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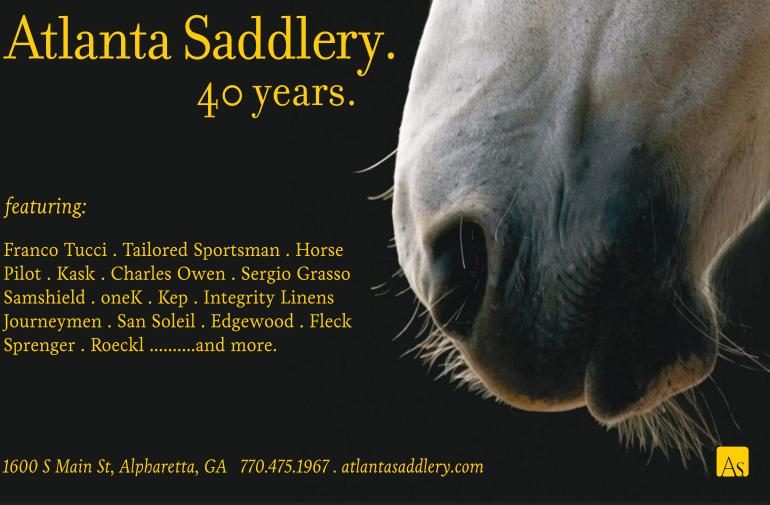


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Dear Members:

Stack up the bubbly because it's time to celebrate! Can you believe it? Our 50th Anniversary is just around the corner, and we're gearing up for an unforgettable occasion. Join us on August 10th at the Dog Days of Summer Dressage Show at Wills Park Equestrian Center in Alpharetta, Georgia for a fantastic party filled with camaraderie and excitement.

The Dog Days of Summer Dressage Show isn't just about competition—it's a full weekend of fun on August 10th and 11th at Wills Park Equestrian Center. Get ready for an exhilarating display of talent and passion!

One of the highlights of our Saturday afternoon festivities is the Golden Elegance Design Award. Farm or other groups are invited to showcase their creativity by setting up themed tables adorned with exquisite decor and delightful hors d'oeuvres or desserts under the covered arena. It's a chance to shine and win a fabulous prize from our generous sponsor (details coming soon). Registration is free (register on the website https://gdcta.org/event-5425351), so don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

This show marks a special milestone as a USEF/USDF dressage show weekend at Wills Park Equestrian Center and celebrates 50 incredible years of GDCTA. Our members' dedication and achievements have fueled our growth, enabling us to offer diverse programs and events that cater to riders of all levels, from beginners to Olympians. Here's to many more years of success and community spirit!

Join us in the competition! GDCTA is now using HorseShowOffice.com for convenient online entries, not just for this show, but for all future events.

Sign up today to become a sponsor, vendor, or participant in the Golden Elegance Design Contest through our website.

For advertising opportunities in the show program, contact June Brewer at yearbook@gdcta.org or purchase your addirectly here https://gdcta.org/event-5746943.

To discuss sponsorship, reach out to Julie Shannon at 770-317-3336 or julie@shannondale.com.

For vendor inquiries, contact Lacey Halstead at 404-590-1064 or wholehorsesaddlefit@gmail.com.

And last but not least, we welcome volunteers to help us maintain the excellence of our shows. Reach out to Caren Caverly at 770-713-4025 or ccaverly@comcast.net to get involved.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for event updates and join the celebration!

Let's make our 50th Anniversary a memorable milestone together. See you at Wills Park!



Caren Caverly
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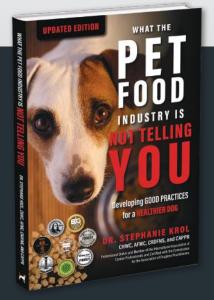
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The Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association (GDCTA) is committed to advancing the equestrian sports of dressage and eventing through member education and organizing shows to help members achieve their goals.

As one of the most vibrant equestrian organizations in Georgia, GDCTA offers a year-round schedule of events. Nearly every weekend, GDCTA provides educational opportunities, organizational assistance, and volunteer support, encouraging new organizers and riders while cheering on advanced competitors.

History and Origins

The GDCTA traces its roots back to 1974 when a group of dressage enthusiasts in metro Atlanta formed the Greater Atlanta Dressage Association (GADA) to promote dressage in Georgia. The first nationally recognized dressage competition, the Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern, was held in April 1974 at a farm north of Atlanta. The judge for this event was Robert Dover, who later represented the United States in dressage at multiple Olympic Games.

