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## Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association March 2016 Newsletter

### **SDCTA MEETING**

**March 8**

**Royal Blue Stables**

**Contact Elizabeth  
for directions**

**813-613-5775**

**Starts at 7:00**



Unselfish and noble actions are the most radiant pages in the biography of souls. ~David Thomas

Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S. ~Gayla LeMaire

The breeze, the trees, the honey bees —  
All volunteers!  
~Juliet Carinreap



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

March Birthdays

Vivian Vetere

Have a wonderful day Vivian!!!

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

MINUTES BY SDCTA SECRETARY KIM ROSE

### Board Meeting Minutes – February 2016

Jenn West, Lori Roe, Debra Cangialosi, Nina Baker, Adair Von Spronsen, Elizabeth Campbell, Barbara Sutton, Joan Potter, Alberta McEuen, Beth Marshall, Sabrina LaGrou, Kim Rose, Harvey Rose

All rides in The Charlotte Lassiter clinic have been taken. March 4-6. Auditing is free. Congratulations to all who did well at Fox Lea – Debra and Adair discussed their experiences

The 2<sup>nd</sup> schooling show will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Keystone Sporthorse Center. We will not be having a 3<sup>rd</sup> schooling show. Opportunity class rides at rated shows can count towards the schooling shows end of year awards. The same show result cannot be used twice for points or awards.

The next rated show is June 11 & 12 and then on September 3 & 4. Because the show is in September and not November, we will be able to go back to our old schedule of 3 schooling shows (November, January and March or April).

The May meeting will be at Bakas Equestrian Center run by new member Jennifer West. The March Meeting will be at Elizabeth Campbell's home. We will contact JC Saddlery re having an April meeting at their store as we did last year.

There is a Western Dressage and Ranch Horse Riding clinic at Bakas on March 19 & 20. A notice was sent out under prior email. Auditing is \$20 and all proceeds go to Bakas Equestrian and to Hope Equine Rescue.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Thanks to the Red Barn and to Joan Potter for setting up the February meeting. We had good attendance and it appeared that a good time was had by all.

We have a busy period coming up; a Charlotte Lassiter clinic, a March Meeting, a first week of April schooling show, and April meeting, a May meeting at Bakas Equestrian and a June rated show. Volunteers will be need at the shows. The clinic is filled up, auditing is free. There is the possibility of the Western Dressage and Ranch Horse riding clinic at Bakas.

Daylight Savings Time is coming, the weather is great; it's time to rev up our schedules and add to our riding time.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at many of the above events. Your participation is needed and makes everything more fun.

Thanks to all!

If any of you have ideas for the website – email those ideas to me.

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

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#### Recognized Shows

Sally Cahill (as above)

Mary Henglein

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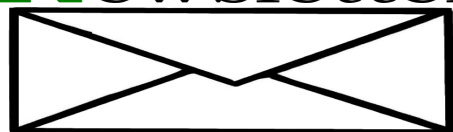


Charlotte Lassetter will be the  
clinician at  
Elizabeth Campbell's farm Royal  
Blue Stables March 4, 5 and 6  
(2016) \$125 per ride

All rides have been filled. Auditing is free!

813-613-5775

**N**ewsletter



By Jane Whitehurst

I am going to take my little box this month to honor our members who dedicate hours of their time volunteering in some capacity. Thank you to each and every one of you, I am sure the organization you work with appreciates your hard work. SDCTA MEMBERS if you know of a member who is working in the shadows I want you to call them out and report them to me. I would love to give a shout-out to these members and give their charity a blast too. Of course, they do not have to be equestrian-related but here are a couple below you may be interested in volunteering some hours.

The Bakas Equestrian Center (run by our new member Jennifer West) could be just the organization you might want to volunteer at. The flier on the back of the newsletter will give you all the information.

Another member, (one of our oldest members, and I don't mean age), Mary Urquhart aka Snakey runs Horses For Handicapped Foundation of Pinellas County. She has been running this program for as long as I can remember, which goes back to somewhere in the mid-eighties.

Just recently, Mary invited me to judge the Equestrian Special Olympics at her place in Seminole. It had been years since I had been down to that part of Seminole, I almost got lost but it felt like home once I got to the barn. Mary's daughter Anna is also very involved in the program. Everything from finding and training reliable horses to designing the website and taking pictures to helping organize the volunteers. It was a great day and quite obvious that the volunteers get just as much enjoyment as the participants. <http://www.pinellashforh.org/> for more info!!!

## 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

March 4-6

Charlotte Lassetter Clinic

March 8

SDCTA monthly meeting

April 3

SDCTA second schooling show

June 11-12

SDCTA Rated Show

September 3-4

SDCTA Rated Show

### NEWSLETTER AD RATES

*(listings for 3 months)*

#### Members

#### Non-Members

Business Card

\$10.00     \$15.00

1/8 Page     \$20.00  
\$25.00

1/4 Page     \$25.00  
\$35.00

Half Page     \$40.00  
\$50.00

Full Page     \$60.00  
\$80.00

Classified Ad     *Free*

### 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. \$675 month Jane Whitehurst 727-254-3554



**Bakas Equestrian Tampa, Florida --- March 2016**



**Fusion Horsemanship clinic covering  
Western Dressage and Ranch Horse Riding.  
March 19 and 20, 2016**

Limited to 12 riders \$185 for 2 days — Auditors \$20 each  
ALL Auditor Proceeds are being DONATED  
to Bakas Equestrian and Hope Equine Rescue

**Clinician: Dr. Mike Guerini**

[www.dunmovinranch.com](http://www.dunmovinranch.com)

**Specializing in Western Dressage &  
Developing an All-Around Horse**

**March 19**

**Focus on Ground work and Western Dressage Basics**

Riding Corners and Circles and Developing proper balance

Each participant will ride a Walk/Jog-Trot Western Dressage or Traditional Dressage  
test and receive a score and comments

**March 20**

**Developing Suppleness & Responsiveness & Ranch Riding**

10 exercises to develop Suppleness and Responsiveness for each horse and rider.

Review the Elements of Ranch Riding

Ranch Riding Pattern #3 (pattern ridden by all with feedback) - receive a score

Ranch Horse Western Dressage Pattern #1 – receive a score and comments

10 to 15 minute individual session with each rider (fine tuning our learning)

**March 19 – ~ 5 pm – Youth Western Dressage clinic – 1 ½ hours**

\$10 per youth rider, limited openings, youth clinic proceeds DONATED  
to Bakas Equestrian and Hope Equine Rescue

Contact Gerri Lundergan at 813-943-5665 to sign up for youth clinic

Stalls and RV parking available thru Bakas Equestrian 813-264-3890

Food being provided by Bakas Equestrian

**Contact Michael Guerini to sign up**

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