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From the President:

Summer is here and show season is in full swing! There are so many events to enjoy! I hope I get to see you and your horse out making the most of it all! Please share your stories and pictures with MDS! You can contact me at BERedman23@hotmail.com with a recap of your event or ah-ha moment! I'm so proud of our members and want everyone else to know how awesome you are too!

If you are interested in submitting your scores for year-end awards please remember to get your horse registration form to Beth Brainerd as soon as possible!

MDS is proud to be the supporting GMO for a clinic hosted at Pineland Farms with retired FEI 4* judge Angelika Fromming and Johann Hinneman on October 10 & 11, 2015! MDS members will receive discounted auditing rates! More details to follow soon! Keep the weekend open! It will be an excellent educational opportunity close to home!

Please remember that many of our events wouldn't be possible without volunteers! Please try to offer your help at one or two places this season! If you can't volunteer some hours, offer to bring the volunteers a drink or a snack. At the very least thank volunteers for their time and effort and be kind to them- even when you may be nervous! They are there to help you! They don't get paid enough to be treated poorly! Thank you for your efforts to make volunteers feel like the invaluable people they are!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer! Ride well, be safe, stay hydrated, smile and have fun!

Bryn Walsh, MDS President



Central Maine Dressage Association Club News:

CMDA Spring Show

May 9, 2015

Safe Haven Farm

Judge: Paula Foote, L

Introductory A

1	72.5	C.J.	Mya Stufflick
2	71.56	Sasha	Mya Stufflick
3	69.68	Joey	Bella Novaria
4	65.93	Georgette	Ally Knoll
5	65.62	Tuff Colonel Fritz	Marny Stivers
6	62.5	Kennebec Riverstar	Jennifer Poulin-Novaria

Introductory B

1	70.93	C.J.	Mya Stufflick
2	69.37	Joey	Bella Novaria
3	67.81	Sasha	Mya Stufflick
4	64.37	Tuff Colonel Fritz	Marny Stivers
5	63.75	Cinnamon Girl	Sydney Billings
6	61.87	Kennebec Riverstar	Jennifer Poulin-Novaria

Introductory C

1	72.5	C.J.	Mya Stufflick
2	71.75	Sasha	Mya Stufflick
3	68.75	North Forks Grace	Kristine Brassard
4	61.75	Tuff Colonel Fritz	Marny Stivers

5	61.25	Georgette	Ally Knoll
6	60.75	Cinnamon Girl	Sydney Billings

Training Level 1A

1	70.86	Justify	Breanna Newton
2	67.39	Big Buddy	Emma Sawyer
3	66.52	Noble	Hannah Novaria
4	61.3	Diesel	Mary Hambley
5	55.43	Trivilin	Olivia Spelman
	scratch	Georgette	Ally Knoll

Training Level 1B

1	69.13	Cracker Jax	Wadean Chadwick
2	68.26	Ms. Alexandra	Lisa Hopkins
3	64.13	Chicken Little	Celeste Chapman
4	63.26	North Forks Grace	Kristine Brassard
5	62.6	Watch Me Go	Selma Powers
6	58.47	GRF Phoebe	Molly Shamel

Training Level 2 A

1	70.19	Big Buddy	Emma Sawyer
2	69.23	Enso	Keely Anderson
3	65.76	Noble	Hannah Novaria
4	64.23	Weed Rock In Color	Grace Pooler
5	58.84	Trivilin	Olivia Spelman
	scratch	Bacchus	Kyla Moroney

Training Level 2B

1	72.5	Justify	Breanna Newton
2	71.173	Ms. Alexandra	Lisa Hopkins
3	71.15	Cracker Jax	Wadean Chadwick
4	63.84	Noble Nan	Hannah Novaria
5	62.5	Chicken Little	Celeste Chapman
6	62.3	Watch Me Go	Selma Powers

Training Level 3

1	66.59	Imperial Diamond Twist	Jana Christman
2	62.5	Noble Nan	Hannah Novaria
3	60.9	Friday	Laura Young
4	45.68	Dear Friend	Hannah Marr
	scratch	Bacchus	Kayla Moroney

scratch Georgette
Elim Weed Rock In Color

Ally Knoll
Grace Pooler

First Level OPEN

		LBF Remington	
1	70.44	Stehl	Kelly Coyne (F-3)
2	67.03	What a Lady	Leah Tenny (F2)
3	66.85	What a Lady	Leah Tenny (F1)
4	65.92	Imperial Diamond Twist	Jana Christman (F1)
5	61.25	Steinway	Hannah Novaria (F2)
6	52.96	Steinway	Hannah Novaria (F1)

