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CDCTA Newsletter

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## THE WHEELBARROW LOAD



### CLAMENZA

**(Jockey Club Registered Name: Clamboat)  
Our Last Bill x Mlle. Piaget, by Dotted Swiss  
March 15, 1988-December 3, 2015**

**Steadfast, and bright as a copper penny.  
You were the horse I would choose to ride  
through storms and flames.**

**Thanks for everything.**



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

### December 19, 2015

CDCTA Annual Holiday party Marina and Aaron Hanson's house, Rocheport, MO More details in this newsletter

### January 16, 2016

MHSA Annual Awards Banquet Columbia, MO

### January 29, 2016

CDCTA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at D. Rowe's in south Columbia. Details elsewhere in this newsletter

This newsletter is published monthly by the Columbia Dressage and Combined Training Association.

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Submissions are due by the last day of the month before publication. Our website is [www.cdcta.org](http://www.cdcta.org) for late-breaking news. Photographs should be submitted in JPEG format.

For membership information, please contact Kim Kriekhaus at (573) 442-8493.

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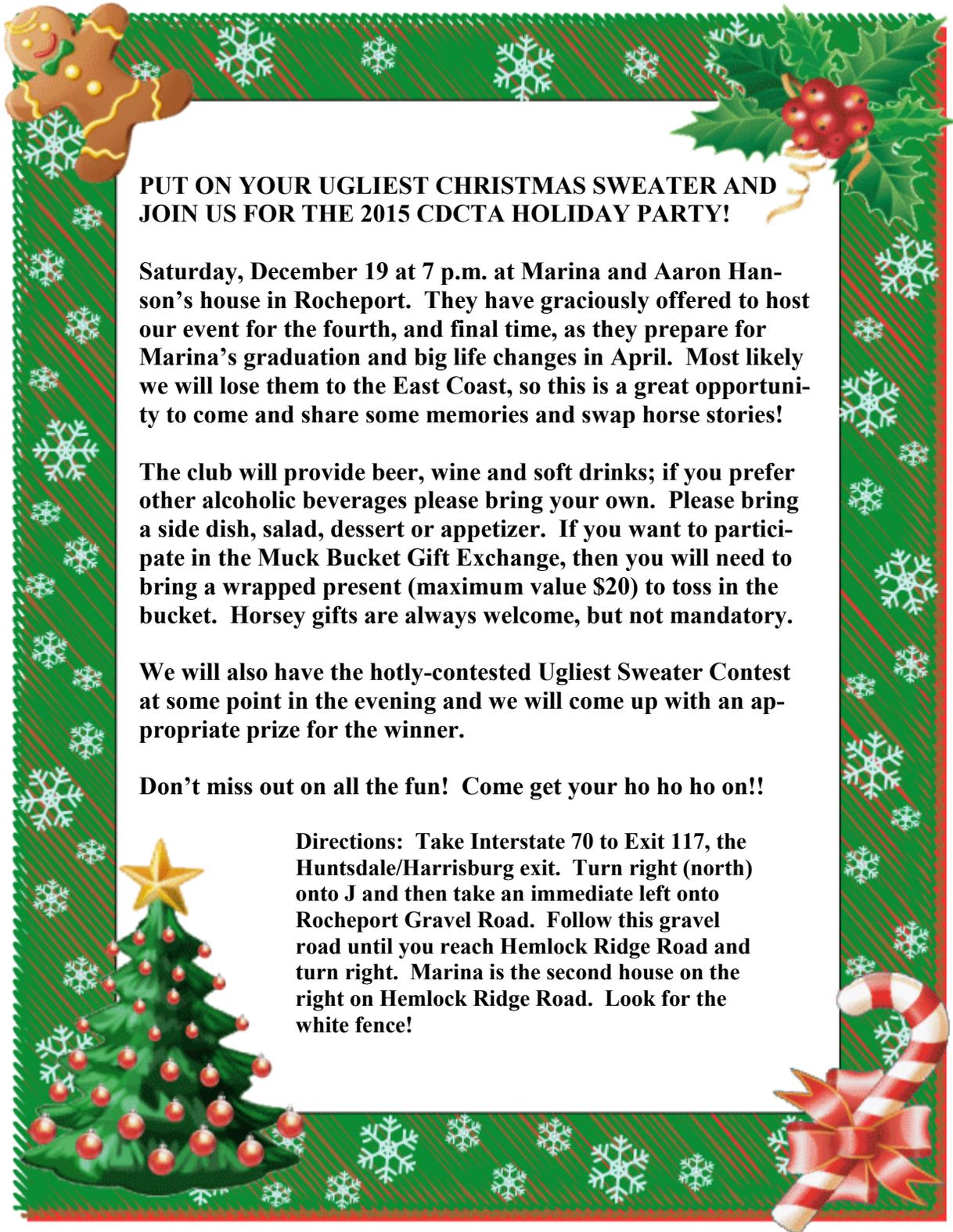
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**PUT ON YOUR UGLIEST CHRISTMAS SWEATER AND JOIN US FOR THE 2015 CDCTA HOLIDAY PARTY!**

