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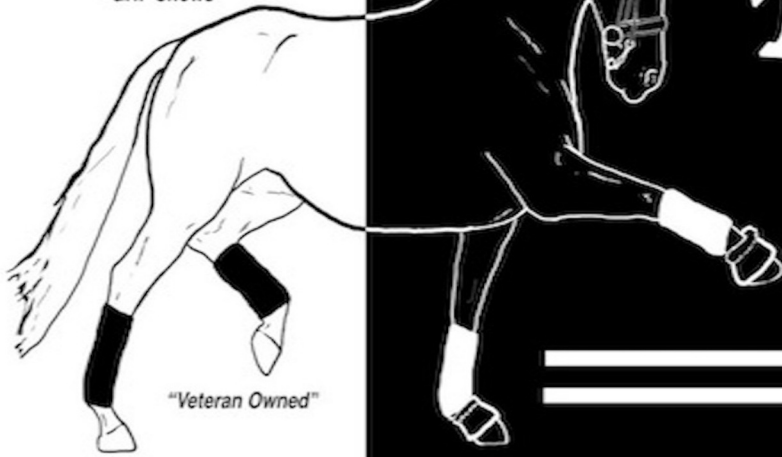
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Brooke Lantz on On My Honor

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Outside the Sandbox

delivering general articles and activities

Dear Members:

Spring has sprung and there's competition afoot...

It's time to break out your show coat - show season is here! We are kicking off our season with the Spring Fling Schooling Show at Wills Park Equestrian Center. *Again in 2023, scores earned at GDCTA-hosted shows count twice toward GDCTA year-end awards!*

GDCTA Shows

Schooling Shows:

- Apr 15-16: GDCTA Spring Fling SS: <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5115880>
- Aug 12-13: GDCTA Summer Finals SS: <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5115892>
- Oct 7-8: GDCTA Fall Harvest SS: <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5115942>

USDF Shows:

- May 13-14: GADS: <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5115910>
- Sep 2-3: Labor Day Dressage Classic I&II: <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5115927>

~GDCTA is now using *HorseShowOffice.com* for entries to all of our shows~

GDCTA has a new Volunteer Coordinator! Please welcome Brooke Williams to our group! Brooke will be working with our great volunteers before, during and after our horse shows. With her organization the complex scheduling will be harmonious and efficient. We are so pleased to have her working with us!

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GDCTA members who volunteer will be participating in the Liz Faso Memorial Volunteer of the Year Program *sponsored by William Custom Horse Products*. You can find all the program details here: <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5115868>

Not a member? Join here: <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/join-us>

Find future event dates: <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/events>

Can't wait to see you this season!



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A Year in Review



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2019

GDCTA Yearbook Project



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MAY 1, 2023

PAYMENT DUE: MAY 15

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PRINT (Yearbook)

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The printed issue will cover the year-end awards, medals, standings, and National Finals results.

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Word of the Year

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June 12 8:00 PM

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Liz Faso Memorial Volunteer of the Year



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~Volunteer incentive program for GDCTA Volunteers~

(check the events calendar https://bit.ly/GDCTA_Events to find the events that will work for you!

Board members, paid positions and Chairs are not eligible.)

- 1) \$1000.00 to the member with the most hours volunteered at GDCTA events and participating shows*
- 2) \$750.00 to member with the 2nd highest number of hours*
- 3) \$500.00 to member with the 3rd highest number of hours*
- 4) \$250.00 raffle consisting of every volunteer with 24 hrs volunteering*

This program is running from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and will be awarded at the Awards Gala in January 2024.

Volunteer! Become a volunteer by registering through each event or by going to <https://www.gdcta.org/volunteer>.

GDCTA is a member-focused and member-run organization that depends on volunteers! We encourage you to become involved in any of the many activities we offer. Share the excitement from the inside!

Welcome Volunteer Coordinator

Please welcome Brooke Williams to GDCTA as our new Volunteer Coordinator!

The driving force behind horse shows is our many amazing volunteers! GDCTA's Liz Faso Memorial Volunteer of the Year Program *sponsored by Wilsun Custom Horse Products* exists to increase the ease of participation, provide incentives, and recognize the tireless efforts of volunteers.

