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# Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association September 2016 Newsletter

Next SDCTA meeting is at the Red Barn September 13, 2016  
Beginning at 7:00

Send your nomination to Sally Cahill for 2016-2017 and you can nominate yourself. We are looking for President, Vice President, Secretary and Board Members. Send to [Cahill.sally@gmail.com](mailto:Cahill.sally@gmail.com) Get this in before September 13!!!

Time to renew your SDCTA membership!! If you do it in September it is less money!!!!

October 15 is the last day to get your scores into Barbara Sutton. Go to the website to download the form.  
[Barbaratom1@verizon.net](mailto:Barbaratom1@verizon.net)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

### September Birthdays

Diane Proffitt is the lone September birthday girl!

I don't have an updated birthday list.  
My apologies if I have not included  
someone .

MINUTES BY SDCTA SECRETARY KIM ROSE

### Meeting Minutes – August 2016

Debra Cangialosi, Elizabeth Campbell, Kim Rose, Harvey Rose, Samantha Sawyer, Beth Marshall, D'Arcy Marshall, Alberta McEuen, Kaci Loveland, Jamie Sawyer, Carol Smith, Vivian Vetere, Barbara Sutton, Jane Whitehurst, Laurel Hiles, Rachel Stevick, Wendy Martell, Heather Miller, Juliet Daly, Denise Andretta, Jen West, Susie Marston, Sally Cahill, Joan Potter,

Minutes were approved

Welcome to new and prospective members

August 15<sup>th</sup> will be the closing date for the September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> show at the fairgrounds

Volunteers a plentiful for the show. 2 rings now but may go to 3 rings.

We are looking at a schooling show at Keystone Sporthorse on November 6.

Potential nominations for new board members are to given to Sally Cahill

October 15<sup>th</sup> is the final date for End of Year Awards. The form is on the website. Submit to Barbara Sutton.

The Christmas Party is at the home of Beth Marshall on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a gift exchange. Max of \$15.

Vivian Vetere did a presentation on fly predators. Kim Rose on Quik Bayt. Sally Cahill on making your own with the same ingredients as sold commercially. The Pyrethrin is available at Amazon. Add some Skin So Soft. Rachel Stevick discussed a mixture using Citronella.

Sally Cahill discussed the possibility of a 1 day rated show a the fairgrounds with a clinic the next day by the judge.

Jen West of Baka introduced new members for SDCTA and of her ParaDressage team. They are having an October 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup> clinic with Dr. Mike Guerini, 9AM to 5PM. Spectator fees are \$20 per day with the proceeds benefitting the Bakas Equestrian Center. They are also holding a November 5<sup>th</sup> 5K trail run and a 1 mile walk trot.

As time runs out on my term as president of SDCTA, I would like to thank all of you for your support of your club. Your support allows us to do the show, clinics, parties and awards. Your support guarantees the continuation of our club for many years into the future. We are lucky to have a mix of younger and older members and to have so many members who volunteer. September is membership renewal month. Renew early to get the discount.

<http://www.sdcta.net/Documents/SDCTAMemberApplication.pdf>

We have a rated show this weekend at the Florida Fairgrounds, a November schooling show, a Christmas Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup> with End of Year Awards and the promise of future clinics.

I'm looking forward to seeing you this weekend in your roles of rider and or volunteer. Let's hope that the rain is done by then and that we have beautiful weather.

Stay Dry! Harvey

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

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#### Recognized Shows

Sally Cahill (as above)

Mary Henglein

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Bent Jensen will be at Nosara Farms

September 24 and 25 of 2016

Bent Jensen's name is synonymous with upper level dressage in Europe and in the United States. He has competed as a member of the Danish Olympic Team in Barcelona and has made his mark in the Grand Prix Dressage world with a string of successes as a trainer and competitor.

Bent is well known for his positive, no-nonsense approach to training both horses and riders. He works consistently on solid basics with the eventual goal of developing every horse and rider to their fullest potential.

Please contact Jane Whitehurst at

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For more information

Rides are 45 minutes sessions and are \$150 each. Riders doing both days will be given top priority. I have ten rides to fill each day so I need to collect money in advance. I am hoping to be able to do that by the September 6. Checks will not be cashed until three days before the clinic.

