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"Every day has its ups and downs."

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Photo by Meg McGuire

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# Outside the Sandbox

delivering general articles and activities

### Dearest members:

# Let the summer fun begin...

It might not be summer yet but it's coming, quickly. Yikes!

We've caught up the Schooling Show Rider Standings and you should check them to see if we've caught all your rides to date. https://www.gdcta.org/rider-standings

As you know we are working on the annual printed yearbook issue of *Collected Remarks*. Advertising is being accepted now. See the photo for an idea for congratulating your students or child. Register now on the website https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-4695068 to hold your ad space (pay in June). Questions? June Brewer or Penny Morse

The U.S. Center for SafeSport has made revisions to the SafeSport Code, which became effective April 1, 2022. For an overview of what has changed in the Code and the reasons behind these changes, see the Noteworthy Revisions on USEF.org.

The Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern prize list is now available on the website: https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-4556297

GDCTA mourns the loss of Liz Faso. In honor of her many years of service to GDCTA, the name of the Volunteer of the Year program has been renamed to the Liz Faso Memorial Volunteer of the Year sponsored by Wilsun Custom Horse Products.

If you want to send a condolence card to Don Faso or Allison Faso Thompson, you can send it to 241 Allendale Dr Canton, GA 30115

It's not too early to start thinking about championship season! A great goal for riders of all levels, the regionals and national championships are fun events for all involved.

Area III Championships will take place at Stable View Horse Trials in Aiken, SC on June 24-26, 2022. The USEA American Eventing Championships (AEC) presented by Nutrena Feeds will take place August 30-September 4, 2022, at Rebecca Farm in Montana.

GDCTA is hosting the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Championships at the Georgia Horse Park in Conyers from October 7-9th. (Volunteers, sponsors, advertisers, and vendors are welcome now! https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-4556237). The 2022 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan will be held November 10-13, 2022, in Lexington, KY.

You know we have lots going on! Be sure to check the events list to find those things that appeal to you.



Caren Caverly President, GDCTA ccaverly@comcast.net 770-713-4025

# Liz Faso Memorial VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR sponsored by Wilsun Custom Horse Products



~New volunteer 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, 2022 through December 31, 2022, and will be awarded at the Awards Gala in January 2023.

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!



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# We Keep You in Our Hearts

Elizabeth Faso (1937 - March 2022)

We celebrate the joy, love, and the impact that Liz had on those of us who were lucky enough to know her. As a founding member of GDCTA, Liz's touch is still felt in the programs and processes of the club. Liz was such an important figure in the Georgia horse community and our hearts. She'll truly be missed.

GDCTA members share fond farewells. We hope these notes will provide some comfort to those of you most affected by her passing.

As time passes, she will remain cherished in our hearts, our laughter, and our memories. We can reminisce and reflect on the special relationship we had with her. The greatest testimony to Liz's memory is to make the most of our lives and love our families and horses!

If you desire, you can leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Elizabeth Kassner Faso to pay them a last tribute.

https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/ga/atlanta/elizabeth-kassner-faso-14384920



# Our Fond Farewells

.iz was like my Horse Mom which was such a reath of fresh air for me as I did not grow up with I lot of support for my horse other than I had one; I nad to fight to pursue showing and any opportunities. Liz Faso really encouraged me to approach the board and attend a meeting with my dea of bringing Lendon Gray's Atlanta Youth estival to GDCTA. I was nervous, didn't know how t would pan out and had nothing but this idea. I nadn't really run a show, nor did I even own a Dressage Court. So, I asked the board if I could porrow one, and they voted yes, and while you're at it, why don't you run to be on the Board? Liz lefinitely thought I should run. Here we are 10 rears later, hosting our 10th Annual D4k Atlanta 'outh Festival.

Every time I would speak to Liz on the phone, she would talk forever. And about everything. So warm and personable. She was a big part of our horse show world and will be missed greatly.

### Liz Molloy

'm very saddened by Liz Faso's passing. . . Liz always loved helping and being around the GDCTA. Always friendly and helpful to everyone! If you see or talk to Don or Allison, give them my regards. 'Suzanne Ashley

so sorry to hear about Liz. I haven't heard from her n a couple years. I enjoyed all the years I worked with her. She will truly be missed. Our deepest condolences.