In 1976, the GADA newsletter began featuring a list of Honored Members. Notably, three GADA riders received national awards from the US Dressage Federation:

- Elizabeth Lewis and her mare Ludmilla placed 6th in international-level competition.
- •Laura Wharton and her mare Country Road received the USDF's Bronze Medal for their high-scoring performances from first through third levels, ranking 8th in the nation at the first level.
- Robert Dover placed 7th among fourth-level riders on his horse Jonathan L Seawull and was expected to ride in Europe.

To address the growing statewide interest in combined training and eventing, GADA voted in 1984 to expand its focus to include these disciplines.

The remarkable achievements GDCTA members highlight the dedication and passion our members have to advance their skills and contribute to the equestrian community. As a result, GDCTA continues to thrive, offering a wide range of programs and events that cater to riders of all levels, from beginners to Olympians.

THE GREATER ATLANTA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

VOL. III NO. 1 Newsletter December 1976

RIDERS HONORED

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS REGARDING CHANGE IN ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

On Wednesday, July 25, 1984, the Board of Directors of Greater Atlanta Dressage Association, Inc. approved certain changes to the Articles of Incorporation of the Greater Atlanta Dressage Association. Those Articles of Amendment are attached hereto. You should read these Articles carefully. Essentially the Articles change the name of Greater Atlanta Dressage Association, Inc. to Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. and include in the purpose of the corporation furthering the art of combined training as well as dressage. At the annual meeting of our members on the ____ day of November, 1984, these Articles of Amendment will be submitted to our members for their approval. These Articles of Amendment may only be adopted upon receiving the approval of 2/3's of our members then voting. The Board of Directors of Greater Atlanta Dressage Association, Inc. unanimously approved these amendments and we urge you to approve them as well.

Since she was originally an eventer, a long time ago, Mary Fowler was the person who named the Greater Atlanta Dressage Association to Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association.

Memories from Mary Fowler: "GADA was a dressage group, meeting at Mary Lewis's house on High Point Rd in Atlanta. Laura Wharton and her dad were always there. Bonnie Mays was the treasurer doing a very good job. Very little funds. Some meetings were held at Anne Genovese's house. Once we became involved, GDCTA held an Adult Camp down at Big Bear Farm. Housing and feeding campers in the cabins at Callaway Gardens. We held GDCTA recognized shows to cut costs for competitors. Tried very hard to bring and enlist volunteers to grow the club. GDCTA had one AHSA (now USEF) show a year. One year, Bill Fowler had to put the upfront show costs on his personal credit card! So often when volunteers found it was real work, they disappeared. I cooked for the camp for that reason. GDCTA eventually became financially stable. We added "Kudzu Klinics" with volunteer instructors. I could go on and on!"

Dog Days of Summer Dressage

August 10-11, 2024 @ Wills Park 11915 Wills Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30009

This new show for GDCTA is a USEF/USDF dressage show at Wills Park and this year it's 50thAnniversary of GDCTA being a Group Member Organization (GMO) of USDF celebration.

So, we are looking for volunteers to be part of the committee and to work during this show (and the others, too, of course!), specifically we could use a **Hospitality Host** to help during this show.



💋 Volunteer at a Dressage Show: Be Part of the Equestrian Community! 💋



Are you passionate about horses and want to contribute to the exciting world of horse shows? Look no further! Volunteering at a horse show is a rewarding experience that allows you to be part of the action while supporting the equestrian community. Join us in making horse shows memorable and enjoyable for all.

Ready to saddle up and volunteer? 💝 Contact Caren Caverly to get set up.

For sponsorship and vendors

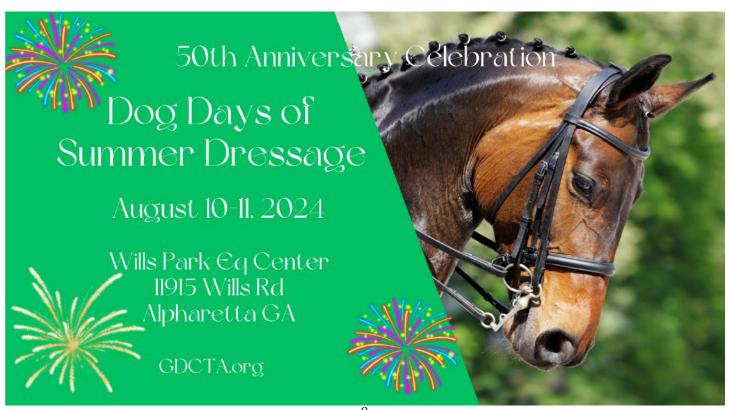
Anyone interested in participating in the celebration as a sponsor or vendor, please contact Julie Shannon julie@shannondale.com.

