

EID & CTA Contact

Eastern Iowa Dressage &
Combined Training Association is a USDF Group
Member Organization • Members automatically
become USDF Group Members



For more information contact: eidcta@mwnet.com or <http://www.mwnet.com/eidcta>
Barb Putnam, *President* at 319.626.2516 or Nancy Barta, *Vice President* at 319.362.2846

WINTER 2002

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

October Meeting

We visited Miracles in Motion, 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 had a tour of the facilities. During the barn portion several members recognized an equine friend, who had been donated a few years back. He is well and happy and a valued addition to the MIM riding program.

The session we observed started with the very basics. On the ground the kids practiced the rein aids for whoa and go. Once mounted they worked on balance and even played a game of chance. They were lined up on the far side of the arena and took turns 'rolling' a large foam rubber die. The participants were to walk forward that many steps and then halt their horses. First one to the finish line won. It was a delight to see the joy in the riders faces as they accomplished any little task.

We are lucky to have such a facility and program in our area. We would like to thank the staff and volunteers at MIM for their dedication and service.

November was to be our annual elections. This year with the sudden death of Dr. Lowell Hughes we decided to postpone elections until January. EID&CTA wants to express its heartfelt sympathies to his family and our members Barb Putnam and Amanda Johnson. The group voted to send a donation to the charity of his choosing.

December was Tack & Yak at Saddle & Leather. It is always a great time to catch up everyone. I tend to do more of the Yak portion!

January was our annual planning session at the Brown Bottle Cafe. It is a nice change to sit down to a meal with so many people. We had much to discuss!

On the Business Side

Adult Camp - motion made, seconded and passed to co-host or cosponsor an Adult Dressage Camp with IaDCTA. See flyer for more details. Sign up soon before it is filled! There will be a slight decrease in fee if hotel is not needed. We will need volunteers as well as participants and auditors. It will be held at Kirkwood May 17 - 19, 2002.

Motion presented, seconded and passed: Officers Yearly Membership Dues are to be paid by EID&CTA

Motion Presented to donate money to Kirkwood. To sponsor a stall (stall is named after the group) is \$500. Group felt that was too much for EID&CTA. Motion to donate \$100 was seconded and passed. Nan Barta is looking into a way members can make private donations that are ear marked for an EID&CTA stall.

Donation to Miracles In Motion mentioned and tabled.

A survey and ballot was passed out. Survey results are pending, but the election yielded a continuation of the same officers. Barb Putnam - President; Nancy Barta - Vice President; Chris Africa - Treasurer; Megan Ward - Secretary. There was discussion that this is the last year some of the officers are willing to serve. We discussed term limits, but no motion was passed.

Postcard Campaign - We know there is a movie in IMAX format on the Spanish Riding School / Lipizzan Stallions. We are going to print up postcards to encourage them to schedule the movie for 2003. If you want to write your own letter, mail it to:

The Science Station McLeod/Busse IMAX Theater
427 First Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Teen Members Promo - It was mentioned that we would like to have more young people join our group. Lyse Strnad is doing her part by acting as a chauffeur. She is picking up several young ladies so they can attend EID&CTA meetings. Thanks Lyse! What a great idea!

Fellow EID&CTA member passes away

Dr. Lowell R. Hughes, 73, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, in Mercy Iowa City of a massive stroke. Private services were held.

Lowell was born April 4, 1928, in Delaware, Ohio, the son of Don R. and Helen Renner Hughes. Dr. Hughes received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio University in 1950 and graduated from Ohio University Medical School in 1954. He then served his internship at PHS Hospital in Staten Island, N.Y., where he later was on staff in the Obstetrics and Gynecology department. From 1956 to 1957, he served as medical officer in charge at PHS Indian Hospital in Winslow, Ariz.; from 1957 to 1958, as chief of obstetrics and gynecology at PHS Hospital in Fort Defiance, Ariz.; assistant resident of obstetrics and gynecology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, and from 1961 to 1963, as chief of obstetrics and gynecology at PHS Indian Hospital in Gallup, N.M.; and 1964 to 1965, as clinical director at Alaska Native Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska. Dr.

Hughes was a Fellow with the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a member of the American Society for the Study of Sterility. Dr. Hughes moved to the Iowa City area in 1965 and was a professor at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics until his retirement in 1998.

For more than 25 years, he was a breeder of Morgan horses and was known internationally for his horses. He was a member of the American Morgan Horse Association.