As Volunteer Coordinator, Brooke will help develop and maintain relationships with our volunteers. If you see an email from her, please open and respond! We have already sent out an email introducing Brooke to those who have volunteered or expressed interest in volunteering in the past.

Brooke will work closely with volunteers to come up with a schedule that works for everyone. She will be responsible for ensuring the right number of volunteers are available for each event.

Contact Brooke with your volunteer interests!

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<https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5115868>

UPCOMING SHOWS THAT NEED VOLUNTEERS

April 15-16:
GDCTA Spring Fling Schooling Show

May 13-14:
Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern

August 12-13:
GDCTA Summer Finals Schooling Show

September 2-3:
Labor Day Dressage Classic





GDCTA Training Grants

The GDCTA Grant has been established to provide funding support for GDCTA member-riders who are working to sharpen their riding skills. Four grants of \$800 each will be offered to GDCTA members for concentrated work with a trainer of their choice within one year of receiving the grant award.

Getting started:

- Register online <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5115864> to let us know you will be applying by June 1st.
- Complete the application form (on the website) and email it with appropriate accompanying references and details to Janie Pride at janiepride@yahoo.com
- Be specific about your intentions for using the grant money.

One grant will be awarded in each of the following categories:

- Adult Amateur – Dressage
- Professional
- Combined Training
- Jr/YR

Eligibility:

- GDCTA members in good standing.
- US Citizen or permanent US resident holding Green card.
- Involvement in a regular riding program with active instruction over the last three years.

Deadline for applications: June 1



SHOW JUMPING WITH SARA KOZUMPLIK



GDCTA MEMBERS
TWO DAYS - \$250
ONE DAY - \$150

NON-MEMBERS
TWO DAYS - \$275
ONE DAY - \$175

(PRIORITY GIVEN TO PEOPLE THAT
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MAY 6-7, 2023

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106 PEEK HILL ROAD
CARROLLTON, GA 30116

SIGN UP ON THE GDCTA WEBSITE

[HTTPS://GDCTA.WILDAPRICOT.ORG/EVENTS](https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/events)



TEAM CHALLENGE

Teams can be made of any number (minimum of 2) of riders doing any level. Percentage scores will be added together and averaged to determine a total team score used for placing. CT dressage scores will be converted to dressage percentages. Trophy to the winning team!

This is for all you families, instructors, and riders out there who would love to be on a team with friends and family or who want to get a Barn Team together.

To enter the Team Challenge, email Caren Caverly ccaverly@comcast.net with the name of your team and the names of teammates. If you want to put a "scramble team" together on the show grounds, drop off the team names with the list of members at the office. The show office will take care of the rest!

The winner will receive a
Trophy & \$50 Gift Certificate to Atlanta Saddlery

ATLANTA SADDLERY BUSIEST TRAINER AWARD

This award will be presented to the trainer who brings **the most** students to this show.

To be entered, have your students list you (the trainer) as their coach on their entries.



GDCTA SPRING FLING SCHOOLING SHOW



APRIL 15-16, 2023

WILLS PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
11915 WILLS RD
ALPHARETTA, GA 30009

<https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5115880>

GDCTA

Summer Finals Schooling Show

AUGUST 12-13

Open Show

Team Challenge

**Atlanta Saddlery
Busiest Trainer Award**

Wills Park
11915 Wills Rd
Alpharetta, GA

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GDCTA FALL HARVEST
SCHOOLING SHOW

October 7-8

Georgia Horse Park
Conyers, GA

If you are organizing a schooling show and wish to have it GDCTA Recognized (so riders can use the scores towards our year-end awards), submit the Recognition form. Shows won't be added to our calendars until the Recognition form is received.

Please review the other information and specifications/guidelines we have provided. For specific questions regarding recognition procedures, email Carol Tresan at Happy_horses@hotmail.com

Recognition details:
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DRESSAGE

inside the Sandbox





GDCTA announces a new award for their 2023 recognized shows.

Vintage Adult High Point Award (50+)

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High Point ribbon and award each show to:

Adult Amateur rider 50 or over as of the show date.

Open rider 50 or over as of the show date.