**Saturday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at Marina and Aaron Hanson's house in Rocheport. They have graciously offered to host our event for the fourth, and final time, as they prepare for Marina's graduation and big life changes in April. Most likely we will lose them to the East Coast, so this is a great opportunity to come and share some memories and swap horse stories!**

**The club will provide beer, wine and soft drinks; if you prefer other alcoholic beverages please bring your own. Please bring a side dish, salad, dessert or appetizer. If you want to participate in the Muck Bucket Gift Exchange, then you will need to bring a wrapped present (maximum value \$20) to toss in the bucket. Horsey gifts are always welcome, but not mandatory.**

**We will also have the hotly-contested Ugliest Sweater Contest at some point in the evening and we will come up with an appropriate prize for the winner.**

**Don't miss out on all the fun! Come get your ho ho ho on!!**

**Directions: Take Interstate 70 to Exit 117, the Huntsdale/Harrisburg exit. Turn right (north) onto J and then take an immediate left onto Rocheport Gravel Road. Follow this gravel road until you reach Hemlock Ridge Road and turn right. Marina is the second house on the right on Hemlock Ridge Road. Look for the white fence!**

**Cold weather is coming. For sale, winter breeches, sort of fleecy inside. Worn only a couple times. Size 30 long. \$35 Email Judy Owens at [violet3@centurytel.net](mailto:violet3@centurytel.net) or call 573/445-5222.**

**Call for Nominations  
2016 officers of the**

**COLUMBIA DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION**

Please submit the names of individuals (humans, not horses) you would like to be considered for an office with CDCTA. Please provide the individual's name and reason for the nominations to Beth Hussey by mailing this form to: 655 North Route O Rocheport, MO 65279. Deadline for nominations is December 15. You may also call her with your nominations at 573-808-6897 or email [eshussey@gmail.com](mailto:eshussey@gmail.com)

***SELF NOMINATIONS ARE WELCOME!!***

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We just returned from an awesome weekend at the Missouri State Fairgrounds where my two youngsters participated in the Spy Coast Farms Young Horse Show Series. It is a show for Young horse of all disciplines 1-5 years of age. They offer in hand classes, free jumping, and also dressage and sporthorse under saddle classes. Prospects may also qualify for Young Jumper finals here as well. Professional handlers take over in the jump chute and in hand classes, and it is a treat to watch your baby perform in capable hands. It is all done in a positive and gentle way, no touching with a whip, and treats are given lavishly. Serenity Park Equine hosted this as well as the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeder's Championship the previous day. Our judge was Christian Schacht, a veterinarian, riding instructor, and breeding and horse management expert certified by the German National Equestrian Federation. Since 2006, he has been the Breeding Director for the ISR/Oldenburger Registry NA. He teaches equine science at Virginia Tech and authored Sport Horse Conformation published by Trafalgar Square.. In addition to being a wonderful educational experience for the young horses, Dr Schacht shared his comments and scores with the audience after each performance.

We attended this competition in 2014 and had such a great experience, we chose to return. What difference a year makes! Hagrid, my 3yo gelding by Pik Ravenclaw made his under saddle debut in a dressage ring under a covered arena and remained quiet and composed. Although the canter took a lap or so to happen, it was balanced and rhythmic and he earned a blue ribbon and a \$100 prize. In the jump chute, he was a pro and did not hesitate. He said, "I got this!" and earned a qualifying score for the finals in Tryon as well as another blue and \$100.

Beau Star, aka Patches earned the Colt/geldings reserve championship and qualifying sash for the AIG/USDF Midstate final and a third place in the Young Horse Show 2yo In Hand and At Liberty class. His score qualified him for the YHS Final in Tryon. He was a bit of an airhead in the Jump Chute, but finished well with a 7.3 and got a good photo which I will share when it comes available. [Editor's note: Beau's jump chute picture was featured in our November issue! Though aware we have many choices of equestrian activities, especially in the fall, if you have a young horse, I cannot recommend this show more highly, and it's right in our back yard! They are planning to hold it and the Breeder's classic on the same weekend in 2016. We will be there, God willing and the creek don't rise!

