

# THE NEWS

OCTOBER 2021



## North Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association

### 2021 Jovee Pony Championships

By Liz Bromberg

Pony riders and breeders swear by the talent and temperament of their diminutive mounts. They will enthusiastically attest to the fact that great things do indeed come in small packages. Therefore, it should come as no surprise that ponies are enjoying increasing popularity in the dressage arena – and **Angie Mirarchi** has long been a driving force behind that trend. She has sponsored Jovee Pony high score awards at shows throughout North Carolina and Virginia for many years, as well as year-end Series' championships.

Mirarchi, who raises Westfalen riding ponies at her Jovee Farm in Browns Summit, has never been one to rest on her laurels. So, this year, she began looking for innovative ways to expand the Jovee Pony program, and to accomplish a few key objectives:

- To recognize Open, AA, and Junior riders with separate divisions.
- To educate and promote involvement in the Breed Shows, especially among amateurs and junior riders.
- To provide an alternative to the National Pony Dressage Cup (which is held in Missouri) for local/mid-Atlantic pony riders who might be unable to travel that far away for a pony championship – “especially kids, as they are our future.”

With these goals in mind, and in collaboration with **Martie Healy**, of Equestrian Secretarial Services, Mirarchi developed the 2021 Jovee Pony Championships:

- Riders competed in Jovee Pony classes at more than a dozen shows in North Carolina and Virginia this year in order to qualify for the Championships, which were held at **Made in the Shade II** (August 15, at the Carolina Horse Park).
- Championship competition included both Performance and Breed sections, each with Open, AA, and Junior divisions, as well as Best Over-All Pony Championships, for the best combined Performance and Breed scores in each division.
- Moreover, to ensure that all competitors could show their ponies to their best advantage in the Breed show ring, a clinic was offered on the Friday evening prior to the show with **Bruce Griffin III**, a prominent professional handler. Mirarchi reported that Griffin “was a big success with his easy nature... smiling and encouraging” competitors in the clinic, as well as “whipping and offering support” in the show ring. Thanks to Griffin, the clinic was a tremendously constructive educational experience that contributed to all of the competitors’ success in the Breed ring.

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Bruce Griffin III coached Finleigh Flowers on the finer points of presenting her pony, SFC Over the Rainbow (owned by Jennifer Flowers), and congratulated her on a job well done. (Photo by Dave Mirarchi)



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**NCDCTA**

**2021 DRESSAGE EDUCATION**

**CLINIC**

**OCTOBER 23-24, 2021**

Featuring

**MICHAEL BRAGDELL**

**MICHAEL BRAGDELL** is originally from Gothenburg, Sweden and worked several years at a riding school, serving as an instructor and member of the show jumping team. He continued his education in England where he trained and showed young horses for Gustavii Stud. In 1995, Michael joined the Hilltop Team, and he now holds the position of Head Trainer. Over the years he has presented numerous stallions and countless mares and foals at breed registry inspections as well as at breed shows around the country. Michael believes in keeping the work interesting for the young horse to ensure they stay fresh and happy throughout their career. Seven of the youngsters that Michael has started at Hilltop have gone on to top finishes in the USEF/Markel Young/Developing Horse National Championships. In 2008, Michael captured his first National Championship aboard Selten-HW in the FEI Four-Year Old division and captured this championship again in 2012 with Hemmingway. In 2018 & 2019, Michael and SenSation HW won the USEF Young Horse National Championships. Michael has won seven US Dressage Finals National Championships as well and is a USDF Bronze, Silver, & Gold Medalist.

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.

**Rider applications are due OCTOBER 2!**

**AUDITORS:** In-person auditors will be allowed, pending any changes in Federal/State/Local/USEF/USDF guidelines for Covid-19 safety. Auditors are asked to sign up ahead of time on the NCDCTA website.

**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.

For more information, please contact Emme Johnston ([dressage@ncdcta.org](mailto:dressage@ncdcta.org)).  
Stay tuned for updates on the NCDCTA website and Facebook page.



# Making Their Presence Known

North Carolina Dressage & Combined Training Association members sure made their presence known during the recent Western Dressage Association of American International Show. Held virtually there was competitors from 7 Countries, 64 breeds represented and 1,136 rides.



