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THE WHEELBARROW LOAD

City Horse, Country Horse....

I spent a lot of my young life riding the school bus. We lived about eight miles from Fayette, and the bus made a big circle around our corner of the county, which meant that we were among the last kids to be picked up in the morning, but nearly the last to be dropped off in the evening. Depending on which of the deep country kids was riding the bus that day (one little girl lived down a one-lane logging road and if we had to drop her off it added about thirty minutes to the trip) we might not get home until close to four thirty in the afternoon.

I was an avid reader and a very diligent student, but I have never been able to read in a moving vehicle, which means that doing homework or reading anything during the long journey was out of the question. So I became very familiar with every twist and turn of the route, and the animals I saw on the way became friends of a sort. I watched for the old bay horse that lived in a converted garage, and for the two ancient Saddlebreds with such pronounced swaybacks that they looked like the Lego horses you stick their little plastic riders in.

Cows outnumbered horses but even so, about every third farm had at least one horse. Most of them looked like they pretty much led the life of Riley; fat and sassy and hanging out in the sunshine. I imagine they got ridden by kids and grandkids on the weekend, and maybe went on the occasional check-the-fence-line ride.

Even in Fayette town proper there were horses. A couple lived behind the Lutheran church, out by the city park. Several houses near the outskirts of the town had a horse or pony living literally in the backyard; a quick hack past the co-op brought you to the Howard County Fairgrounds, with an arena and a (very old, almost indiscernible) half mile oval area that, rumor has it, was once used as a racetrack. A nice house right on Church Street, which passes by Central Methodist College, had a little barn and pasture out back and several horses lived there over the years. The pasture is gone now, replaced by a McDonald's.

In Fayette horses and ponies may still be kept within the city limits, with no minimum acreage requirements. In Columbia, if you have an acre or more of ground you are allowed to keep a horse, but although there have been city horses over the years in various pockets of town, there are not many left. Even if you can meet the acreage requirements you still have to deal with neighbors who are often not anxious to live next to a large beast that brings with it flies and manure piles. I still keep an eye out for the random city horse though; high up on the hill, beyond campus and towards the Hollywood Theatres there is a beautiful horse property, with a lovely barn and (I've been told) even a few cross-country fences! And down in the holler right down by the entrance to Twin Lakes Recreation Area, there was a cute little two-stall barn that housed a pinto and a little burro for many, many years. That one is now gone, replaced by condos and duplexes.

As towns and cities inexorably expand to meet the housing needs of more and more people, horses get squeezed out. The suburban backyard horse is an endangered species; most people now take riding lessons at lesson barns rather than from their next-door neighbor with a couple of old ponies, and if the horse bug bites to the extent that they purchase their own equine, they are more likely to board the horse than to keep it at home.

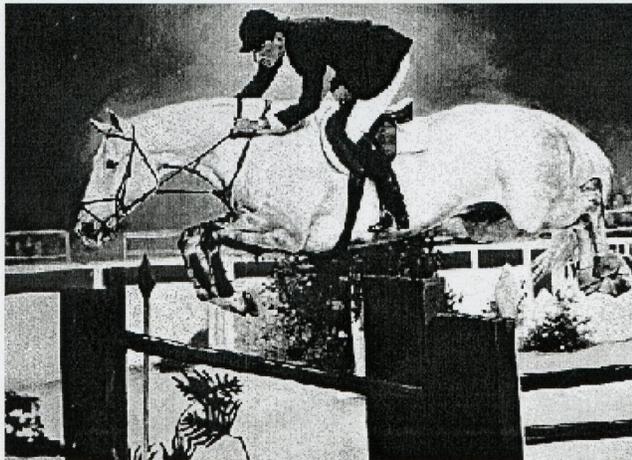
So it's kind of sad to me that the next generation of kids walking through their neighborhoods will likely never see a placid horse head leaning over a fence, or a pair of old equine friends grazing peacefully in a little oasis in the suburbs. It was always a window to another world for me, a touchstone that reassured me horses were everywhere and would always be everywhere. Where will tomorrow's kids be exposed to horses? Will it only be in the pages of their young-adult fiction? Riding is great-but it is only a small fraction of what makes an interaction with a horse so special. The special attunement that some children feel upon just seeing, or patting, a horse is the first step toward a lifetime of fulfilling involvement with these magnificent creatures.

