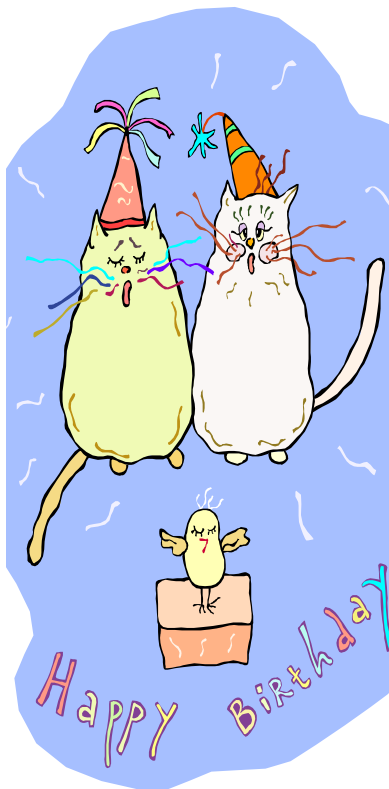
Jane

Next meeting

March 13, 2018

will be held at
Royal Blue Stables
contact Elizabeth
for more infor-
mation. Member
Rebecca will be
giving a presenta-
tion on poisonou
plants . Just in
time for Spring





March Birthday

Happy Birthday Vivian Vetere

Have a great day!!

As usual I am sorry if I left someone out. Waiting for updated membership list as the dues come in

“When you are on a great horse, you will have the best seat you will ever have.” Sir Winston Churchill
“A man on a horse is spiritually as well as physically bigger than a man on foot.” John Steinbeck
{got them off the internet, hope it isn't fake news}

Product Recommendation from Jane Whitehurst

The Equicube It is basically a rubber cube weighing around 4 pounds. The rider holds it with two handles along with the reins. It makes the rider focus more on their core and seat instead of their hands. If used correctly with your core the equicube does not feel heavy. I have used it with my students and highly recommend it. They are a bit pricey at \$78 but the immediate position the student is put in makes it worth it. Order only at equicube.net

SDCTA February 13, 2018 Minutes

In attendance Jane Whitehurst, Rachel Stevick, Sally Cahill, Kim Rose, Harvey Rose, Elizabeth Campbell, Joan Potter, Susie Marston, Deb Cangialosi, Heather Miller, Vanessa Piantanida, Keegan Lapham, Alberta McEuen

1. Read the minutes from the last meeting
2. No treasury report due to so many online entrees. Better idea next meeting.
3. FEI tests change in 2018. Main change is that they have taken the collective scores out except for rider. No more collective score for gaits, submission, etc.
4. SDCTA is now able to take credit cards for horse shows. You can also register online for our shows. This information is kept so you don't have to fill out each time unless you change horses. Also you can use the same information for other dressage shows. There is a 5% charge for using the credit card online. This does not go to the people putting on the show.
5. Lots of volunteers for the upcoming rated show
6. Discussion of upcoming guest speakers. Meghan Meyers a chiropractic acupuncturist and Triple crown nutritionist
7. February 26 Steven Duchac will be at Royal Blue Stables
8. Please send pics in jpeg form for newsletter
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Here are the dates for the SDCTA rated shows in 2018

June 9 and 10 Suncoast Sunburn Classic I and II Judges Tom Poulin Pam Wooding
August 18 and 19 Suncoast Dressage Among Friends I and II Amy McElroy Dinah Babcock

*We have our next schooling show date below!!!!

*April 22 Soaring Eagle Laura Swain

PRÉSIDENT

Dear Members,

I hope to see you all at our up coming horse show. The Sun-coast Dressage and Combined Training Association appreciates all forms of participation whether you are riding, volunteering or spectating. Good luck to all members and non members have a fun, safe show. We have some great speakers lined up for the spring meetings, so be sure to come to the meetings. I love this picture of my favorite boy

Joan Potter



Krista Wilson and her new OTTB, Castlebrook's Lion (Simba) competed in their second three-phase event on January 29th. The show was held at Parrish Oaks Farm, located in Dade City. She and Simba were in 2nd place after dressage and moved up to first place after the cross country phase. This event is only an hour away from Tampa. They offer dressage, show jumping and three-phase classes. Check out their website www.khorsandianeventing.com for more information on these schooling shows.



I'm getting this JPEG thing down. Please remember to send pictures like these two ladies did. Easy to insert

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. \$750month. (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

Admiralty Farm, Odessa, Fl. Regulation sand ring, eight acres of lush fertilized grass turnout. Must see. 813-920-9041 or 727-510-2338.