Materiale, Opportunity, MFS, and DSE classes not eligible.

The awards will be presented at:

Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern I May 13, 2023

Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern II May 14, 2023

Labor Day Classic I September 2, 2023

Labor Day Classic II September 3, 2023

Exciting Changes and New Pathways Culminate in Revamped USDF Instructor/Trainer Development Program

The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) is excited to announce that along with a name change, the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program, now known as the USDF Instructor/Trainer Development Program, has been revamped to better achieve its goals of educating and certifying instructors and trainers, as well as making this education more accessible to the general membership. Additionally, it will now feature new pathways that have been created to educate amateurs, as well as those looking to become professionals.

The newly established USDF Instructor/Trainer Development Seminars, which are open to anyone seeking to gain knowledge, will be delivered via live event, either in a classroom setting or virtually, with the first day being geared toward a general audience and large group and featuring demonstration riders, as available. The optional second day of the seminars are designed for a small group and feature a hands-on education experience for participants.

The USDF Instructor/Trainer Professional Development pathway is for those who are interested in certification and future professional development. Those participating in this pathway will have access to mentors and additional resources to help guide and advise them on their journey to certification. Other changes included in the new certification path also make it easier for professionals to become certified at their current level.

USDF President George Williams shared “USDF considers instructor education and certification to be an important goal and key to the successful development of dressage in our country. Over the last four years, USDF has solicited feedback from the overall membership and our USDF Certified Instructors as part of a comprehensive review of the certification process and I'm excited to see many of the resulting recommendations incorporated into the program.”

For more information on the USDF Instructor/Trainer Development Program, details on how to get started, and a calendar of upcoming educational events, visit [USDF.org](https://www.usdf.org) or contact instructorcertification@usdf.org.

Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern I & II

May 13-14, 2023

Georgia International Horse Park
1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway
Conyers, GA

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Labor Day
Dressage
Classic I & II

September 2-3, 2023
GEORGIA HORSE PARK CONYERS, GA



2023 USEF Show Pass Form Updates - Effective 12/1/2022

1 Trainers/Coaches **MUST** be Active USEF Members

Riders and Owners are eligible for one show pass per competition year. Trainers and Coaches are not eligible, and must be Active USEF Members.

2 Parents who sign as Trainers **MUST** be Active USEF Members

Anyone that signs an entry blank or acts as a trainer or coach must be an Active USEF member and is not eligible for a Show Pass.

3 Show Passes can **ONLY** be purchased online through USEF

Show Passes must be completed online at <https://www.usef.org/show-pass> within 7 days of the show. Show Passes cannot be purchased anywhere other than online through USEF.

4 A Show Pass is only valid for **ONE** competition per year

Eligible individuals (riders, owners, lessees) are limited to obtaining one (1) Show Pass per competition year.

Walk-Trot and Opportunity Classes will continue to be exempt from USEF Membership Requirements

Any classes or sections that are currently exempt from membership will continue to be exempt.

Steffen Peters and Suppenkasper Finish Fourth at FEI Dressage World Cup™ Final Presented Havensafe Farm

by Kathleen Landwehr, US Equestrian Communications Department | Apr 8, 2023, 2:00 AM EST

Omaha, Neb. – It was an exciting conclusion of the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Final presented Havensafe Farm with Saturday's FEI Grand Prix Freestyle. The U.S. combinations put on strong performances in front of a supportive home crowd. Steffen Peters and Suppenkasper were the highest-placed U.S. pair in fourth place, while Anna Buffini and FRH Davinia la Douce were sixth and Alice Tarjan and Serenade MF were ninth.

"This was a very strong championship for our three combinations here in Omaha. Everyone continued to improve as the week went on, and I'm really proud of what we were able to accomplish," said Debbie McDonald, U.S. Dressage Technical Advisor. "The World Cup experience is something we always have combinations aim for and to be able to ride in front of a home crowd in this kind of championship environment is really special and something all three of these riders will remember."



Steffen Peters and Suppenkasper (US Equestrian)

Peters (San Diego, Calif.) adjusted his famous freestyle with Suppenkasper from the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to add more music and difficulty. Peters and the 2008 KWPN gelding owned by Akiko Yamazaki & Four Winds Farm impressed with movements, such as a canter pirouette into piaffe, and punctuated their test with a lovely extended trot to final halt with cheers

from the crowd. They earned a personal-best freestyle score of 83.921% to close out their time in Omaha in fourth place.

