

TMDS Winter Newsletter 2019

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From the President:

Hello to all!

Longer days and warmer temps surely mean that spring is around the corner!

Who is ready for show season? It's hard to believe that the first schooling show on the MDS calendar is just a month away! Please check the website and omnibus for show dates.

The year-end banquet was a great success and very well attended at the end of January. Thank you to Beth Brainerd for coordinating the awards and the banquet. Thank you to Pat Martin for coordinating the silent auction and also to Painted Pony Sporthorses for providing the Horse of the Year coolers to the HOY winners. Thank you to Rachel Fiske for her informative lecture on her role as the assistant state veterinarian.

The 2019 omnibus has been printed and mailing has begun. Renew your membership today to get your omnibus while supplies last!!

TMDS is excited to be in the planning stages for a late spring clinic with Arthur Kottas. Arthur Kottas has had a distinguished career in the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. Stay tuned to the website or the TMDS Facebook page for more information on the upcoming clinics.

I wish you all a warm spring with shedding ponies and straight centerlines!

Your TMDS President,
Rebecca Reed



News From the Board of Directors:

The TMDS Board of Directors met prior to the awards banquet on January 27th at the Senator Inn in Augusta. The agenda included updates from various committees.

Memberships are growing, with the numbers so far as follows:

CMDA~ 23 members

EMDA~ 23 members

NMDA~ 13 members

WMDA~ 27 members

Be sure to get your membership forms and horse registrations in before you go down centerline!

Our 2019 Omnibus looks wonderful, and we are so thankful to those who work diligently to get it done for us! The price for the Omnibus has gone up substantially and the number of ads received has gone down. We need to get more advertisers for next year, so we apologize right up front for the committee members who will be asking again and again for your ads and payment. This is a great way to get your info out there, as we all know how much the Omnibus is used throughout show season. Ad space can be purchased to promote your business, send a message of good luck, or appreciate your trainer or favorite venue!

We would also like to remind members that this is a great time to plan for clinics and get your scholarship applications in. The Maine Dressage Society will award up to 3 scholarships each year to encourage and promote further training and education of Maine Dressage Society Member/Horse partnerships. Scholarship amounts will be up to \$250 per scholarship. The Scholarship must be used to further dressage education and training of the applicant. Eligible expenses will include (but not necessarily be limited to); the cost of the clinic, symposium, or program (such as the L judge's program), educational material needed to attend the program, and dressage competitions that further the member's education or expertise.

Northern Maine Dressage Association

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Secretary: Laurie Harvey 343-1197

Treasurer: Kathleen Fox 668-6007

Show Chairs: Kaley Benner & Grace Jordan



NMDA will host 4 shows for 2019 show season as follows: We are still lining up judges for next season

Saturday	June 29, 2019
Saturday	August 10, 2019
Saturday	September 7, 2019
Saturday	September 28, 2019

Our 2019 NMDA Award Recipients!





President: Michele Marden
Vice-President: Lauren Taylor
Secretary: Kathy Jolin
Treasurer: Kitty Mitchell
Clinic Organizer: Susan Oakland
Young Rider Representative: Charlotte Jolin

Hello Members! We held our annual awards banquet on December 9th at the Corinna Fire Annex. We had a great turnout with lots of riders receiving ribbons. This year we awarded Champions at each level/division with a large canvas tote and Reserve Champions received a small tote. These were a big hit! Members brought a potluck dish and we filled that building!

Make sure you send in this year's membership form to Bryn if you haven't already. Riders need to be a member at the time the scores are earned in order for them to count. Membership forms can be downloaded from the TMDS website under the "forms" tab.

If you are planning to compete for year-ends with TMDS, you will also need to make sure your horse is registered with TMDS. Those forms are also available on the website.

We are excited for the upcoming season and look forward to shows at Puckerbrush, Infinity Farm, and Peppergrass. We are working on ideas for clinics and will post information on our facebook page once we finalize things. For now it's a great time to set some goals for the upcoming year and begin working toward them! Stay warm!



Attention Trainers, Breeders, Judges and Riders -

Peppergrass Farm partnered with EMDA is offering a unique confirmation clinic to educate your eye!

Join Judy Wardrope, conformation expert and author of *Analyzing Functional Conformation for the Olympic Disciplines* and columnist in *Warmbloods Today*, for a unique 2 day conformation clinic April 13-14, 2019 at Peppergrass Farm in Dixmont, ME.

Want to feel confident identifying whether a horse is better suited for jumping, dressage or eventing? Need help overcoming some difficulties in the training of your horse as it relates to his/her conformation?

Judy Wardrope is coming to Maine to help equestrians learn to identify the strengths and weaknesses in a horse's conformation. It's truly a unique and beneficial educational experience for trainers, breeders, buyers and riders.

