

Contact EIDEA

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EIDEA is a Charter Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation. Our members are automatically USDF Group Members.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To all of our club members who compete, trail ride, fox hunt or just plain hack around the farm, SPRING is the best time of year. All of the plans to be made, schedules to be filled out and practicing to be done! We've gotta' be ready and sure don't have much time with jobs, family and other daily commitments. Yet somehow it all comes together every year. Just remember to enjoy your time with your horses no matter what type of horseman you are. Also plan to participate in your EIDEA activities as they are an opportunity to meet with other members of the horse community in Eastern Iowa and have a lot of FUN in the process.

Your Board has been busy working on incorporation of the club, obtaining group liability insurance, assembling Welcome Packets for new members and planning for our participation at the Darren Chiacchia Clinic. Please read the section on Positions Needed and please volunteer.....Jan

POSITIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

Please consider volunteering for one of these open positions. Contact Jan Vlasak at 369-0477 or any Board member.

Meeting Refreshment Host – this person is responsible for bringing the coffee pots etc. to each monthly meeting and arranging for a few snacks. If we don't find a person willing to do this, we may discontinue having refreshments.

Scholarship Coordinator - set up an annual Scholarship to be awarded to a EIDEA member each year. This person will work with the Awards Committee.

Concession Stand Coordinator for the Darren Chiacchia Clinic - obtain volunteers to help with food acquisition, set-up, sales and clean-up for the weekend of May 29-30. This may be our biggest fundraiser of the year. A caterer

will more than likely be used to make any food that is not pre-packaged so no cooking is involved for club members.

AN APRIL DAY

The sun comes out, the sun goes in,
The raindrops halt and march;
And when you're sure of damp and ark
Up comes that rainbow's arch.

Then when you're sure of sun and shine,
Down comes that pouring rain!
The weather swings from fair to foul,
From foul to fair again.

There's neither thyme nor reason here,
There's neither rhyme nor rule
It's evident the April day
Is playing
APRIL FOOL

- Author Unknown



FEBRUARY SHOW & TELL

By Barb Hall

OK, so the weather on February 2, 2004 wasn't the greatest, but we still had enough people at this meeting to enjoy the program, which was to talk about ourselves and our critters. In fact, we kept talking about ourselves right up until the time they are supposed to throw us out of the meeting room.

At the risk of sounding like a chastisement, those of you who missed this meeting should at least feel sad about it – we had a really great time, and got to know each other better – we shared stories, photos, laughter and sadness, and certainly shared lots of common emotions.

Jasmine and Mother Mikki Hobart started out with a huge poster with photos of their 7 and a half horses, lots of dogs and cats, and great pics of Jasmine jumping her event horse Diamond.

Andrea Pooley brought her photo album and explained to us how she can buy ponies, work her behind off to train them, sell them for more, and finally spend the profit on a pretty darned fancy upper-level event



Above: New Member Jean Rude
Top Left: Mikki and Jasmine
Bottom Left: Alicia Strank



horse! No, it's not easy, even though she makes it look like it, and it is wonderful inspiration to see a young person work so hard to achieve their goals. (Andria is pictured at the left.)

New Member Jean Rude (pronounced Rudy) showed us her Before and After pictures of her OTT Thoroughbred who she competes in hunter and eventing. You go girl! Barb Putnam (pictured below) also

brought pictures and told us stories about her cat in the shower and her Corgies. Bet you thought she only had exquisite dressage horses and an incredibly talented daughter. You need to ask her about her cat. And you should have seen the photo she brought of herself as a small child sitting on her very first horse. It was a very safe horse.

Amy Thalacker who drives all the way from Hudson, breeds Holsteiners and has a most interesting life. She is going to attend Farrier school in Missouri, and wants to jump her Holsteiner. Alicia Strank brought a beautiful scrapbook with photos and cool stuff in it, Susan Bennett was too funny for words as usual, President Jan Vlasak came late after she put the fire out at her house (see, you should have come!) Deb Levine had photos and some pictures of her incredible art, Carol Strank shared her recent heartbreak (losing Joe, who was the coolest horse ever), and then shared her hope for the future. Megan Ward (who showed pics for Nan also) talked next about her horses and projects, and then I got to finish with my stories and photos. We felt that we could have gone on much longer, and wouldn't mind doing this again sometime. Thanks, everyone for sharing!