For entry, volunteers, and advertisers

Caren Caverly ccaverly@comcast.net 770-713-4025

Enter online: horseshowoffice.com

Details: https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5425351





Celebrating a 50th anniversary is a special occasion, and creating a memorable and fitting event for GDCTA members is essential. Join us at the Dog Days of Summer Dressage Show August 10-11 at Wills Park Equestrian Center in Alpharetta, GA.

This weekend will include:

Dressage, Dinner and Décor!

- Dressage is self-explanatory we will see competitors of all levels
- Dinner will be Saturday evening party celebrating comradery and GDCTA's 50th Anniversary. All are welcome! Tickets are \$25 and competitors will receive two in their entry packet. Tickets can be purchased online through August 8 at https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-5425351. After August 8, you can buy tickets at the show grounds.



• Décor is a big part of our Saturday evening Farm Festivities. Farms/Groups are invited to compete for the Golden Elegance [best table - combining food and decor] Design Award! On Saturday afternoon, the registered groups will bring a table, set it up with designer flare and include either hors d'oeuvres or desserts all under the covered arena. The judges will vote and the winner will receive a PRIZE from SPONSOR [it's in the works]. Registration is free. Register online: https://gdcta. wildapricot.org/event-5425351

Contestants, Remember to personalize the decorations to reflect the spirit of the Dog Days of Summer Dressage show and the joy of reaching this significant milestone.

Questions? Lindsey Burns 208-861-2996 / redheadlins@gmail.com







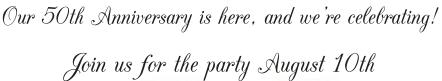






















Dog Days of Summer Dressage Show Wills Park Equestrian Center, Alpharetta, Georgia







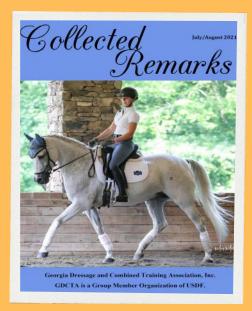


































































































































































































































































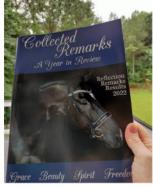






























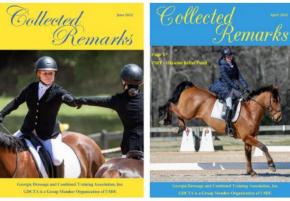


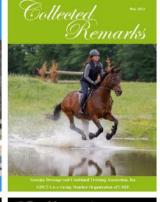


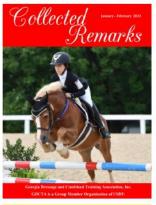


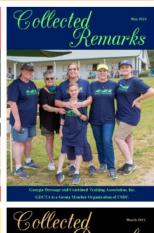


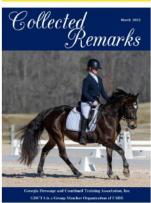


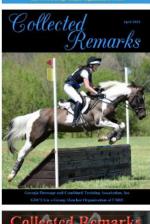


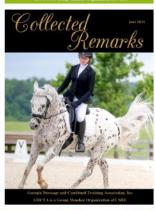


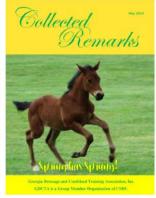


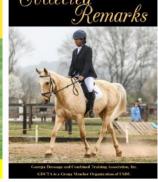


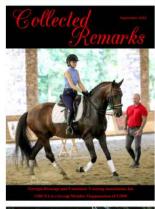




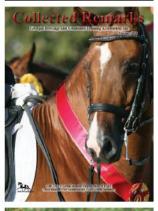


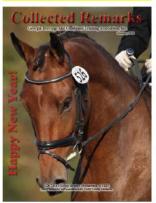


















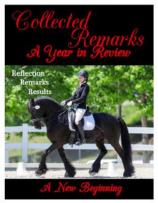


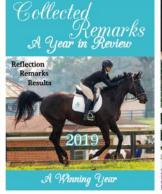




















































































































































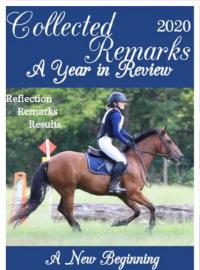
















































Sponsorship Opportunities

Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association is the largest organization of its kind in the Southeastern United States with 800+ members.