Brandon Salmons, NCDCTA member and trainer at Balanced Equestrian in Asheboro, NC, showed Amelia Earhart, owned by Pam Sessoms, winning the Intro Level Highpoint with an average score of 79.50. She was also awarded High Score for Oldenburg GOV Breed and High Score for Open Level (Ages 18-39) with a score of 80%. Photo Credit Balanced Equine Photography

Brandon Salmons, trainer at Balanced Equestrian in Asheboro, NC, showed his own Royal Lucky Charmer, receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> place over all in Intro Level Open with an average score of 75.119%  
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Robin Brueckmann showed her own Sirree'Anna  
Top 10 Physically Challenged Division Champion  
Hanoverian High Score Champion  
Physically Challenged Reserve Champion  
Physically Challenged Top 10

Amanda Delgado and her own  
Athenian Lady  
WDAA Online International Challenge 2021  
Overall Basic Level Amateur Division Champion  
Amateur Rider 18-39 Champion  
Military Veteran High Score Champion  
Rescue Horse High Score Champion  
Photo credit Ray Delgado



# I Know Why the Rail Bird Sings

## "Surviving the Naysayers and Drama-makers"

By Elena Perea MD

Falling off is not the only way you can be hurt in equestrian sports; words can break you just as easily as a fall from a thousand-pound animal moving at speed. For example, I was once told that I could give a master class in ruining horses and riding upside down.

I immediately told myself this was "mean girl" behavior and not true—then I proceeded to text all my trainers to make sure I'm not delusional. (Hey, everyone needs validation, right?) Then I felt bad again because I needed that reassurance at all. It went back and forth like this a bit, with me riding the emotional rollercoaster of feeling awful and less-than. It was exhausting.

Then, I got a little academic about the science of put-downs. Why do people put other people down? I see it a lot being around horses. You know the scenarios: The Rail Birds standing at ringside at a show making comments about other people riding; keyboard warriors nastily commenting on somebody's proudly-posted video on Facebook; and the more passive aggressive comments that can be taken to heart: "You don't have XYZ brand breeches? Oh..." or "um, who did your braids?" or whatever. In short, it's all bullying behavior.

Why do people bully? I'd say it's a defense mechanism against these perceived stresses. What, pray tell, is a defense mechanism? (You didn't think you would escape an article written by a psychiatrist without some psychobabble, did you?) It's an unconscious psychological mechanism that reduces anxiety arising from unacceptable or potentially harmful stimuli. Perhaps the bully is unhappy: maybe somebody put them down, maybe they are unhappy with their weight, unhappy in a romantic relationship, financially stressed, their horse is lame, SOMETHING. Another idea is that they feel threatened by their victim: maybe their victim is a better rider, more liked, encroaching on the bully's territory. They use other people's discomfort to (not very maturely) deal with their own—a form of projection.

Great. OK. You understand why people talk junk. How do you deal with the anxiety it causes in you? Hospitals are great about fixing broken bones, but what do we do about hurt feelings? CLEARLY YOU WILL NOT GO BULLY SOMEBODY ELSE! Understand that defenses, in the purely psychological sense, are unconscious and not completely in your control. That does not mean you can't PRACTICE more mature defenses so they will become unconscious in the future when you need to ward off anxiety and stress. My favorite defense mechanism is humor: the subject remains distressing, but the icky feelings are skirted around by making others laugh. For example, I did offer to put on a clinic on upside down riding and horse-ruining at the farm (strangely, we had no takers).

Another thing I did was to identify "actual" facts to replace my false thought that what was written was true. As I mentioned above, I did call my trainer and make sure she didn't think I was ruining my lovely mare. (She helpfully pointed out that were I doing so, she'd dump me every day of the week.) I used that evidence to create a more likely thought that, although I'm not perfect, I'm not actually ruining my horse.

Even if the statements or bullying behavior are false, remember that they still hurt. It is never wrong to reach out to friends, to surround yourself with strong, positive people who understand you. You are not weak for doing so—you need to process this sort of event. It helps to talk about your feelings, and if your distress is enough, even consider talking to a counsellor or therapist.

