

# THE NEWS

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## North Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association

### IMPORTANT COMPETITION NEWS:

#### 2020 HOY Rule Waiver

At the August 4 NCDCTA Board meeting it was decided to amend the following rule for the 2020 competition year due to the reduced number of competitions.

**Current Rule:** *To qualify for HOY awards in a dressage division, a minimum of 14 points must be earned (FEI and MFS exempt from this requirement). To win a division (at all dressage levels), a minimum of 25 points must be earned. Members leading a dressage division with less than 25 points will receive an honorable mention.*

#### Rule Waiver & Amendment

1. Minimum points are waived to both win and place in a dressage division.
2. A competitor must have earned points from at least two competitions in the award division.
3. This rule change is effective for the 2020 competition year only.

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JJ Tate and Quincy,  
Photo credit to Richard Mamigrem

### The System within the Science of Riding by Jessica Jo “JJ” Tate

One of the greatest things that Charles De Kunffy has inspired in me is to develop the horse to move its best and be its strongest through building both strength and skill. We start by teaching the horse a concept, then a skill set, and then to do the exercises. This is how we produce the strength in order for the horse to do its job with ease.

When I was a young student with Charles, I would ride as many horses as I could ride in each clinic with him, and then he would leave. Afterwards, I would be sitting in my arena, and I would say, “I have all these notes. I have the knowledge of the science of riding, but I don’t have the understanding yet.”

The understanding happens through the application of a consistent, systematic, gradual and knowledgeable program. It’s not just random concepts that come from simply reading a great article and thinking, “I need to really ride forward,” because it might not be the right time for your horse. He may still be lacking the necessary balance, so there needs to be methodology inside your riding. Through the system, knowledge turns into true understanding. *Continued on page 7*



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## NCDCTA Newsletter Deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup> for the October Issue!

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**Annual NCDCTA Membership (2020 Memberships are now due) (Expires 11/30 annually)**  
Senior Member - \$59, Junior Member - \$49, Family Member - \$39  
(Family member **must** reside at the same address as *active* Senior Member)

**Join/Renew Today at: [www.ncdcta.org/membership](http://www.ncdcta.org/membership)**

**Annual NCDCTA Horse of the Year Registration (Expires 11/30 annually)**  
Horse Registration - \$50 or one volunteer card  
**Register Your Horse Today at: [www.ncdcta.org/horse-registration](http://www.ncdcta.org/horse-registration)**

**Note:** To qualify for Horse of the Year (HOY), Rider/Owner must be active members and Horse must be registered **at the time points are earned.**

## NCDCTA - Championship Requirements

**Do you want to compete in the NCDCTA Dressage or Eventing Championships?**

**These are the important things to remember.**

1. Rider and Owner must be active NCDCTA members **at the time HOY points are earned.**
2. Horse must be registered for 2020 **at the time HOY points are earned**
3. Dressage: Horse/Rider team must have at least one (1) HOY point in the division they wish to compete in the NCDCTA Dressage Championship.
4. Eventing: Horse/Rider team must **complete** an NCDCTA-Recognized Horse Trial and have at least one (1) HOY point in the division they wish to compete in the NCDCTA Eventing Championship.

**Make sure your membership is active and your horse is registered for 2020! Do it Today!**  
**[www.ncdcta.org](http://www.ncdcta.org)**



## NCDCTA 2020 DRESSAGE CLINIC SERIES

Featuring  
**LAUREN SPRIESER**  
**Oct. 3-4, 2020**



**LAUREN SPRIESER** is a USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalist, and a High Performance Grand Prix rider and trainer. A veteran of the High Performance Youth Programs, Lauren has consistently produced horses from green to FEI, including five to Grand Prix. Her students compete with success from the grassroots to the international levels in several disciplines, on a wide range of horse types. Her students have contested the USDF National Championships, the NAYC and the Kentucky 5\*. Lauren is a high-energy and experienced teacher whose wit and charm have graced *The Chronicle of the Horse*, *Dressage Today*, *Practical Horseman* and *Horse Illustrated*. She is currently developing a pipeline of her own horses from green to Grand Prix. Lauren has trained with top Olympic level coaches including Monica Theodorescu, Lendon Gray and Allison Brock, and trains horses and riders from her home base in northern Virginia.