NBC to Televisе Rolex

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), the National Governing Body for the sport of Equestrian, and Equestrian Events, Inc., (EEI), the organizer of the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event, announced today that NBC-TV will present a 90-minute telecast of the 2004 Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event, presented by Bayer. The national network broadcast will be titled the "Rolex Equestrian Championships" and will air Sunday, May 2, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

As is tradition, the competition will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, April 22-25. The event will host many of the world's best horses and riders including riders from the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, Greece, New Zealand and France, as they compete for one of the largest purses in the sport of Eventing and one of the most coveted titles in all of equestrian sports.

EIDEA TREASURER'S REPORT

For 1-1-04 to 3-18-04

INFLOWS

Fund Raising Income	\$1,793.70
Member Dues	\$1,790.00

TOTAL INFLOWS	\$3,583.70

OUTFLOWS

Advertisement Expenses	\$ 218.48
GMO-Membership Dues	\$ 680.00
Reimbursement Expense - Club Shirts	\$ 32.76
Reimbursement Expense - Tack Sale	\$1,564.14

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$2,495.38

OVERALL TOTAL (Income Gain of) \$1,088.32

Current Cash and Bank Accounts Balance \$2,323.09

ATTENTION DRESSAGE ENTHUSIASTS

from Rachel Wehrheim

Stacey Schettkoe—4th Level Instructor and "L" Judge—from North Carolina will be judging a "Ride-a-Test" on Sunday, October 24, 2004, at the Iowa Equestrian Center (Kirkwood Community College) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In a ride-a-test the rider is judged doing his/her test then critiqued. The rider then has some time to re-ride the test or work on the major areas of need. ANY breed and level of horse is welcome for this event.

This is part of a three day Rare Breed & Dressage Horse Expo being held at the Iowa Equestrian Center October 22-24, 2004. Stacey will also be conducting an informative and demonstrative dressage clinic on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Stacey has an extensive dressage background which began with riding Andalusians for the Kingdom of Dancing Stallions Shows in California. Her education in dressage has been influenced the most by her trainer and coach of 17 years, Olympic Dressage team bronze medallist Michael Poulin. In 1997 and 1998 she was placed on the USET Developing Rider List, she is a USDF Silver and Bronze medallist, and has won the Regional Championships at every level from First through Intermediare. She enjoys teaching and is currently based at an exceptional dressage facility, Stonegate Farm, in Statesville, North Carolina.

This is going to be an exciting and fun filled three days. Why not join us? It is only \$35.00 per ride-a-test and stall rent for the three days is \$35.00. The opening date for entries is April 1, 2004. Entries close May 31, 2004. For further information or to register, contact the Iowa Lipizzan Association, Inc. at 319-624-2546, www.geocities.com/ialipizzan or ialipizzan@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Horse Fairs

Iowa Horse Fair,

April 9-11, 2004, Des Moines, IA

North Iowa Horse Expo,

April 30 - May 2, 2004, Mason City, IA

ROAD RULES

If you are planning on taking your horse to another state you need to know what their transportation regulations are. Without the proper documentation, your horse may be seized and quarantined and you may be fined or even jailed. Ask your destination host, your vet or contact the state's Department of Agriculture, State Veterinarian, or Agricultural Extension Agent before traveling across state lines.

Coggins Test

Iowa, like all other states requires that "All equine imported into the State of Iowa shall be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This certificate shall indicate that each animal over six months of age in the shipment has been tested negative for equine infectious anemia by an official test within twelve months of importation. The name of the testing laboratory, accession number, and the date of test must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection." We layman refer to this as a Coggins Test.

The Coggins or agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test detects the Equine Infectious Anemia virus ("EIA"). EIA is a highly contagious viral disease. The USDA and

the states have taken aggressive action to protect horses. With the help of horse owners and veterinarians, it has been possible to control EIA, but it has not been eliminated. States still require proof of a recent negative Coggins test before transporting a horse across state lines. Most, like Iowa and its neighbors, will accept a test taken within a year.

Health Certificates

Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri and South Dakota require a Veterinary Health Certificate but there are various exceptions. Check with your destination host or local veterinary to determine if you need one. It must be signed by an approved, accredited, licensed veterinarian stating that the horse(s) are free of any sign of contagious or infectious disease. It is valid for 30 days.

Entry Permits

There is a new Illinois Department of Agriculture regulation for transport of horses into Illinois. Although the Coggins test and health certificate were previously required, the Illinois **Entry Permit** is a new requirement. When getting the health certificate ask your vet if you need an Entry Permit for the state you are travelling to.