Submitted by Dr. Nancy Roth of Cedar Lane Farms. Pictured below: left, Beau Star and right, Hagrid duBois



## **REPORT FROM THE NOVEMBER EDUCATIONAL MEETING:**

**Held Saturday, November 7 at 3 p.m. at Mellor Trailers in Boonville.**

**No business meeting was held; but attendees included Audrey Buvens-Plummer and her husband, Tom, Amy Stapleton, Beth Hussey, Rosy Erganian, Judy Owens, Kim Kriekhaus, and Mary Frances Carrington (apologies to anyone we missed; we didn't take attendance!**

**Thanks to the knowledge and patience of our hosts at Mellor Trailers, all those present came home with a lot more information about trailer maintenance and pro-active check-lists before trailering.**

**Do you know one of the cheapest things you can do to make your trailer safer? Buy a roll of reflective tape. Use it to outline the entire back door of your rig, all the way around. That way if you do have an electrical connection come loose, or burnt out bulbs, or if you have to drive without lights for some reason, at least those drivers approaching from behind will see the outline of your trailer and know to slow down before they hit you.**

**Do you know the number one reason trailer tires go bad? It's not overuse; in fact it's just the opposite. Since most of us don't use our trailers everyday, and we may go months in the winter without using it, the trailer tires can suffer dry rot, which is mostly a result of UV sun exposure. An easy way to prevent it: if you won't be using your trailer for a few weeks, prop up plywood or some other sturdy blocking device over the face of the tires. It's like sunscreen!**

**Do you know why you should always cross your safety chains under the trailer tongue? Because if the trailer becomes disconnected from the tow vehicle, the chains will help prevent the tongue dropping to the road. The crossed chains provide a "cradle" for the tongue so that the trailer stays attached to the vehicle until you can get the rig to safety.**

**The presentation was very thorough and covered almost all aspects of trailering and maintenance. CDCTA presented an honorarium in the form of a gift certificate to a Boonville restaurant to Wes Clarke at the conclusion of the presentation.**

**If you need trailer work or repair, or just want to make sure you are safe to go rolling down the road, call them at 660-882-8433 to set up an appointment!**

### **FOR SALE FROM CEDAR LANE FARM**

**Hagrid du Bois 2012 17.1 hand bay AWS by Pik Ravenclaw. Hagrid will win your heart with his goofy personality and quiet, willing mind. Has free, swinging movement and a scopey, stylish jump. Won the 3yo Free Jump and Sporthorse U/S classes and qualified for the Finals at the Young Horse Show. Quiet enough for an amateur and fancy enough for a pro. A barn favorite!**

**Beau Star 2013 16 hand bay tobiano AWS gelding. If you are looking for a warmblood pinto to rock the sporthorse world, "Patches" may be just the one!. Bold dark bay tobiano pattern, lots of bone and a powerful rhythmic trot, he has a USDF Sporthorse Prospects in Hand Championship and an AWS Gold medal to his credit. Qualified for Young Horse Show Finals in 2yo In Hand and at Liberty class. FEI Champions on both sides of his pedigree in both dressage and show jumping. Sensible and intelligent, he learns fast and has a bright future!**

**Contact: Dr. Nancy Roth at [crowflys@fidnet.com](mailto:crowflys@fidnet.com)**



**CDCTA  
AWARDS  
BANQUET**

FRIDAY,  
JAN. 29<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30 PM

**Join Us**

Friday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at *D. Rowe's*  
(1005 Club Village Drive, Columbia, 65202)  
for our annual  
CDCTA Awards Banquet

Fun, Friends, Members, Significant Others, Appetizers,  
Buffet, 2015 Highlights, 2016 Goals, and of course  
Awards !!

**Don't miss out**

To reserve your spot, send your \$25/person (checks  
made to CDCTA) to Lora **by Mon., Jan. 11 !**

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**Please mail** checks to Lora Blair:  
2910 W. Akeman Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO 65202

\_\_\_\_\_ persons attending @ \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_



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Beth Hussey  
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Rocheport, MO 65279



**NEXT MEETING: NO BUSINESS MEETING IN DECEMBER! INSTEAD, JOIN US FOR THE CDCTA HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 19TH! DETAILS IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

**Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association  
2016 Membership Form**

*CDCTA is a United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Group Member Organization (GMO). By joining CDCTA you are becoming a Group member of the USDF. \$20 of your CDCTA dues are forwarded to the USDF as GMO membership dues. (\$11 for additional members in family)*

Membership year runs December 1-November 30. Dues are payable in October.

**Individual** Membership: \$38.00/year

Family Membership: \$38.00/year plus \$23.00 for additional member residing at same address. Please list all members included (use additional sheets if needed).

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*I am We are occasionally asked to share our membership list with persons or corporations with items of possible interest to our members.*

*Please circle one: DO DO NOT include my name on this list.*

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**Kim Kriekhaus, Membership Chair  
2202 West Williams Road  
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