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THE WHEELBARROW LOAD



Most of us heave a huge sigh of relief when the holidays are over. I love Christmas, and the whole holiday season, but it does sort of take over your life for six weeks or so and there are so many social engagements, and visitors, and hubbub that by the time January 2nd comes around all I really want to do is curl up and sleep for about a month.

This holiday was made a little more poignant by the loss of my mare Clamenza, which I alluded to in the last issue of the Load. I couldn't really bring myself to talk about it yet at the time...it was still too raw. I still get a little lump in my throat when I go down to the barn to feed my two remaining boys; side by side black heads right now, with no shiny chestnut head in between them. I have even lost a little bit of my riding gumption, even though Clammy hadn't been my main riding horse for several years now.

The loss of a treasured friend and partner is never easy, but if one can refer to the ending of a life as a "good death", then Clammy had one. I found her in her stall, lying down as if sleeping. The shavings weren't disturbed and thrown about, so I don't think there was much of a struggle. All my horses sleep lying down in their stalls at night. I know because when I go down to feed them in the morning they are sprinkled with shavings from head to toe as if they had been dipped in coconut flakes. I think she laid down between her two stable buddies and went to sleep for the last time. The boys were not traumatized or freaked out. It was a lovely, unseasonably warm and dry day on December 3rd, and she had thoughtfully positioned herself so that her body was relatively easy to remove from the stall, and in a fortuitous coincidence our friend and backhoe operator was just up the road on another job and was able to come down and dig her grave that same morning.

As sad as that whole day was, I was buoyed up in my spirits by my "dressage posse", as Rich referred to them, who swooped in at my distress call and took care of the stuff that I was not up to doing. Thank you my friends: Amy, Rosie, and Crystal. You were the bright spots on a dark day. And a big shout out to Brian King, whose kindness and attention to detail during the whole depressing grave-digging experience should be a lesson to funeral directors everywhere. It can't be easy to have four crying women telling you what they want you to do. He didn't even blink an eye when we performed our final ritual: I always bury my horses with their halter, and a bag of carrots, and one of the ribbons they won during their time with me.

So many CDCTA members called or emailed me with condolences, and with memories of Clammy. She was pretty special in her imperious chestnut-mare way. She was a graded event horse, successful through the Intermediate level; she won countless year end awards in MHSA, CDCTA, MACTA, as well as respectable national placings through the USEF, USEA, and USDF. Kathy Walker Laramie, who rode Clammy in most of her important competitions, put a touching memorial up on Facebook.

Horse ownership comes with unbelievable rewards, and sometimes seemingly unbearable sadness. Many of you reading this have lost equine partners over the years, and if I do not mention them by name in this newsletter, be assured it is only because I don't know about them. Please feel free to send me tributes, photos, obituaries, etc. so that all of us may learn what it was about your horse that made him or her so special.

All horses die too soon. But the gifts they give us while they are here last forever.

Wishing you the best in 2016-

Beth Hussey

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<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member	Please Indicate A: Amateur P: Professional
Name:		Age: (some divisions are age specific)
Preferred Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
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FCC Regulations require that MHSA obtain member permission in order to email business correspondence. Additionally, MHSA requests member permission to communicate using all applicable electronic means. I understand that by providing the e-mail above, I hereby consent to receive e-mails sent by or on behalf of the Missouri Horse Shows Association. Signature: _____ Date: _____		

BARN / TRAINER INFORMATION

Affiliation / Barn:	Trainer:
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DIVISION SELECTION

Check Divisions which you wish to receive show bills and prize lists where your horses and equitation riders are to be nominated.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dressage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eventing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunter / Jumper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show Horses / Ponies <small>Includes: American Saddlebred • Arabian • Missouri Foxtrotter • Morgan • National Show Horse • Open Gaited Breed • Pony • Roadster • Tennessee Walking Horse - Flat Shod • Western</small>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SH/P Academy or H/J Opportunity Rider

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Circle the dues that apply to applicant's current membership. Indicate the number of horse and/ or rider nominations.

