

THE NEWS

OCTOBER 2020



North Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association

JJ Tate Clinic

Observations from Lynn Leath

Thanks to Eliza Sydnor Romm for arranging this clinic and the LaTorre Family for hosting at their lovely Rouxtano Farm.

The following were some recurring themes that JJ emphasized:



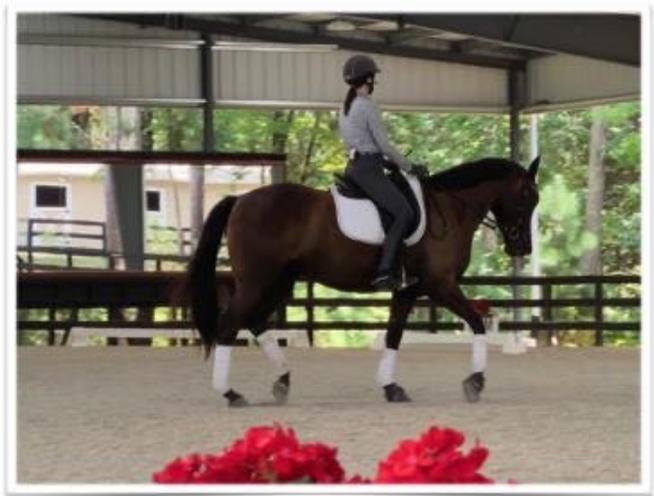
JJ Tate demonstrating how to apply the "German Man Seat", photo credit Lynn Leath

- German man seat - the horse has to feel your seat bones in their mouth. Send hind legs under center of gravity. Push down to bit - seat bones to pinkies. Isometric arms (pencil in the thigh) until horse releases. Sometimes hold one rein in an isometric resistance so the horse learns to release. You want the horse "on the bit" but "off your hands"

- Canter: swivel yourself into the horses' back
- Trot: liberate the horses' mouth from your hands. Employ horses' pelvis by letting go with hands
- Turn on the forehand to activate hind leg for flying changes

Clinic Participant Tonya Bruno: *My big take away from auditing and riding is how she has such a great eye for watching a horse and then incorporating exercises to help the horse or the rider better utilize their bodies to be better athletes. She really honed in on the horse's withers with a couple of riders and how to get the withers up and then that allowing the neck to stretch out and down. She also focused so much on the horse's pelvis and how to supple and engage those joints to improve movement in the horse.*

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Emme Johnson and Brilliant Blume, photo credit Laurie Webber

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Senior Member - \$59, Junior Member - \$49, Family Member - \$39
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Join/Renew Today at: 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

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.**

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.

Annual Scholarship Program

NCDCTA awards four \$500 educational scholarships yearly to each of the following: Professional, Adult Amateur, Junior, and College. The funds are to be used for furthering member's education and training. Annual Scholarship applications are due annually by November 30.

Scholarships are made available to NCDCTA members who wish to further their training and attain personal goals in the sport.

- Scholarships must be used to participate in an educational program including, but not limited to, seminars, workshops, clinics, and training programs offered by recognized or certified instructors. Scholarship money may not be used as a travel grant.
- Funded programs must have a stated objective, must be for the specific purpose of advancing the rider's knowledge and/or skills, and must have clear start and end dates.

For Application visit: <https://www.ncdcta.org/education-scholarship>

The NCDCTA Scholarship Program is designed both to help fund educational opportunities for members who have demonstrated a particular commitment to and/or excellence in the sport, as well as to further service and volunteerism within the organization. The program supports qualified members in their educational advancement with the understanding that the membership and sport will benefit as a result of the knowledge and experience gained.

JJ TATE Clinic - Continued from Front Page:



JJ explaining to Tonya Bruno how to half-halt "Pete" using her elbows into Pete's hocks to engage his hind end, photo credit Lynn Leith

For my own session I asked for help with addressing throughness in my horse. She helped me by demonstrating in her own body the movement of his and my body. Not only did she focus on "engaging the hind legs" she helped me understand how to physically influence him through my shoulders and hips to improve his connection to the aids. By influencing his pelvis, I was able to move his shoulders and truly get the feeling of that inside hind leg stepping under me and into the outside hind. "It was a game changer!"