The clinic will showcase demo riders from Training to FEI levels. Sessions will be geared towards auditors, with an overlying theme throughout the rides and opportunity for Q&A.

**RIDER APPLICATIONS:** Each clinic will feature rider(s) at the following levels: Training-First, Second, Third-Fourth, and FEI. Rider applications can be found on the NCDCTA website and are due three weeks before each clinic.

**Rider applications are due SEPTEMBER 12!**

**LOCATION:** Clinic will be held at Rouxtano Farm in Hillsborough, NC. Limited stabling is available.

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:** NCDCTA is following governmental, USEF, and USDF guidelines and precautions. We plan to live-stream all clinic sessions so that members can watch and learn from afar. We will make a decision on allowing on-site auditors closer to the clinic date.

For more information, please contact Ashely Dimmette ([adimmette@gmail.com](mailto:adimmette@gmail.com)) or Emme Johnston ([mignon.johnston@gmail.com](mailto:mignon.johnston@gmail.com)). Stay tuned for updates on the NCDCTA website and Facebook page.

# TTC Combined Tests 2020

May 23 - June 6 - August 15 - Sept 26 - October 31 - Nov.28

## NCDCTA RECOGNIZED

Ribbons: Awarded places 1-5

Fees: \$50 per Combined Test (Small Arena)

Green As Grass 18" ---2019 (USDF) Intro Test A\_\_\_\_\_

Moving Up 2'---2019 (USDF) Intro Test C\_\_\_\_\_

Maiden 2'3" ---2018 (USEF) Beg. Novice Test A\_\_\_\_\_

Beginner Novice 2'6"---2018 (USEF) Beg. Novice Test B\_\_\_\_\_

Novice 2'11"---2018 (USEF) Novice Test B\_\_\_\_\_

Training Level 3'3"---2018 (USEF) Training Test B\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 Email/Credit Card entry fee ~ \$20 change fee 5 days prior to competition

**Please send entry & payment to: TTC 158 McCashin Lane Mocksville, NC 27028**

**\*\*NO ENTRY PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT\* \*No Dogs/ NO Motorcycles\***

TIMES WILL BE E-MAILED 3 DAYS PRIOR TO COMPETITION.

NO refunds after closing day (6 days prior to competition) unless management cancels event.

Contact TTC (336) 998-5280 [www.TTCMocksville.com](http://www.TTCMocksville.com) E-Mail: [TTCMocksville@gmail.com](mailto:TTCMocksville@gmail.com)

**All entries made at the riders, owners, and trainers own risk. I agree to not hold TTC, the owners, employees, and/or organizers liable for any injury, theft, damage, or loss of life to horses, equipment, spectators, or participants under NC Law Chapter 99E of NC General Statutes.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# TTC DRESSAGE SHOWS 2020

**5/23- 6/6 - 8/15 - 9/26 - 10/31 - 11/28**

**\*\*NCDCTA RECOGNIZED\*\***

**TTC 158 McCashin Ln. Mocksville, NC 27028 336-998-5280**

**TTCMocksvill.com - Homemade Food Concessions – Tack Shop Open ALL DAY**

Show will not begin prior to 9am. Ribbons for places 1-5 .

