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2012 Show Schedule

- Mar 10** **Canterberry Meadows Hop Into Spring (Dressage)**
Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Ag Center, Williamston
Susan Bothern canterberrymeadows@gmail.com 252-217-8454
- Mar 23-25** **March Magic Dressage I & II**
Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Ag Center, Williamston
www.SportingServices.net
- Apr 21** **Dressage at the Preserve (Dressage)**
The Preserve, Washington
Cathy Fletcher cathyfletcher1@suddenlink.net
- May 12** **Windrift Farm**
Dover, NC
Shari Weiss-Riojas whisper-ridge@hotmail.com
- Jun 2** **EDCTSA Benefit Show**
Location: TBD
Jackie Acha bucknrun@yahoo.com
- Jun 9** **Canterberry Meadows Some Like it Hot (Dressage)**
Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Ag Center, Williamston
Susan Bothern canterberrymeadows@gmail.com 252-217-8454
- Sep 15** **Windrift Farm**
Dover, NC
Tricia Hooten canamerstable@hotmail.com
- Oct 6** **TBD**
Shari Weiss-Riojas whisper-ridge@hotmail.com
- Oct 20** **Dressage at the Preserve (Dressage)**
The Preserve, Washington
Cathy Fletcher cathyfletcher1@suddenlink.net
- Nov 10** **TBD**
Shari Weiss-Riojas whisper-ridge@hotmail.com
- Dec 1** **Canterberry Meadows Holiday Fun (Dressage)**
Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Ag Center, Williamston
Susan Bothern canterberrymeadows@gmail.com 252-217-8454

2011 Award Banquet

The Eastern Dressage and Combined Training Schooling Association held their 2011 Awards Banquet at Carolina Pines Country Club near New Bern. The weather was not so great, but it couldn't dampen the spirit of the evening. The crowd came ready for a good buffet dinner and some great awards to some great people. The evening started with Social Hour and everyone enjoyed seeing each other "fixed up". Horse folks are usually dressed in their "barn clothes" or their riding attire when they see one another. Sometimes we don't recognize each other, "fixed up"!

The room grew noticeably quiet as we enjoyed our meals. For dessert, there was Carolina Pines Poke Cake . It was all quite yummy! As the meal ended, we were treated to a video created by Tom Edwards. "EDCTSA- The First 10 Years" kept us all entertained as we watched with our friends and journeyed through the club's history.

The 2012 EDCTSA board was announced and Lisa Graf was given a plaque in appreciation for her efforts as club president for the past year.

Then the program moved to the main reason why we were there and that was for the hardware. Jackie Acha started the awards ceremony by saying THANK YOU to all the folks that help support the club with their donations. THANK YOU again for your support. We then moved to the End-of Year Awards.

For the dressage divisions, the winners were:

Intro Junior- Alexandra Hooton and "Chip's Living Legend"

Intro Senior- Gena Taylor and "Royally Detailed"

Intro Open- Misty Bosarge and "Miss Ty Sea Breeze"

Training Junior Erika Letchworth and "Teddy Bear Effect"

Training Senior- Bianca Rosso and "Illiana"

Biana and Illiana also won a plaque and embroidered wool cooler for Sport Horse Versatility Champion and a silver plate and EDCTSA saddle pad for Dressage Equitation Champ. She had quite a night!

In the combined training divisions, the winners were:

Tadpole Junior- Amy Acha and “Moose Trax”

Maiden Senior- Sue Morgan and “M&M”

The End-of-Year winners were presented with a trophy, an embroidered, personalized chair, and a leather halter w/brass “2011 EDCTSA Champion” plate.

There were many divisions with no qualifiers.

The Christine Ipock award was next. In her honor, the book Cross Country with Jim Wofford was presented to the club’s library.

Our Most Active Member awards went to Patricia Hooton and Shari Weiss-Riojas. They both received \$50 checks as a “thank you” for their hard work.

Patricia Hooton then presented the “Banner Road” award. A \$100 check, bag of horse treats and trophy is given to the highest average dressage score at the end of the season. Pat Lanier was the recipient.

The Andy Trophy, in memory of Andy Treichle, was awarded to Amy Acha for the lowest combined test score.

Club members then voted Alexandra Hooton as the most improved rider of the year. As the recipient, the “Demi” scholarship awarded her with a \$100 check that can be used to sponsor lessons, ride in clinics, or fund the purchase of books, videos and anything educational.