Overnight stalls are available next door at Admiralty Farm for \$30 a night.

Bent is quick in identifying obstacles which may be preventing you and your horse from achieving, for example, the next level of collection or more thoroughness in the back. Often it is a very small change that can make the biggest difference.

## SDCTA CLASSIFIEDS

Sept. 3-4 SDCTA rated show

Sept. 17-18 Dressage under the Oaks

Sept. 24-25 Bent Jensen Clinic @ Nosara Farms

Oct. 13-16 USDF Region Three Conyers, Ga.

Nov. 6 SDCTA Schooling Show

### 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

### 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. Small friendly barn with 11 stalls on 10 acres in Odessa. 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

### 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

### NEWSLETTER AD RATES

*(listings for 3 months)*

	<u>Members</u>
<u>Non-Members</u>	
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	<i>Free</i>
\$10.00	



Dr. Mike's horsemanship is dedicated to the education of horse owners through Evidenced Based Horsemanship in the traditions of Classical and Natural Horsemanship, Horse Welfare, and Success. Dr. Mike works with each horse and rider to build a lasting relationship that leads to success in the arena, on the trail, at home or work.

# Learn with Dr. Mike Guerini at Bakas Equestrian Center

October 8 & 9 9am—5pm

Bakas Equestrian Center

11510 Whisper Lake Trail, Tampa FL 33626

Dr. Mike Guerini Clinic

Florida – October 2016 Clinic Agenda – October 7, 8 and 9

Friday October 7

Lessons co-taught by Dr. Mike and Gerri Lundergan

**Saturday October 8: Focus on Building blocks and preparation for Dressage**

- Paperwork and Introductions
- Training Skills: Concentration (without horses)
- Review of Balanced Riding (without horses) and Rider preparation and: Reins, Seat, and Leg aids Soft Eyes, Breathing, Building Blocks, Centering
- Ground Work for the dressage horse and rider
  - Why ground work is key to Dressage, Performance, Trail, and Horse longevity
- Connect your hands to the horse's feet with work on footfalls
- Working with Ground Poles to help improve your Rhythm (developing your seat)
- Riding exercises for Dressage
- Working on 20 m circles and straight lines for Dressage

LUNCH — 9 to 1 hour

- Transitions for the dressage rider
- Riding with straightness, achieving balanced and straight halts and stops
- Each participant will ride a Dressage test at his/her choice and receive a score and comments
- How to fix common errors in your dressage test — we will work to fix items that gave us trouble in the judged portion.
- Review of Day 1

**Sunday October 9: Developing Suppleness & Responsiveness & Ranch Riding**

- Warm-up ground work to check flexibility and suppleness (with saddle on — we call this the pre-ride check — in-hand ground work)
- 10 exercises to develop Suppleness and Responsiveness for each horse and rider.
- Improving your position and understanding rein tension (CoreX Equine and Rein **tensiometer**)

LUNCH — 9 to 1 hour

- Review of Elements of Ranch Riding (side pass, turn arounds, riding over ground poles)
- Trot, extended trot, lope, and extended lope work
- Understanding how foundation dressage work can help you build the all-around horse
- Ranch Riding Pattern #9 (pattern ridden by all with feedback) — receive a score
- Ranch Trail and preparation for Ranch Versatility work
- Review of Day 2

**Preregister Today**

**at**

**Eventbrite.com!**

**Spectator fees are \$20  
per day.**

**Breakfast and Lunch concession  
will be available.**

*5K trail run*  
*And 1 mile walk~trot*



NOVEMBER 5, 2016

*Bakas Horses for  
Handicapped, INC.*

Details: [www.5kbakas.com](http://www.5kbakas.com)

Register: [active.com](http://active.com) (Search "Bakas" in "Tampa,FL")

About our program:

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

CHARITY EVENT

11510 Whisper Lake Trail - Tampa, Florida 33626 - 813-264-3890

Bakas "Horses for Handicapped," Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization whose sole function is to assist with the financial support of Hillsborough County's Bakas Equestrian Center.

THANK YOU!!!!