Membership is valid upon receipt of this form along with payment in full and is valid through November 30 of the current showing year.

All names and information must be listed on next page.

Membership Type	(membership details on next page)	Horse / Rider Nomination Type	#
Individual Membership	\$ 40	Horse	@ \$ 20 each
Family Membership	\$ 55	Six or More Horses – Per Horse	@ \$ 15 each
Junior Membership	\$ 30	Eventing and/or Dressage Rider (\$20 each)	@ \$ 20 each
College Membership	\$ 30	H/J and/or SH/P Equitation Rider	@ \$ 20 each
Life Membership	\$ 500	SH/P Academy Rider and H/J Opportunity Rider	No Fee

PAYMENT

Membership Dues		(from Membership Type above) \$
Nominations (see details on next page to complete Nominations) (from Horse / Rider Nomination Type above)		\$
Junior Medallion Scholarship Fund Contribution - optional (see details on next page for Contributions & Sponsorship) \$		
Rulebook – digital version available on website free of charge (please send me a printed hard copy of the rulebook for \$10; includes shipping) \$		
Year-End Awards Sponsorship Full Division Trophy and Ribbons \$85 Division Trophy \$50 • Division Ribbons \$35	First Division Choice 1.	Second Division Choice 2.
Enclosed is Check, Money Order, or Purchase Order paid to the order of MHSA in the Amount of: Service charges will be charged for any funds returned to the Association for nonpayment by the bank. \$		

Send membership application along with payment to:

Sue Webster, Membership Secretary
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DRESSAGE RIDER NOMINATION				\$20 per nomination
Rider Name 1.	Circle Group Jr/YR AA	Date of Birth	Age	
2.	Jr/YR AA			
3.	Jr/YR AA			
EQUITATION RIDER NOMINATION				\$20 per nomination
Rider Name 1.	Circle Discipline H/J SH/P	Date of Birth	Age	
2.	H/J SH/P			
3.	H/J SH/P			

Please note: Age is required for all riders nominated.
In accordance with USEF rules, please indicate rider's age as of December 1 of the current membership year.

Horse Name 1.	Circle Division (Discipline) D EV H/J SH/P
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3.	D EV H/J SH/P
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5.	D EV H/J SH/P
6.	D EV H/J SH/P

Nominations received on or before March 1 of the current showing year will receive points for the entire horse show season. Nominations received after March 1 will receive points from the date of nomination only. Horses must be nominated and shown under their registered name. Any name change must be reported to the MHSA Membership Secretary and also the respective Point Secretary prior to receiving points under the new name. Nomination for points must be completed before points will be earned in all divisions.

Equitation Riders wishing to compete in the MHSA Medallion class must be members of MHSA and nominated in Equitation prior to the Medallion class in which they are competing. Riders may join and nominate at the show in which they wish to compete.

Year-End Points, If points are important to you, written confirmation of horse shows, classes, and results should be mailed to your respective Point Secretary prior to November 15. No change in point standings will be considered after December 15. All point standings are available for viewing on the MHSA website at: missourihorseshowsassociation.org. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS TO REVIEW THEIR POINTS AS LISTED ON THE WEBSITE AND NOTIFY THEIR RESPECTIVE POINT SECRETARIES IF THERE ARE DISCREPANCIES OR QUESTIONS.**

Family Membership, please list the names of each family member nominated. Only one name will appear on mailing labels, membership rosters and list of nominated horses. A "Family Membership" is defined as no more than two adults, and all children residing in the same household.

Membership is Calendar Year, December 1 through November 30. Membership is available year round and remains open until the conclusion of the current horse showing year as per USEF rules. Membership may be made at any MHSA rated horse show and becomes valid immediately upon receipt along with nominations and dues paid in full.

Memberships are non-transferable. An individual membership is the property of the named individual regardless of the source of payment and is non-transferable.

Membership may be cancelled, but refunds will not be made.

