

Summer 2016 Newsletter

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From the President:

I hope everyone's summer is off to a great start! Whether you are riding, showing, teaching, coaching, grooming, mucking, spectating, or volunteering... I hope that it brings you much happiness and success in whatever capacity you get to enjoy this awesome sport of dressage.

TMDS hosted our first clinic in a long time this April. Peter Hansen was a great clinician, leaving many successful and happy riders by the end of the weekend. Thank you to Oakwood Equestrian Center and Puckerbrush Farm for hosting the clinic. TMDS is planning a fall clinic as well. Stay tuned for dates, locations, costs, and instructors.

Please take a moment to check out the new TMDS website at www.mainedressagesociety.org. We would love feedback on the site and any information that people would like to have more accessible. Send any comments or inquiries to info@mainedressagesociety.org

TMDS is proud to offer scholarship opportunities to our members. For more information, visit the TMDS website and click the Resources tab, then Forms and Rules from the drop down menu.

Please let TMDS know what you've been up to this season! Photos, show results, clinic announcements, classifieds, and news articles can all be featured on our website. Please send any info for the website to info@mainedressagesociety.org

I wish you all great rides and straight centerlines!

Your TMDS president,

Rebecca Reed



United States Dressage Federation

Region 8

Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire New York Rhode Island Vermont

News for June from Region 8:

I believe our show season is in full swing....Weather has been good so far! Fingers crossed! Hence, we are all very busy and this will be a short letter.

I certainly hope you all have started your show season and are well on your way to attending the Regional Championships and then to the US Dressage Finals. As a reminder (and where I may sound like a broken record), the US Dressage Finals is for each Open and Adult Amateur Champion and Reserve Champion to compete head to head with the other regional champions. There is also the wild card where you can go to the finals if you have received a wild card score at the regional championships. IMPORTANT note, please remember you will have to declare that you are willing to go to the 'finals' if invited. This declaration must be done before the first day of our Regional Championships.

On June 1st Participating members received an email from USDF to say that the voting for your PM delegates that will be attending the USDF Convention in December has begun and will be concluded on June 30th. This is very important because these delegates will vote on issues at the Board of Governors and will elect the USDF Vice President and Secretary. In the last few years, Region 8 has had the lowest PM Delegate voting turnout among the regions. So PLEASE go look for that email, go to the USDF website or use this link, <http://www.usdf.org/about/about-usdf/governance/vote/index.asp>, login in to your USDF account and VOTE. This is very important!!!!!!

Sadly in February, Nancy Later had to step down as our Region 8 Chef d'Equipe due to personal things going on for her right now. This is a HUGE loss to the region as she has done a Great Great job for the past 5 plus years. She will remain as Regional Coordinator and hopefully that will not be too much. It took a while to find someone to fill Nancy's shoes and I want everyone to congratulate Jane Karol as our Region 8 Chef d'Equipe for the NAJrYRC. I am so excited that she accepted and I am sure she will do a great job.

Remember we will hold our next regional meeting on October 2, 2016, 11:30am, at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA. We do like meeting face to face and I hope you can spare the time to make it. However, we have been given the opportunity to use the NEDA conference hub and number for those of you too far so that you can call in. So no excuses! But you will miss the great food at Publick House and the great company!

This it is for now!

See you on the Centerline...

Debra Reinhardt

USDF Region 8 Director



Central Maine Dressage Association News:

Our first show of the year on May 7th at Safe Haven Farm was a great success! Thank you to our judge Bryn Walsh, to our secretary Stephanie Hatcher, to our host Jennifer Poulin-Novaria and to all who helped the show run smoothly. The results are listed below. We have three more CMDA shows this year, July 9th at Pittston Fair Grounds, August 6th is our Kur for the Cure at Snowfields and October 9th at Esprit Equestrian Center. Please help support our Kur For Cure which is a fundraiser for The Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope & Healing.



Central Maine Dressage
Association
Schooling Dressage
Show
Safe Haven Farm
Saturday, May 7, 2016
Judge: Bryn Walsh, L

Intro Open

72	Sage Advice	Robin Miller C
66.56	ACME Express	Celeste Chapman A
65.93	Powdie's Skippa	McKayla Collins B
65.625	ACME Express	Celeste Chapman B
64.5	ACME Express	Celeste Chapman C
60.93	Sage Advice	Robin Miller B
58.875	PD	Reagan Planche B
58.75	PD	Reagan Planche A

Training 1

71.739	PRF Wake Up Call	Mark Root
68.695	Midnight Storm	Ashley Roy
61.086	Kennebec Charis	Kailey Norcross
59.347	Justified	Brianna Newton

Training 2

retired	Justified	Brianna Newton
69.038	PRF Wake Up Call	Mark Root
68.653	Midnight Storm	Ashley Roy
65.961	McG Secret Agent Man	Jennifer Chipman
61.153	Bacchus	Kayla Moroney
60	Kennebec Charis	Kailey Norcross
57.884	Saleu	Mary Goodrich

