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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.

## Hunter / Jumpers Demo (April 2nd Meeting)

By Nicholas E. Loughren

Hi all. I think this is my first time publishing a story for the group letter. For all of those who were willing to brave the rain and wind. We were treated to a hunter Hack (flat) and jumper demo at Hunter's Pointe stables. It was hosted by Lois Pienkos. Katie Wills is the riding instructor. She is a former United States Pony Clubber from our area. She presented the differences between the two styles of riding with help from 6 riders of different levels. Starting at 2 foot 6 inches and ending with 4 foot 6.

For those of you who are wonder what the main differences are between Hunter hack(flat) and jumpers. If you've been to a horse show you have a general idea as to what a hunter hack class. The horses generally enter the ring at the trot. Depending on the judge they will walk, trot, and canter in both directions. While the jumpers preform a fixed jump pattern with a set stride distance. The rest will depend on the class type in which they presenting the horse.



Above:  
Katie and her horse Heist  
at the Janet McCune clinic  
at Lois Pienkos.

Katie Wills at Hunters Pointe



Photos by Barbara Hall

The riders in the hunter group included Annie Glavan on Happy Go Lucky, Mary Sheehan on Ivy League and Abby Maxwell (pictured above) on Arabella.

The riders in the jumper group included Kamille Marcussen on Autumn Sunrise, Morgan Jones on Bellatrix and Abby Maxwell (pictured above) on Veritas.

The barn takes students to shows year round.

Thank you to Lois Pienkos for setting up this meeting and providing scrumptious refreshments.

Thank you to owner, Jennifer Maxwell, who welcomed us to her barn and kept an eye on the weather. At one point we heard tornado sirens but she let us know the storm was well north and not moving in our direction.

A big thank you to Katie, our speaker, for explaining the differences between hunters and jumpers and explaining the look and movement of the horses over the hunter course. The riders all used some dressage techniques for warm up and the higher levels included lateral work.

It was exciting to see the horses come in close to the fences and then clear the rails! Thank you!

## USEA Launches - DiscoverEventing.com

The United States Eventing Association is pleased to announce the launch of a new sister site, [www.DiscoverEventing.com](http://www.DiscoverEventing.com). The USEA hopes the site become a valuable resource for eventers and eventers-to-be wishing to expand their knowledge about the sport.

While Discover Eventing currently offers comprehensive content about the sport, the USEA will continually strive to add more information to keep up to date with the latest rules and trends in eventing. In addition, more educational videos and images will be added over the coming months.

Discover Eventing is divided into four main sections: "Eventing 101," "My First Event," "Get Involved," and "Join The USEA." The site also contains a thorough glossary, downloadable checklists, and eventing related links.

"Eventing 101" explains the history and basics of eventing and is meant to inform the general public about the sport. "My First Event" prepares first-time eventers to become safe and smart competitors and includes information such as a schedule and frequently asked questions. "Get Involved" delves into the multitude of other roles that exist in the sport. Finally, "Join The USEA" covers the organization, membership and competition requirements.



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## *FRED WEBER CLINIC* *June 25 – 27* *Shellhaven Farm*

Fred Weber started instructing and training at Woodvale Farm in Frederick, Maryland, in 1989 after completing his Bereiter studies at the Westfalen Reit und Fahrschule with Mr. Paul Stecken in Germany. He also spent several years working with other notable instructors. He has continued his education by participating in clinics with Harry Boldt, Michael Klimke, Steffen Peters, Conrad Schumacher, Leonus van Lieren, Karl Mikolka, Gerrit-Claes Bierenbrodspot and many others.

Fred has earned Bronze, Silver and Gold medals here in the US. Among the eight FEI horses he has trained and shown successfully are the stallions Werthereson and Weltbekannt (above photo), both owned by Suzanne Quarles of Some Day Soon Farm. He and his students have earned numerous year-end awards including 2004 USDF Reserve Champion Horse of the Year at Intermediare II with Weltbekannt. Fred is noted for being both a very correct and effective trainer and highly successful show rider.

If you are interested in participating in the Weber clinic, please contact Michelle Johnson at 319-389-6373 or email at [michelle@shellhavenfarm.net](mailto:michelle@shellhavenfarm.net). Stall space is very limited. Auditors are welcome.