Illinois Entry Permits

Entry permits for Illinois are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, 217-782-4944 and are issued 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There is no charge for obtaining an entry permit.

The following information will be required for the entry permit:

- Name and mailing address of owner of the animal
- Date of the EIA test
- Location where the animal is going

Permit numbers are also available online at www.agr.state.il.us. A password to access the permit program is required and will be issued to **veterinarians**.

The entry permit is good for 30 days (the life of the health certificate). It is requested that if the health certificate is used for multiple entries (i.e. trail rides or shows on several weekends) that all events be included. *If an event is not listed on the health certificate, the owner is asked to call the Department, provide the permit number and provide the location of the additional event(s).*

Ready to Roll

With the paperwork in place now the task is getting the horse IN the trailer!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE:

Two year old bay leopard APHC filly by Wap Spotted out of Thoroughbred mare. Should mature 15.3 to 16 h. Bred for eventing, jumping and dressage. \$1,500 OBO. Call Sue Ann at (319) 362-6087.

FOR SALE:

Wintec Isabell Dressage Saddle. 17" seat with adjustable gullet and knee blocks. Great condition. \$625.00 OBO. Sara 515-685-2916 or setter@iastate.edu.

Put your flyers in our hands for \$10!

Eastern Iowa Dressage & Eventing Association Newsletter now has a special show bill / clinic flyer advertising rates. Your events can mail flyers with the EIDEA Newsletter! This is a fast & effective way to target a specific market - EIDEA membership and the EIDEA mailing list.

Send 100 copies of your 8.5 x 11 single or double sided flyers to EIDEA along with a check for \$15 for non EIDEA members or \$10 if you are an EIDEA member.

Newsletter Schedule & Rates

Submission dates

May 15 for the June/July 2004

July 15 for the August/September 2004

Submissions can be sent by email to eidea@mwnet.com. Text should either be in the email or as an attached Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file. Email photos as JPG or TIF.

Advertising rates

Full Page \$50 per issue, approximate size is 7.5" X 10"

Half Page \$25 per issue, approximate size is 7.5" X 5"

Quarter Page \$10 per issue, approximate size is 3.75" X 5"

EIDEA members get a \$5 discount per ad. What a deal!

Note: (There's always a catch.) There is an additional fee of \$25 per hour for display advertising design services and a 1 hour minimum.

Show Bills and Clinic Flyer Insertion

\$15 per issue, we will insert your 8.5 X 11 inch flyer. Send 100 copies and a check by the submission deadline.

Classified are free to EIDEA members.

Classified to Non members are \$4 up to 40 words.

Ad submissions are best made in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) files and can be emailed to eidea@mwnet.com. Checks made out to EIDEA can be sent to:

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 6th - 6:30 PM

Strands Arabian - tour & demonstration
Directions to 3625 Alice Road: Take I380 to
Toddville Exit. Turn east onto County Home
Road. At the 4-way stop turn left onto N.
Center Point Road. Drive approx. 4 miles
and turn right onto Alice Road. Look for
huge horse statue marked STRANDS.

Tuesday, May 4th 2004 at 7:00 PM

At Kirkwood's Washington Hall
Boarding Stables – Keeping Owners,
Boarders and Horses Happy! By speaker
Cindy Burke of Kindred Spirits Stables.

Directions to Washington Hall

From the North : Take I380 to the US-30 E/
US-151 N exit- exit number 16- toward MT
VERNON. Keep RIGHT at the fork in the
ramp. Turn RIGHT onto KIRKWOOD BLVD.
SW. You will go pass the main campus en-
trance. Turn left onto 76th Street. Turn left
at the farm entrance. Washington Hall
will be on your left. Parking is on your right.

From the South : Take I380 to Wright Brothers
Blvd. (the Airport Exit) turn right. At the
stop sign turn left onto Kirkwood Blvd.. At
stop sign turn right onto 76th Street. Turn
left at the farm entrance. Washington Hall
will be on your left. Parking is on your right.

The next EIDEA Board Meeting will be
held **Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.**
Panera Bread, 5010 Council Street NE.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marian Carr of Quasqueton, Iowa
Nancy Coon of Bettendorf, Iowa
Cynthia Miller of Waterloo, Iowa
Derith Vogt of Center Junction, Iowa
Jean Rude of Iowa City, Iowa