Western Open

67.708	Sky's the Limit	Eric Hopkins Intro 3
64.791	Sky's the Limit	Eric Hopkins Intro 2
		Jennifer Novaria Intro
61.875	Kennebac Riverstar	2
		Jennifer Novaria Intro
60.535	Kennebac Riverstar	1

Training 3

73.181	Weltino HW	Leah Tenney
67.954	Oz Ruby Slippers	Amariah Glaude
66.818	McG Secret Agent Man	Jennifer Chipman
63.636	Bacchus	Kayla Moroney
60.227	Weed Rock in Color	Grace Pooler
57.045	Saleu	Mary Goodrich

Third Level Open

60	LBF Remington Stehl	Kelly Coyne 3-1
58.939	Crystal Ace	Rebecca Morse 3-1

First 1

68.333	Waterford Rosalind	Cassi Martin
67.962	Imperial Diamond Twist	Jana Christman
63.518	Weltino HW	Leah Tenney
62.407	Noble	Hanna Novaria
61.296	Weed Rock In Color	Grace Pooler

First 2

68.281	Waterford Rosalind	Cassi Martin
66.562	Liberty Breeze	Robin Miller
65.312	Noble	Hanna Novaria

First 3

59.558	Oz Ruby Slippers	Amariah Glaude
68.676	Imperial Diamond Twist	Jana Christman
67.647	Cracker Jax	Wadean Chadwick
66.911	Liberty Breeze	Robin Miller

Eastern Maine Dressage Association Schooling Show

at Peppergrass Farm in
Newburgh
August 7th, 2016

NEW THIS YEAR!

Judge: Carol Poulin-Taylor, 'L' Judge
Opening Date: July 7, 2016
Closing Date: August 1, 2016
Show Location: 444 Simpson Corner Rd
Dixmont ME 04932

For more information: Rebecca Holberton at
rebecca.holberton@maine.edu

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Competitors will receive a tote bag featuring the new EMDA logo!

This year's EMDA-pointed show season started off with a bang on April 3rd! Kudos to all the riders who braved the roaring winds for the first-of-the-year schooling show. Despite the weather there was a great turnout of riders and spectators! This show was the debut of the EMDA Booth, providing guests with warm beverages and baked goods to fight off the chill of the weather. The EMDA Booth provides members with information about shows, events, memberships forms, as well as the EMDA monthly benefit raffle! All proceeds support EMDA-sponsored events such as clinics, shows, scholarships, and socials.

Congratulations to Lauren Brooks, the giveaway raffle winner of this show!

There was another great turnout of riders and spectators alike for the schooling show on May 1st! It was the first show of the season held in the outdoor arena. A beautiful day for a show!

Congratulations to all the riders, and Teri Harrison who was the giveaway raffle winner of this show! The first EMDA pointed schooling show at Infinity Farm was on May 15th! Congratulations to all competitors who attended this show!

MEMBER NEWS!

ATTENTION: The wait is over because EMDA has finally established a website!! The is still a 'work-in-progress' but as it develops we hope to make it more beneficial to its members. There will also be access to documents and forms relating to upcoming activities! You can check out the website link here:



website

<http://emdressage.weebly.com/> !

EMDA SILENT AUCTION: The EMDA Silent Auction will be held during the USDF/USEF Dressage Shows at Puckerbrush Farm this July! If you would like to donate an item you can drop it off with Katie Trickey or Missy Kendall at Puckerbrush Farm. Contact Rebecca Holberton at rebecca.holberton@umaine.edu for more information.



UPCOMING NEWSLETTER: Have you audited or ridden in a clinic recently? Did you have an inspiring ride or lesson? Would you like to share your experience? You can also submit a 'member bio' and/or equine informative article! Now is your chance! Please send your submissions to ktrickey.emda@gmail.com **no later than** the 25th of each month to be reviewed for the upcoming newsletter!



Western Maine Dressage & Association 2015 Year-Ends

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL JR/YR

Bella Novaria Joey 69.69%
Nicole Paradis Chip's Ahoy 65.25%
Anna Paradis Coffee Bean 64.69%
Allie Hodgkin Madrid 64.37%
April Asselyn Artful Dodger 62.8%
Mckenna Doughty Sight Unseen 62.2%
Avery Hilden Sparkles & Spots 61.25%

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL SENIOR

Mark Root Enchanted Rose 74.1%
Mark Root Conquistador 73.8%
Pat Martin Waterford Rosiland 72.8%
Lauren Thomas Amazing Glory 71.5%
Carol Poulin-Taylor Dynastie 69.06%
Jennifer Poulin-Novaria Kennebec Riverstar 68.125%
Stephanie Hatcher Little Joe 66.8%
Pat Bussiere Ratnaraj 65.9%

TRAINING LEVEL JR./Yr.