Lowell is survived by his wife, Barbara Putnam of North Liberty; two sons, Phil Hughes of Castle Rock, Colo., and Ralph Hughes and wife Paula of Stillwater, Minn.; a daughter, Rachel Stasser and husband Fred of Riverton, Wyo.; a stepdaughter, Amanda Johnson of Iowa City; a brother, Don Hughes and wife Joan of Columbus, Ohio; and six grandchildren. His parents preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Hooved Animal Humane Society, PO Box 400, Woodstock, IL 60098.

... *January Meeting Notes Continued*

Hobby Horse is holding a Horse Convention on Feb 16, 2002. They have farrier scheduled to speak. Contact Shannon Strank at smstrank@hotmail.com or Carol Strank at carolstrank@hotmail.com for more info.

On the Brainstorming Side

Everyone had super ideas and suggestions. We want to encourage members to get involved and help plan events. If you want to act as host, let us know!

Demonstration Ideas

Barbara Hall offered her barn for a Demo Location
Drill Team Demonstration at Hobby Horse (Stranks are hosting)

Braiding & Grooming (Lyse Strnad is hosting)

Demonstration with Harod & Barb Putnam

Upper Level Rider Demonstrating to Clarifying Advanced Dressage Movements

Movements used in Dressage Tests (like the chewing the reins out of the riders hands)

Young Stock in Hand - Showing at Inspections

Starting a young horses in Eventing

Yoga for Equestrians Demonstration

Carriage Driving

Lecture Ideas

Dressage History in CR / IC area by Sherry Neff.

Hunt Q&A (Hold before Moingona's Invitational Hunt)

Products for the Horse

Middle Aged Horses Care & Preventative Measures

Caring for the Aging Horse

Foals - from Imprinting to initial training

Jumping

Young Riders Description and Q&A forum

Amanda Johnson on the Young Rider's Training Symposium

Veterinary lectures on:

- Feed / Diet / Nutrition
- Teeth
- Conformation
- Hoof Care

Activities Suggestions

Group Trail Ride

Hill Walk on a Saturday or Sunday. Condition the horse by walking the hills at Lyse & Tom's.

Galena Trail Ride in the Fall - Weekend get away

Retreat to The Natural Gait for Trail riding

Clinic with internationally recognized clinician

Mini Event / Dressage Schooling Show

Hunt Clinic (Hold before Moingona's Invitational Hunt)

Eastern Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association
 For more information contact:
 eidcta@mwnet.com • http://www.mwnet.com/eidcta
 Barb Putnam, *President* at 319.626.2516
 Nancy Barta, *Vice President* at 319.362.2846
 EIDCTA is a charter USDF Group Member Organization.
 EIDCTA members automatically become USDF Group Members.



***Eastern Iowa Dressage & Combined Training Association Membership Renewal
 due February 10th, 2002***

Adult Membership: \$25.00
 Junior Membership: \$20 (under 16) Age: _____ Birth date: _____
 Family Membership: \$30.00

Adult Membership: \$25.00
 Junior Membership: \$20 (under 16) Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Family Membership: \$30.00

(Family membership includes 2 USDF Group Memberships. For additional USDF memberships add \$10.00 each.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone - Home: _____ Business: _____ Other: _____

Email: _____

Additional Group Members: _____



Please mail this form with check payable to EIDCTA to:

**Chris Africa
 965 Knollridge Garden I4
 Coralville, IA 52241**

We need your help!!!! Please mark your area of interest so when we need help we can contact you. Thanks!

- Lecture Topics - help needed to contact lecturer, organize and set up meeting
- Refreshments - volunteer to bring snacks, start the coffee urn & clean up
- Fund Raising - Ideas & implementation - currently money source is membership & auditing fees
- Membership - Recruit new members and keep our current members active
- Historian - Anyone like to take photos or keep a scrap book?
- Special Events - Clinics, Guest Speakers, Field Trips - Brainstorming to good old grunt work
- Show Volunteer - help local show hosts with the multiple task of having a show.
- Other: _____



FUTURE MEETINGS . . .

Tuesday, February 5, 2002 7 PM
Carole Gauger on Classical Riding

Carole trained at the Spanish Riding School. She owned, bred, raised and trained Lipizzan horses. Come join us at Kirkwood's Washington Hall to hear her talk about her experiences with dressage and horses.

