

Winter 2017 Newsletter

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From the President:

Happy New Year!

Despite large amounts of snow I hope everyone is surviving winter in Maine and enjoying their horses as well! TMDS would like to congratulate all of our 2016 year end award winners!

The annual banquet had a huge turnout and was a great success. Thank you to Beth Brainerd for organizing! Thank you to Amanda Flanders and Matt Baillargeon for running the award ceremony!

Dr. Karilyn Bonney of Annabesacook Veterinary Clinic gave a very educational talk on Lyme disease. A huge thank you to Dr. Bonney!

The 2017 Omnibus is done and ready for distribution. Make sure your 2017 TMDS membership is up to date to receive your copy of the omnibus!

TMDS is planning a couple of clinics for this year, check the website and Facebook page for more information.

Did you know TMDS has a scholarship program? If you're interested in applying for a TMDS scholarship please visit the website under the Resources tab, then Forms and Rules.

Questions? Please use the TMDS Facebook page or email info@mainedressagesociety.org

I hope everyone has a great rest of the winter and hope that we won't have to shovel our way to the centerline as spring approaches!

Rebecca Reed
TMDS President



United States Dressage Federation

Region 8

Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire New York Rhode Island Vermont

Region 8 News

Happy Holiday! As I know we are all busy, I will keep this brief.

The National Finals were a huge success for their fourth year. However, Region 8 was down this year nearly 20% over last year. Region 8 took fourth the Regions Cup completion. This was a competition where three riders from each region were selected from their scores at their Regionals. It created a bit of cheering for the Region and made it more of a head to head competition. Again, I want to give a big THANK YOU to Equito Dressage aka Fie Andersen for the hats which were worn by 42 riders. They were beautiful. I will try to get the photo up! Thank you Regina Cristo for actually making sure we got them in time! I also want to thank all the volunteers that came from Region 8 to US Finals Dressage. Cannot do it without you!

Presently we are at the USDF Convention this week and very busy with meetings. The main discussion that is happening is about the membership dues increase, restructuring USEF and the effects on the USDF, and new Adult education program. As I said I am going to keep this brief as I have another letter coming to you right after the first of the year and will use that to go into more detail about the convention and our regional meetings.

See you on the Centerline...

Debra Reinhardt

USDF Region 8 Director

EMDA News



- It's a wrap for 2016 and already we have a lot to look forward to as we head into 2017!
 - Looking to join EMDA or need to renew your membership? Visit <http://mainedressagesociety.org/> under the "resources" tab to access the membership form.
 - In other exciting news, EMDA will be sponsoring two shows. The shows will be held on Sunday, May 28th and Sunday, August 6th at Peppergrass Farm in Dixmont. Stay tuned for more information!
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- We always welcome submissions from our members! If you wish to submit a biography, a special event, or ideas to help support and grow EMDA, please email submissions to EMDA President Casie James at casie.l.james@gmail.com!

2016 EMDA Year End Awards

Intro Jr/Yr

1. MacKenzie Pearl	Waterford Baccalaureate	68.594
2. Hannah Friedman	Royal Affaire	64.375
3. Jordan Belanger	Esperanza	60.625

Intro AA

1. Jeri Blethen	Henry	65.941
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Training Jr/Yr

1. MacKenzie Pearl	Waterford Baccalaureate	70.000
2. Kennedy Sharpe	Puttin' On The Fritz	66.307
3. Hannah Friedman	Royal Affaire	64.348
4. Makayla Hamm	Majestic	64.091

Training AA

1. Robin Miller	Sage Advice	67.174
2. Kitty Mitchell	Franconia	65.419
3. Valerie Parent	Danske	61.781

Training Open

1. Tyra Payne Alexander The Great 62.935
First Jr/Yr

1. Ellie Hunt Alaska 63.962
First AA

1. Susan Oakland Deuce 65.781
 2. Robin Miller Thistle 65.147
First Open

1. Rebecca Reed Simply Sinatra 70.781
Second Level and Above Jr/Yr

1. Gabriel Jolin Furst Fievel 63.864
 2. Jordan Belanger Prince Charming 63.157
 3. Charlotte Jolin Guinness 62.273
Second Level and Above AA

1. Robin Miller Thistle 64.062 2nd level
 2. Annette Bowen Waterford Viceroy 62.810 3rd level
 3. Kathleen Fox McLight 62.568 4th level
 4. Susan Oakland Deuce 62.022 2nd level
 5. Michele Marden Popular Demand 60.900 2nd level
Western Dressage

1. Jeri Blethen Majik 70.879
Musical Freestyle

1. Annette Bowen Waterford Viceroy 63.833 3rd
Special Award

Rebecca Reed- for all of her help, time and effort with the EMDA show and other activities while EMDA was between presidents. Thank you! **Congratulations to all EMDA members on an awesome season!**