"It was very good, very exciting. We tried to top it a little bit from Tokyo. We made it a little bit better, and that's very hard because it was already such a good freestyle to start with. The crowd loved it, 'Mopsie' loved it, and I loved it," said Peters. "The extensions were great. They worked so well. He was so with me—really uphill. Sometimes he gets a little low in the bridle, but today he was up, looking for every ounce of energy, and it felt amazing."

Buffini (San Diego, Calif.) and FRH Davinia la Douce delivered an entertaining freestyle to music from "Top Gun: Maverick," which included Buffini's vocals during the walk music. They had a clean performance with creative movements, including one-tempis on a single loop serpentine. Buffini and her own 2007 Hanoverian mare scored 77.843% for sixth place.

"I'm thrilled. I couldn't have asked for more; I couldn't have asked for a better test. We were conservative on purpose on the first day to have a clean test and pushed more today. To still have a clean test when taking more risks is everything you could want," said Buffini. "I hope [the crowd] loved it as much as I did. We made this for them, and I hope we made them proud."

Tarjan (Oldwick, N.J.) concluded her World Cup Final debut with a freestyle highlighting Serenade MF's elegance. The pair gave a solid performance with movements such as starting with a canter pirouette after the initial halt and demonstrated challenging movements like piaffe pirouettes in both directions. Tarjan and her own 2013 Hanoverian mare finished ninth with a score of 75.207%.

"I'm really happy with the horse. I think the horse was fantastic and redeemed herself from last time [after a miscommunication in the FEI Grand Prix Test]. It is a work in progress, of course, but we'll keep training," said Tarjan. "I think the trot work overall was pretty good, and the passage half-pass she was on for it."

Learn more at omaha2023.fei.org and USEF.org.

Jeremy Steinberg's March Adult Clinic at Shannondale Farm was a huge success! Everyone learned something!

Photos: Custom Taylord Photography



EVENTING

3 times the fun



Safety First: Building Your Own Cross-Country Schooling Course

By Meagan DeLisle - USEA Staff



USEA/ Meagan DeLisle photo.

Having the ability to school cross-country obstacles and questions at home is an invaluable resource, but designing a home course requires a lot more than just a few jumps scattered around the property. Safety should be your number one concern, no matter if you are building the course for your own benefit or to create a new opportunity in your community for open schooling. The USEA has several documents to help give you guidance when constructing a cross-country track at home such as the Create a Safe Cross-Country Schooling Course handout or the USEA Cross-Country Course Design Guidelines. Here are a few examples for you to take into consideration before you get to building:

Footing is Key

The following excerpt is taken directly from the Create a Safe Cross-Country Schooling Course handout: "Footing is probably the most important aspect to consider in maintaining your schooling course. The education and safety of the horse all starts with good footing."

Things for consideration regarding footing:

- Footing around permanent jumps will have to be fixed routinely and the use of stone dust in high-traffic areas will help maintain the integrity of the ground around your jumps.
- Water complexes need regular monitoring for footing quality to ensure no holes or depressions have occurred as a result of regular schooling.
- Gas up that lawnmower! Grass courses will need to be mowed a minimum of two times per month, sometimes as many as four times a month in the growing season.
- And on the topic of mowing, be ready with the weedeater as well.
- If your course is mostly soil or sand, be sure to create channels for water run off when heavy rain occurs.

Jump Safety

- When it comes to building a course at home, less is more. Don't overcrowd your schooling field.

- Consult documents such as this one if you are building your jumps on your own. When in doubt, consult a licensed builder and designer for guidance in building and placing jumps on your property.
- Inspect your jumps routine for safety hazards such as loose boards, nails, and screws. Replace rotten logs and repaint/restain jumps as needed so the horse's ability to see and read the jump is not impacted.
- Stake down any portable jumps on the property. It is recommended that any jump, no matter its size or weight, be anchored into the ground to render it immobile.