- Membership diversity ranges from recreational riders to Olympic competitors.
- **GDCTA.org**

- · Sponsorship provides access to estimated 100-200 participants per day during the event.
- Sponsorship creates extended brand exposure into the homes and social media pages of families and associates of the **GDCTA** members and participants during the event.

Participants & Spectators

Demographic Profile: GDCTA members are USDF members

- Net Worth: \$995,400
- Average age 34-54 years / 96% are women / 63% are married
- 66% have a college degree or higher
- 56% are employed full-time
- 80% directly influence purchasing decisions at work
- The market value of the average home is \$594,000 / 22% own two or more homes
- 43% take more than 16 airline trips per year
- On average, they spend 30 nights per year in a hotel & rent vehicles 4 times per year
- On average, they own 3 vehicles / 53% own a truck
- 64% own more than one horse
- 94% own a pet other than horses

S BY THE NUMBERS

27,583 +250 members in 2019 business members

an average of 3 horses/person of members own a horse

ove 85% of members compete

85,784 rides down centerline in 2019

7.60 in crease in the number of recognized shows over the past 4 years

- Over 90% of members surveyed have purchased saddles/tack or riding apparel in the last three years
- 96% are female
- Over 75% attended college
- 55% of the membership has an income of \$100,000 or more
- An average of 10% of members surveyed plan to purchase arena footing and grooming implements, a barn, or a tractor in the next five years
- Over 80% of members surveyed use the following products: Feeds, Supplements, and Vaccinations/Wormers.
- Over 3,000 awards presented annually
- Over 2,000 people annually attend USDF educational events
- Average over 14,000 horses competing annually.
- Top 3 breeds:

50% Warmbloods **26%** Thoroughbreds **19%** Quarter Horses

Sponsorship Benefits

Sponsorship marketing through the GDCTA is the ideal platform to promote your business, organization, or brand. Through our marketing and promotional efforts, sponsorship benefits include:

- Multi-faceted and brand exposure to members and competitors
- High level of viral reach in a variety of media
- Access to an engaged audience
- Social media & enewsletter exposure through GDCTA
- Opportunity to provide printed material for distribution
- Public address announcements
- Print and banner displays
- Inclusion in press releases
- Opportunity for additional publicity



GDCTA Social Media & Website Metrics

Website Statistics

- Average of 2,000 visits per month
- Average of 1,400 unique visitors per month
- Visit from Social Media Referral: 16.5%

Facebook Insights

- Followers: 6,183
- Average impressions: 25,000 per month
- Average reach: 10,000 per month
- Average link clicks: 100 per month

Eblast Statistics

- Contacts: 1,579
- Averages membership: 801
- E-newsletter sent 1x per month with event emails sent more often

Instagram Insights

- Followers: 1,762
- Average reach: 600 per month
- Average content interactions: 75 per month

Online Newsletter



Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000

- Sponsor logo to be included in all major references to Dog Days of Summer Dressage Show
- Six (6) 3'x8' sponsor banners (provided by sponsor)
- Sponsor-named Main Ring reference and branding for the duration of the vent, i.e., ring would be referred to and branded "The Land Rover Ring" in show program and PA announcements
- Sponsor ad on GDCTA website home page
- Two (2) 10'x10' vendor spaces with choice of location option (trailer space, etc.)
- Name inclusion in email blasts to trainers, owners, competitors, and other subscribers
- Sponsor recognition in PA announcements during the competition
- Inside front cover (color) ad or 2-page spread (black & white) in print programs with a commitment made before deadline. Online ads in color.
- Full-page color ad (or 2-page spread) in GDCTA online newsletter (provided sponsorship effective before deadline)
- Inclusion or distribution of up to four (4) pieces of sponsor's promotional materials (provided by sponsor)
- Social media postings on GDCTA Facebook page
- Saturday evening 50th Anniversary Party tickets with table for ten (10), reserved VIP seating
- Six (6) GDCTA canvas totes (sponsorship customization upon request)