Teri [Vigeant, Market Street Promotions] and the Bang

always enjoyed working shows with Liz. Deborah Odom Larkins

Always warm and welcoming. A great loss to the norse community.

'Peri Lambros



PHOTO: Brad Thatcher

I am so very sad to hear about Liz Faso's passing. She was a tireless supporter of GDCTA and the first person I met on the phone so many years ago when we started our adventures hosting schooling shows.

Godspeed Liz. You were a light in the world. ~Sandra Carnet

I loved working at the shows with Liz. She's the one that brought me in and got me scribing. Such a wonderful lady. She will be missed.

~Susan Weldon

So very sorry... she was an Atlanta Equestrian staple.

~Laura Duhamel

Oh Allison, I'm so sorry. Your parents were some of my first horse friends in Atlanta.

~Susan Day



PHOTO: Julie Shannon, Liz Faso, Caren Caverly

Allison, your mom will be volunteer coordinating the angels now! . I am so sorry for your family because I know her absence will be felt deeply. Liz was a wonderful person inside and out and we are all lucky she touched our lives ...

'Julie Shannon

am so sorry to hear this. I wish Allison Don, and the family comfort and peace. She was such a great mentor with GDCTA and was so kind to me when I was helping out with some of the shows. I always loved her sense of numor and slight air of good-natured mischief. What a oright light she was in the world. She will be greatly missed.

"Jennifer Johnson

Oh, so sorry! Liz was such a great person, she taught me the ropes when I started volunteering for GDCTA.

"Sueller H. Slockbower

So very sorry to hear of Liz's passing and Betty's. What a fitting tribute [renaming the Volunteer of the Year Program] to a wonderful woman. Condolences to those families and helping prayers for Lacey.

Lynn Coleman

Agree, Liz was awesome, and she will be very much missed. The tribute and corresponding [Volunteer of the Year] award being named after her is absolutely appropriate. Prayers to Don, Allison, and her family. "Jody Langton

So very sorry to hear. "Cindy Rose Wylie [Renaming the Volunteer of the Year Program is]a wonderful, kind thing to do!! Liz was so gracious and kind and did so much for GDCTA!! Our love goes out to her wonderful husband Don Faso! ~Janie Pride



PHOTO: Liz and Don Faso Facebook 2016

Everyone loved Liz. She must be in so much peace now. Now we will focus on Don to help carry the weight he must be feeling now!

~Linda Stallings

I am so sorry for your loss. The world has lost a great teacher. I am so grateful to have known Liz. Liz made us all better people.

~Susan Burns

Oh no. When I think of GDCTA, I think of Liz and Don Faso. They were always running the shows like a fine-tuned clock. Your mom will be missed by me and many. So sorry for your loss.

~Dayle Becker



PHOTO: Brad Thatcher 2010 Awards Gala

OMG. Thoughts and prayers to the Faso family. Liz was a friend to so many of us in the Georgia dressage community. We go back a long way. She was so proud of you, Allison. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

~Elizabeth Jacobs

I am so so sorry. We loved Liz so much! She (and Don) did such a great job running the horse shows for GDCTA. And were so kind to my mom and me. We are Praying for you and your family.

Lisa Graham Kapp

Thinking of the Faso family during this difficult time. Thankful Liz was surrounded by her loving family. She was a legend at GDCTA and touched so many lives, including mine.

~Liz Heiden



PHOTO: Brad Thatcher (Don Faso, Liz Faso, Denice Kludt)

She was an amazing woman and I'm glad I got to know her through GDCTA. My prayers are with you and your family.

~Susan Shupak

I'm so sorry for this loss. I remember Liz was one of the first horsey people I meet when I moved to Georgia, and she was so kind to me. My heart hurts for the family.

~Amanda Moretz

I am so sorry to hear about Liz's passing. Our dressage community has been so lucky to have her supporting us and GDCTA over the years. Prayers for the family, ~Lori Bell

I am so very sad to hear of our loss. Liz was such an amazing part of the dressage show world for so many decades!

You and your family are in my prayers. Cheryl Williams



Ohhhhhh. I am so sorry. I LOVED Liz so much. Liz was TRULY a marvelous woman, so kind, so smart, so compassionate. She gave so much to so many. My heart aches for you.