Logistics

- If constructing your own jumps and obstacles, know the allowable dimensions for each level and build jumps suitable to your needs now. For example, an open ditch has varying degrees of inside width. Novice ditches will be 2.6' in width while Advanced ditches will be 8' in width. All ditches other than Beginner Novice should be approximately 2' deep.
- If your course is open to outsiders to school, ensure that all jumps are flagged appropriately so your visitors know which jumps fall safely within their abilities.
- Ground lines help the average horse take off at a safe distance from the jump. The closer to fence the ground line, the taller it should be. For example: Obstacles at 1.20m/47" high with the anticipated speed of horse at 300mpm; the average horse should not get closer than .90m/35"
- Consider the impact of the approach when placing obstacles. Upslope fences are easier for horses to jump, downslope fences add in difficulty so fences on a downslope should be 2' below the maximum height allowed.

Creating your own cross-country schooling course opens up unlimited opportunities for supplemental education before making your way to a show, but the key is creating a course that is safe, inviting, and allows you and your horse to benefit from.

USEventing.com

Eventing is a sport that really has to roll with the weather.



Riding in the rain is not ideal, but it's a part of riding in the rain. Schooling



for an

quires a certain amount of preparation and ability



*deal, but there are times you might find yourself
ing in the rain helps condition you and your horse*



*sloppy conditions. Besides, a rain shower provides
opportunity for 'taking Nature's Bath', right?*

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GDCTA Eventing Camp

Auditing Available

(Must register by 6/11/23.)

One day auditing \$50

Three days \$125

Lunch included

Come watch Waylon Roberts, Hannah Sue Burnett, Michael Pollard, and Sarah Kozumplik teach at Chatt Hills from June 13-15. Levels ranging from Starter thru Intermediate.

Separate unmounted educational talks each day.

Wednesday evening Q&A with the trainers after lessons finish starting at 5:00.

Bring your favorite drink and pick the brains of our instructors.

Food and drinks included.



Tuesday Dressage (AM) and Show Jumping (PM)
Wednesday Dressage (AM) and Show Jumping (PM)
Thursday Cross Country

Sponsored Eventing Camp Grants Have Been Awarded!

Congratulations to the winners!

The GDCTA Summer Camp Grants were sponsored providing funding of the entry fees to attend Camp while extra charges are the responsibility of the recipients.

We had an anonymous sponsor offering grants to the two juniors.

Congratulations to the selected Juniors/Young Riders:

Hanna Swales

Kacie Pittman

“Old Fart” Summer Camp Grant sponsored by Budget Vet

Congratulations to our selected recipient:

Michelle Jester

Thank you to our sponsors and have a great time at camp to the recipients!

2023 GDCTA Summer Camp

Tentative Schedule

(Subject to change closer to camp date)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Move in day starting at 10:00 am Facility hacks in small groups starting at 12:00 pm. (Average 1 hour) Welcome Dinner at 5:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p><i>Breakfast</i></p> <p>Morning – Private Dressage <i>Lunch</i></p> <p>Afternoon – Group Show Jumping <i>Equestrian Parent Seminar</i> <i>Unmounted lessons AM and PM TBA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p><i>Breakfast</i></p> <p>Morning – Private Dressage <i>Lunch</i></p> <p>Afternoon – Group Show Jumping <i>Unmounted lessons AM and PM TBA</i> Evening – Q&A with Clinicians</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday</u></p> <p><i>Breakfast</i></p> <p>Cross Country <i>Lunch</i></p> <p>Pack up and head home</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Food Menu</u></p> <p><i>(Subject to change based on availability.)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <p><i>Evening pizza party with cokes and waters</i> <i>(cheese & pepperoni)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p><i>Breakfast: muffins, assorted pastries & granola</i> <i>Lunch: Chicken tenders & Chips</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p><i>Breakfast: muffins, assorted pastries & granola</i> <i>Lunch: Assorted subs & Chips</i> <i>Q&A: Fruit platter, Meat & Cheese platter, wine & cokes</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday</u></p> <p><i>Breakfast: muffins, assorted pastries & granola</i> <i>Lunch: Popcorn Chicken & Chips</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vegetarian Option</u></p> <p><i>Veggie Lettuce wraps</i> <i>Greek or Caprese Salad</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Water and Gatorade will be offered throughout the clinic in large dispensers.</i></p>
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Payment Schedule