Working with Veronica Walsh on her mare Dekka who was a broodmare until she was 6 and is now 8. JJ explained how a horse needs to be "on the bit" (3 bascules) 1st from withers to bit. 2nd from withers to sacroiliac, 3rd sacrum to hocks. JJ told Veronica that she needs to "stay more in pelvis" (hocks/engaged/seated) for canter departs. As a preparation exercise she suggested walk full pirouettes to canter depart. Once cantering, Dekka needs to recycle herself over and over, and Veronica's seat needs to also.

Helen Ingersoll riding Legata - JJ was extremely complimentary of Helen's seat. They discussed the X's from Dave Thind Method "Feldenkrais" of training. Four channels of energy: inside hind to inside bit/outside hind to outside bit/inside hind to outside bit/outside hind to inside bit.

Labor of Love Scholarship Thanks

By: Savannah Brown

I am honored to have attended the Labor of Love horse show. It was such an amazing experience! I attended with my pony of two years, Oreo. Oreo and I have come a long way together, and I am proud of all our growth. I would like to thank my parents for helping me with riding, and making sure I have the support and love I need as they've been essential every step of the way—with horse riding lessons, trailer transportation, and more. At the show, I exceeded my goals and not only tested well, but improved on many of my personal goals. My experience at Labor of Love is one to remember! I am so appreciative of NCDCTA for providing me with such a worthwhile opportunity. I will continue to build on everything I learned at Labor of Love at future horse shows—all with a smile on my face.



Savannah Brown and Oreo. Photo credit: High Time Photography

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 (38th Anniversary)
 - Application Deadline - Opening Date: September 1, 2020
 - Entries Received by - Closing Date: October 3, 2020
 - Show Website: www.ncdcta.org
 - Scholarship Information: 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
 - Scholarship Information: www.ncdcta.org/scholarships
 - Application form: www.ncdcta.org/junior-scholarship

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)

Show Manager: Teresa Uddo
 Show Secretary: Kathy Grisolia
 Phone: 352-636-2669
 Email: tuddo66@gmail.com

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

www.ncdcta.org/al

Enter early! This show fills up fast and tack stall will be limited.

Workers/staff needed: scribes, ring stewards, runners, award table personnel.

Email Wendy Warner: treasurer@ncdcta.org

Class Sponsorship - \$25 per class or \$75 for 4 classes

* Sponsor recognition in the show program

* Sponsor recognition in PA announcements during competition

* Business card size ad in the show program (3.5" by 2")

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



NCDCTA HARVEST MOON Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship

Oct. 23-25, 2020
 Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center
 2900 NC Highway 125 S, Williamston, NC 27892

Judges:
 Melonie Kessler - S, OR
 Sandy Osborn - S, GA
 Sue Smithson - r, NC (TD)

Show Manager: Kathy Grisolia
 Show Secretary: Teresa Uddo
 Phone: 631-338-6340
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Entries open: September 1

Entries close: October 15

<https://www.ncdcta.org/hm>

<http://www.cblm.org/wp/>

Workers/staff needed: scribes,
 ring stewards, runners, award
 table personnel.

Interested Email Wendy
 Warner: treasurer@ncdcta.org



For CBLM Qualifying dates: December 1, 2018 – September 21, 2020
 Please check www.CBLM.org to verify your qualification status

Entry Information and rules visit: www.ncdcta.org/hm

Class Sponsorship - \$35 per class or \$105 for 4 classes

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EVENTING NEWS:



SPEA WHES November Championships & November Horse Trials, CT & D



November 7 - 8, 2020

Carolina Horse Park, 2814 Montrose Road, Raeford, NC 28376

Congratulations to our NCDCTA Members at the Five Points Horse Trials -September 5-6th, 2020

Int R - 3rd place & Open Modified
- 3rd place -Maia Kantorowski

Prelim R - 1st place -Mikaela Kantorowski

Modified Rider - 2nd place -Michelle Frazier

TR - 4th place -Heidi Grimm Powell

OT A - 9th place -Kristi Foresman

OT B - 1st place -Daryl Kinney

10th place -Kristi Foresman

TCT - 1st place -Bonnie Mosser

ON - 10th place -Don Warren

- 12th place -Vicki Reynolds

- 14th place -Dylan Phillips

- 22nd place -Amanda Miller

NR - 14th place -Maria Caplan

OBN - 2nd place -Amy Warren

BNR - 1st place -Stephanie Bristol

FIT TO RIDE

By: Julie Luther
Suppleness & Dressage

I don't know about you, but I hear a lot about suppleness when I am taking a dressage lesson. Our instructors may ask us to perform serpentine, circles and leg yields to help our mount relax and become more supple.