I hope the city horses find their place in an increasingly urbanized world.

Until next time-

Beth Hussey

Ride With The Best



Greg Best Show Jumping Clinic

Thursday, June 16 - Sunday, June 19, 2016
FOX RUN, Akeman Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO

Olympic Silver Medallist and International Competitor

Greg Best is one of the world's greatest show jumpers and represented the US to win the individual and team silver medal in Show Jumping at the 1988 Seoul Olympics and also the team silver medal at the 1987 Pan Am Games. He and his famous horse, Gem Twist (Bryer signed upon request), have won a total of 14 Grand Prix throughout the world. Greg moved to New Zealand in 1994 but continues to spend May to October of each year traveling the US giving SJ clinics. www.gregbestclinics.com.

Through the years Greg has truly mastered both the art and science of teaching riders of all ages and skills! You will love his motivating, technical, and progressive teaching, as well as that bag of his best tricks! Riders of all levels show great positive improvement when riding with Greg Best.

Contact is: Lora Blair 573-355-0678, lorablair@gmail.com

Fox Run is a privately owned, 135 acre full care boarding facility off US 63 just 12 in. north of I-70 in Columbia, MO, consisting of a 16 stall barn, large indoor and outdoor arenas with excellent footing as well as hunt field, hacking areas and trails. Temporary Stalls with roof, on grass, with easy access to water, shade, parking and restroom will also be available for the clinic. Several hotels and restaurants are easily accessible at the junction of US 63 and I-70. www.runfoxrun.biz Tentative plans may include a group lunch or a potluck dinner with the clinician.

Guest Horses not permitted in Stable. Please respect boarders' spaces, hacking areas, and facilities.

Greg Best - Show Jumping Clinic
June 16-19 (Thur., Fri., Sat., Sun.) 2016
FOX RUN, Akeman Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO

Sponsored by Hinkson Valley Pony Club

I hereby enter this Greg Best Show Jumping Clinic accepting full responsibility for any injuries or loss that may result from my participation in this horse riding activity. I recognize that horse sports involve inherent dangerous risk or serious injury or death and by participating I expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss. I agree not to hold the Hinkson Valley Pony Club or Hilltop Properties, LLC, dba Fox Run, or any of their employees or agents responsible for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the June 2016 Greg Best Show Jumping Clinic at Fox Run:

Student's signature _____ Parent's signature _____ Date _____
 (If rider is a minor)

Read Carefully.....

Rider: _____ Phone No.s: _____

Address: _____ Rider Age: _____

Email: _____

Rider experience and/or issue needing attention:

Horse: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Primary Use: _____

Horse experience and/or issue needing attention:

Preferred Dates? Thur. 16 _____ Fri. 17 _____ Sat. 18 _____ OR UL PCer Sun. 19 _____ Preferred Height? _____

Total due \$ _____ - Total deposit enclosed \$ _____ = Balance due by June 1 \$ _____

PRICES: (INCLUDES STALL! WED. PM - MONDAY AM) ONE DAY/\$255; TWO DAYS/\$505; THREE DAYS/\$730

Minimum deposit of \$200 required to hold each spot. Deposit is refundable only if substitute rider is arranged via Lora. Auditors = \$15/day or \$25/two or more days. Each rider plus their one guest may audit free as can HVPC volunteers.

4 Groups per day limited to 2 hour sessions with only 3 students per group. Tentative...
 7:30 am 3'3+ _____ 9:30 am 3'+- _____ 12:00 pm 2'6-3' _____ 2:00 pm 2'3-2'9 _____

Heights & times may be adjusted as entries warrant. Try to limit yourself to two or three days (Th-Sat). Hopefully reserving Sunday for UL Pony Club Clinic. Thanks for being flexible!