Central Maine Dressage Association News:

CMDA 2016 YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY

AWARDS GIVEN

Individual Show Hi-Point Winners

Safe Haven Show	Leah Tenney riding Weltino HW
Pittston Show	Wadean Chadwick riding Cracker Jax
Kur for a Cure Show	April Asselyn riding CJ
Esprit Show	Hannah Novaria riding Clearview Kaia

2016 Year End Awards

Introductory

Junior

Champion	April Asselyn	CJ	71.874
Reserve	McKayla Collins	Powdie's Skippa.	69.435
3rd	Lucy Jo Ladd	Mr Mardi Gras	69.215
4th	Abby Gardiner	Cajun Way	66.840

5th	Sophia Mitchell	Rimrock in Time	66.500
Senior			
Champion	Celeste Chapman	Acme Express	71.715
Reserve	Pamela Cahill	Kennebec Enchantress	66.094



Junior			
Champion	Amariah Glaude	Oz Ruby Slippers	67.727
Reserve	April Asselyn	CJ	
67.716			
3rd	Hannah Novaria	Clearview Kaia	
67.115			
4th	Bella Novaria	Mighty Tink Joey	
64.905			
5th	Sophia Mitchell	Rimrock in Time	
63.590			
6th	Crystal Miller	Sierra's Gamble	
62.025			



Senior - Amateur

Champion	Mark Root	PRF Wake Up Call	
72.060			
Reserve	Erin Luck	Dandy Lion	
68.841			
3rd	Robin Miller	Sage Advice	
67.110			
4th	Sophia Jackson	Blitz Krieg	
65.216			
5th	Chris Chambers-Miller	Norfleeting Jet	
64.985			
6th	Selma Powers.	Watch Me Go	64.785



Senior - Professional/Open			
Champion	Kathleen Bailey	Kennebec Eagles Echo	68.795
Reserve	Ashley Roy	Midnight Storm	68.698
3rd	Katie Chandler	Triple S Dark Eagle	61.630

1st Level

Junior

Champion	Mya Sufflick	Can't Dutch This	72.500
Reserve	Hannah Novaria	Noble	63.195
3rd	Amaria Glaude	Oz Ruby Slippers	62.790

Senior

Champion	Cassi Martin	Waterford Rosiland	74.200
Reserve	Wadean Chadwick	Cracker Jax	72.110
3rd	Margaret Bailey Miller	Kennebec Jester	69.705

2nd Level

Senior

Champion	Susan Oakland	Deuce	62.971
Reserve	Celeste Chapman	Charlie Chaplain	58.570

3rd Level

Senior

Champion	Rebecca Morse	Crystal Ace	58.939
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Freestyle

Junior

Champion	Lucy Jo Ladd	Mr Mardi Gras	70.000
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Western Dressage

Senior

Champion	Jennifer Novaria	Kennebec River Star	71.880
Reserve	Heather Webster	Almighty Good Guy	67.368
3rd	Carol Knight	LSF Lady of Shalott	64.030

Grand Champion

Junior	Mya Stufflick	Can't Dutch This
Senior	Cassi Martin	Waterford Rosiland

Reserve Grand Champion

Junior	Amariah Glaude	Oz Ruby Slippers
Senior	Wadean Chadwick	Cracker Jax

Volunteer Certificates Given To: Carol Poulin-Taylor, Susan Crowell, Rebecca Morse, Jana Christman, Emma Christman, Webster, Elizabeth Owens, Stephanie Hatcher, Brandi Wheeler, McKayla Collins

Volunteer of the Year: Selma Powers



Heather Worth,

Special Award given to Carol Poulin-Taylor, CMDA President

Special Award given to Ms Margaret Gardiner for her many years of dedication to the art of Dressage



NMDA Year-End Award Winners:

Front Row: MaryEllen Wickett, Kristy Peters, Michelle Zambrano, Lena

Witham Back Row: Kathleen Fox, Valerie Parent, Makayla Hamm, MacKenzie Pearl, Michele Marden, Roseanna LaCourse, Sandy Peters, Heather Delano



Congratulations to the following riders who earned their TMDS Bronze Medal during the 2016 competition year: Robin Brittelli, Karyn Chadbourne, Heather Delano, Mackayla Hamm, Valerie Parent, Kristy Peters Nelson, Anna Osgood, MacKenzie Pearl, Sandy Peters, MaryEllen Wickett

Congratulations to the following riders who earned their TMDS Silver Medal during the 2016 competition year: Michele Marden & Sydney Marden



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