\$10 electronic processing fee for email entries. \$20 Change Fee

**Entry Fees: \$30 per test or 2 Tests \$50**

**Closing Date: TTC MUST RECEIVE entry 7 DAYS prior to listed competition date.**

**Only PAID entries will be processed. Informal attire permitted in ALL tests.**

**Times will be emailed 3 days prior to show.**

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| 1. USDF (2019) Intro Test A (small arena) | 7. First Level Test 1 (2019)                 |
| 2. USDF (2019) Intro Test B (small arena) | 8. First Level Test 2 (2019)                 |
| 3. USDF (2019) Intro Test C (small arena) | 9. First Level Test 3 (2019)                 |
| 4. Training Level Test 1 (2019)           | 10. Second Level, Test 1(2019)               |
| 5. Training Level Test 2 (2019)           | 11. USEF (2018) Test of Choice (small arena) |
| 6. Training Level Test 3 (2019)           |  |

Negative Coggins required with each entry. NO REFUNDS after closing date unless show management cancels due to weather conditions. FULL refund prior to closing date.

**NO DOGS or MOTORCYCLES.**

**Please Mail entries to:** TTC 158 McCashin Ln. Mocksville, NC 27028 **Email:**TTCMocksville@gmail.com

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_ VCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes Entered:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**All entries are made at your own risk. TTC accepts no responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to any horse, rider, owner, trainer, employee, professional, or spectator. TTC reserves the right to refuse any entry and or/ to ask anyone who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct to vacate the premises.**

**Show Date:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 **Competitor Signature Required** \_\_\_\_\_



Sarah Baker  
 Ian Wookey  
 Cindy Morrison  
 Sherry McCoy  
 John Horton  
 Leigh Swanson  
 Susan Lauber  
 Joan Kinley  
 Michelle Hargreaves  
 Margaret Crevar  
 Rena Rhodes  
 Andrew Weniger  
 Linda Rarey  
 Sarah Waters  
 Rebecca Rose  
 Brandon Salmons  
 Mikaela Kantorowst  
 Deena Tiches  
 Eleanor Bourne  
 Kathy Gubar  
 Joni Shimp  
 Anne Beech  
 Missy Fussell

Ava Coburn  
 Kirsten Gregory  
 Joyce Giles  
 Tori Hudgins  
 Barb Shannahan  
 Katherine Abrams  
 Vanessa Craft  
 Ginger Henderson  
 Kylee Narron  
 Mary Rice  
 Jeanette van Mill  
 Elle Dembosky  
 Kim Miner  
 Kaycee Curtis  
 Chrystal Harris  
 Margaret Rogers  
 Donna Kelly  
 Doreen Schlicht  
 Sarah Dempsey  
 Izzy Stearns  
 Amber Mabus  
 Scarlett Mullin  
 Nancy Clendenin

Connie Crossley  
 Maria Erwin  
 Kimberly Rushton  
 Pook Edgerly  
 Sandy Donovan  
 Janine Markham  
 Michelle Frazier  
 Valerie Russell  
 Mary Messinger  
 Ann Turner  
 Caroline Snow  
 Karen Miklos  
 Melissa Tatge  
 Whitney Weston  
 Alison Edgerly  
 Susan Bristol  
 Sofia Oates  
 Bailey Cook  
 Koby Robson  
 Bonnie Mosser  
 Launi Masterson  
 Sima Ramazani

### NCDCTA Junior Scholarships to NCDCTA Shows!

In order to encourage juniors of all levels to take advantage of our state's competitive dressage environment, NCDCTA is pleased to offer scholarships to up to four junior riders (riders 21 and under as of December 31, 2020) at each of its four shows in 2020.

Each scholarship will cover the cost of four classes, one stall. This application, **due by the show's opening date**, will be reviewed by a committee of NCDCTA board members. Applicants do not need to be NCDCTA members. Scholarship criteria include enthusiasm, thoughtfulness in application, and dedication to competition as part of ongoing education in dressage. Recipients will be responsible for the cost of classes beyond four, as well as the office fee, the USEF drug fee, and any other applicable fees, including but not limited to the USDF/GAIG qualifying fee and non-member fees. Decisions and entry procedures will be announced before the show's closing date.

