

# EID & CTA Contact

Eastern Iowa Dressage &  
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## Previous Meetings

### July Meeting

Member James Sturgeon treated us to a round pen demonstration at Kirkwood's Iowa Equestrian Center. It has been video taped and can be checked out. Contact Megan Ward at [eidcta@mwnet.com](mailto:eidcta@mwnet.com)

### August Picnic

One often used Iowa phrase best describes this years annual event. HOT & HUMID. Still 8 brave souls ventured out and we had a marvellous time catching up with summer adventures. Next year we are thinking of having Jonsey's restaurant as an alternative location. They have air conditioning!

### September Meeting

A couple things were mentioned on the business front. One is a name change. The United States Combined Training Association (USCTA) will change it's name to United States Eventing Association on December 1st, 2001. Do we want to change our name from Combined Training to Eventing as well? EID&EA? Please take the time to think about this as we will be discussing it at a future meeting.

The second business note was that most GMO's have a 2 year term limit that officers can serve written into their bylaws. While it is a wonderful show of support to have kept our officers in place for years we are wondering if it would be beneficial to the organization to have a change in leadership.

As you will notice both of these discussions have an underlying theme of where is this organization headed. In the life of any group we need to occasionally look at what we are doing and decide if we are on track with what our members want.

The informative lecture that followed was by Ali Hayford on Scribing for a dressage show. We had video tapes of dressage rides. One was Barb Putnam riding one of her first test with Harold. It was inspirational. With hard work, patience and correct riding Barb has taken him from nervous beginner to seasoned pro.

## Future Meetings

- **October** learn more about Miracles in Motion.
- **November** is the our annual elections followed by a video tape TBA. It will be held at Kirkwood.
- **December** is Tack & Yak at Saddle & Leather.

## NEXT MEETING . . .

### Tuesday, October 2, 2001 7 PM Miracles in Motion Riding Center

Miracles in Motion is a nonprofit organization accredited by the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA), They provide, through horseback riding, therapeutic, instructional and recreational benefits to persons with disabilities.

We have been invited to a tour and to see a riding session. Come learn about this great organization.

### Directions to MIM

Take I-380 to the Swisher exit (just south of the Cedar Rapids airport). Go west through the town of Swisher, then continue 1.5 more miles west. The riding center is on the left (south) side of the road and is identified by a sign with the Miracles logo.

## DONATIONS PLUG!

Next time you clean out your tack locker you may consider donating those excess items.

**Cedar Valley Humane Society** can use halters, lead ropes and blankets for rescued horses.

**Kirkwood's Equine Studies** can use any type of horse equipment, tack or apparel. Show clothes (any discipline) are especially welcomed for the students to use. Contact Megan Green.

**Miracles in Motion** can use good used saddles, saddle pads, new fly masks, stall guards, martingales, bridles, rainbow reins, sheets, winter blankets, riding attire (that we could give to our students to use), water trough heaters, etc. In other words, just about anything. (If they don't need it, they will sell it at Kalona and use the money for the program.)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### October 6-7

- Paul Kathen Clinic, Contact Kathy Bronner at 319-626-6505. Held at Mosica Arabians in North Liberty, IA. Auditors welcome!

### October 7

- Wyndtree Farm Hunter Schooling Show, Swisher, IA contact Theresa Mulhausen at 319-846-3146.

### October 13

- Cedar Falls Equestrian Center Dressage Schooling Show, 9AM. The judge is Katherine Van Sicklen-Holmes. They will have a Dressage Trail Class and a special performance by the Hobby Horse Hoofprints Drill Team. Contact Deb DeVries at 319-277-8959 or [c.f.equ.center@cfu.net](mailto:c.f.equ.center@cfu.net)

### October 13-14

- USCTA Horse Trials at Hunter Oaks, IL. See <http://www.uscta4.org>

### October 14

- "D" Series Hunter/Jumper Show at Foxwood Stables in Des Moines, IA. Contact Nymeyer's at 515-223-6585

### October 18-21

- Jeff Griffith Clinic at Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact John Parks at 319-363-7023

### October 6-7

- Schooling Show at Sumner Stables, Swisher, IA Robin Contact Robin Sumner at (319) 857-4728

### October 26-28

- ABIC/USDF REGION 4 CHAMPIONSHIPS & SLADS FALL CLASSIC, Lake St. Louis, MO, Michael Howard, 6362716997



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