Finally, I suggest making others feel good as a really good way to ease your own bruised soul. I promptly went to a clinic, watched amazing riders and horses, and told them all how great they were. I helped a friend braid for a show, and I brought beer for the barn manager. Kindness is necessary, and wonderful. That brings me to the moral of this story: **For the love of all the ponies, people: be nice to each other.** We only have so much time on this earth; let's fill that time with love for each other and our horses.





# NCDCTA Eventing Championship & War Horse Event Series

Sat, Nov 13 - Sun, Nov 14, 2021

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## 2021 WAR HORSE EVENT SERIES WINNERS:

### July

Modified:  
Training:  
Novice:  
Beg Nov:  
Maiden:  
Green As Grass:

#### Champion

Heidi Grimm Powell  
Britt Gillis  
Vicki Reynolds  
Willow Chase  
Courtney Bauer  
Morgan Fryrear

#### Reserve Champion

Annie Morgan  
Sarah McMerty  
Don Warren  
Joni Shrimp  
Hailey Hudspeth  
Nielly Quinones

### September

Modified:  
Training:  
Novice:  
Beg Nov:  
Maiden:  
Green As Grass:

#### Champion

Amanda Miller Becca  
Don Warren  
Heather King  
Eliz Bagsby  
Addison Pierce  
Ashleigh Hastings

#### Reserve Champion

Swan  
No Res  
Kristyn Berger  
Darcy Dean  
Cindy McNeely  
Clara Silkstone



Jane Demme (Barista Event Award Sponsor) with Joan Hilman at the September War Horse Event at the Carolina Horse Park.  
Photo Credit to Joan Hilman



Ellen Bradford, Joan Hilman and Char Donovan the CHP Awards Team Volunteers! Photo Credit to Joan Hilman

Here are a couple photos from the September War Horse Event at the Carolina Horse Park on September 12th. A big shout out to Ellen Bradford, who's been faithfully manning our NCDCTA awards table!



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Mirarchi also made sure that winners were amply rewarded for their efforts. Champions received enormous glitter championship ribbons (from Michelle at McLaughlin Ribbons) for their mounted awards ceremony and victory gallop; backpacks filled with merchandise from Southern States Reidsville; and gift certificates from Wrangler jeans and **High Time Photography**. Trainer **Tami Batts** of Fellowship Farm in Greensboro donated a lesson for the Over-All Junior Champion; and **Equestrian Secretarial Services** donated ear buds for the Over-All Adult Champion.

The greatest reward for Mirarchi was the experience: seeing how much the kids learned and accomplished in the handling clinic; meeting all the ponies' owners, breeders, and riders; and watching everyone's "barn families show up and cheer them on!"

As you might expect, given the success of this year's championships, Mirarchi is already planning to expand the Jovee Pony program in 2022. Her goal is to draw more riders and to include more qualifying shows from surrounding states, beyond North Carolina and Virginia. In the meantime, following are a few of this year's champions.



Ashley Dimmette and Janine Markham's SBF Donna Delina earned scores of 75.875% in the Breed section, and 70.278% in the Performance section, to clinch the Best Over-All Adult Pony Championship. (Photo by High Time Photography)

The **Best Over-All Pony Adult Championship** went to **Janine Markham's SBF Donna Delina** (AKA "DeeDee"), ridden by **Ashley Dimmette**, with scores of 75.875% in the Breed section, and 70.278% in the Performance section. Markham, who imported the premium mare from Germany, is thrilled with her pony's progress, and reports that "DeeDee has not disappointed us...and she continues to improve."

This proud owner credits the mare's success to two "extremely talented" trainers: **Emeraude Dandurand** (of Bahama), who showed DeeDee at Second level earlier this year with scores up to 70% but was unfortunately sidelined with an ACL injury; and Dimmette (of Raleigh), who stepped in to take over the ride in July, while Dandurand recovered. Markham also expressed her gratitude to Jovee Farm "for their continued support and promotion of all ponies. They are terrific!"

**Ellen Ziemer's** two-year old mare, **Dresscode Dancing Date** (AKA "Dee"), topped the Breed section with a score of 79.15%, to win the **Jovee Pony Adult Breed Championship**.

Ziemer began breeding horses when she was in high school, and – after a brief hiatus for vet school at Ohio State, and an internship and residency in large animal internal medicine at UC Davis – has been breeding ever since. But recently, her focus has turned towards ponies.

