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From the President:

Hello SDCTA!

Everyone have their Sunburns yet? Our show Sunburn classic is only a few weeks away. Wendy Whitworth is still taking volunteers for the show; please be sure to contact her with what you would like to do. We are expecting a very big show. Mary has already received her first entry!

WOW! What a turn out we had for the July meeting! I saw and met so many new people. Mary even received memberships from 4 new people. Welcome to the club!

The speakers Cindy Daniels, Richard Grist and Jeanette Grist were very interesting. Everyone got to learn more about the importance of Equine Dentistry and Massage Therapy.

A BIG thank you goes to Elizabeth Campbell for opening her farm to the club for this event. The gourmet food her cousin cooked was absolutely wonderful and quite a treat!

The August meeting will be at Sally Cahill's house.

The August agenda:

Final plans for the show

Final call for volunteers

Selecting a nominating committee for presenting a slate of officers for vote in September

Discuss and vote on breaking out year end riding awards to recognize Open, Amateur, Jr/YR individually.

Discuss and vote on effective date for the break out of the riding awards.

If you cannot be at the August meeting please e-mail me your questions and comments on the above agenda items and your e-mail will be read. Please send your e-mail to me by August 7, tschlab@yahoo.com.

Hope to see everyone there! Tracy

Welcome to the following new members!:

Denise Clayton Patricia Jacobs
Nina Lombardo Lisa Yanchar
Angela Zazzaro

Tracy has graciously offered to compile a network of people going to regionals that have rides or need rides, that need hotel rooms or that have hotel rooms and need roommates to help with expenses. If you are interested please e-mail her, tschlab@yahoo.com! Specify what day or days you are riding and she will get you hooked up with someone with the similar schedule. Also let her know if you are interested in caravanning up. There is definite safety in numbers.

CLASSIFIEDS

(PLEASE NOTE: The member classifieds will be run for 3 months unless editor is notified to continue them)

TACK FOR SALE

Amerigo Dressage Saddle for sale
Used in excellent condition
17.5" Med Tree fits most horses
\$2700.00 Call Tracy 813-545-6168

INSTRUCTION

Lessons and training with Melissa Jackson (USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medalist). Also, quality Sporthorse Sales. Call 941-650-7062.

www.jacksondressage.com

Classical training and Instruction with Mary Phillips 352-620-2796. (Pinellas contact: 727-391-4432). USDF and German Bronze Medals. Travels to Pinellas twice monthly. Background information on SDCTA.com Tampa Bay, Pinellas.

BOARDING

Stalls for rent: Brooksville area, directly bordering State Forest. 6 miles from I-75. Miles of trails. Dressage arena. 12x12 stalls. Quality feed. Training/Conditioning available. Anke Matthiesen, 352-754-9258, hobby-horse_2000@yahoo.com. Website: www.hoofprintvalley.com

MISCELLANEOUS

Licensed Massage Therapist specializing in Human and Horse massage. 727-512-2296 leslieasisto@yahoo.com FL# MA44629 #NY5020 National Certification #419826-00

Have you visited SDCTA on the Web lately?



www.sdcta.com
2004 USDF GMO web-site winner for small clubs.

To find out the latest news and club information, including:

Membership info and forms
Show info and results
Clinic Info
Club contacts
Hurricane Preparedness info
Photo Albums
Classifieds
Copy of this newsletter
Year-End Awards & more

Get your farm or instructor listed in the "Tampa Bay" section! We want to provide a resource to new dressage/horse enthusiasts in our area as well as provide an advertising mechanism (and it's free!).

NEWSLETTER AD RATES

Business Card \$5.00

1/8 Page 10.00

Quarter Page \$15.00

Half Page \$30.00

Full Page \$50.00

Classified ads are free to SDCTA members.

Calendar of Events 2006 - 2007

Aug. 8 SDCTA Meeting, Location — Sally Cahill's house: 4428 S. Ferncroft Ave., Tampa, FL 33609. Phone: 813-286-1698

Aug. 26-27 Suncoast Sunburn Classic I & II, Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa, FL. Stay tuned for more details. Sign up to volunteer.

Sep. 12 SDCTA Meeting, Location — Panera Bread Company Community Room—Ulmerton Rd, Clearwater, FL

Sep 23 Grand Cypress Schooling Show, Judge: John Zopatti 'L'. 407-239-1938, www.grandcypress.com.

Sep 24 First Choice Schooling Show, Judge Shelley Van den Neste*, "L", Newberry, FL, Contact: Barb Hennessy, 727-530-4929, or mb998@verizon.net.