**Lessons** - \$125 per lesson

**Auditing Fee** - \$15 per day or \$35 for all three days



*In June Anne Cizadlo & Jimmy Mandala had a wedding reception that started at Lamplight during the Freestyle and then moved to St. Charles, IL for dinner and dancing. Everyone had a great time - easy to do when it's for two of the nicest EIDEA members. Photo is from Anne's Facebook page - go see them all.*

*Congratulations again to Anne & Jimmy.*

*May the honeymoon never end!*

## Calendar of Events

### Local Shows

Wapsi & Tamarack Dressage Show, info at [tamarackstablesiowa.com](http://tamarackstablesiowa.com) (Dates are subject to change)  
June 27, 2010 (Sunday)  
July 17, 2010 (Saturday)  
August 8, 2010 (Sunday)  
September 12, 2010 (Sunday)  
  
September 25, 2010 (Saturday)  
Whistlestop Schooling Show  
Request entry forms & info at [garysite@dybb.com](mailto:garysite@dybb.com) (Chris Gutierrez)

### Clinics

Watch [billcoester.com](http://billcoester.com) for upcoming clinics

#### June 25-27

**Fred Webber Clinic** at Shellhaven Farm, Mt. Vernon, IA. See ad for more info. Contact Michele Johnson at 319-895-8985 (barn), 319-389-6373 (cell) or [michelle@shellhavenfarm.net](mailto:michelle@shellhavenfarm.net)

June 25-27, (also 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](mailto:touchstonefarm@gmail.com)

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

Gerd Zuther Clinic at Touchstone Farm, Brooklyn WI. Info at [www.bytouchstonefarm.com](http://www.bytouchstonefarm.com)

June 23-27

Adult Dressage Camp at William Woods in Fulton, MO. Contact Terri Becker at [terribecker@kc.rr.com](mailto: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 [ialipizan@yahoo.com](mailto:ialipizan@yahoo.com) or 319-624-2546.

### 2010 USEA Recognized Shows

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

June 19 & 20, 2010  
**Iowa Dressage Classic I and II** at Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center, Cumming, IA. Information at [www.dressageshowinfo.com](http://www.dressageshowinfo.com)

June 26 & 27, 2010

Dressage Lite & Dressage Lite Too in Mason City, IA, Information at [dressageshowinfo.com](http://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](http://dressageshowinfo.com)

**Sep 25 - Oct 10 2010**

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

Oct 8-10, 2010

USDF Region 4 Dressage Championships and SLADS Fall Classic Lake St. Louis, MO. Info at [www.slads.com](http://www.slads.com)

**Offered For Sale: Chex These Blues**, aka "Pepper" is a super-cute, 14.3hh 1998 gray AQHA registered mare. Shown Training and First Level Dressage with many scores in the 60's, including up to 68% at Training Level. Pepper is schooling Second Level and has green half-pass. She is very fun to ride and has three good gaits. Loves trail riding! No vices, easy keeper; ties, cross-ties, trailers, bathes, and clips fine; sound and sane! \$4,000 obo, all offers considered. Just looking to find her a great home. Contact Hannah Ferguson, (319) 325-5125 or [hannah-ferguson@uiowa.edu](mailto:hannah-ferguson@uiowa.edu).

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### EIDEA Members:

Subscribe TODAY to Apples 'n Oats, and get a \$2 EIDEA membership discount on your subscription! (only \$12 for one year).

Deadline: June 25th, 2010.

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Subscription forms at: [www.applesnoats.com](http://www.applesnoats.com)



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## NEXT MEETINGS

**Tuesday, July 6th, 2010 at 7 PM**  
(social time 6:30-7:00 pm)

**How VOLUNTEERS MAKE SHOWS WORK  
at Kirkwood's Iowa Hall, Marland Room**

Join us for an overview of the various jobs and tasks that take place before, during and after a show. If you every wanted to help but were not sure how, this meeting is for you. Panel speakers and Q & A session.



### Directions to Kirkwood:

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, August 3rd, 2010 at 7 PM**  
(social time 6:30-7:00 pm)

**MIRACLES IN MOTION THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER**  
2049 120th Street Northwest, Swisher, IA 52338-9512

Tour Director: EIDEA Member and Miracles Volunteer  
Annie Trumpold. Tour Begins at 7 PM

Host: Jan Vlasak (319-560-1748 if you need help)

### Directions to the Site

To reach the center, 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.