- Initial Deposit due March 1 (\$350)
- Second Payment due April 1 (\$250)
- Third Payment due May 1 (\$ depends on member or nonmember)
- Final Payment due June 1 (Balance for add ons)

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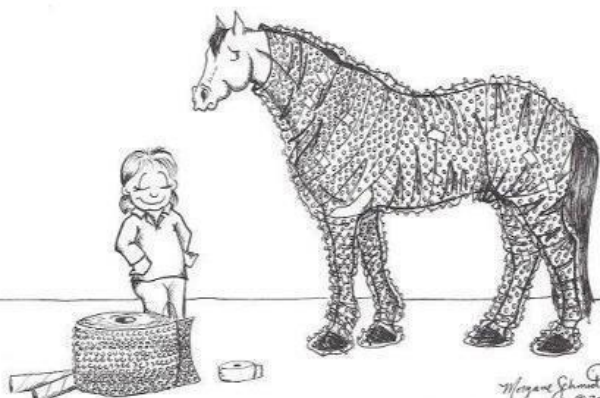
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A STEP-BY-STEP LOOK AT HOW YOU ARE NEEDED



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BE IN THE ACTION

Most volunteer posts involve spectating, putting you in prime position do a show report, give live-action updates to friends at home, and be the first to post video on Facebook

MAKE FRIENDS

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people in your area who share your passion.



SUPPORT THE SPORT

We all know that it takes a lot of time, energy, and money to put on an event, and volunteering is a way to help out the gracious hosts and organizers, as well as help make sure entry fees are kept down.

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Katie Patton
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*The 2023 Board was seated at the
January 16th meeting*



Committees 2023

- 1) Nominating – 2 Non out going board members
- 2) Grievance – 2 VP's and only if there is a complaint.
- 3) Finance
 - a. Chair – Peter West
 - b. Sponsorship – Alexa Ryan-Oat
- 4) Awards
 - a. Grants –Janie Pride
- 5) Award Banquet
 - a. Chair – Caren Caverly
 - b. Silent Auction – Joanne Morse, Abi Kroupa
 - c. Barn Raffle – Jen Scherrens
- 6) Education
 - a. Chair – Julie Shannon
 - b. Clinics – Caren Caverly, Joanne Morse
 - c. Kudzu – Danielle Perry, Jenn Scherrens
 - d. USDF Education Program – Janie Pride
- 7) Youth
 - a. Chair – Joanne Morse, Abigail Kroupa
 - b. Schooling or Grassroots – Open
 - c. Recognized – Liz Molloy, Janie Pride
 - d. Collegiate – Amanda Garner
- 8) Communication
 - a. Chair – Joanne Morse
 - b. Yearbook – Penny Morse, June Brewer
 - c. Newsletter – Penny Morse, June Brewer
 - d. Website – June Brewer
 - e. Social Media – June Brewer, Abigail Kroupa
 - f. Membership – Mary Lou Freil
- 9) Show
 - a. Chair – Julie Shannon
 - b. Recognized – Caren Caverly
 - c. Schooling – Caren Caverly
 - 1 Horse Show Recognition – Carol Tresan
 - d. Regionals
 1. Chair – Caren Caverly
 2. Vendors – Open
 3. Hospitality – Abigail Kroupa, Danielle Perry
 4. Awards Chair – Peri Lambros
 5. Grounds – Open
 - e. Volunteer Coordinator – Brooke Williams

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For print, only high resolution (300dpi) Jpeg or PDF files will be accepted.

Please submit electronically to designonpenny@yahoo.com and webmaster@gdcta.org.

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- Complete GDCTA Board of Directors meeting minutes are available upon request to the Recording Secretary.
- Financial records are available upon written request to the Treasurer.
- For information regarding Awards, Show Recognition, Membership, Education, or the Web Site, contact the appropriate chairperson on the website Contact Us page.