"Dee was my first import," Ziemer explained, "I liked her so much that I imported her dam in foal to a related stallion (bloodlines unavailable in the US). Dee's dam, Kaiser's Prinzess, has several approved stallion sons in Germany."

Ziemer has since imported another German Riding Pony mare and is breeding ponies and Warmblood/pony crosses at her Pura Vida Farms in Bahama, where she currently has "two three-year old geldings for sale...one two-year old (Dee)...two yearling ponies for sale, and eight weanlings."

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Angie Mirarchi awarded the Jovee Pony Adult Breed Championship to Ellen Ziemer, her husband, Jerry Waddle, and their two-year old German Riding Pony, Dresscode Dancing Date. (Photo by High Time Photography)

This busy breeder recently received her Silver level USDF breeder award, and is on track to complete the requirements for her Gold level award after Devon this year. But Ziemer is the first to admit she can't do it all alone. It's a team effort, including the Pura Vida Farms home team; Bruce Griffin III (AKA "Turtle") and **Rebecca Arnold** handle the young horses for her in the ring; and **Jerry Waddle** (her vet school classmate and husband of forty years), helps at all the shows.



*Twin talents (left to right): Hayden Kane and Wee Biscuit, Best Over-All Junior Pony Champion; and Harper Kane and Altima Catman, Junior Breed Champion. (Photo by High Time Photography)*

Among the Jovee Pony Junior division champions were 11-year-old twin sisters, **Harper and Hayden Kane**. According to their mother, Jessica, they "are very different girls who happen to be born on the same day and are the very best of friends!" The sisters are both straight-A students and active in all kinds of sports. Harper and Hayden were also competitive swimmers that is, until they discovered ponies. They have been riding for a little over a year with **Camyn Huneycutt** and **Jennifer Flowers** at Flowers Power Academy in Statesville.



*Harper Kane and Altima Catman won the Junior Breed Championship with a score of 74.225%. (Photo by High Time Photography)*

Harper rides **Altima Catman** (AKA "Clark"), an 18-year-old Welsh pony (owned by **Jordan Ayers**) and earned a score of 74.225% to win the **Junior Breed Championship**. Harper says that she never expected to end up riding a pony. "I was looking for a horse because I'm pretty tall," she explained, however, "I fell in love with him the first time I saw him in the barn...He was a very successful jumper (in Canada and the US), but had never tried dressage; so, while he was used to showing, we learned dressage together... I am so thankful I have had the opportunity to learn on him, he has taught me so much about what it means to work together to achieve your dreams."

Hayden rode **Wee Biscuit** (owned by Jennifer Flowers) to the **Best Over-All Pony Junior Championship** (with scores of 72.715% in the Breed section, and 67.188% in the Performance section). Hayden explained that Wee Biscuit "was a rescue pony from a kill pen auction." They didn't know anything about his background, so her "mom sent his DNA to a place that could tell us what type of horse he is...well, he's a little bit of everything, which I think just makes him super special... Neither of us knew very much about riding or dressage, so we have learned together...I am so proud of his work and how far he has come." Jessica adds that "Wee Biscuit is pretty hot, kind of a Type A pony (he is a chestnut!) and Hayden is pretty fiery and Type A herself, so learning to ride him, getting him calm and collected is something she really has to concentrate on. It's such a wonderful thing they have each other and I'm so excited to see where they will go from here."

*More from the 2021 Jovee Pony Championships in the November issue.*





# NCDCTA Board Meeting 8/3/2021

The NCDCTA Executive Board and membership met via teleconference on September 14, 2021. Board members present were Amanda Miller, Tyler James, Tonya Bruno, Emme Johnston, Alex Martini, Rachel Edwards, Deb Branson, Amy Warren, Jessica Brown, Wendy Warner, and Joan Hilsman. Tiana Darling was excused.

The meeting was called to order by President Amanda Miller at 7:02 PM.

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Joan Hilsman presented the membership numbers as of September 7, 2021:

Adult Amateur: 383

Jr/YR: 125

Open: 136

Total Members: 644

Paid Horses: 346

Volunteer Card Horses: 108

Total Horses: 454

Joan also reported that Ellen recruited several new volunteers NCDCTA's table at War Horse.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tyler James reported that it has been a bumpy road getting NCDCTA's bank account with Wells Fargo all set up, but the process is almost completed!