~Donna Rogers

Oh no! This is so sad. Peace be with your family. Liz was such an important inside supporter in GDCTA. She was so encouraging for newcomers to the board. Such a caring soul ...

~Anne Modi



PHOTO: Facebook 2009

# Kroupa Team **Annual GDCTA Member**

ADULT AMATEUR RIDER \$1000 EDUCATION & SHOW GRANT





# GDCTA MEMBER 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.

### **Mission**

The mission of the GDCTA Grant Program is to provide educational opportunities to members who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to and/or excellence in the sport as well as service and ambassadorship within the Association.

The grant is meant for a GDCTA member to have the opportunity to be in a training situation that is not readily available during the course of his/her daily pattern. Grant monies must be used to participate in educational programs that include, but are not limited to: seminars, workshops, clinics and training programs offered by recognized or certified instructors.

# **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

# Requirements

These grants represent an investment by GDCTA. The recipient understands that the membership will benefit as a result of the recipient's experience, therefore it is a requirement that the recipient will:

- write an article for the GDCTA newsletter, Collected Remarks, for use on the GDCTA website and for GDCTA's use in other publications
- give a verbal report at a GDCTA board meeting as soon as possible after their training is complete
- volunteer at least 8 hours (or the equivalent of one day) at a GDCTA function within a year of receiving the grant.

Opening Date: February 1

**Closing Date: June 1** 

Winner Announcement: July 1

# **Apply online:**

www.gdcta.org/training-grants

# **Questions?**

Janie Pride Grant Program Committee Chair 706-326-4354

\*I understand that I will receive an initial \$600 of the

grant after details of my training are confirmed, and one month before my training; the balance in the amount of \$200 will be sent to me when the GDCTA newsletter editors receive my training experience article.

### The Equestrian Journal - for winners



In 2020, each GDCTA grant recipient will also receive a special journal donated by The Equestrian Journal. Journaling is a great tool to help you organize your thoughts and record your progress.

Learn more:

https://www.theequestrianjournal.com





To be held during the GDCTA Spring Fling schooling show at Wills Park, Alpharetta, GA



# 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!

Enter on EqEntries.com

# The winner will receive a Trophy & \$50Gift 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.



# USDF L PROGRAM

PART 1 -SESSION A SESSION B SESSION C



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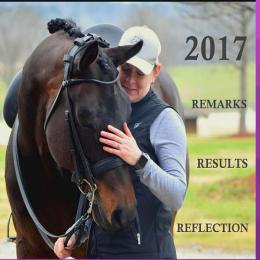


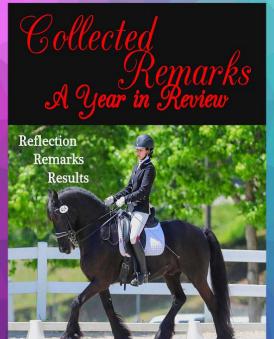
Session A Apr 23-24

Session B July 9-10

Session C Aug 20-21















JUNE 1, 2022
PAYMENT DUE: JUNE 20
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# USEF Establishes the USEF Ukraine Relief Fund to Support Ukraine Horses and Equestrians

Lexington, Ky. - US Equestrian will be joining the FEI in their recently announced efforts to provide support to the equestrian community of Ukraine by establishing the USEF Ukraine Relief Fund. One-hundred percent of funds collected will go to the FEI solidarity relief fund and directly to those in need of support. The FEI is liaising closely with the Ukrainian Equestrian Federation (UEF) and neighboring countries to facilitate support. The USEF Board of Directors has committed to allocating additional relief funding.

The UEF reports "Horse owners, riding schools, athletes, breeders, and professionals are in desperate conditions without any resources of saving their horses. By making a donation or offering help, you will provide the Ukrainian equestrian community a hope for a better future and save lives of the Ukrainians and their loved ones."

USEF President Tom O'Mara reinforced the importance of the Ukraine relief effort, stating, "The U.S. equestrian community always comes together to help fellow equestrians and horses in need. The acts of war in the Ukraine require all of us to join in supporting human and horse welfare in the areas impacted however we can. We will work closely with FEI to ensure all funds contributed are distributed to those who need it most."

