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## Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association October 2017 Newsletter

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Our next meeting will be at the Red Barn Please contact Joan Potter if you need directions.

Plan to attend October 10 at 7:00 we hope to have some members give updates on how the Regionals went.

Please read this newsletter carefully we have some changed dates. Also, Irma really did a number on everyone and even though we were lucky not to get a direct hit we all got hit with something. Mostly a lot of stress.

Hopefully everyone is back on track now and we can go back to thinking about horses shows, clinics and parties!!!!



**DUES!!!!**

SDCTA expires August 31 renew before September 30 and save money

Go to SDCTA.net and download the membership form. All the information is there. Please make sure you include your birthday month, email and phone number!!

USDF expires October 31 USEF expires November 30

**TAKE CARE OF IT ALL NOW!!!!!!**

## **It's Election Time**

Do you know someone who would like to be an office member of SDCTA. Maybe you are thinking you would be good at this. If you are ready to throw your hat or someone else's hat into the ring please give this information to Joan Potter at the next meeting.

## **AWARDS!!**

Your award information is due to Barbara Sutton by October 31, 2017. You can download the form on SDCTA.net website. All information will be there. Awards are given at the Christmas Party which will be at the Red Barn this year.

## Clinics and Party

Blue Stable Farms is hosting a few up-coming clinics

Check with Elizabeth Campbell 813-613-5775 if interested in riding or auditing

Charlotte Lassetter October 20-22

Royal Blue Stables will be hosting a post-wedding celebration for Rebecca and John Campagna on October 22 after the clinic rides. It will be a costume party and everyone is asked to bring a dish. Let Elizabeth know if you are planning to attend and if you are bringing a guest. Also please let her know what dish you can bring so there isn't 5 trays of deviled eggs!!!!

SDCTA CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held at the Red Barn on December 7 which is on a Thursday. This is a change from the original date so please take note. The party will be completely catered so you only have to bring your self and hopefully a gift for the gift exchange. Please keep the gift under \$20 dollars and it can be horsey or non-horsey!!!

Speaker Richard Grist with Advanced Equine Dentistry will be our guest speaker November 14, 2017. We will be having this meeting at the Red Barn as well. Please plan on attending we like to have a big turn-out. Richard was originally going to speak at the September meeting which of course got cancelled. Meeting starts at 7:00



Happy Birthday Ladies!!!

Have an Awesome Day!!

Anna Urquhart

Samantha Sawyer

Kathleen Yeo

## SDCTA SCHOOLING SHOW NOVEMBER 12

We are back at Soaring Eagle which is great because the Innfields area has so many people who participate in the schooling shows. Having the show at Soaring Eagle makes it easier for Joan and Barbara since it is so close to Joan's barn.

Also, there is less traffic with trailers since many people just ride on to the property. We look forward to a big turn-out. The kick-off show of the season is usually pretty big and the weather will be just what everyone has been ordering.

If you aren't riding in the show then volunteering for your award hours might be a good idea. Get with Joan Potter or Barbara Sutton, (both numbers found on the first page of newsletter), and let them know how you can help.

It is helpful when people volunteer throughout the year and not wait to the last minute to get their hours into the club.

The SDCTA club goal is to have

Three rated shows and

Three schooling shows.

Plenty of opportunities to ride and help!!

No minutes since the September meeting was cancelled .

No presidents letter since Joan Potter's internet is still not up and running after the hurricane

Someone told me they didn't think many people were reading the newsletter.

If you are reading the newsletter, please reply back to me in your email and let me know. Also please add any input that you think might help the newsletter.

It may be that the newsletter is a thing of the past. Maybe we should go to just an email to remind people of meetings etc.?

If someone else is interested in doing the newsletter that is fine with me. Change is always good.

I am quite happy continuing with the newsletter if there is no one else interested.

I thought I might use this space to talk about some products that I am having success with at the barn. I am hoping that I might get some input from the members for more products. This can be a permanent feature in the newsletter.

**Equiderma** I actually met Bethany Padgett years ago when I had my farm in Palmetto. At that time she was formulating her products and using them on her rescue horses. I probably hadn't used the products for almost 10 years until recently. After the summer of scratches from hell, I went back to it and now wondering why I ever quit. I also use it on my German Shepard who constantly has the itches. Both horses and dog are doing much better.

**I HEART DOGS** Okay so this isn't a horse one but going back to the German Shepard and his itches. I ordered the Krill chewies loaded up with lots of Omega 3 and have been feeding the recommended amount for his weight. Between that and the Equiderma he has stopped scratching and his coat looks gorgeous.

**Brooksville Feed**– The last product is actually a feed and not a supplement. I was looking for a feed that did not have any soybean. This is extremely hard because every commercial feed has soy. The problem with soy is the high amount of plant estrogen. I had heard that some mares were very sensitive to estrogen in their diet. I found the perfect feed at Brooksville Feed. It is called K Organics While the store carries many different commercial feeds this is their own product. Besides being organic it has no soy and actually has little peas that Farah loves. After two months the change is evident. Much quieter horse and virtually no spook. It is expensive but you feed a lot less.

USDF Regional Finals Oct 5-8

SDCTA meeting October 10

Charlotte Lassetter clinic Oct 20-22

November 12, 2017 sdcta first schooling show. Held at soaring eagle

November 14 SDCTA meeting at the Red Barn

Richard Grist guest speaker

December 7 SDCTA Christmas Party

**Refer to the USDF Region 3 Calendar For all of the rated Shows. Please send me dates on upcoming clinics and schooling shows and we can put this in our calendar.**

## 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. \$700month. (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

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

