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Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association November 2016 Newsletter

Next SDCTA meeting is at the Red Ranch November 15, 2016
This is the third Tuesday of the month since the second Tuesday of the month would impede on our Election Day. Get out in Vote!!!

Happy Thanksgiving



Why should you be a member of SDCTA?

Great food at the meetings.

Excellent rated shows.

Amazing clinicians like Laura Graves.

Great end of the year awards

Fun Christmas Party.

Interesting and informative guest speakers

Friendly folks

Support system

Schooling shows with great judges

A wealth of information

Keeps you current on USDF goings on

Christmas Party to be held at Beth Marshall's home on December 3, 2016.
You don't have to bring any food!!! SDCTA supplies everything!!!! Including your favorite beverage;) **Please bring a gift (value no greater than \$15) for the gift exchange. A nice gift this is not a white elephant game.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

November Birthdays Have an awesome day!!!

Tracey Thompson

Lori Roe

Angela Lytle

Kim Rhind

Meeting Minutes

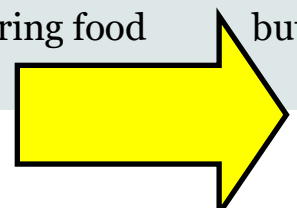
The last SDCTA meeting was held October 18, 2016 instead of the traditional second week of October due to many SDCTA members heading out to the Region 3 USDF championship in Georgia.

Our meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Campbell. In attendance was

Joan Potter, Beth Marshall, D'Arcy Marshall, Jane Whitehurst, Samatha Sawyer, Deb Cangialosi Elizabeth Campbell, Barbara Sutton, Denise Andretla, Jen West, Adair van Spronsen, Kim Rose, Harvey Rose, Rachel Stevick

Joan Potter conducted her first meeting as the incoming president. After a lovely dinner of foods prepared by Elizabeth we discussed the following.

1. Laura Graves clinic was well received. She did a fabulous job getting right to the parts that needed fixing for each horse and rider pair. The club ended up losing some money on this clinic since we didn't have as many paying auditors as we had hoped.
2. November 1 is the closing date for the first schooling show of the new season. It is at Keystone Sporthorse and the judge is Anna Merek. Show date is November 6
3. We have two upcoming clinics . Charlotte Lassetter at Royal Blue Stables October 29-30 and Anna Merek at both Royal Blue Stables and Keystone November 5 and November 6 after the show. Anyone interested in riding with Anna please call Elizabeth Campbell at 813-613-5775
4. Our next SDCTA meeting in November will once again be the third Tuesday due to voting on the second Tuesday. We will be at the Red Ranch .
5. Christmas Party at Beth Marshall's home. December 3. No need to bring food but bring a \$15 dollar gift and participate in the gift exchange.



6. Ideas for a January speaker were discussed. Some of the ideas were to have a saddle fitter come in and give us some basic tips for determining if the saddle fits both the rider and the horse. Another idea was to have a massage therapist come in and give us some ideas how to stretch our horses out before and after the ride to get optimal performance.
7. Jen West at Bakas had to cancel Dr. Mike Guerini's workshop due to the potential hurricane. This has been rescheduled for Dec 2,3, 4. Please check the SDCTA September 2016 newsletter for the flier. This will tell you how to pre-register.
8. After informal discussions and congratulations to the people at the regionals we adjourned.

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

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Harry and Snowman. Coming Soon!!



Newsletter

By Jane Whitehurst

I am writing this on Sunday, October 30. My computer which gave me trouble last month once again started misbehaving. This all has happen since updating to Windows 10. Of course it was weird how that happen because I didn't volunteer to update —it just sort of did it on it's own.

I took the computer to MIT which totally ripped me off and then the computer only worked for a little while. This cost \$250. We just recently found another guy who has come to my house to get this computer working good enough to put out the newsletter. Tomorrow, he will take it for a few days and put it back to Windows 7. Apparently that is a much better system.

My point is that I love to write but navigating my way around the computer is not something I do well, at all.

Looking forward to a trail ride with my boarders today. The next step in getting my mare back on the right track. I had a great clinic with Charlotte Lassetter at Royal Blue Stables yesterday. Charlotte gave me some great tools to help continue Farah's therapy.

I feel as though I have been given a second chance with her. I believe that we finally diagnosed what has been bothering her for quite some time. In short, we thought it was EPM but that proved to be incorrect. After taking her to UF they suspected it might be compression in the neck. That terrified me since there is really nothing that can be done. The radiographs on her neck suggested some enlargement between C6 and C7 but it didn't look like enough to cause any problems. I had nothing to lose and everything to gain so we injected her and she is riding so much better. The horse gods must have decided to help me out this time!!!!

Hope you all continue to enjoy this awesome weather!!!!

Oct.28-30 Char-
lotte Lassiter clinic

Nov. 5 and Nov6
(after show) Anna
Merek clinic

Nov. 6 SDCTA
Schooling Show

Dec 3 Christmas
Party at the lovely

Beth Marshall's
home

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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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For Sale

Brenderup Baron XL Instatack 2 horse Bumper Pull trailer Pristine condition, Rarely used, kept inside, new tires \$9500 Cami Topham 352-344-1211 352-212-4385

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