Second/Third Open

1	62.17	Dobby	Robin Miller (3-3)
2	62.12	Deuce	Susan Oakland (2-1)
3	61.51	Crystal Ace	Rebecca Morse (2-1)
4	60.73	Crystal Ace	Rebecca Morse (2-3)

Western Basic Level Open

1	72.5	Noble	Hannah Novaria (Basic 2)
2	67.35	MEM McDreamy	Jen Grady (Basic 4)
3	66.11	MEM McDreamy	Jen Grady (Basic 2)
4	65.48	Noble	Hannah Novaria (Basic 1)

Western Intro Level Test 1

1	67.85	Joey	Bella Novaria
2	63.57	Sky's The Limit	Eric Hopkins

Western Intro Level Test 2 & 3

1	67.03	Joey	Bella Novaria
2	65	Kennebec Riverstar	Jennifer Poulin-Novaria Jennifer Poulin-Novaria (Test 3)
3	64.37	Kennebec Riverstar	
4	63.3	Sky's The Limit	Eric Hopkins

Western Level 1 Test 1 and 2

1	71.35	Almighty Good Guy	Heather Webster (1-1)
2	65.94	Almighty Good Guy	Heather Webster (1-2)

DAVID O'BRIEN CLINIC

Sponsored by Central Maine Dressage Association

Wednesday, July 29th

At Esprit Equestrian Center in Durham, ME

David has worked with some of the greatest names in Eventing and Dressage such as Mike Plumb, Wash Bishop, Captain Mark Phillips and Sandy Phillips. He was able to expand his dressage training with Walter Christensen in Germany. David was the farm manager and also an instructor at Denny Emerson's Tamarack Hill Farm in the 80's. In 1988, he was chosen to work with Jack LeGoff in the USET developing rider program. He has successfully competed up through the advanced level of eventing at events such as Fair Hill and Rolex and is a Level 4 ICP certified instructor through the USEA. In 2009, he coached USEA Area II Young Riders to CCI* Team Gold, and CCI** Team Silver, at the North American Junior & Young Rider Championships. David has also served on the USEA Board of Governors as well as the Adult Rider Committee, the USEA ICP Committee, vice president of competitions, and chairman for the competitions committee.

Name _____

Horse's Name and description _____

_____	Hour Private Dressage Lesson	\$125
_____	40 Minute Private Dressage Lesson	\$85
_____	Hour Group Jumping Lesson (3-4 in group)	\$45

Jumping will be in a stadium-type course on grass.

Dressage – indicate preference ___ outdoor dressage 60 m ___ indoor dressage 40 m

Time of day preference – we will accommodate if possible. _____

Below please tell us what level you and your horse are riding at and what you'd like to work on.

Mail this form and a check made out to CMDA by July 27th to Esprit Equestrian Center, 268 Newell Brook Road, Durham, ME 04222 to hold your spot in the clinic. First come first served. Include Coggins and proof of Rhino/Flu within a year.





CMDA KÜR for a CURE SPONSORSHIP

CMDA's Kür for a Cure show benefits the Dempsey Center. Not only do participants in the musical freestyle fundraiser, but all profits from this show are donated. Sponsorships help defray the operating costs of the show—judge's fees, awards, etc.—increasing the amount of our donation. In 2014, with matching grants, CMDA donated \$8000.

There are many ways to support CMDA and the Dempsey Center:

CLASS SPONSORSHIP:

Class sponsors are listed in the program and announced during the show.

_____ Single Class \$15.00

_____ Division (3 Classes) \$40.00

Please note if this sponsorship is made in honor or in memory of someone.

PORTABLE TOILET SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsors are listed in the program and announced during the show. A sponsor sign will be posted on the portable toilet.

_____ Toilet Sponsor \$50

SHIRT SPONSORSHIP:

Shirt Sponsors have their business name and number or website displayed on the back of our volunteer and participant T-shirts.

_____ Shirt Sponsor \$100

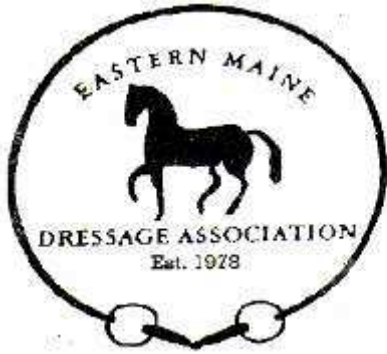
ITEM DONATION:

Items will be used as prizes and/or raffles. Raffle money will be donated to the Dempsey Center.

_____ Donation: _____

Thank you for your sponsorship!