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! Your confirmed ride time(s), day(s), and directions will be e-mailed to you upon receipt of:

This signed release and registration form, copy of current negative coggins, & check or money order to Hinkson Valley Pony Club. (Non pony clubbers - PLZ include signed Non-member Waiver)

Mail to Lora Blair - 2910 W. Akeman Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO 65202-9113

Fox Run may have 2-3 spaces for you to park and live in your trailer or RV @ \$20/night. Talk to Lora!!

CDCTA Meeting Minutes: February 22, 2016 @ Angelo's Pizza & Steakhouse

Meeting called to order at 19:36. In attendance: Jan Tracy, Kristen Anderson, Karen Atwill, Beth Hussey, Amy Stapleton, Leah Strid, Marina McCoy Hanson, Candace Kassel, Karin Loftin, Mary Frances Carrington, Kim Kriekhaus, Maggie Maginness, Tesa Sterchi, Audrey Plummer, and guest Myles Strid.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve January minutes by Beth, seconded by Leah, and carried.

Treasurer's Report: The account balance is currently \$9,138. CDCTA did not have to pay as much as usual for this year's awards banquet. Motion to approve by Beth, seconded by Karin, and carried.

Committee Reports:

Membership: The roster is currently at 26 members. Be sure to encourage others to renew. Let Kim know if someone is not receiving the newsletter. Discussion. Mary Francis won the free membership for referring new members.

Education: We will hopefully have an update from Lora Blair on the adult riding clinic at the next meeting. Beth mentioned Janet Rettenmaier will probably not be able to do the TheraPlate demonstration during our normal meeting time, but she would possibly be available on a Saturday afternoon. Discussion – the demonstration would be on a horse; could have her come for a March educational meeting. Beth is unsure of her availability, but she will look into March 12th. Jan mentioned Michael Beining will be doing a breeding and bloodlines talk at Landers Dressage in Liberty (near Kansas City) on March 5th. It was also mentioned that Jana Wagner is giving a clinic at Stony Hill on the weekend of February 27th. Her clinics are free to audit. Jan mentioned if anyone is interested in watching Michael Beining, he gives very good lessons on body awareness – contact Jan Tracy if interested. Discussion of looking into Michael Beining as a potential clinician for the adult riding camp – he does 3-day formats and requires a minimum of 8 people; Jan said he would probably have to be the only clinician present. Kim asked Jan to look into his cost, availability, etc. Jan also mentioned Elmar Schmiehusen will be at Landers Dressage on April 6-10 if anyone is interested in auditing. There will be several notable riders attending, and the clinics are usually very auditor-friendly.

Competitions: The CDCTA Spring Dressage Schooling Show will be April 3rd at Fox Run. Beth is still looking into judges. Jan suggested the possibility of doing a show-clinic combination. Discussion – Beth mentioned it would probably not be best for the spring show. Kim asked if CDCTA had payed MHSA yet this year. Beth said she just received the check tonight to give to MHSA. Tesa will assist with managing the spring show. Discussion over volunteering. Beth mentioned CDCTA needs to purchase more low-cost (\$5-6) “trophies” for the show. Beth is open to suggestions for prizes. Rosettes and ribbons will also be given. The spring show is registered with the Thoroughbred Incentive Program. Beth is applying for the TIP incentive for the Show-Me State Games, as well. Beth said Rosy Erganian has nothing new to report on the fall show. Beth also mentioned CDCTA won Dressage Show of the Year from MHSA for the Spring Dressage Schooling Show last year!

Old Business: Amy did not send the annual donation to USDF Region 4 yet because she still needs the address.