Nov 12 First Choice Schooling Show, Judge: Heiner Jeibmann, "R", Lake Worth, FL, Contact: Barb Hennessy, 727-530-4929, or mb998@verizon.net.

Monthly Clinics with Jean Luc Cornille. Contact Jeannie Macone. EQ-UITERN@aol.com

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Feb 11 First Choice Schooling Show, Judge: Charlotte Trentleman, "S", Anthony, FL, Contact: Barb Hennessy, 727-530-4929, or mb998@verizon.net.

Apr 22 First Choice Schooling Show, Judge TBA, Contact: Barb Hennessy, 727-530-4929, or mb998@verizon.net.

Club Events are listed in BOLD.

Member News

-Congratulations to Leslie Zieger for earning her Bronze Medal aboard her Sport Pony Huge Groove.

-Congratulations to Bryn Cahill and Denise Browsky who each showed for the first time at Second Level. They came in 1st and 2nd respectively. Way to go!

-Our condolences go out to member Chris Bublely who had to put down her 24 year old retired Quarter Horse, Ranger, on 7/25.



SDCTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Suncoast Dressage & Combined Training Association, a not-for-profit organization sponsoring dressage shows, clinics, and seminars under the rules of USEF & USDF, is designed to further the sport of dressage in the Tampa Bay area. Newsletters inform members of upcoming events and related activities. SDCTA is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) and members receive a United States Dressage Federation group membership. For more information, visit us on the web at www.SDCTA.com

For Year _____

- New Member
 Renewal

NOTE: Beginning in 2006, the SDCTA membership year is September 1 through August 31

NAME:		USDF #	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE:
HOME PHONE:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	
BUSINESS / MOBILE PHONE:		Birthdate (if under 21)	
<i>Types of Memberships Available (check one):</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNIOR (\$30.00) (\$25 if renewed prior to 9/30)	SDCTA membership for one person under 18 years of age - entitles member to newsletter, one vote in club elections (if over 14), yearly award privileges, and one USDF group membership.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIVIDUAL (\$35.00) (\$30 if renewed prior to 9/30)	SDCTA membership for one person 18 or over - entitles member to newsletter, one vote in club elections, yearly award privileges, and one USDF group membership.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAMILY (\$40.00) (\$35 if renewed prior to 9/30)	Membership for two or more persons of the same household - entitles family to one newsletter , two votes in club elections (if over 14 YO), yearly award privileges, and 1 USDF group membership. PLEASE list the member to receive the USDF membership as the primary name (i.e. the first line on the membership form).	\$
<i>List additional family members here. Add \$20.00 for each member who will also receive a USDF membership:</i>			
NAME		Birthdate (if JR/YR)	\$
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NAME		Birthdate (if JR/YR)	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED:			\$

Make checks payable to SDCTA and mail to: Mary Henglein Mobley 3802 Cooper Road Plant City, FL 33565

I agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws, the rules of the Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association and the United States Dressage Federation.

Applicant's Signature (or parent if under 18 years of age)

I was referred to SDCTA by the following current SDCTA member _____

For SDCTA Office Use:

Date Received: _____ Amount Received: _____ Ck#: _____ Received By: _____

SDCTA MEMBER PROFILE

Date: _____

NAME: _____

Home/Mobile Phone #: _____

Occupation (employer): _____

If you are a student, where do you attend; what are you studying? _____

How long have you been riding? _____

Do you own/lease a horse(s)? _____

If so, please tell us about your horse(s):

What other hobbies/interests do you have?

Is there anything else you wish to share with us?

Suggestions to help SDCTA help you reach your riding goals:

To which club activities are you interested in volunteering your time?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinics | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer/Board Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committees | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>) _____ | |