Now fast forward to last week when I was teaching some yoga moves during one of my outdoor Fit Camps...it hit me that in order for a horse to become more limber, perhaps we should start with ourselves. As we become more relaxed and flexible our horse will follow. With this in mind, let's look at 3 behaviors we can incorporate in our lives that will promote a more relaxed and graceful ride.

#1 – Breathe. Sounds simple enough, but so often we just hop on our horse and go. Try this before your next encounter with your horse. Take a deep, full breath and let it all go before ever approaching your horse. Then when you first greet your horse take another full breath and as you let it go ask them to back up with just your energy. Practice this throughout your time with your horse, before mounting during your ride and as you put him back in his stall or paddock. Often, I will let out a deep breath and wait for my horse to follow suit before moving on with our ride.

#2 – Meditate. Begin with only 5 minutes a day. There are a ton of YouTube videos you can access that are 5 – 10 minute meditations. Once you have practiced for several days you can take what you have learned and create your own short meditation to perform before you ride. I recommend continuing to meditate at home on your own with videos and podcasts forever. My goal for 2020 was to meditate every day and I have been remarkably successful. I begin each day with 5 minutes and if I find more time during the day I meditate for longer and on the way to the barn I spend my time visualizing a calm and relaxed ride.

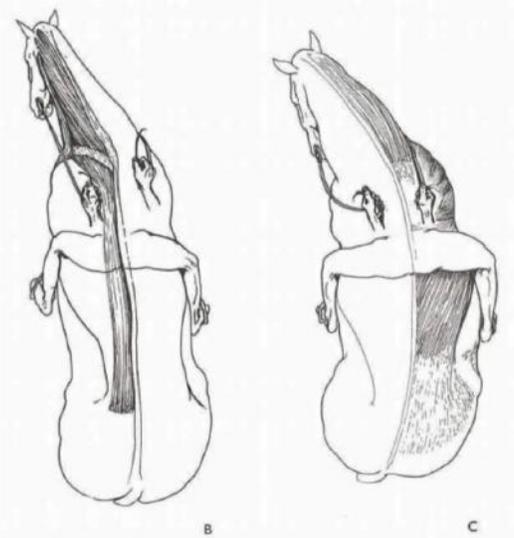
#3 – Perform Yoga. Again, there are several YouTube channels devoted to yoga, I started with 10 minutes and found some instructors I really like. (I am an exercise physiologist, but NOT a yoga instructor) Dressage Rider Training has great yoga videos that are short and created with the dressage rider in mind. When I arrive at the barn, I try to remember to at least do down dog and 3-legged dog before riding to open up my body and help me relax.

Let me know if this helps to promote a better riding experience for you and your horse.

Julie Luther is an Exercise Physiologist, corrective exercise specialist and dynamic flexibility certified personal trainer, as well as an equestrian. She owns PurEnergy fitness Center in Greensboro, NC and has been helping folks reach their fitness goals since 1985. You can reach her at julie@julieluther.com and check out her website at www.julieluther.com

Turning Your Horse

By: Ali Hamann, South Coast Sport Horses LLC
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This is why your turn does not come from pulling on the rein. Note the rider's hand and leg position and hip angle in each sketch. Note the development of the horse's muscles in each sketch. Note the shape of the horse in each sketch. A truly supple, truly bent horse is working through their entire body. It is OUR job as the rider to guide the horse to become soft, supple, and through in all movements.

Rider one (B) is pulling the nose around, and trying to push the haunches in, with a following outside rein offering the horse no balance, and a hardly supportive inside leg to wrap around. This has created a rigid, stiff horse that will surely be back sore, weak in the hind end, with front end bulk in all the wrong places. This horse has every opportunity, and will likely be so uncomfortable that it will try every time, to run out of his right shoulder.

Rider two (C) is pushing the horse from his inside leg to his outside rein. The outside rein is providing a balance point for the horse, allowing him to be both comfortable and willing to carry himself. Because the rider's rein is supportive and blocking the shoulder, the horse cannot blow out the shoulder, and can only become truly bent along the entire length of the spine.

