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SUMMER 2002

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

In **April** Sheryl Stillions of *Wright-Way Trailers* gave a wonderful talk on horse trailers. She explained common features, safety features and innovations in trailers. She helped us understand what to look for when buying a trailer, what laws and regulations are required and maintenance needed to keep our hauling safe. She also had some handouts that covered trailer types and hauling vehicles guidelines. If you travel with your horse this was a great lecture to be at.

The **May** meeting was on braiding. Expert *Roanna Hatteberg* was at Lyse Strnad & Tom Leavenworth's barn. Roanna is a professional braider and will give us a demonstration of different types of braids. Plus there were several horses for everyone to try their hand at braiding! Some of the more experienced members tried new types of braiding. For me, a remedial braider I found out my problems are more basic. I braid upside down! Roanna helped me get the correct start and then kept repeating the same phrase, 'now over, not under' until my fingers got it right. It reminded me of riding lessons where 'now over' was used instead of 'heals down'.

Nan Barta brought horse grooming products and explained what has worked best for different situations. Saddle and Leather donated a Sleazee hood as door prize. It was won by Deb Sorosky. There were also goody bags filled with samples to try.

Lyse & Tom's barn is a marvel. They were great hosts and gave tours, answered questions and even gave a demonstration of the arena's water system.



OTHER HAPPENINGS

Riding season is upon us and our members have been busy!

Some of our members like Megan Green, Yvonne Ohlensehlen, and Judy Nauseef rode in the **Adult Dressage Camp** at Kirkwood May 17-19. Several members volunteered and audited.

Thanks to all who helped, especially Barb Putnam, Chuck Bennett, Sue Bennett and Megan Ward.

Member Ali Hayford is busy organizing a clinic, lecture and dressage schooling show to be held at Free Rein. The lecture is **How to Ride a Dressage Test** with Amanda Magruder (the schooling show judge) as the speaker. This will be beneficial to both beginners and avid competitors, as it describes ways to help you get the best score. We will go over movements and figures, arena dimensions, dress and show ring etiquette. Mandy Johnson and Barb Putnam will be demonstration riders. See the flyer for details.

We saw some great riding at Winds Reach on May 5th. Way to go Trish Ringgold - 6 rides on 2 horse and super scores every ride!

Pictures are from Barbara Hall of the TRPC / Carol's dressage schooling show.

Above: *Jan Vlasak* mounts up.

Left: *Andria Pooley* and *Cody*.





NEXT MEETING . . .

Tuesday, June 4, 2002 7 PM (Social Time 6:30-7)

Ellen Mahany is providing an opportunity to practice our leg wrapping skills. Polos are a part of the dressage "dress code" but it is important to the horse's health to put them on correctly. We will also practice standing and shipping wraps as time permits. Cooperative horse legs and refreshments will be provided. (One unruly horse is available for advanced wrappers.)

Because Mt. Vernon Road is blocked for construction, the easiest way to reach Ellen's Whistlestop Farm is to take Highway 30. Going east, take the third road to the left after the Highway 13 exit, which is Skillman Road. (It is the last turn before the park so if you get to Palisades you went too far.) Then go right on East Bertram Road, and left on Smyth Road. The gray and white barn is on the right after the RR tracks. Address is 1179 Smyth Road, and telephone number is 895-8492.

FUTURE MEETINGS . . .

Tuesday, July 2, 2002 7 PM - TBA

Tuesday, August 6, 2002 7 PM
Annual feeding frenzy at Rookies in North Liberty.

Tuesday, September 3, 2002 7 PM
Driving Demo at Barbara Hall's

Tuesday, October 1, 2002 7 PM
Vet talk by Dr. Kirk Heisterkamp at River Basin Equine

WELCOME NEW EID&CTA MEMBERS -

Ruth Ebsen of Van Horne, IA

Ruth & Rachel Hass of Marion, IA

Patricia L. Schroder of Iowa City, IA



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