Heather Webster
Manager, CMDA Kür for a Cure



News from the Eastern Maine Dressage Association

Spring 2015

What a year 2015 has been so far! We didn't seem to 'spring' out of winter, but seemed to crawl out of it. Last winter's endless snow and cold should (hopefully) be behind us! EMDA has gotten off to a flying start this year and we have some fun events on the horizon for this season!

We are glad to report that EMDA has had a 'jump' in membership – new and renewed! (Remember, if you recruit a new member into EMDA, you can get a discount on one of your MDS/EMDA schooling show entry fees (\$10 instead of the usual \$20!). Be sure to have that new member note your name as their 'recruiter' on their membership application.) And, our Facebook page has seen a big increase in activity! Thank you to those of you who post to or share information from our EMDA page! It helps to build our dressage community!

EMDA began awarding 'high point of the day' ribbons this spring at EMDA schooling shows held at Puckerbrush Farm and Infinity Farm! Daily high point awards go to those riders earning the highest score for any test within one of the three categories: Open Rider, JR/YR, and Adult Amateur. Be sure you're an EMDA member at the time of the show so you can compete for these honors at the next series of EMDA schooling shows. We will also award high point honors for EMDA members at each of the 3 USDF/USEF Dressage Shows held at Puckerbrush Farm, July 31st - August 2nd. Check out <http://www.puckerbrushfarm.net/clinics--shows.html> for open/closing dates and entry forms for these shows.

Have you learned the new 2015 tests yet? Ever wondered why they differ from the old ones? Let EMDA help you learn to ride and critically evaluate these tests inside and out! **EMDA is sponsoring an 'On the Level' clinic, June 27th, presented by Bryn Walsh, USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medalist and "L" judge, at Puckerbrush Farm!** This clinic will help you learn how to navigate the movements and develop a critical eye towards what goes on in the show ring as you and your horse move up the levels. The day will be a mix of 'on the ground' and 'in the saddle' exercises across the different levels. You can sign up as an exclusive 'on the ground' participant or you can also ride a test and get important feedback. Rates for non-rider participants are \$25 for EMDA members and \$30 for non-EMDA members. Rates for riders are \$50 for EMDA members and \$60 for non-members. (If you join EMDA before the clinic begins, you can pay EMDA member rates! If you recruit a new EMDA member for the clinic, you can get a registration discount!). Lunch will be provided. Put the date on your calendar and contact Becky Holberton (rebecca.holberton@maine.edu) for more information! Detailed information and application forms will be sent out via email to MDS and EMDA members later this week, or can be downloaded off of the EMDA Facebook page by the end of this week. **(Please Note: Horses will not be allowed on Puckerbrush Farm property without**

a current (within one year) Coggins and shot record. This MUST include a Rhino vaccine given at least 14 days prior but no more than 6 months prior to arriving on Puckerbrush property! There will be no exceptions!!!)

EMDA will also be hosting a **‘meet-and-greet’ reception at the USDF/USEF Dressage Show on Friday, July 31st for EMDA members and non-members!** We are also planning a silent auction during the show weekend. Please contact Becky Holberton if you would like to donate new or gently used tack, clothing, and other items, including household knick-knacks, picture frames, gift certificates, etc.

Happy Trails to all!

And great rides down centerline!

Becky Holberton, Acting President





Northern Maine Dressage Association March Newsletter

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A Message From Our President:

NMDA will be putting on four shows this summer at the beautiful Isaac Royal Farm in Dover-Foxcroft. The first show is July 18th with Yvonne Coleman-Larson. The opening date is June 20th. Please get your entries in as soon as possible to make the show secretary's job easier!

NMDA has three junior members, Emily Monahan, Mackayla Hamm and Makayla Peirce who will be attending Dressage for Kids this year in New York. They have been working hard all winter training and doing many fundraisers to support their adventure. The girls will be selling delicious food and cold drinks at all of our shows this year. Please help support our younger members!

We look forward to seeing you all out and about with your horses! Have a great season!
- Elisha Harvey

Correction in Omnibus

All 4 shows are held at
Isaac Royal Farm in
Dover-Foxcroft!

*Want to receive our amazing year end awards?
Make sure to become a member before our first show!*





Next Breezy Meadows, MDS, WMDEA affiliated show on June 28 accepting entries.

Our next show is June 28. Be sure to get your entries in early. The May 24 show had 77 rides with 20 on the wait list! Contact Breezy Meadows Equestrian on their facebook page for more info on how to register.



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

**If you have news to share about your MDS club or members activities,
send them to your club representative and we will put it in the
newsletter!**

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*Newsletter Editor and EMDA Board Member Michele Marden enjoying a hot summer day on her beloved pinto mare Popular Demand aka "Poppy"