To make a tax deductible donation please visit the USEF Ukraine Relief Fund Donation and help horses page or send a check to USEF Memo: USEF Ukraine Relief Fund.

https://www.usef.org/donate

United States Equestrian Federation 4001 Wing commander Way Lexington, KY 40511

# DRESSAGE



# You are invited to the Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern I & II

When: May 14-15, 2022

Where: Georgia International Horse Park

### **EVENT DETAILS:**

•Enter using Eqentries.com - deadline for entry is May 2nd.

•The Prize list is on the website: https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-4556297

# Official Qualifying Competition for the

- 2022 FEI North American Youth Championships
- 2022 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse **Dressage National Championships** 
  - 2022 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
    - 2022 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
  - 2022 Adequan/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship
- 2022 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider **Dressage National Championship**
- 2022 Adequan/USEF Young Adult Brentina Cup **Dressage National Championship**
- 2022 USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship
- 2022 USEF Grand Prix National Championship
- 2022 Adequan/USEF Para Dressage National Championship
- 2022 GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

NDPC Pony Cup Partner

# 2022 GAIG/USDF



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June 4-5, 2022

# Jeremy Steinberg Dressage Clinic

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# JANET FOY DRESSAGE CLINIC

JULY 23-24, 2022

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# EVENTING

3 times the fun



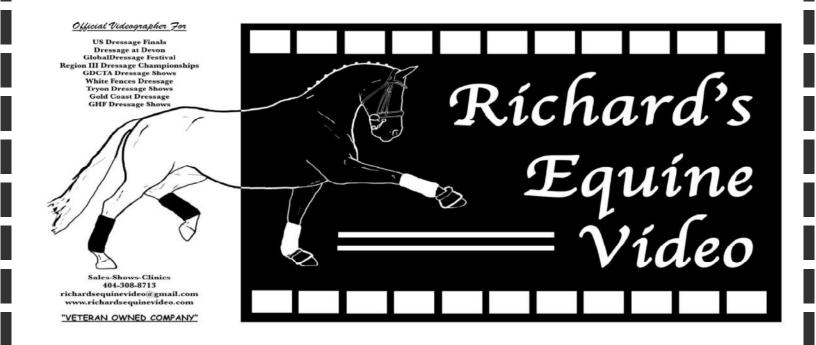


Sven Ludwig Svennerstål is a Swedish Olympic rider and European team silver medalist. Among other international competition, he competed in the individual eventing and was part of the Swedish eventing team at the 2012 Summer Olympics, 2016 Summer Olympics, and 2020/1 Summer Games in Tokyo.

Register now to audit: \$25 per day (does not include lunch)

Saturday: Show Jumping / Sunday: Cross Country

Riders interested in a spot should contact Joanne Morse at 770-313-6283



US Dressage Finals-Dressage at Devon Region III Championships-Global Dressage Festival White Fences Dressage-Tryon Dressage GDCTA Shows-GHF Shows-Chatt Hills Dressage

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US Equestrian is pleased to announce the four combinations who will represent the Land Rover U.S. Eventing Team at the FEI Eventing Nations Cup Great Britain CCIO4\*-S hosted at Houghton Hall in Norfolk, UK, from May 26-29, 2022. The team will be led by Chef d'Equipe Leslie Law.

"I am really looking forward to returning to Houghton with another team of up-and-coming American athletes. It should be a valuable experience for all and one that we are very lucky that USEF is providing us with," said Law "I very much hope that the U.S. team will reap benefits from this experience in the future when perhaps some of these athletes get pulled up for a senior team."

The following combinations have been selected to represent the Land Rover U.S. Eventing Team and are listed in alphabetical order.

