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EIDEA is a Charter Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation. Our members are automatically USDF Group Members. For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to the USDF. Visit them at [USDF.org](http://USDF.org) for information.



Members taking advantage of the March's meeting A Rider's Physical Therapist at Linn County Physical Therapy. Above is meeting host Diane Riccolo acting as the demo rider. If you weren't there, you missed a great meeting! Thanks to Barb Hall for photos.



## Getting Ready for Show Season

By Anne Sushko

Now that spring is here, many of us are beginning to think about that upcoming show season. As a show secretary I have some reminders or tips:

- Have you been thinking about moving from schooling shows to recognized shows? Consider the new Opportunity classes. Most recognized shows will be offering Opportunity classes this year. These classes are designed specifically for people who want the recognized show experience without the cost of all the various USEF/USDF memberships for rider/owner/horse. You will ride for the same judges in the same arenas and are governed by the same dress and equipment rules. You will not, however, pay the USEF drug fee, nonmember fees, or have to join USEF/USDF. Keep in mind that participation in these classes will not count towards any national award programs. Check out the USEF website for more information or contact a show secretary.
- When you have your Coggins test done be sure that the name on the Coggins test matches your horse's show name. No barn names!! The USEF regulations require the names on all paperwork submitted to shows to match.
- Check your horse's USDF and USEF registrations. The horse's name on each site should match! When they don't it creates confusion for show secretaries - and for when the results are submitted.
- This is the time to be sure your memberships have been renewed!
- While doing #3 be sure that the owner's name on each site matches! If they don't, you may be paying extra fees at the show.
- Instead of making copies of all your membership cards, please use the verification site provided by USEF. This allows you to print both the USEF and USDF cards for horse, rider and owner on one sheet of paper. Easy to read and verify - and loved by show secretaries! Helps keep the records nice and neat for the technical delegate

to check! If you have not used this service before here is where to go: [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) On the left side select MEMBERSHIP – EQ VERIFICATION. A new window will open. “Select an Affiliate” – USDF. Then just follow the prompts on the screen.

- Please fill in all the blanks on the entry – even if it means writing your name and address 2-3 times. The entry form is checked at the show by the technical delegate – and they expect things to be complete.
- It is a requirement that the OWNER-RIDER-TRAINER signatures be completed on the back of the entry form.
- Remember – the TRAINER is the person who is responsible for the horse on the show grounds – NOT the person who is your trainer at home or who is coaching you at the show. If you are the person responsible for your horse on the show grounds, YOU are the trainer, so you need to sign this section. If you are under 18 years of age, you can sign here – but a parent or adult responsible for you at the show MUST ALSO SIGN. This is sometimes very confusing. Again, if you have a question about it be sure to ask the show secretary.

Most show secretaries are open to questions – either through a phone call or via email. If I can help contact me at [gandasushko@hotmail.com](mailto:gandasushko@hotmail.com)

Hope to see you at the shows!

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## 2009 EIDEA Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance 1/1/2009 \$3613.35

Bank Balance 12/31/2009 \$3462.68

That says that expenses exceeded income by \$150.67. This does not take into account any monies in the cash box. Or where Jan was with the membership fees. Our typical expenses are USDF dues, insurance, newsletter, awards and monthly meetings. Our income is almost entirely membership dues, some donations and the Kirkwood tack sale. Most donations are in-kind, like our meeting lecturers, facilities and food.

## New USEF High School Equestrian Lettering Program

Attention all you high school equestrians! The USEF is now offering a new program to honor high school equestrian athletes! Specially designed emblems and pins will be given to equestrian athletes in grades 9-12. Emblems and pins are designed to be worn on a jacket of choice or on existing high school letter jackets.

This program is open to equestrian athletes in grades 9-12 who are members of USEF. It is open to all breeds and disciplines. The program will run June 1-May 31 of each year. Participants must document their training and competition involvement and submit this information to USEF.

For detailed program information and enrollment forms visit the USEF website and select ‘Youth Programs’ or go to the following link: [www.usef.org/documents/Youth/High-SchoolAthlete.pdf](http://www.usef.org/documents/Youth/High-SchoolAthlete.pdf) Questions may also be directed to Lauren Fahey at [lfahey@usef.org](mailto:lfahey@usef.org) The USEF membership application is also available at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) The current USEF Junior membership is \$55.00 annually.

This is a wonderful way to earn recognition for your equestrian athletic accomplishments! Check it out!

## USDF Connection Update

There is no longer an August issue of USDF Connection. The July and August issues have been combined, and December and January have been combined into one issue. The February issue is now the yearbook issue.