**COMMUNICATION CHAIR'S REPORT:** The Board voted for their favorite two of the 16 Newsletter Name submissions. The top 5 voted by the Board will then be submitted to the Membership for a vote. The member who submitted that name wins a \$50 Amazon gift card. Tonya is also looking into scanning old newsletters into a digital archive. Lastly, she is considering a fall survey to hear from our membership; if anyone has any specific questions to include, please email her.

**COMPETITION REPORT:** Wendy Warner reported that Labor of Love went very smoothly. The staff and volunteers did an excellent job. Breed show competitors were very excited to have another breed show in the area, and they expressed interest in a NCDCTA Horse of the Year program for breeders. Wendy will get with Jessica to sort out the logistics of adding that category. Additionally, CBLMs are around the corner, and Wendy could use help with setting up and managing volunteers for that show. Wendy lastly expressed a need for a sponsorship coordinator and a competition co-chair for next year.

**HOY GALA CHAIR REPORT:** Jessica Brown reported that planning is in process for many of the logistics including DJ, caterer, and prizes.

**EDUCATION CHAIR'S REPORT:** Emme Johnston reported that the Michael Bragdoll clinic setup is going smoothly. She is waiting on the rider applications to select clinic participants.

**EVENTING CHAIR'S REPORT:** Amy Warren reported the champions and reserve champions for September War Horse. They will all be recognized in the newsletter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Edwards, Recording Secretary.

NCDCTA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

# AUTUMN LEAVES

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**November 6 & 7, 2021 - Carolina Horse Park Raeford, NC**

**Opening Date: Sept. 27, 2021 - Closing/Received by Date: Oct. 27, 2021**

**Online entries at: [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com)**

**Official prize list posted: <https://www.ncdcta.org/al>**



# NCDCTA CALENDAR

FULL SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND AT [www.NCDCTA.org/calender](http://www.NCDCTA.org/calender)