Contributions to the MHSA Junior Medallion Scholarship Fund College Scholarships are awarded annually to the selected MHSA Junior Medallion Champions. These voluntary payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution. The Scholarship fund and all related Scholarship activities are overseen by the Executive Board and Financial Steering Committee.

Contributions to MHSA Year-End Awards Sponsorship goes toward the payment of division awards to be presented at the MHSA annual Awards Banquet. These voluntary payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution. These funds and all related activities are overseen by the Executive Board and Financial Steering Committee.

Contact information updates are welcomed and should be e-mailed to: membershipsecretary@missourihorseshowsassociation.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CDCTA YEAR END AWARD WINNERS FOR 2015!

First Level Dressage Champion
Karin Loftin and Feragamo

Training Level Dressage Champion
Leah Strid and Topaz de Plata

Introductory Level Dressage Champion
Leah Strid and La Malinche

Beginner Novice Combined Test Champion
Marina McCoy-Hanson and Meeting Highlights

Intro Eventer Horse Trials Champion
Marina McCoy-Hanson and Meeting Highlights

**Cold weather is coming. For sale, winter breeches, sort of fleecy inside. Worn only a couple times. Size 30 long. \$35
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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. Nominations accepted up until the banquet, and even at the banquet! You may also call her with your nominations at 573-808-6897 or email eshussey@gmail.com

SELF NOMINATIONS ARE WELCOME!!

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A girl and her first horse....

They were together for only a few years. She found him in the twilight of his life, when she was a budding teenager with an abiding love for all things equine.

He took her to parades, and horse shows, and clinics, and trail rides. They went swimming in the pond and running through the fields.

They were best friends and boon companions.

MARMADUKE AND ALICEN HARRISON

Farewell, my good friend. I'll remember you always..

Marmaduke died on Christmas Eve, 2015, at the age of 28.





**CDCTA
AWARDS
BANQUET**

FRIDAY,
JAN. 29TH
6:30 PM

Join Us

Friday, Jan. 29th, 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** !

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

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

Name(s) _____

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 29, 2016

CDCTA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at D. Rowe's Restaurant in Columbia. Look for reservation form in this newsletter!

January 30, 2016

MHSA Annual Meeting and Celebration of Champions Banquet at Peachtree Center in Columbia, MO Contact Ted Webber at ted@tedwebber.com or call 573-819-9586

November 30-December 3, 2016

USDF Annual Convention in St. Louis, MO

PHOTO BELOW:

A whole different kind of horse race! Fans of Marguerite Henry's wonderful horse books (*King of the Wind*, *Black Gold*, *Misty of Chincoteague*) might recognize the excitement of the famous Siena, Italy pageant that is the Palio. Different neighborhoods in the city sponsor horse and rider teams that race at top speed around incredibly sharp turns bareback. Looks like lots of fun to watch; maybe not such fun to participate!



No meeting minutes for December!

Instead, about twenty-five CDCTA members and their families converged on Marina and Aaron McCoy-Hanson's house for their final hosting of our annual Holiday Party.

As always, the Muck Bucket gift exchange was a huge hit with everyone. Goodies for riders, goodies for horses, great tack items-we had it all! The Ugly Sweater contest was mostly a walk-over, as only two competitors emerged, but Beth and Marina duked it out to a tie between the Pregnant Snowman and the Christmas Zebra Nightmare. We'll let you decide who was who.

Snacks were eaten, wine was drunk, and in true CDCTA fashion we shanghaied one of our newer members into running for club office (thanks Leah!).

It was a great way to wind up the holiday season and visit with friends-thanks to our host and hostess, and to all the people who came and made it such a great success!

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



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

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NEXT MEETING: The biggest meeting of the year! Our annual awards banquet will be held Friday, January 29 at D. Rowe's restaurant in Columbia. Look for the registration form 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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NOTE: We send our monthly newsletters out by email. Please check here if you would prefer to receive a mailed copy. _____ Did someone refer you for membership? _____

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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