New Business: The USDF Convention will be December 1-4 in St. Louis. Many members have expressed interest in attending, so the club may have to vote on a delegate this year. Beth suggested doing a large basket this year, such as a tack trunk. Discussion – the basket should represent CDCTA, local barns, etc., so it should include items like monogrammed visors, t-shirts, etc.; baskets are given as door prizes during the Board of Governors meeting. Beth and Tesa offered to put together a basket. Discussion over volunteering. Kim mentioned an individual had inquired about the possibility of changing the meeting time. Kim suggested having a few meetings held on the weekend throughout the year. Discussion – a forum of officers must be present to conduct a meeting, so changing the meeting time could be difficult; the current meeting time and place has had the largest turnout for CDCTA; several educational meetings are usually scheduled on weekends already. A unanimous decision was made to keep the meeting time the same.

Next Meeting: Tentatively Saturday, March 12th. Location TBD
Motion to adjourn meeting by Beth and seconded by Jan at 20:14.



Dressage At The Lake

Schooling Show & Clinic

Judge & Clinician Jana Wagner

Schooling Show June 25th

Clinic June 26th 2016

All shows are held at the State Fair Facility in Sedalia, MO Covered Full Size Dressage Court, Indoor warmup, state of the art stalls, convenient lodging and dining

If you would like for us to host a show or clinic please contact us
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* To obtain a T.I.P. number, please go to <http://tjctip.com/default.asp?page=19>. There is no charge for a T.I.P. Number.

* You will need an Interactive Registration account in order to apply for a T.I.P. number. This is a free account which will also allow you to transact other business with The Jockey Club through our Interactive Registration (IR) system, www.registry.jockeyclub.com. If you do not have an IR account, please follow the prompts to sign up. Once you've gotten the account, you'll need to go back to www.tjctip.com to apply for the number. If you do have one, please login.

* Click "Apply for a T.I.P. Number"

* Follow the instructions. Only enter ONE of the search fields (Horse name, tattoo OR dam name/YOB). Please use the Search/Submit buttons and be sure to populate each field. Do not hit "enter" to go to the next step.

o If you do not know your horse's registered name or pedigree, you can use the link that says "If you need assistance with identification, please click here" and fill out the email form for assistance.

* Once you have completed the application, please print a T.I.P. Card using the button to the right and present this at horse shows for proof of eligibility.

**COLUMBIA DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION
SPRING SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW
CDCTA AND MHSA RECOGNIZED**

Date: Sunday, April 3, 2016
Time: 9:00 AM

Place: Fox Run, Columbia, MO
Judge: Elise Mann, "L",

DRESSAGE CLASSES: *(may not be held in numerical order)*

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| 1. USDF Introductory Level Test A | 15. Second Level Test One Open |
| 2. USDF Introductory Level Test B | 16. Second Level Test Two Open |
| 3. USDF Introductory Level Test C | 17. Second Level Test Three Open |
| 4. Training Level Test One Maiden Rider | 18. Third Level Open (state test selection) |
| 5. Training Level Test One Open | 19. Fourth Level Open (state test selection) |
| 6. Training Level Test Two Maiden Horse | 20. Pony Dressage Class* |
| 7. Training Level Test Two Open | 21. Open Freestyle, Any Level** |
| 8. Training Level Test Three Open | 21. Costume Class (no entry fee) |
| 9. First Level Test One Maiden Rider | 22. Leadline, age 8 and under (\$5 entry fee) |
| 10. First Level Test One Open | 23. Saddleseat Dressage |
| 11. First Level Test Two Maiden Horse | 24. Western Dressage |
| 12. First Level Test Two Open | |
| 13. First Level Test Three Open | |
| 14. Second Level Test One Maiden Horse | |

ARENA

Small arena (20m x 40m) for classes 1 through 7 and 20; standard arena (20m x 60m) for all other classes. Schooling allowed in competition arena prior to beginning of show and during breaks. Warmup areas are on well-established turf, and either indoor or outdoor arena depending on which serves as competition arena. Dressage classes will be held in regulation outdoor arena with sand footing, or in indoor arena if weather is inclement.

**This class will not count for high score awards. Labeled cassette tapes or DVDs must be presented to the show office at least one hour prior to scheduled ride time. Sound system is primitive (boom box only!)