#### NCDCTA 2020 Shows:



- 2020 NCDCTA Harvest Moon Dressage (CBLM Memorial Championships)  
 October 23-25, 2020 Williamston, NC (38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
  - Application Deadline - Opening Date: September 1, 2020
  - Entries Received by - Closing Date: October 3, 2020
  - Show Website: [www.ncdcta.org](http://www.ncdcta.org)
  - Scholarship Information: [www.ncdcta.org/scholarships](http://www.ncdcta.org/scholarships)
  - Application form: <https://www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship>
- NCDCTA Autumn Leaves (2020 NCDCTA Dressage Championships)
  - November 14 & 15, 2020 Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC
  - Application Deadline - Opening Date: October 1, 2020
  - Entries Received by - Closing Date: November 4, 2020
  - Show Website: [www.ncdcta.org](http://www.ncdcta.org)
  - Scholarship Information: [www.ncdcta.org/scholarships](http://www.ncdcta.org/scholarships)
  - Application form: [www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship](http://www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship)

### ***The System within the Science of Riding, Continued from front page.***

Then when you're in the middle of the arena, when you're by yourself, you will be able to break it down, sort it out, and create a great end result for your horse.

The system is based on the following:

- All first energies go towards roundness- Channel the horse's energy towards developing the three bascules within its body. The first bascule being from the withers to the bit, the second is the withers to the horse's sacroiliac joint, and the third but most challenging is from the SI-joint to its hocks.
- Apply the three dials principal- The three dials consist of the horse's length of frame, length of stride, and ability to bend and straighten. These "dials" can and should be tuned daily, within the boundaries of the horse's phase of development.
- Ride the horse like an accordion- Elasticize the muscular and skeletal system by fully stretching and contracting the horse's frame.
- Understand, recognize and honor where your horse is within the three phases of development.- 1. Restorative/Rehabilitative 2. Therapeutic/Physiotherapy 3. Amplification of the gaits/Gymnastic evolution.

When I realized that I can't be everywhere for everyone all the time I committed to teaching this understanding of the science of riding to all my students. This way when they take clinics with other trainers, they truly know what that trainer means by what they said. Sometimes you need another voice or to hear something a different way but when you have the basic understanding of the science of riding, it makes all the difference.

The trials of COVID-19, presented the perfect opportunity to be able to help riders everywhere have access to this fundamental understanding for riding dressage. I am proud to have launched TeamTateAcademy.com and to have been accredited by USDF University.

*Jessica Jo "JJ" Tate is a U.S. Dressage Federation (USDF) bronze, silver, and gold medalist. She represented the United States in the 2007 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Dressage Horses in Verden, Germany. Tate was also a World Cup finalist and was long-listed for the World Equestrian Games in 2006. She is on the U.S. Equestrian Federation's (USEF) Developing Riders List.*

*JJ's latest project is TeamTateAcademy.com a platform providing world-class dressage lessons and more right at your fingertips. Learn more by visiting TeamTateAcademy.com and register for an informative webinar being held August 17-24th*



NCDCTA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

# AUTUMN LEAVES

11/14-15/2020 -  
CAROLINA HORSE PARK  
2814 MONTROSE ROAD, RAEFORD, NC 28376

JUDGES:  
MELONIE KESSLER - S, OR  
SANDY OSBORN - S, GA  
SUE SMITHSON - R, NC (TD)

ENTRIES:  
OPEN 10/1/2020  
CLOSE 11/4/2020


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# Congratulations to our NCDCTA Member!

## Ali Perkins Receives The Dressage Foundation's George Williams Young Professional Grant

July 27, 2020 – Ali Perkins of Rougemont, NC, has been selected to receive the 2020 George Williams Young Professional Grant from The Dressage Foundation (TDF). The purpose of the grant is to provide financial support to instructors and trainers age 25-35 who have a strong desire to participate in continuing education opportunities, in order to provide higher-quality instruction to their students.