Come join us to spend two days with hands-on learning in the arena at Peppergrass.

The Format:

Day 1 will have a PowerPoint lecture followed by up to 8 horses confirmation analyzed in hand in small groups.

On Day 2, horses under saddle will be evaluated and given exercises pertaining to their individual confirmation to help achieve their desired goals.

Costs for EMDA members will be:

Two days \$60 pre-registration

Day 1 only \$40 pre-registration

Day 2 only \$20 pre-registration

Non member costs or walk in costs will be:

Two days \$80

Day 1 only \$50

Day 2 only \$30

Pre-registration checks can be mailed to Peppergrass Farm 71 Miles Rd. Newburgh, ME 04444.

Please bring a lunch, however snacks and drinks will be available for purchase or donation.

Please contact Peppergrass Farm, Debbie Place or Rebecca Reed on Facebook if you are interested in having your horse participate.



President: Carol Poulin-Taylor
Vice-President: Suzanne Crowell
Secretary: Heather Webster
Treasurer: Genevieve Gardner

The Central Maine Dressage Association held their Year End Awards Ceremony and Banquet on Saturday January 19, at Mallet Hall in Pownal, Maine. Along with some beautiful ribbons and prizes, the members enjoyed a fantastic potluck lunch, and a silent auction, to benefit the club. Here are the Year End results from CMDA's 2018 show season!

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - JUNIOR

What's The Reason	Sofia Mitchell	67.60%
Sherman March To The C	Rebekah Kropp	66.41%

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - ADULT AMATEUR

Kennebec Elegance	Elizabeth Sanborn	69.38%
Dun Mess With Cee	Patricia Varnum	69.06%
Legende	Brittany Jacques	67.04%
Lacey Chimes	Charlotte Wilkins	67.03%

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - OPEN

DaVinci	Wadean Chadwick	72.41%
Kennebec Commander	Kathleen Bailey	67.81%

TRAINING LEVEL - JUNIOR

Chantilly Lace	Amariah Glaude	75.09%
Scooby Doo	Phoebe Keliher	69.45%

TRAINING LEVEL - ADULT AMATEUR

Watch Me Go	Selma Powers	65.94%
HRF Tawny	Joanne Spires	63.29%

FIRST LEVEL - JUNIOR

Cajun Way	Abby Gardner	63.99%
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FIRST LEVEL - ADULT AMATEUR

Dandy Lion	Erin Luck	64.17%
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FIRST LEVEL - OPEN			
Dynastie	Carol Poulin-Taylor	66.95%	
PRIX ST. GEORGES			
Valdi's Majestic Bo	Wadean Chadwick	70.29%	
WESTERN DRESSAGE - ADULT AMATEUR			
LSF Lady of Shalott	Carol Knight	65.90%	
WESTERN DRESSAGE - OPEN			
Kennebec Rugby	Katie Chandler	68.75%	
COMBINED TRAINING - JUNIOR			
Cajun Way	Abby Gardner	33.06	
COMBINED TRAINING - ADULT AMATEUR			
Kennebec Elegance	Elizabeth Sanborn	30.78	
COMBINED TRAINING - OPEN			
Kennebec Darkstar	Kathleen Bailey	38.96	
Triple S Midnight	Kathleen Bailey	42.63	
HIGH SCORE RIBBONS			
Ferdinand	Mya Stuflick	74.41%	(Safe Haven Farm)
Chantilly Lace	Amariah Glaude	80.00%	(Kennebec Morgan Farm)
DaVinci	Wadean Chadwick	73.25%	(Esprit Equestrian Center)
Chantilly Lace	Amariah Glaude	74.09%	(Kur for A Cure)
JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION			
Chantilly Lace	Amariah Glaude		
JUNIOR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION			
Scooby Doo	Phoebe Keliher		
SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION			
DaVinci	Wadean Chadwick		
SENIOR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION			
Valdi's Majestic Bo	Wadean Chadwick		

Central Maine Dressage also honored its 2018 show season volunteers: Suzanne Crowell, Carol Poulin-Taylor, Selma Powers, Tom Gardner and Jennifer Mitchell. Nicole Shipp was honored as CMDA's Volunteer of the Year.

Congrats to all our year end winners! See you next show season!



Training Level Winners!



Maine Morgan Crew!



President: Matt Baillargeon
Vice-President: Amanda Flanders
Secretary: Marcie Hilden
Treasurer: Beth Brainerd

Hidden Brook Farm DATE CHANGE

Due to a conflict on June 16 our June 16 show will now be on JUNE 2.

Judge is Wadean Chadwick.



Horses are hard on blankets!

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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