## Calendar of Events

### Symposiums & Fairs

**April 9-10-11, 2010**

**Iowa Horse Fair** at the All Iowa Fair grounds, Des Moines, IA. Info at [www.theequinest.com/iowa-horse-fair-2010](http://www.theequinest.com/iowa-horse-fair-2010)

**April 16-18, 2010**

**Midwest Horse Fair** at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI. Steffen Peters will be a clinician. Visit [www.midwesthorsefair.com](http://www.midwesthorsefair.com)

**April 21-25, 2010**

**2010 Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event.** See [www.rk3de.org](http://www.rk3de.org)

**April 23-25**

**Minnesota Horse Expo 2010** at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN 55108. More info at [www.mnhorseexpo.org](http://www.mnhorseexpo.org)

**Sep 25 – Oct 10 2010**

**Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games**, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

### Local Shows

May 29, 2010 (Saturday)

Wapsi & Tamarack Dressage Show, info at [tamarackstablesiowa.com](http://tamarackstablesiowa.com) (Dates are subject to change) Also June 27, 2010 (Sunday), July 17, 2010 (Saturday), August 8, 2010 (Sunday), September 12, 2010 (Sunday)

### 2010 USEA Recognized Shows

April 21-25, 2010

2010 Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event. See [www.rk3de.org](http://www.rk3de.org)

April 10-11 and April 24-25

MCPC Open Schooling at Longview Horse Park. More info at [Millcreek.ponyclub.org](http://Millcreek.ponyclub.org)

May 15-16 Mill Creek Pony Club H.T. at Longview (Open: 3-30-10 Close: 4-27-10)

May 21-23 Otter Creek Spring H.T. (Open: 4-06-10 Close: 5-04-10)

May 29-30 Briar Fox Spring H.T. (Open:4-13-10 Close: 5-11-10)

Jun 5-6 Silverwood Farm Spring H.T.

Jun 6 Carriage House Farm Combined Test

Jun 12-13 Queeny Park H.T.

Jun 19-20 Heritage Park H.T.

Jun 26-27 Fox River Valley Pony Club H.T.

Jul 8-11 Maui Jim H.T.

Jul 24-25 Briar Fox Farm Summer H.T.

Jul 31-Aug 01 Catalpa Corner Charity H.T.

Aug 7-8 Silverwood Farm Summer H.T.

Aug 13-15 Wayne DuPage H.T.

Sep 4-5 Trott Brook Farm H.T.

Sep 11-12 Silverwood Farm Fall H.T.

Sep 18-19 Dunnabeck H.T.

Sep 24-26 Otter Creek Fall Horse Trial

Oct 9-10 Hunter Oaks H.T.

Oct 30-31 Briar Fox Fall H.T.

## 2010 USDF Recognized Shows

Sep 25 – Oct 10 2010

Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

May 1 & 2, 2010

Kansas City Dressage Society Dressage at Longview I & II, Information at kcdressage.org

May 22 & 23

Cornhusker Classic I & II in Lincoln, NE Information at nebraskadressage.org

May 29 & 30

Bara Trac I & Bara Trac I Too in Mason City, IA Information at dressageshowinfo.com

June 5 & 6, 2010

Kansas Dressage & Eventing Association Spring I in Hutchinson, KS, information at kcdressage.org

June 11-13, 2010

SLADS Summer Dressage Festival I & II in Lake St. Louis, MO, Information at www.slads.org

June 19 & 20, 2010

Iowa Dressage Classic I and II at Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center, Cumming, IA. Information at www.dressageshowinfo.com

June 26 & 27, 2010

Dressage Lite & Dressage Lite Too in Mason City, IA, Information at dressageshowinfo.com

August 6-8, 2010

Region 4 Adult Team Championships on Aug 6. Bara Trac II & II Too in Mason City, IA, Information at dressageshowinfo.com

Oct 8-10, 2010

USDF Region 4 Dressage Championships and SLADS Fall Classic Lake St. Louis, MO. Info at www.slads.com

## Clinics

Watch billcoester.com for upcoming clinics

April 10-11, 2010

2009-2010 Platinum Performance/USDF Adult Clinic Series with Charlotte Bredahl Baker at Leatherdale Equine Center.. Info at USDF.org.

Apr 16 - 18, 2010 (Also June 25-27, Aug 27-29, Sept 10-12, Oct 15-17)

Janet Foy Clinic at Judd's Green Meadow Farm, Belleville WI Contact Caryn Vesperman at 608-455-2208 or touchstonefarm@gmail.com

Apr 17 & 18, 2010

CSDEA DRDP Clinic w/ Heather Bender at Grace Farms, Hassan Township, MN 55374

April 17 & 18

Lilo Fore Clinic at Tempel Farms, 17000 W Wadsworth Rd, Old Mill Creek. IL

April 28 & 29, 2010

Suzanne von Dietze Clinic at StarWest, IL. The author of the Balance in Movement series of books and videos. Info at starwestonline.net

April 29 - 30, 2010 (Thursday & Friday)

Janet McCune Clinic at SpringRise Farm, Central City, IA and Wolf Ridge Farm, Kalona IA.