Minutes 7-11-06

Submitted by Ann Cahill

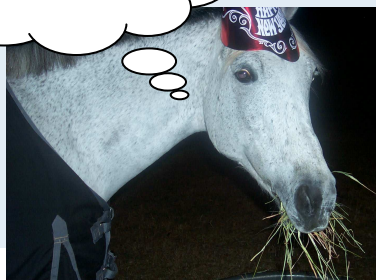
Meeting called to order. Due to the unusually large turnout at the meeting, we started with introductions. Minutes from last meeting accepted. Tres. Report \$9567.69. Show Business- Many new volunteers signed up at this meeting, but we still need more. Please email Wendy if you can help out. Discussions on Charlotte Lassiter clinic and Schooling show championship tabled until next meeting due to the late hour. Bd of Director's meeting report-Members of the club in good standing and who are eligible for year end awards may receive discounts to club sponsored clinics. Tracy reviewed service hours categories (see listing in this newsletter) and introduced an additional category- "You Rock" for our members who unselfishly give over 60 hours a year of their time to the club. Clarification to category 1 year end rider awards- You must compete in 4 rides at 2 shows. Category 7 Combined training award-if you are a CT rider (and you know who you are) send us your show results, you may be eligible for an award. A general discussion then followed on prizes for year end awards. Numerous suggestions and ideas were brought up, including SDCTA logo awards, gift certificates and surprises. The membership asked the board to write up a multiple choice form to submit with award applications. Mary offered to work one up and present it at the next meeting. The membership present then voted on and passed the motion that a prize suggestion form be submitted with award applications. The logo contest is over. The logo submitted by Mary Henglein Mobley received the most votes. The logo will be reprinted in the next newsletter. There followed another grant drawing, with Elizabeth being the lucky winner. Sally received the \$20 gas money drawing. Remember, you must be present to win. Finally, Tracy suggested we start an "Ask The Board" forum. As some members are unable to attend evening meetings, we thought it might be a good idea to encourage those members to participate by emailing or calling an officer and have them present the idea or concern at the next meeting. It can remain anonymous if the member so wishes. All of the officers' email addresses are listed on the website. We really do want to hear from you so write us if you have a concern you want addressed at the next meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

Greetings!

Ready for the show and the tropical weather? Don't wait any longer! Send in your entries and review your storm plans.

The meeting this month will be filled with final show plans. We are still in need of volunteers for the August show. Any help, experienced or otherwise, is appreciated. Wendy can suggest an appropriate role if you are unsure as to how you can help. Contact her at bunny910us@yahoo.com.

You didn't mean
"New Year???"



The new competition year is just around the corner, so get your membership renewals in now.

Stay cool! Pam

Current Service Hour Rulings

In addition to actual volunteer hours worked at club events, shows, etc., set hours have been established as follows:

- Club president- 40 hours
- Treasurer- 40 hours
- Secretary- 20 hours

All other club officers and board members earn 10 hours

Note: Our term for officers does not align with the Oct.1-Sept. 30 award year guideline; therefore the service hours for the current award year will be provided to and for that reason and for the purpose of clarifying the hours awarded, the officers elected in March of that year. This is consistent with the practice that has governed service awards for those position.

- Membership Chairman- 40 hours
 - Webmaster- 40 hours
 - Clinic management- 40 hours (to be divided equitably between multiple parties if more than one person is assisting with the clinic management)
 - Editor of the collections- 40 hours
 - Awards Coordinator- 20 hours
 - Volunteer hour manager- 20 hours
 - Recognized show management- 60 hours (to be divided equitably between multiple parties if more than one person is assisting with the show)
 - Schooling show management- 40 hours (to be divided equitably between multiple parties if more than one person is assisting with the show)
- 36 hours for printing & mailing the collections (3 hours per issue)

Other activities that can earn service hours include (but are not limited to.)

- 1 hour of service for each new member sponsored. Getting an old member to renew will count if they haven't been a member for more than two years.
 - 1 hour of service for each sponsorship of \$25 or more you get for a club activity.
 - 2 hours of service for hosting a club meeting at your home.
 - 1 hour for each meeting you attend
 - 1 hour for a full size article published in collections
- To receive any year-end award, with the exception of those that are voted upon by the membership, the member must have earned a minimum of 6 service hours during the 2006 award year.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTALS
TO COLLECTIONS IS THE
20th OF EACH MONTH!**

SDCTA meetings are on the
second Tuesday of every month.
August 8, 2006 at 7:00 pm
LOCATION
Sally Cahill's house,
4428 S. Ferncroft Ave.
Tampa, FL

**LOGO CONTEST
WINNERS
ARE ANNOUNCED!**

Congratulations to
Mary Henglein Mobley
for designing the winning
SDCTA logo.

The new logo is Design "L" which
received the most votes in the Logo
Contest. The new logo will be
incorporated into all SDCTA printed
and advertised materials and products.
In 2nd Place was the old SDCTA logo
"A". 3rd Place was a 3-way tie between
"C" and "K" designed by Kristina Pettef,
and "G" by Mary Henglein Mobley.
Thanks to everyone who participated
in the SDCTA Logo Contest.



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