**Isabelle Bosley** (Cochranville, Pa.) and her own Night Quality (OBOS Quality 004 x Night Fly), a 11-year-old Irish Sport Horse gelding

**Cornelia Dorr** (Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.) Daytona Beach 8 (Duke of Hearts x Sandance), a 12-year-old Oldenburg mare owned by HCS Syndicate

**Allie Knowles** (Lexington, Ky.) and Ms. Poppins (Congress x Copa Cabana), a 11-year-old Westphalian mare owned by Katherine O'Brien

Caroline Martin (Miami Beach, Fla.) and Islandwood Captain Jack (Jack of Diamonds x Suir Touch), a 13-year-old Irish Sport Horse gelding owned by Caroline & Sherrie Martin

Bosley and Martin have also both been selected to participate in the USEF Eventing European Development Tour, designed for athletes participating in the USEF Eventing Development and Eventing 25 Programs to gain international experience, achieve results at European events, and to develop future team athletes by emersion in a team environment.

Competition will begin on Thursday, May 26, and continue through Sunday, May 29, taking place at the Houghton Hall grounds as a part of the Houghton International Horse Trials.

# GDCTA BUSINESS

a glimpse behind the curtain



# Before we list the GDCTA GOATs, we must clarify who those GOATs are. The GOATS are the benefactors, donors, and sponsors of this organization.

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**Pat Borders** 

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Poplar Place Farm

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River Mist Equestrian

**Robin Puryear** 

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Sandy Osborn

**Schneiders Tack** 

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Seth Deitchman, Morgan Stanley

Shannondale Farm

Silent Hawk PEMF

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**Smoky Mountain Dressage** 

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GOAT—Greatest Of All Time

# GDCTA Board 2022 OFFICERS

**President:** Caren Caverly **VP Dressage:** Abigail Kroupa **VP Eventing:** Joanne Morse

**Treasurer:** Peter West

**Corresponding Secretary:** Carol Tresan **Recording Secretary:** Ashley Boyd

# **MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Nicole Andrews
Liz Molloy
Danielle Perry
Janie Pride
Jen Scherrens
Julie Shannon

# The 2022 Board was seated at the January 17th meeting



# **Committees 2022**

- 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 Caren Caverly
- 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
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  - 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
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  - e. Social Media June Brewer, Abigail Kroupa
  - f. Membership Mary Lou Freil
- 9) Show
  - a. Chair Julie Shannon
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  - 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 Open

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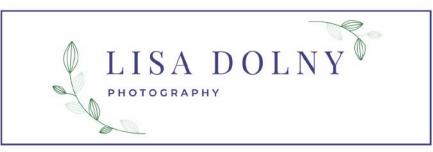
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### Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association

Regular meeting March 21, 2012

President Caren Caverly called the membership meeting of the GDCTA to order on March 21, 2022, at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

Secretary, Ashley Boyd, performed a roll call. A quorum of the board consisting of Caren Caverly, Joanne Morse, Abigail Kroupa, Ashley Boyd, Carol Tresan, Peter West, Liz Molloy, Janie Pride, Julie Shannon, Nicole Andrews, Jen Scherrens, and Danielle Perry were present. Lindsey Burns was present as a guest. The minutes of the regular meeting on February 21, 2022, were emailed to board members prior to the meeting. Joanne motioned to approve the minutes, and Janie seconded and the motion was passed by the board.

### **BOARD REPORTS**

**Treasurer's Report,** (Peter): \$1,100 profit. Nothing else to report

**VP Dressage Report,** (Abigail): Reported on the dressage judge workshops we are hosting.

**VP Combined Training,** (Joanne): Ludwig clinic is filling up nicely. Should have details for GDCTA Camp for all ages in a few weeks.

**Membership Report,** (Mary Lou): Membership is way up. USDF is floored on how we are growing.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Communication, (Joanne): Get in stuff for April newsletter to June ASAP. The April newsletter will contain a section about Liz Faso. Would like for anybody who would like their name or one sentence included about what they meant to them please submit it.
- Volunteers, (Caren): Liz Faso Memorial Volunteer of the Year - This would be special because there would not be a GDCTA if it were not for Liz. Caren motioned that we do a perpetual trophy to go with the award and grant. Julie seconded the motion. Discussion about the type of trophy it should be. Board voted and passed the motion.