Thank you for you

Before we list the GDCTA GOATs, we must clarify who those GOATs are. T

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GDCTA Clinics & Symposiums

- **May 6-7**
Sara Kozumplik Show Jumping Carrollton, GA Joanne Morse Joannemorse1@yahoo.com
- **Jun 12-15**
Eventing Summer Camp Fairburn, GA Joanne Morse Joannemorse1@yahoo.com

GDCTA USEF/USDF HORSE SHOWS

- **May 13-14**
Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern I&II Conyers, GA Caren Caverly ccaverly@comcast.net
- **Sep 2-3**
Labor Day Dressage Classic I&II Conyers, GA Caren Caverly ccaverly@comcast.net

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2023 Show / Award Season			
GDCTA	Poplar Place Farm	AYDC	Five Points
April 15-16: Spring Fling Wills Park, Alpharetta, GA	US Hwy 27 Hamilton, GA	GIHP 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy Conyers, GA	43 Saddle Club Dr Cartersville, GA
August 12-13: Summer Finals Wills Park, Alpharetta, GA	Feb 18 Mar 11 May 13 Jun 24 Jul 29 Sep 16	Feb 18 Mar 18 April 29 May 20 June 3 June 17 July 22 August 19 September 9 September 30	March 4 April 8 July 1
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If you are organizing a schooling show and wish to have it GDCTA Recognized (so riders can use the scores towards our year-end awards), submit the Recognition form. Shows won't be added to our calendars until the Recognition form is received.

Please review the other information and specifications/guidelines we have provided. For specific questions regarding recognition procedures, email Carol Tresan at Happy_horses@hotmail.com

Recognition details: <https://www.gdcta.org/organize-a-schooling-show>



GDCTA-Recognized Schooling Shows

<p>LEAF Series at Honeysuckle Hills Farm</p> <p>4186 Nopone Road Gainesville GA</p> <p>March 11 May 6 June 3 Sept. 16</p> <p>The Lisa Seger Insurance AA Medal class is offered on all dates. (Training Level, Test 3)</p> <p>Dana Ferguson 678-519-0158 allfergs2@yahoo.com</p>	<p>River Mist Equestrian Summer Kick Off</p> <p>15570 Birmingham Hwy Milton, GA</p> <p>May 27</p> <p>Jennifer Scherrens jen@rivermistequine.com</p> <p>770-605-3822</p>	<p>North Atlanta Equestrian</p> <p>118 Old Mill Rd, Cartersville, GA</p> <p>March 25 April 22 May 20 July 22 September 23</p> <p>The Lisa Seger Insurance AA Medal class is offered on all dates. (Training Level, Test 3)</p> <p>Anthem Day anthem.day1@gmail.com 770-743-5761</p>	<p>High Point Farm</p> <p>3551 Colham Ferry Rd Watkinsville, GA</p> <p>April 1 May 27 September 16</p> <p>The Lisa Seger Insurance AA Medal class is offered on all dates. (Training Level, Test 3)</p> <p>Mary Lou Freil maryloufreil@gmail.com 770-330-2489</p> <p>highpointfarm.org</p>
<p>Chattahoochee Hills Eventing at Bouckaert Farm</p> <p>9445 Browns Lake Road Fairburn, GA</p> <p>April 8 June 10 August 5 September 9</p> <p>info@chatthillseventing.com 770-892-2117 chatthillseventing.com</p>	<p>Big Cheese HT, CT & Dressage Show Series</p> <p>Ashland Farm 1541 Highway 138 Walnut Grove GA</p> <p>April 22 May 27 June 24 July 15 August 26 September 16</p> <p>Caroline Templeton bigcheeseeventing@gmail.com 706-207-6055</p> <p>bigcheeseeventing.com</p>	<p>Oxer Farm</p> <p>6940 Kenimer Rd Clermont, GA</p> <p>April 29 May 13 June 10 July 8 August 5</p> <p>Sandra Carnet scarnet@carnetstudio.com 770-654-3934 OxerFarm.com</p>	<p>Foxberry Farm</p> <p>2340 School Rd Dallas, GA</p> <p>May 6 June 3 September 9</p> <p>The Lisa Seger Insurance AA Medal class is offered on all dates. (Training Level, Test 3)</p> <p>Denise Etheridge denisefoxberry@gmail.com</p> <p>foxberry-farm.com</p>

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