*Open to ponies 14.2 h or under; ridden by children or adults. Test will be Training Level Test One, ridden in the small arena. On the honor system; no ponies will be measured.

NOTE: FOX RUN WILL BE HOLDING A SCHOOLING DAY ON SATURDAY, WITH CROSS COUNTRY AND STADIUM COURSES SET. THE DRESSAGE ARENA WILL ALSO BE IN PLACE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SCHOOLING, THE FEE IS \$20 PER HORSE. PLEASE CONTACT LORA BLAIR AT 573-355-0678. SCHOOLING ENDS AT 4 P.M. IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR DRESSAGE SHOW ON SUNDAY.

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS SHOW IS A MEMBER OF THE THOROUGHBRED INCENTIVE PROGRAM AND WILL BE OFFERING SPECIAL PRIZES FOR THE HIGHEST-SCORING REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED AT INTRO, TRAINING AND FIRST LEVELS. IF YOU RIDE A REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED AND WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE LOOK FOR THE INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE TIP PROGRAM ELSEWHERE IN THIS SHOW BILL.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Except where otherwise noted, USDF/USEF and MHSA rules will apply.

The 2015 USDF/USEF dressage tests will be used for all classes. Classes 21-24 are not MHSA recognized. Copies of saddleseat dressage test are available through the show secretary.

MAIDEN HORSE classes are open to **horses** which have never won a blue ribbon at the specified level at a USEF, USDF or MHSA recognized show. MAIDEN RIDER classes are open to **riders** who have never won a blue ribbon at the specified level at a USEF, USDF or MHSA recognized show.

We are offering a limited number of the official USEF 2013 Western Dressage tests. Copies of these tests, as well as specifications for attire, etc. may be found on the USEF website. Please bear with us, as this concept is still new and will undoubtedly have some bugs to work out.

All tests to be ridden in a plain snaffle, except Saddleseat and Western dressage.

First place trophy and ribbons through sixth place for all classes. High score rosettes given to the highest score earned in Introductory, Training, First and Second Level. **SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS FOR HIGHEST SCORING TIP-REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED AT INTRO, TRAINING AND FIRST LEVELS;** see information elsewhere for eligibility requirements.

A negative Coggins test, dated within one year, must be submitted with entry or must accompany each horse arriving on the grounds **EVEN IF YOUR HORSE IS STABLED ON THE PREMISES.**

RIDE TIMES will be mailed to all entrants who provide email address, or call 573-808-6897 after 8 p.m. on March 31. We will also try to have them posted on our website at that time www.cdcta.org

NO DOGS PLEASE!!

NOTE REFUND POLICY: Entries may be canceled for any reason prior to midnight on closing date. Refund of all fees, less a \$10 office fee, will be mailed to you. AFTER MIDNIGHT ON CLOSING DATE, NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON!! Late entries will be accepted after closing date until show is full for an additional \$10 processing fee. No entries will be scheduled until check is in show manager's hands.

Casual attire is appropriate, but breeches, boots and hard hats are mandatory.

No stabling is available at Fox Run. If you are coming from out of town and are schooling on Saturday, contact show manager(s) and we will try to find you a place to stay!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Remember that the maximum number of tests a horse may enter in a day is three. Costume class and leadline do not count as one of these three.

FEES: \$18 per class, \$5 non-member fee per entry (NOT per class) for any competitor not a member of CDCTA

Volunteers are needed to work at the show! Remember CDCTA members, to be eligible for year-end awards you must fulfill volunteer hour requirements. Contact Beth Hussey 573-808-6897 or Tesa Sterchi 573-819-3773 to volunteer, or for any other questions.