Gold Sponsor - \$2,500



ANNIVERSARY

- Sponsor logo to be included in all major references to Dog Days of Summer Dressage Show
- Four (4) 3'x8' sponsor banners (provided by sponsor)
- Sponsor-named Competition Ring reference and branding for the duration of the vent, i.e., Ring 2 would be referred to and branded "The Land Rover Ring" in show program and PA announcements
- Sponsor ad on GDCTA website home page
- Two (2) 10'x10' vendor spaces with choice of location option (trailer space, etc.)
- Name inclusion in email blasts to trainers, owners, competitors, and other subscribers
- Sponsor recognition in PA announcements during the competition
- Inside back cover (color) ad in print programs with a commitment made before deadline.
 Online ads in color.
- Full-page color ad in GDCTA online newsletter (provided sponsorship effective before deadline)
- Inclusion or distribution of up to three (3) pieces of sponsor's promotional materials (provided by sponsor)
- Social media postings on GDCTA Facebook page
- Saturday evening 50th Anniversary Party tickets with table for ten (10), reserved VIP seating
- Four (4) GDCTA canvas totes (sponsorship customization upon request)

Silver Sponsor - \$1,500

- Naming rights to Warm Up Arena
- Two (2) sponsor banners (provided by sponsor 3' x 8')
- Name and logo inclusion on the GDCTA website home page
- One (1) 10 x 10 vendor space in area of choice (trailer space, etc.)
- Name inclusion in email blasts to trainers, owners, competitors and other subscribers
- Sponsor recognition or logo in all print promotions created
- Sponsor recognition in PA announcements during competition
- Half-page color ad in the print programs (with commitment prior to deadline)
- Half-page color ad in the online GDCTA magazine (with a commitment before deadline)
- Inclusion or distribution of up to two (2) pieces of sponsor's promotional materials (provided by Sponsor) at competition
- Social media postings GDCTA Facebook page
- Four (4) ticket Saturday evening 50th Anniversary Party
- Gift two (2) GDCTA canvas totes



Bronze Sponsor - \$750

- Sponsor name on GDCTA website sponsor page, in GDCTA online newsletter (provided sponsorship effective before deadline), and in show program
- One (1) 3'x8' sponsor banners (provided by sponsor)
- Name inclusion in email blasts to trainers, owners, competitors, and other subscribers
- Sponsor recognition in PA announcements during the competition



- Quarter-page color ad in show program and in GDCTA online newsletter (provided sponsorship effective before deadline)
- Inclusion or distribution of up to one (1) piece of sponsor's promotional materials (provided by sponsor)
- Social media postings on GDCTA Facebook page
- Two (2) tickets to Saturday evening 50th Anniversary Party



Arena Sponsors \$1,000 / \$500 Outside Competition Arena: \$1,000

If not already named:

- The Covered Arena is site for Saturday evening 50th Anniversary Party
- Banner at the ring with sponsor name (supplied by sponsor)
- Mention in GDCTA online newsletter
- Mention as sponsor on the website
- Sponsor ring name appears in program and show documents
- PA Announcements refer to ring by sponsor name
- Listing in show program as a sponsor

Warm Up Arenas (2): \$500

- Sponsor name appears in program and show documents as sponsor
- Sponsor banner at ring (sponsor provides the banner)
- PA Announcements refer to the warmup arena by sponsor name
- Listing on website as a sponsor
- Listing in show program as a sponsor
- Mention in the GDCTA online newsletter as a sponsor





THANK YOU FOR YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE 501(C)3 SPONSORSHIP, PLEDGE AND SUPPORT OF THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW

Please indicate your level of sponsorship/participation below. Please provide all information exactly as you want it advertised in print and public announcements for this show.

Company:	Contact Name:
Website:	Contact Title:
Email:	Address
Phone:	(City/ST/Zip:

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Platinum Sponsorship (\$5,000)	
Gold Sponsorship (\$2,500)	
Silver Sponsorship (\$1,500)	
Bronze Sponsorship (\$750)	
Arena Sponsorship (\$1,000 / \$500)	
Hospitality Tent (Saturday and Sunday) (\$750)	
Saturday's 50th Anniversary Party (\$4,000)	
Breakfast Sponsorship (Saturday and Sunday) (\$750)	
Class Sponsorship (\$25 per class)	
Class(es) requested:	
Division Sponsorship (\$60 per division)	
Division(s) requested:	
Product Donation (Description / Retail Value)	
SIGNATURE:	

Please provide a short company / product bio for PA announcements. Please email Caren Caverly @comcast.net by August 1, 2024. At time of signing, fifty percent (50%) of the sponsor donation is due. Final payment is due no later than August 1, 2024.