The last order of business for the evening was to name the winners of the EDCTSA Scholarships. The topic this year was: Why do you or do you not compete? Laura McGinnis had the winning senior essay. Amy Acha was the junior winner. The writer’s each receive \$100 and their essay will be included in the next EDCTSA newsletter.

Door prizes that were given out throughout the night included books,(such as 101 Dressage Exercises for Horse and Rider, Enter @ A Laughing, 101 Eventing Tips) EDCTSA coffe mugs, dressage and jumping key chains, gift certificates for Crystal Clear Skin Care and Laser Clinic, and lots more.

Plan to be there next year... you won’t want to miss it!

-Jackie Acha

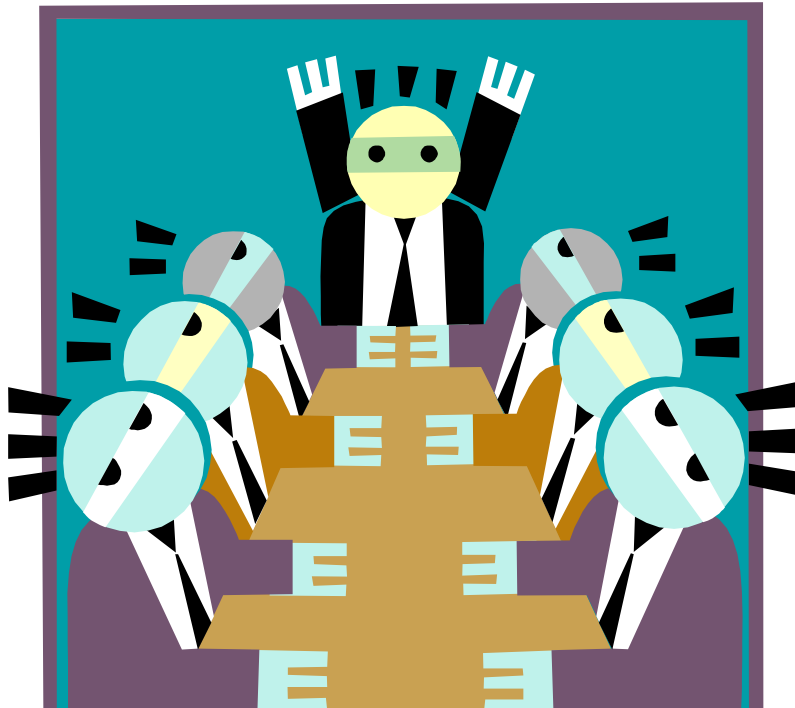




2012 Board Members

The new board members are:

President:	Gena Taylor
Vice President:	Bianca Rosso
Secretary:	Laura McGinnis
Treasurer:	Shari Weiss-Riojas
Newsletter Chair:	Susan Bothern
Website Chair:	Libby Kachmor
Members at Large:	Paula Salter
	Lisa Graf
	Tom Edwards
	Suzanne Richey
	Pam McKnight
	Sue Morgan
	Pat Lanier
	Mary Ann Cubbage



NCDCTA Horse of the Year



I would like to extend a big **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following EDCTSA members who also finished in the top 10 in the NCDCTA Horse of the Year standings for this year. If I missed anybody, please let me know as I tried to look for all of our members as I browsed through the listing. Please extend congrats to the below listed horses and riders:

Training Eventing	Belleek and Trisha Murphy	5th place
Maiden Eventing	Teddy Bear Effect and Erika Letchworth	7th place
Intro Division AA	Silver Doc Comet and Pat Lanier	5th place
Intro Division AA	Rox-a-Day and Susan Bothern	7th place
Jr Training Level	Bellissima and Konnor Edwards	Reserve (2nd place)
Jr Training Level	Teddy Bear Effect and Erika Letchworth	6th place
AA 1st Level	Tiara and Lisa Graf	Reserve (2nd place)
Open 1st Level	Alyeska and Mary Haskins-Gurganus	5th place
Open 2nd Level	Davignstern and Sarah Langham	4th place
AA 3rd Level	Genieve and Meredith Wilson	Reserve (2nd place)
Open 3rd Level	Richmond HL and Mary Haskins-Gurganus	5th place

MH, I think you might want to check with Steve because I'm sure you probably have a lot more 4th level points with Richmond that it looks like didn't get posted. I might be wrong and you might not be worried about it, but just thought I'd mention to you in case you want to take a look at it.