And don't forget....If you are showing, volunteering, or spectating, Miss D's cupcake and salad wagon will be open for business during the show! All menu items are homemade, with locally sourced ingredients whenever possible. Amy will have a few salads and some chili available for last-minute lunchers, but they will go quickly! It's so much better to preorder. Available at this show:

Trojan Horse (Greek) salad \$8.00 (vegetarian) with chicken \$10.00

Tack-O (taco) Salad \$10.00

INCLUDED WITH PRE-ORDERED FULL SIZE SALADS: DRINK AND CUPCAKE OF YOUR CHOICE!

Side-saddle Salad \$5.00

Stirrup cup o'chili \$3.00

Feed bowl of chili \$5.00

Unlimited iced tea \$1.00

Bottled water \$1.00

Cupcakes! \$2.00 each or pre-order a sixpack for \$11.00. Flavors available: Triple Crown (chocolate x 3!), the Marina (coconut goodness!), the Whoa Whoa (like a HoHo), and the Peppermint Paddock.

Preorder by calling 660-248-3512 or emailing amy@missourilife.com by Thursday before the show.

**2016 Spring Dressage Schooling Show
MHSA/CDCTA Recognized**

SHOW DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE AND RECEIVED BY MARCH 26, 2016

**Please Submit Proof of Negative Coggins Test, Dated Within One Year, with Entry EVEN
IF HORSE IS STABLED ON THE PREMISES!!**

ONLY ONE HORSE PER FORM PLEASE

Name of Horse: _____ Breed _____ TIP # _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Height _____ Color _____

Name of Rider: _____ Age (if under 18) _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Best contact phone number _____

Classes : (Limit 3 per horse) PLEASE WRITE OUT CLASS NAMES!

Dressage Class Fees (\$18 each, except where noted)) _____

Non-CDCTA Member Fee (\$5) _____

NOTE: If EITHER the owner of the horse OR the rider of the horse is a current member of CDCTA, there is no non-member fee; **but you must list the owner so that we may verify membership.**

Late fee (\$10 for entries received after March 26, 2016) _____

Total Fees: _____

Make checks payable to: **Columbia DCTA and mail with entry in time to reach us by March 26, 2016 to: Beth Hussey 655 North Route O Rocheport, MO 65279**

I enclose the aforementioned entry which is made at my own risk and subject to the conditions of the sponsoring dressage show.

RELEASE: I agree to hold the Columbia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Fox Run, its employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the Columbia DCTA Spring Dressage Schooling Show. (ALL THREE SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED!!)

Rider signature _____

(Parent or guardian must sign if rider is under 18 years of age)

Owner/agent signature _____

Trainer signature _____

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 12, 2016

CDCTA Business/Educational Meeting at Stony Hill Farm, 3 p.m. Former CDCTA member Dr. Janet Rettenmaier, DVM will be presenting a program on the newest therapeutic techniques for optimum sport horse performance.

March 19-20, 2016

**William Woods University Completely Relaxed Schooling Dressage Show in Fulton, MO
Contact Karen Pautz via her website at www.shortenyoureins.com**

April 3rd, 2016

CDCTA Spring Dressage Schooling Show at Fox Run in Columbia, MO

April 16-17, 2016

**William Woods University USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage Show in Fulton, MO
Contact kpautz@williamwoods.edu**

June 16-18, 2016

Greg Best Show Jumping Clinic at Fox Run in Columbia; look for entry form in this newsletter!

July 30, 2016

Show Me State Games Dressage Competition and USDF Team Competition at Fox Run in Columbia, MO Contact Mary Frances Carrington; entry form will be in June newsletter

September 17, 2016

CDCTA Fall Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test at Sunny Oaks Farm in Rocheport, MO Contact Rosy Erganian at 573-356-3877

September 18, 2016

Sunny Oaks Farm Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show at Sunny Oaks Farm in Rocheport, MO

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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!

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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: (note day change!!) We will have an educational program by Dr. Janet Rettenmaier, DVM on advanced therapeutic options for optimum performance. To be held 3 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at Stony Hill Farm

**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).

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (s) _____

E-mail _____

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.

Make check payable to CDCTA and mail to:

**Kim Kriekhaus, Membership Chair
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