Ali has been a full-time dressage instructor for 4 years and is a USDF Certified Instructor through First Level. She rode the late Santé through the U25 Grand Prix and competed in the 2019 Region 1 Regional Championships in Open Grand Prix and Freestyle. Ali has 20 students in her program, ranging from beginners to students riding Prix St. Georges. She will use the \$5,000 grant to travel to Wellington, FL, in 2021. During her month there, she will train with Liz Austin and will also work with the Dressage4Kids Winter Intensive Training Program to improve her teaching and coaching skills.



Ali Perkins, photo credit Susan J. Strickle

Ali shared, "Being awarded the George Williams Young Professional Grant is such an honor and gives me so much confidence to push my career to the next level. What a gift it will be to have time to focus on continuing my own education when I'm in Florida. I can't wait to bring tools home to share with my students in the spring!"

When the Fund was established in 2018, George Williams shared, "I want to thank those who have given so generously to this Fund. It is designed to reflect how important it is that our young professionals have a solid foundation – one that is based on a good education and that includes a dedication to become first-rate teachers with an unwavering commitment to helping their students learn and become the best they can be, all while passing on a love and respect for all horses."

TDF welcomes donations to further support young professionals through the George Williams Fund. Gifts can be made online at [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org) or by calling TDF's office at (402) 434-8585. Donations by check can be mailed to TDF's office at 1314 'O' Street, Suite 305, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508.

*For more information about this Fund or The Dressage Foundation, visit [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org) or contact Jenny Johnson at (402)434-8585 or [jenny@dressagefoundation.org](mailto:jenny@dressagefoundation.org).*

### **The Dressage Foundation**

*The Dressage Foundation is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, tax-exempt, donor-driven organization that is dedicated to educating, supporting, and advancing the sport of dressage. The organization solicits contributions, appropriately allocates the donations, and awards grants and scholarships to dressage riders, judges, instructors, breeders, high performance teams, and nonprofit equestrian organizations. [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org)*



# Why Does My Horse Yawn?

By Shellie Sommerson  
Brought to You by Banixx



Photo by Shellie Sommerson

When your horse yawns, what does he really mean?

Horses yawn for a variety of reasons. Studies reveal these as possible reasons:

- State of drowsiness – perhaps relaxed/relaxation in your horse; but not the same as in humans (drops in blood oxygen levels)
- Environmental stress or anticipation – herd dominance, social queues, anticipation
- Gastrointestinal discomfort such as ulcers
- Tempo-mandibular tension and/or pain – stretching, pain reaction
- Liver distress – usually associated with other signs of liver disease (jaundice tissue, loss of condition, diarrhea, discolored urine, and abdominal pain)
- Apparently, males yawn more often than females. So, that is something that mares don't get the 'bad rap' on!
- Is your horse yawning because he is calming or, is he yawning to relieve stress? (Calming queues, like licking and chewing, stretching down, etc.). If stress induced, what can you do to relieve his stressors? If gastrointestinal, liver or pain is suspected, contact your veterinarian.
- Or, like mine... FEED ME!!!!

Next time your horse yawns, look around — what is going on in the environment when he yawns?

Does your horse seem calm or stressed?

Share your observations with us – Gender? What is going on? Does it seem to be stress or calming or perhaps communication of some sort?