*SHOWS & EVENTS for 2021 - Please check the Calendar online to stay up to date!*

- 10/1-3/2021 - Harvest Moon - CBLM Championship: Kathy Grisolia, 631-338-6340, [kgrisolia@aol.com](mailto:kgrisolia@aol.com) , [www.ncdcta.org/hm](http://www.ncdcta.org/hm)**
- 10/2/2021 - Hanover Stables Dressage: Brittany Wilhelm, 301-742-1116, [brittwilh@gmail.com](mailto:brittwilh@gmail.com), <http://hanoverstables.net>
- 10/2/2021 - The Oaks - Dressage & CT: Danielle M Jones, 919-260-4040, [danielle@sharonoaksstables.com](mailto:danielle@sharonoaksstables.com), [www.SharonOaksStables.com](http://www.SharonOaksStables.com)
- 10/9-10/2021 - Windridge Fall HT: Alicia Henderson, 828-674-1885, [windridgefarmsnc@gmail.com](mailto:windridgefarmsnc@gmail.com), <http://windridgefarmsnc.com>**
- 10/10/2021 - Buckhorn D/CT: Bridget Gibbons MacNair, 919-795-0511, [bfecnc@gmail.com](mailto:bfecnc@gmail.com), [www.BuckhornFarmSP.com](http://www.BuckhornFarmSP.com)
- 10/10/2021 - ECU Equestrian Dressage Show: Beth Bengala, 252-414-6014, [bethbengala@gmail.com](mailto:bethbengala@gmail.com), <http://ecuequestrian.weebly.com>
- 10/13/2021 - Stable View Schooling Dressage: Chelsea St. Jacques, 484-365-3173, [secretary@stableviewfarm.com](mailto:secretary@stableviewfarm.com), <https://stableviewfarm.com>
- 10/17/2021 - Antares Dressage: Vicki M Kelley, 910-610-8511, [vicki@antaresdressage.com](mailto:vicki@antaresdressage.com), [www.antaresdressage.com](http://www.antaresdressage.com)
- 10/17/2021 - Portofino HT: Sandra S Thompson, 919-270-0089, [sandrathompson203@yahoo.com](mailto:sandrathompson203@yahoo.com), [Portofinoequestrian.com](http://Portofinoequestrian.com)
- 10/17/2021 - Stable View Eventing Academy Sch HT: Chelsea St. Jacques, 484-365-3173, [secretary@stableviewfarm.com](mailto:secretary@stableviewfarm.com), <https://stableviewfarm.com>
- 10/23/2021 - Explore the Park Dressage: Todd A Erickson, 919-889-9445, [tah@sportofhorses.com](mailto:tah@sportofhorses.com), [www.SportOfHorses.com](http://www.SportOfHorses.com)
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- 10/23-24/2021 - NCDCTA Clinic - Michael Bragdel: Emme Johnston, 919-349-9680, [dressage@ncdcta.org](mailto:dressage@ncdcta.org), <https://www.ncdcta.org/2021-dressage-symposium>
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- 10/29-31/2021 - Tryon Fall Dressage 3: Monica Meyers Fitzgerald, 954-647-7940, [mon1206@aol.com](mailto:mon1206@aol.com), <http://tryon.couth.com>**
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- 11/6-7/2021 - Autumn Leaves - NCDCTA Dressage Championship: M Teresa Uddo, 352-636-2669, [tuddo66@gmail.com](mailto:tuddo66@gmail.com), [www.ncdcta.org/al](http://www.ncdcta.org/al)**
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- 11/12-14/2021 - WHES Nov Championships & NCDCTA Eventing Championships: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, [abby@carolinahorsepark.com](mailto:abby@carolinahorsepark.com), [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)**
- 11/13/2021 - Britches & Bridles V: Heidi Evans Medlin, 704-609-6175, [medlinheidi@yahoo.com](mailto:medlinheidi@yahoo.com), <http://unioncountysaddleclub.weebly.com>
- 11/13/2021 - The Oaks - Dressage & CT: Danielle M Jones, 919-260-4040, [danielle@sharonoaksstables.com](mailto:danielle@sharonoaksstables.com), [www.SharonOaksStables.com](http://www.SharonOaksStables.com)
- 11/20/2021 - 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)
- 11/20/2021 - Portofino Dressage: Sandra S Thompson, 919-270-0089, [portofinoequestriancenter@gmail.com](mailto:portofinoequestriancenter@gmail.com), [www.portofinoequestrian.com](http://www.portofinoequestrian.com)
- 11/21/2021 - Antares Dressage: Vicki M Kelley, 910-610-8511, [vicki@antaresdressage.com](mailto:vicki@antaresdressage.com), [www.antaresdressage.com](http://www.antaresdressage.com)
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- 11/24/2021 - HRF Wednesday D/CT/HT: Heather Boyer, 910-224-1719, [h1hamilton07@gmail.com](mailto:h1hamilton07@gmail.com), [www.HeatherRidgeFarm.org](http://www.HeatherRidgeFarm.org)
- 11/30/2021 - Due: Annual Scholarship Application: Joan Hilsman, 832-298-7444, [jchilsman@gmail.com](mailto:jchilsman@gmail.com), <https://www.ncdcta.org/education-scholarship>



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3/26-27/2022 - March Magic: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, [ssdlinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ssdlinfo@gmail.com), <http://www.sportingservices.net>

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5/14-15/2022 - WHES May HT: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, [abby@carolinahorsepark.com](mailto:abby@carolinahorsepark.com), [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)

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6/4-5/2022 - Capital Dressage Classic: M Teresa Uddo, 352-636-2669, [tuddo66@gmail.com](mailto:tuddo66@gmail.com), [www.ncdcta.org/cdc](http://www.ncdcta.org/cdc)

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7/9-10/2022 - WHES July HT: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, [abby@carolinahorsepark.com](mailto:abby@carolinahorsepark.com), [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)

7/23/2022 - OPEN: Labor of Love I & II: Lori Kaminski, 302-545-8855, [kaminski.lori@gmail.com](mailto:kaminski.lori@gmail.com), [www.ncdcta.org/loi](http://www.ncdcta.org/loi)

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8/27-28/2022 - WHES August HT: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, [abby@carolinahorsepark.com](mailto:abby@carolinahorsepark.com), [www.carolinahorsepark.com](http://www.carolinahorsepark.com)

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