Mya Stuflick Can't Dutch This 76.59%
Brianna Newton Justified 72.6%
Allie Hodgkin Sophyria 65.7%
Molly Poland Stewart Little 65.65%
Emma Winning Rainbow Mist 65.21%
Brooke Allen Belle Of The Ball 65%
Lindsay Tingle Felicity Frizzle 63.8%
Nicole Paradis Apple Jack 62.39%

TRAINING LEVEL SENIOR

Cassi Martin Waterford Rosiland 75.7%
Lisa Hopkins Ms Alexandra 73.4%
Wadean Chadwick Cracker Jax 72.6%

Shirley Foster Brightwood Pandora 66.36%

FIRST LEVEL SENIOR

Cassi Martin Lil Red Corvette 73.5%
Marcie Hilden Opacity 67.7%
Donna Horne Legende 67.7%
Amanda Niles Ainzly 66.4%
Celeste Chapman Charlie Chaplain 65.37%
Stacey Beneck Galeana 63.9%
Jessie Schnell Friendly Frolic 63.6%
Karen Chapman Kennebec Sunstorm 63.2%

SECOND LEVEL SENIOR

Cassi Martin Waterford Veyatie 70.1%
Cassi Martin Royal Rose 69.1%

THIRD LEVEL JR./YR.

Allison Cox Enchanted Forest 65%

THIRD LEVEL SENIOR

Cassi Martin Kennebec Sunstorm 69.2%
Amanda Brainerd Danny 65.3%
Rebecca Totten Kennebec Star Walker 64.2%

FOURTH LEVEL SENIOR

Cassi Martin PRF Wake Up Call 68.11%

PRIX ST. GEORGE

Wadean Chadwick Valdis Majestic Bo 64.145%

INTERMEDIATE

Amanda Brainerd Ryleigh 66.95%

WESTERN DRESSAGE

Hannah Novaria Kennbec Charis 71.66%(Basic)
Bella Novaria Joey 71.04% (Basic)
Jennifer Poulin-Novaria Kennebec Riverstar 67.7%(Intro)
Eric Hopkins Sky's The Limit 65.42% (Intro)

COMBINED TRAINING

PRE-ELEMENTARY

Mark Root Conquistador 26.9%

ELEMENTARY

Allison Cox Enchanted Forest 23.95%
Cassi Martin Love You More 26.18%

BEGINNER NOVICE

Jessie Schnell Friendly Frolic 34.7%

Lindsay Tingle Felicity Frizzle 41.1%

SCHOOL HORSE: Waterford Rosiland

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONS:

JR./YR. CHAMPION: Mya Stufflick Can't Dutch This 76.59%

JR./YR. RES. CHAMPION: Brianna Newton Justified 72.6%

OPEN CHAMPION: Cassi Martin Waterford Rosiland 75.7%

RES. CHAMPION: Cassi Martin Lil Red Corvette 73.5%

AA CHAMPION: Mark Root Enchanted Rose 74.1%

AA RES. CHAMPION: Mark Root Conquistador 73.8%

CT CHAMPIONS:

JR./YR. CHAMPION: Allie Cox Enchanted Forest

JR./YR. RES. CHAMPION: Lindsay Tingle Felicity Frizzle

OPEN CHAMPION: Cassi Martin Love You More

OPEN RES. CHAMPION: Mark Root Conquistador





9 year old, 16 hands Chestnut, Swedish Warmblood mare. She has three exceptional gaits and has shown thru second level with scores in the high 60's. She is ready to compete at Third level. She is also a willing jumper and loves a good trail ride. She is not spooky but sensitive to the leg. Bathes, trailers, clips and is an easy keeper/ She would make a great Amateur or Junior horse, she has what it takes to go to a pro as well. Very willing, always trying to please. For more info contact paintpony4u@gmail.com, call or text [207-890-3112](tel:207-890-3112)

12 hand, 8 year old bay and white pinto pony gelding. He is W/T/C with more whoa than go. This guy can jump and has been used in lessons. He bathes, trailers, ties. Would make a great first pony for a confident kiddo. \$1200.00 OBO For more information contact paintpony4u@gmail.com, call or text [207-890-3112](tel:207-890-3112)

15,2 hand, 8 year old, chestnut, TB gelding. W/T/C, leg yield, shoulder fore, more whoa than go. Has been used in lessons, looking for his one and only. He has had jumping experience. He can be nervous so he needs a quiet, confident rider. He is a very nice horse for a good rider on a budget. He will excel with one on one attention. \$2500.00 For more information contact paintpony4u@gmail.com, call or text [207-890-3112](tel:207-890-3112)



Northern Maine Dressage Association News

Hello from NMDA,

NMDA is thriving and membership increases all the time. We had a awesome clinic on March 12th at Elysium Sport Ponies barn with clinician Erika Sawyer. This was well attended and the riders all learned a lot. A bit thank-you to Erika Sawyer and Elisha Harvey for making the clinic possible.



NMDA is hosting 5 shows this season, all at the beautiful Isaa Be sure to check out the Maine Dressage Society Omnibus for judges.

Dates as follows:

Saturday July 9th

Saturday August 13th

Saturday September 10th

Saturday September 24th

Saturday October 8th

Hope to see you all at the shows this year,

Michelle Zambrano (NMDA President)



Blanket washing and repair by Pat Martin. Call [207.890.3112](tel:207.890.3112) for more information on pricing and pickups.

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