Contact: Lois Pienkos. 319-438-6460 or pienkyl@aol.com

April 29 - May 2, 2010

Vitor Silva Dressage Clinic at Willow Spring Farm, La Crosse, WI Contact Melissa Gelatt 608-317-6463 Also 7-29 to 8-1 and 11-14 through 17.

May 1-3

Mary Wanless Dressage Clinic and Biomechanics Workshop at Pine Meadow Farm in Delano, MN Contact Cathy Belzer at 763-972-9116 or pnemeadow@frontiernet.net

May 1 & 2

Jochen Hippenstiel Clinic at Eagle Lake Equestrian Center, 8660 W. Eagle Lake Road, Peotone IL. Info at idcta.org

May 7-9

Centered Riding Clinic with Level III Instructor & Clinician Carol O'Donnell Wilson at Glen Carry Stables in Crescent, IA. Contact: Kit Cudmore at Kit.cudmore@glencarry.com

May 8-9

Jennie Brannigan Clinic at Catalpa Corner, 3021 White Oak Avenue NE, Iowa City, IA 52240 Info at catalpacorner.org

May 15 & 16

Jimmy Wofford Eventing Clinic at Pine Meadow Farm in Delano, MN Contact Cathy Belzer at 763-972-9116 or pnemeadow@frontiernet.net

May 28 & 29

Becky Holder Eventing Clinic at Pine Meadow Farm in Delano, MN Contact Cathy Belzer at 763-972-9116 or pnemeadow@frontiernet.net

June 4 - 6

Colonel Christian Carde Dressage Clinic at StarWest, IL More info at starwestonline.net

June 4 & 5

Open Schooling at Catalpa Corner, 3021 White Oak Avenue NE, Iowa City, IA 52240 Info at catalpacorner.org

June 4 & 5

Camie Stockhausen Clinic at Catalpa Corner, 3021 White Oak Avenue NE, Iowa City, IA 52240 Info at catalpacorner.org

June 18-19 (also Nov 5 - 7, 2010)

Gerd Zuther Clinic at Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn WI . Info at www.bytouchstonefarm.com

June 23-27

Adult Dressage Camp at William Woods in Fulton, MO. Contact Terri Becker at terribecker@kc.rr.com

August 7-8, 2010

Dressage Clinic with Spanish Riding School Rider Herwig Radnetter. At Wildwood Hills Ranch, St. Charles, IA. Contact Rachel Wehrheim at ialipizzan@yahoo.com or 319-624-2546.

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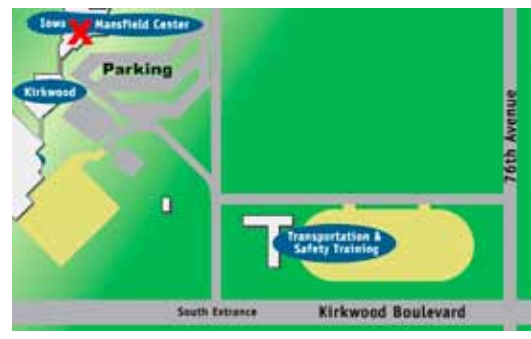
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## NEXT MEETINGS

**Tuesday, May 4th, 2010 at 7 PM**  
(social time 6:30-7:00 pm)  
**RUSSIAN AG TOUR BY JESI HAINLINE**  
at Kirkwood's Iowa Hall, Marland Room

Meeting Host is Lois Pienkos  
Jesi Hainline, a graduating senior at Western Illinois University, has recently returned from an agriculture tour of



Russia. She will share her experiences. Come join Jesi for an interesting look at a country that is foreign to most. Directions: See map! From I380, take US Hwy 30 East/US 151 North to Kirkwood Blvd. Turn South on Kirkwood Blvd SW. You will pass the main campus entrance. Turn left into the South Entrance and left into the parking area. Iowa Hall will be towards the northeast.

**Tuesday, June 1st, 2010 at 7 PM**  
(social time 6:30-7:00 pm)  
**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF!**

at Lois Pienkos' Sunrise Farm in Central City, IA  
Meeting Host is Lois Pienkos  
Come and join us for an evening of watching dressage tests through the eyes of the judge! Anne Cizadlo, USEF "r" judge, will explain some of the primary things that judges see with lower level dressage horses. We will start with a little bit of theory and terminology that is standard to current judge training, followed by some live demo horses performing tests and parts of tests. If you would like to be a demo rider, please contact Anne at 218.349.3452 or email kodetser1@yahoo.com. We will need 3 or 4 demo horses ranging from Training Level through Second level. Bring a chair and we will watch the horses in Lois' outdoor ring (weather permitting.)  
Directions: 4437 Jordans Grove Road, Central City 52214 Hwy 13 to Central City. Turn east onto County E16 at the flashing yellow. Go 1 1/2 miles thru town and past the golf course to the first four corners outside of town. Turn right/south on Jordans Grove Road. go 1 1/2 miles and our farm is on the left.