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# NCDCTA CALENDAR

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**\*Legend: No Style:** Schooling, **Bold:** National, **Italics:** Clinic, **Bold/Underline:** Special Event/Championship

8/31/2020 - DUE: Harvest Moon Jr/YR Scholarship App: Tiana Renee Darling, 910-705-6817, [jryr@ncdcta.org](mailto:jryr@ncdcta.org),  
<https://www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship>

9/1/2020 - OPEN: NCDCTA Harvest Moon & 2020 CBLM Championships: Kathy Grisolia, 631-338-6340,  
[kgrisolia@aol.com](mailto:kgrisolia@aol.com), [www.ncdcta.org/hm](http://www.ncdcta.org/hm)

9/5-6/2020 - Cooldown Dressage: Kay Whitlock, 9106928467, [kaydq@fastmail.fm](mailto:kaydq@fastmail.fm), [www.carolinadressage.com](http://www.carolinadressage.com)

9/5-6/2020 - Five Points HT: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, [abby@carolinahorsepark.com](mailto:abby@carolinahorsepark.com),  
[www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)

9/9/2020 - Stable View Schooling Dressage: Christine Joyce Rhodes, 484-365-3173, [secretary@stableviewfarm.com](mailto:secretary@stableviewfarm.com),  
<https://stableviewfarm.com/>

9/12/2020 - Explore the Park D/CT: Todd A Erickson, 919-889-9445, [tah@sportofhorses.com](mailto:tah@sportofhorses.com), [www.SportOfHorses.com](http://www.SportOfHorses.com)

9/13/2020 - Antares Dressage: Vicki M Kelley, 910-610-8511, [vicki@antaresdressage.com](mailto:vicki@antaresdressage.com), [www.antaresdressage.com](http://www.antaresdressage.com)

9/19-20/2020 - Pinehurst Fall Dressage: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, [whinfarm@bellsouth.net](mailto:whinfarm@bellsouth.net),  
<http://www.sportingservices.net>

9/20/2020 - Sandhills Starter HT & Dressage: Carrie I Everhart, 919-413-0917, [shawneeacres@gmail.com](mailto:shawneeacres@gmail.com),

9/26/2020 - The Oaks - Dressage & CT: Danielle M Jones, 919-260-4040, [danielle@sharonoaksstables.com](mailto:danielle@sharonoaksstables.com),  
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9/26/2020 - TTC D/CT/Jumper: Beth R McCashin, 336-978-3278, [johnnttc@aol.com](mailto:johnnttc@aol.com), [www.TTCMocksville.com](http://www.TTCMocksville.com)

9/26-27/2020 - NCDCTA Clinic - Katherine Bateson Chandler: Ashley Lynne Dimmette, 704-340-7270,  
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9/27/2020 - Buckhorn D/CT: Bridget Gibbons MacNair, 919-795-0511, [bfcnc@gmail.com](mailto:bfcnc@gmail.com), [www.BuckhornFarmSP.com](http://www.BuckhornFarmSP.com)

9/30/2020 - DUE: Autumn Leaves Jr/YR Scholarship App: Tiana Renee Darling, 910-705-6817, [jryr@ncdcta.org](mailto:jryr@ncdcta.org),  
<https://www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship>

10/1/2020 - OPEN: 2021 NCDCTA Membership Join/Renew/Register: William M Barrus, 336-410-1301,  
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10/1/2020 - OPEN: NCDCTA Autumn Leaves & NCDCTA Dressage Championship: M Teresa Uddo, 352-636-2669,  
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10/3-4/2020 - HRF D/CT/HT: Heather L Hamilton, 910-224-1719, [hlhamilton07@gmail.com](mailto:hlhamilton07@gmail.com), [www.HeatherRidgeFarm.com](http://www.HeatherRidgeFarm.com)

10/7/2020 - OPEN: SPEA WHES Championships & NCDCTA Eventing Championships: Sarah Crevar Thomas, 919-414-4492,  
[sncrevar@gmail.com](mailto:sncrevar@gmail.com), [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)

10/8-11/2020 - GAIG, Region 1 Dressage Championships: Bettina Longaker, 540-832-7611,  
[entries@scriptsrises.com](mailto:entries@scriptsrises.com), [http:// www.viriniadressage.org](http://www.viriniadressage.org)

10/10-11/2020 - SPEA Oct WHES: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, [abby@carolinahorsepark.com](mailto:abby@carolinahorsepark.com),  
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