- Show Committee, (Julie): First show at Wills Park is coming up soon. The Volunteer of the Year incentive program announcement is really helping to get volunteers. Jen is working on finding people to pay to set up arenas. Judges are set and we are starting to get entries.
- Finance, (Peter): Nothing to report
- Youth Program, (Joanne): Nothing to report
- Awards, (Janie): Nothing for grants right now. Discussion about who will be involved in selecting the new grants and the criteria that will be allowed when selecting grant recipients. Discussion about who should be a part of the committee and that Janie's grant committee being involved in all grants.
- Education, (Julie): Judge programs discussion. Next clinic will be the Jeremy Steinburg clinic and we have more submitted than he can do. Discussion about how to draw the 12 slots to ride with him and our additional clinics.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

• Email Blast, (Caren): Spring Fling, Ludwig eventing clinic, L program, grants deadlines, and GADS.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

• New members for April – Abi. Jen did March and had a bunch of new members.

7:38 Joanne motioned to adjourn and Jen seconded. The board voted to adjourn.



The next board meeting is April 18 at 7:00 PM sharp via Zoom.

Contact Caren Caverly ccaverly@comcast.net to be included in the Zoom invitation.

# GDCTA EVENT CALENDAR (GDCTA Events are in RED)

# To find events online, go to https://bit.ly/GDCTA\_Events

# **GDCTA Clinics & Symposiums**

•	Apr 16 Kudzu Klinic: Scribe Practice	Alpharetta, GA	Danielle Perry	revelationfarm1911@gmail.com
•	Apr 23-24 USDF L Program Session A	Alpharetta, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net
•	Jun 4-5 Jeremy Steinberg	Alpharetta, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net
•	Jul 9-10 USDF L Program Session B	Alpharetta, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net
•	July 23-24 Janet Foy	Alpharetta, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net
•	Aug 20-21 USDF L Program Session C	Alpharetta, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net
•	Sep 9-11 D4K & ATL Youth Festival	Conyers, GA	Liz Molloy	missliz@taramiaridingschool.com

### **HORSE SHOWS**

•	Apr 16-17	Spring Fling Schooling Show	Alpharetta, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net
•	May 14-15	GADS	Conyers, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net
•	Aug 13-14	Summer Finals  Schooling Show	Alpharetta, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net
•	Sep 3-4	Labor Day Dressage Classic I & II	Conyers, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net
•	Oct 7-9	GAIG/USDF Region 3 Championships & ANFD	Conyers, GA	Caren Caverly	ccaverly@comcast.net

# **GDCTA-Recognized Schooling Shows**

(green=pending, black=approved, red=GDCTA hosted)

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		2022 5	Show Season	
Apr 2	The Farm at Five Points Show Series	Cartersville, GA	Aly Rattazzi	fivepointsshows@gmail.com
Apr 3	USPC Rally	Hamilton, GA		
Apr 9	Oxer Farm	Clermont, GA	Sandra Carnet	scarnet@carnetstudio.com
Apr 16	Poplar Place Farm	Hamilton, GA	Launa Des Portes	Launa@poplarplacefarm.com

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Apr 23	North Atlanta Equestrian Series	Cartersville, GA	Anthem Day	Anthem.day1@gmail.com
Apr 30	AYDC Dressage & CT Schooling Show	Conyers, GA	Liz Molloy	missliz@taramiaridingschool.com
May 7	Foxberry Farm	Dallas, GA	Denise Etheridge	denisefoxberry@gmail.com
May 7	Honeysuckle Hills Farm/LEAF	Gainesville, GA	Dana Ferguson	allfergs2@yahoo.com
May 14	Oxer Farm	Clermont, GA	Sandra Carnet	scarnet@carnetstudio.com
May 14	Poplar Place Farm	Hamilton, GA	Launa Des Portes	Launa@poplarplacefarm.com
May 21	North Atlanta Equestrian Series	Cartersville, GA	Anthem Day	Anthem.day1@gmail.com
May 21	AYDC Dressage & CT Schooling Show	Conyers, GA	Liz Molloy	missliz@taramiaridingschool.com
May 28	Big Bear Farm Fundraiser CT	Pine Mountain, GA	Leigh Ertle	lelittlebear@yahoo.com
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Jun 4	River Mist Equestrian	Milton, GA	Jen Scherrens	jen@rivermistequine.com
Jun 11	Oxer Farm	Clermont, GA	Sandra Carnet	scarnet@carnetstudio.com
Jun 11	Chatt Hills	Fairburn, GA	Penny Morse	info@chatthillseventing.com
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