Dog Days of Summer Dressage Show August 10-11, 2024 **Application**

GDCTA.ORG

DATE	TYPE OF BUSINESS			
BUSINESS NAME:				
NAME:	ADDRESS:			
PHONE:				
EMAIL:				
ORDER DETAILS: VENDOR SPACE TYPE	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT	
OUTSIDE TRUCK & TRAILER LOCATION ROADSIDE LOCATION FOR TRUCKS/TRAILERS ONLY ROADWAY ON EITHER SIDE OF COVERED ARENA		\$200		
VENDOR TENTS • LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE OR THE COVERED ARENA • 10' X 10' SPACES • MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN TENT • NO ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE		\$150 TOTAL		
DESCRIPTION OF BOOTH/VENDOR SPACE				

Merchant vendors agree to release GDCTA and Wills Park for personal liability, loss, or damage to exhibit or goods in connection with this event. Vendors also agree to abide by Wills Park rules and understand that management has the right to revoke vendor privileges for any infractions. By signing this application, the vendor acknowledges that they have read this statement and agree to it.

SIGNATURE

PAYMENT:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GDCTA AND MAIL TO GDCTA C/O CAREN CAVERLY 395 GOLD COVE LN, JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097 CCAVERLY@COMCAST.NET / 770-713-4025

Vendor

CREDIT CARD

#	
NAME ON CARD	

loss or damage to exhibit or goods in

yearbook@gdcta.org in PDF, JPG or PNG

connection with this event.

Ads should be emailed to

- ◆ GDCTA.org
- → yearbook@gdcta.org
- **♦** 678-677-4404

You can help us support a stronger dressage community by competing, advertising in our program or being a class sponsor. As a class sponsor, your name will be announced at the time of the class and will be printed in a header above the class in the show program. Program advertising info is listed below for ad sizes.

Business / contact name:					
Address:					
Email:	Phone:				
Signature:					
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Lindsey Burns
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YOUTH MEMBERS

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The 2024 Board was seated at the January 15th meeting



Committees 2024

- 1) Nominating 2 Non outgoing board members.
- 2) Grievance 2 VP's and only if there is a complaint.
- 3) Finance
 - a. Chair Peter West
 - b. Sponsorship Caren Caverly
- 4) Awards
 - a. Grants Janie Pride
- 5) Award Banquet
 - a. Chair Caren Caverly
 - b. Silent Auction Joanne Morse, Abi Kroupa & Lacey Halstead
 - c. Barn Raffle Julie Shannon & Katie Patton
- 6) Education
 - a. Chair Julie Shannon
 - b. Clinics Caren Caverly, Joanne Morse, Abi Kroupa
 - c. Kudzu Danielle Perry & Lacey Halstead
 - d. L Program Marian Bickers
- 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
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 - 1 Horse Show Recognition Carol Tresan
 - d. Volunteer Coordinator Open
 - e. 50th Anniversary Open

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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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- For information regarding Awards, Show Recognition, Membership, Education, or the Web Site, contact the appropriate chairperson on the website Contact Us page.

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WHO IS GDCTA?

The Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association (GDCTA), founded in 1974, is the largest United States Dressage Federation Group Member Organization (GMO) in Region 3. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, GDCTA encourages an interest and understanding among horse enthusiasts in dressage and eventing through educational activities and competitions.



PROGRAMS

GDCTA programs are offered to help riders across the membership reach their goals and realize their dreams through rider education, camaraderie, scholarships/grants, awards (so many awards!), USDF group membership, and events – clinics, camps, symposiums, competitions - as well as youth-focused activities.

STRONG COMMUNITY & RELATIONSHIPS

GDCTA aspires to give members a sense of community by developing relationships that enhance greater awareness, understanding, and appreciation for dressage and eventing.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all levels of riders and all breeds of horses, including Junior/YR, Adult Amateurs, and Professionals. Even a few Olympians are among our ranks!

OPPORTUNITIES

GDCTA cultivates opportunities to participate within our community for your own enjoyment, improvement, and to benefit the horse through education and competition in a fun environment. We encourage our members to be ambassadors for equestrian sport both within members' states and in the equestrian community at large.



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