In order to build the athlete, you want to allow your horse the opportunity to have a long, successful, and most importantly SOUND career, it is important to understand how we ride, even seemingly simple tasks such as the walk or trotting circles, is effecting each muscle in your horse's body. Not all muscle is good muscle!"

- Ali Hamann, South Coast Sport Horses LLC.

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NCDCTA Board Meeting Minutes

August 4th, 2020

The NCDCTA Executive Board met via teleconference on August 4, 2020. President Amanda Miller called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM. Amanda Miller, Joan Hilsman, Wendy Warner, Jessica Brown, Karen Mahaffey, Ashley Dimmette, Emme Johnston, Amy Warren, Will Barrus, and Rachel Edwards were on the call. Excused were Tiana Darling, Alex Martini and Helen Ingersoll.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Amanda started a shout out for all the boards accomplishments over the past month. What a fantastic group!

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Joan Hilsman reported the membership numbers as of August 4th:

Total Members: 726 Total Horses: 412

Last highest membership of 730 was 2013, not over 700 since then.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wendy Warner reported that she had not done the financials yet. \$48k loss for the year. She needs to reconfigure Gala expenses differently in the budget. Timing of memberships doesn't reflect true finances.

COMPETITION CHAIR'S REPORT: Karen Mahaffey reported LOL entries aren't great and close in one week. Wendy will call Lori tomorrow. Need to email blast/social media show deadline. Wendy volunteered at Janine's show to see how everything were run especially with Covid.

HOY GALA CHAIR'S REPORT: Jessica Brown reported that we are still in phase 2 with restrictions. Looking at logistics and details. Deposit can be refunded or rolled over to following year. Meeting with Janine about perpetual trophies. Will try to make a decision by November regarding Gala plans.

DRESSAGE CHAIRS' REPORT: Ashley Dimmette and Emme Johnston reported that the Nora Batchelder Clinic was a super success. They had 10-15 auditors each day and did live streaming. They are looking to secure a date with Lauren Spreiser for Fall Clinic.

EVENTING CHAIR'S REPORT: Amy Warren moved Scholarships to September. She sent a thank you note to Christina Burley for WH sponsorship prizes. The Championship WH award banquet will be different this year due to Covid.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Will Barrus talked about HOY dressage requirements for 2020 only. Jessica proposed waving the minimum point requirement but you have to attend a minimum of two competitions. Karen seconded the vote and passed unanimously.

Next board meeting via teleconference September 8th. October 6th meeting face to face in an outdoor setting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amanda Miller.

NCDCTA Board Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2020

The NCDCTA Executive Board met via teleconference on September 8, 2020. President Amanda Miller called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM. Amanda Miller, Joan Hilsman, Wendy Warner, Helen Ingersoll, Jessica Brown, Tiana Darling, Ashley Dimmette, Emme Johnston, Amy Warren, Will Barrus, and Rachel Edwards were on the call. Excused were Karen Mahaffey and Alex Martini.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Amanda will send out an email with board openings for 2021.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Joan Hilsman reported the membership numbers as of September 8:

Adult Amateur: 460

Jr/YR: 110

Open: 169

Total Members: 739

Paid Horses: 338

Volunteer Card Horses: 98

Total Horses: 436

TREASURER REPORT: Wendy Warner reported that the club made \$9600 in August. This puts the club at a loss of \$40k for the year. This time last year, we were at a \$33k loss. That difference is about one horse show, which is good given the pandemic.

COMMUNICATIONS' CHAIR REPORT: Helen Ingersoll reported that she has everything ready for the newsletter survey. She will get Survey Monkey set up, then get with Will to email the link out to our members.

COMPETITION CHAIR'S REPORT: Wendy Warner reported that Labor of Love went smoothly. The show made a profit of about \$7500. It had about 90 entries. The 2019 LOL had 40% more entries last year. 2019 LOL made about \$50 per entry, in comparison 2020 LOL made about \$76 per entry. She noted that many people worked to make this successful. Will noted it was amazing, everyone worked well together. For BLMs, Wendy thought it may be helpful to have an extra board member in Williamston. She suggested that one person Thursday and Friday, and a different person Saturday and Sunday would be best. Wendy will solicit help via email as BLMs get closer. Feedback on the LOL prizes and awards table was overwhelmingly positive.