Tuesday, March 5, 2002 7 PM
USDF Young Riders

Mandy Johnson will speak on the Young Rider's Symposium she attended. This would be a great chance for kids to find out about the USDF Young Riders Program. Please invite young people and / or their parents to this lecture. The future of dressage is growing before our eyes.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Saturday, May 4, 2002

Wind's Reach Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Show (dressage test & stadium jumps)

Sunday, May 5, 2002

Wind's Reach Cross Country Schooling Clinic

May 17 - 19, 2002

IaDCTA and EID&CTA Adult Dressage Camp

May 27, 2002

Carol's Dressage Show at Kirkwood.

Sunday, July 7, 2002

Wind's Reach Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Show (dressage test & stadium jumps)

September 7 & 8, 2002

Wind's Reach Dressage Schooling Show and Horse Trials

September 14 & 15, 2002

TRPC Annual Schooling Horse Trials



Megan Ward
1228 Hertz Drive, SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

IaDCTA/EID&CTA Adult Dressage Camp

May 17,18,19th, 2002

At the Iowa Equestrian Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

IaDCTA and EID&CTA are proud to announce that we will be holding an adult dressage camp May 17, 18,19th, 2002. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and be immersed in 3 days of riding, auditing and lectures from three wonderful USDF certified instructors. The cost of camp includes hotel, food, stabling, and 6 lessons (3 semi-private and 3 private) as well as lectures and handouts. Auditors are also welcome, with various packages offered. The camp will take place in the new Iowa Equestrian Center in Cedar Rapids Iowa. This facility features a 200x100 indoor arena with bleacher seating, a great sound system, an indoor staging area, all of which is connected directly to the stabling area. There is also a 170x300 outdoor arena as well, which may be used if we desire to be outside. The facility is climate controlled.

Your clinicians will be:

Beth Baumert, CT, USDF certified instructor to 4th level who is also one of the editors of Dressage Today and has taught at the NDA camps before. She also runs an active farm in Connecticut with her daughter...

Jennifer Baumert, CT, who is also USDF certified to 4th level and is one of the up and coming riders in the US right now. She has been featured several times in Dressage Today and also in several videos, and was selected to ride in one of the USDF symposiums.

Kristi Wysocki, CO, is a USA Equestrian "r" judge and USDF certified instructor. She has won numerous regional and national awards, from training through FEI. She evented as a teenager, but turned her focus to dressage when she moved to Alaska in the 80's. She currently lives in Colorado where she and her husband run their farm. She has taught at numerous adult camps. She finds that students "let down their hair" and have more fun then at clinics- and end up learning even more.

Spaces are limited to 24 riders. Sign up today so you don't miss this great opportunity!

Rider's Application is on the back of this flyer

Adult Camp Auditor Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

____ Auditor Package #1:

Hotel room for Friday and Saturday, Meals Friday- Sunday, Evening Lectures and Ride Auditing. Cost: \$150

____ Auditor Package #2:

Hotel Room for Saturday only, Meals Saturday and Sunday, Saturday evening lectures and Ride Auditing. Cost: \$100

____ Auditor Package #3:

No hotel, meals and ride auditing for two days plus Saturday evening lecture. Cost: \$50

____ Auditor Package #4:

Breakfast, lunch and ride auditing for one day. Cost: \$25

Other arrangements may be available for spouses, etc. Contact Dana McCullough at (515)292-9403 for information.

Please mail this completed form with your check to: Dana McCullough
2054 Cessna St.
Ames, IA 50014

IaDCTA and EID&CTA Adult Camp Rider Application

Opening date for applications is January 15th. They must be mailed with a \$150 deposit which goes towards the first payment. Payments may be made in installments of \$150 which are due on March 1st, April 1st, and May 1st. Total cost is \$600. (Fee may be slightly lower if hotel room is not needed. Please note that on application.) No one will be allowed to ride without payment in full. If you are unable to attend the clinic, we will try to help you find a rider based on the waiting list for the clinic. No refunds. The first 24 applications will be accepted.

****All riders must be an IaDCTA or EIDA member to participate. Call for info on how to join either club.****

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Horses Name _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Size _____

Current Level of Training _____

Current Level of Rider _____

Special Needs of Horse or Rider: _____

What you would like to get out of camp: _____

Have you been to camp before? _____ When? _____

What is your best memory? _____

Other arrangements may be available for spouses, etc. Contact us for information.

Please mail this completed form with your \$150 deposit check to:

Dana McCullough
2054 Cessna St.
Ames, IA 50014