HOY GALA CHAIR'S REPORT: Jessica Brown reported that 25 people are now allowed at the gala since NC is in reopening phase 2.5. There are also extensive guidelines on social distancing. If we can hold it, she has a DJ arranged. She has secured a license for beer/wine, not for spirits. She has reached out to ABC Board to clarify if we can have alcohol under the current Covid restrictions given that the club is a nonprofit. She has also reached out to Royal Equine for prizes; prizes will be different from Autumn Leaves' prizes. She suggested that at next month's meeting, we come up with a plan b in case we can't hold the gala in person. Will suggested that plan b gala could be held online since Zoom can have up to 300 attendees. We could reach out to winners for a picture and a blurb to put online, which would promote our winners. There is a lot of interest in HOY awards, people are still competing, and we have to find a way to make it as special as possible given the current restrictions.

JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER CHAIR'S REPORT: Tiana Darling proposed hosting two socially distant fix-a-tests, one in Southern Pines and another around Raleigh, before Autumn Leaves. Will noted that a fix a test is considered a clinic, it does not give points towards HOY awards. Tiana also suggested a stall decorating competition at Autumn Leaves. She will work on organizing the Fix-A-Tests and the competition. Additionally, Tiana reported that we had many applications for the junior scholarship. Wendy noted that Harvest Moon had two applicants, and we normally give out four scholarships. Tiana suggested rolling those two to Autumn Leaves, so we would give out six scholarships instead of the typical four.

DRESSAGE CHAIR'S REPORT: Ashley Dimmette and Emme Johnston reported that the Katherine Bateson-Chandler clinic had to be cancelled. They secured Lauren Spreiser for a clinic for the following weekend. Ashley said they have had six people apply. Emme thinks they have a place for Lauren to stay. Interest in auditing seems to be high.

EVENTING CHAIR'S REPORT: Amy Warren is working on determining the fall eventing grant winners. Just about everyone who applied in the spring has expressed interest in being considered for the fall grant. Nobody new has applied. She will submit the applicants to the selection committee for consideration.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Will Barrus said that HOY points will be updated on the website on Thursday for Sept updates. He will notify everyone who has qualified for dressage championships and eventing championships via email. He will send that email again a week before the shows; closing dates. He will also post the information online so people can see if they are qualified. He will also put this notice in the newsletter. On October 1, the club will start accepting membership for 2021.

The next meeting will be in-person on October 6. Those uncomfortable with attending in-person can Zoom in.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Edwards, Member at Large.

NCDCTA CALENDAR

FULL SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND AT www.NCDCTA.org/calender

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

10/1/2020 - OPEN: 2021 NCDCTA Membership Join/Renew/Register, www.NCDCTA.org

10/1/2020 - OPEN: NCDCTA Autumn Leaves & NCDCTA Dressage Championship: M Teresa Uddo, 352-636-2669, tuddo66@gmail.com, www.ncdcta.org/al

10/3/2020 - Steeple Hill D/CT: Renee B Weidel, 336-210-9555, shf1983orion@gmail.com, <http://www.steeplehillfarm.com/>

10/3/2020 - Windridge Fall HT: Alicia Henderson, 828-674-1885, windridgefarmsnc@gmail.com, <http://windridgefarmsnc.com/>

10/3-4/2020 - NCDCTA Clinic - Lauren Spriecer: Ashley Lynne Dimmette, 704-340-7270, adimmette@gmail.com,

10/4/2020 - HRF D/CT/HT: Heather L Hamilton, 910-224-1719, hlhamilton07@gmail.com, www.HeatherRidgeFarm.org

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

10/8-11/2020 - GAIG, Region 1 Dressage Championships: Bettina Longaker, 540-832-7611, entries@scriptsrides.com, <http://www.virginiadressage.org>

10/10-11/2020 - SPEA Oct WHES: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, abby@carolinahorsepark.com, www.carolinahorsepark.com

10/14/2020 - Stable View Schooling Dressage: Christine Joyce Rhodes, 484-365-3173, secretary@stableviewfarm.com, <https://stableviewfarm.com/>

10/17/2020 - Explore the Park Dressage: Todd A Erickson, 919-889-9445, tah@sportofhorses.com, www.SportOfHorses.com

10/17/2020 - Portofino HT: Sandra S Thompson, 919-270-0089, sandrathompson203@yahoo.com, Portofinoequestrian.com

10/18/2020 - Buckhorn D/CT: Bridget Gibbons MacNair, 919-795-0511, bfcenc@gmail.com, www.BuckhornFarmSP.com

10/22-25/2020 - Tryon Fall Dressage 3: Monica Meyers Fitzgerald, 954-647-7940, mon1206@aol.com, <http://tryon.couth.com/>

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10/25/2020 - Antares Dressage: Vicki M Kelley, 910-610-8511, vicki@antaresdressage.com, www.antaresdressage.com

10/31/2020 - Britches & Bridles IV: Heidi Evans Medlin, 704-609-6175, medlinheidi@yahoo.com, <http://unioncountysaddleclub.weebly.com/>

10/31/2020 - CLOSING: SPEA WHES Championships & NCDCTA Eventing Championships: Sarah Crevar Thomas, 919-414-4492, sncrevar@gmail.com, www.carolinahorsepark.com

10/31/2020 - TTC D/CT/Jumper: Beth R McCashin, 337-978-3278, johnntc@aol.com, www.TTCMocksville.com

11/1/2020 - Buckhorn D/CT: Bridget Gibbons MacNair, 919-795-0511, bfcenc@gmail.com, www.BuckhornFarmSP.com

11/1/2020 - Steeple Hill D/CT: Renee B Weidel, 336-210-9555, shf1983orion@gmail.com, <http://www.steeplehillfarm.com/>

11/4/2020 - CLOSE: NCDCTA Autumn Leaves & NCDCTA Dressage Championship: M Teresa Uddo, 352-636-2669, tuddo66@gmail.com, <https://www.ncdcta.org/al>

11/5-8/2020 - USDF Dressage Finals: , , usdressage@usdf.org, <https://www.usdf.org/usdressagefinals/index.asp>

11/7/2020 - The Oaks - Dressage & CT: Danielle M Jones, 919-260-4040, danielle@sharonoaksstables.com, www.SharonOaksStables.com

11/7-8/2020 - SPEA WHES Nov Championships & NCDCTA Eventing Championships: Abby M Schlicht, 910-875-2074, abby@carolinahorsepark.com, www.carolinahorsepark.com

11/11/2020 - Stable View Schooling Dressage: Christine Joyce Rhodes, 484-365-3173, secretary@stableviewfarm.com, <https://stableviewfarm.com/>

11/14-15/2020 - Autumn Leaves - NCDCTA Dressage Championship: M Teresa Uddo, 352-636-2669, tuddo66@gmail.com, www.ncdcta.org/al

11/25/2020 - HRF Wednesday Dressage: Heather L Hamilton, 910-224-1719, hlhamilton07@gmail.com, www.HeatherRidgeFarm.org

11/28/2020 - TTC D/CT/Jumper: Beth R McCashin, 337-978-3278, johnntc@aol.com, www.TTCMocksville.com

11/29/2020 - Antares Dressage: Vicki M Kelley, 910-610-8511, vicki@antaresdressage.com, www.antaresdressage.com

11/30/2020 - DUE: Annual Scholarship Application: Joan Corbett Hilsman, 832-298-7444, jchilsman@gmail.com, <https://www.ncdcta.org/education-scholarship>

12/5-6/2020 - Winter Wonderland: Christine Joyce Rhodes, 484-365-3173, secretary@stableviewfarm.com, <https://stableviewfarm.com/>

12/16/2020 - HRF Wednesday D/CT/HT: Heather L Hamilton, 910-224-1719, hlhamilton07@gmail.com, www.HeatherRidgeFarm.org

1/10/2021 - Pinehurst Winter Dressage Schooling 1: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, ssdlcinfo@gmail.com, <http://www.sportingservices.net>

1/16/2021 - HOY Gala! Jessica L Brown, 919-548-6324, gala@ncdcta.org, <https://www.ncdcta.org/hoy-gala>

1/24/2021 - Pinehurst Winter Dressage Schooling 2: Patricia D Hildreth, 919-210-5899, ssdlcinfo@gmail.com, <http://www.sportingservices.net>

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