Thanks,
Lisa

EDCTSA Logo Apparel & Gifts



Show your support with EDCTSA Logo Apparel & Gifts. All proceeds benefit your club. A table will be set up at every EDCTSA sponsored event so be sure to check it out! Web site has complete listing of items available and pricing. (Some items are special order)

New for 2012:



Starting this year, judges will be allowed to use half points in scoring. As stated in the **USEF rulebook** (Section DR122):

**All half marks from 0.5-9.5 may also be used both for movements and collective marks, at the discretion of the judge and scores given must be recorded with a decimal (i.e., as 6.0 instead of 6).
BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11, EC 10/17/11
Effective 12/1/11**



Western Dressage

Western Dressage classes are judged by USEF licensed judges. The guidelines were written to assist these licensed judges when officiating in Western Dressage classes rather than classical dressage. These guidelines may be helpful to students and instructors of Western Dressage to better understand what the dressage judges will be looking for in the tests.

Western Dressage is defined as training and developing the Western rider and horse to improve themselves as individuals and as partners through the use and discipline of Dressage. By using classical Dressage principles, the Western Dressage rider improves cadence, balance and carriage of the horse. The Western Dressage horse becomes more supple and flexible as it moves up the levels of Western Dressage working more off its hindquarters allowing for increasing lightness of the forehand and encouraging a natural head carriage.

There are a few points of difference between Western Dressage and regular Dressage, most arising from the use of Western tack. The description of the gaits is virtually identical but the Western Dressage horse must maintain “ridability” for the rider in a Western saddle. The rider’s position will also be somewhat different from that of a regular Dressage rider because of the Western saddle. The use of hands will appear somewhat different because of the Western bit; the Western Dressage horse should be “working on and accepting the bit”.

More info can be found at:

<http://westerndressageassociation.org/> and

<http://usef.org/>



Calling All Chefs!



EDCTSA COOKBOOK COMING SOON.....BE PART OF IT!

Our EDCTSA cookbook/recipe book is in the works and we really hope to have every club member be a part of it and have their name and favorite recipe (s) in the book. We hope to have it completed by year end and available in January for purchase. It will be a "living" type of book where you will be able to add to it and we plan to put recipes on the website or in the newsletter that you can cut and paste into your book to add to the great collection of recipes that we will start with.

Please send in your recipes NOW as we are currently working on this project. We are looking for your great recipes (and feel free to be creative with the name) but if cooking is not your thing we also have a section where we can include any other type of favorite "recipe" to help our horses, i.e. your favorite Bran Mash, or favorite training tip or unique grooming tip or even your most inspiring quote about horses.

Here are the suggested categories:

Appetizers & Beverages

Salads & Main Courses

Deserts & Breads

Horse Treats & Tips plus other recipes for a Good Horse Life!

Send your favorite appetizer, salad, vegetable, main course, or dessert recipe to Pam McNight at PAMELA.MCKNIGHT@prosperitymortgage.com

March 10, 2012

CANTERBERRY MEADOWS' HOP INTO SPRING DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW

SENATOR BOB MARTIN EASTERN AGRICULTURAL CENTER – East Field

EDCTSA, SVDA sanctioned & NCDCTA recognized

Judge Margaret V. Little (r), Virginia

Closing Date February 27, 2012

Tests: Intro Tests, Training Level & Above TOC including USEA, Non-Trotting/Gaited (TWH), Western Dressage (tests found at WesternDressageAssociation.org), Para Equestrians, Walk Only (\$25), Prix Caprilli Tests 1 & 2, Dressage Seat Equitation, Musical Free Style (you do not have to qualify – pure fun). All tests ridden in a standard (60m x 20m) arena.

Fees: \$30/test + \$2.00 number fee. \$5.00 late fee per test if entry not postmarked by closing date. EDCTSA & SVDA \$2.00 member discount/test. Guest horse fee: \$10.00 (for non-competing horses).

Ribbons: 1st-6th place. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion for SR & JR.

Most USEF rules apply. Leg wraps permitted, half chaps permitted, coat & braids not required. ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR ASTM/SEI CERTIFIED PROTECTIVE HELMETS WITH STRAP WHEN MOUNTED, NO EXCEPTIONS! No dogs allowed. Times are available Thursday before the show and will be posted on website <http://www.southeastvirginiadressage.org/> or <http://edctsa.org/> as well as emailed. Management reserves the right to split, combine or cancel classes and add or substitute judges

RIDER: _____ **JR/SR** _____

EDCTSA #: _____ **SVDA #:** _____ **NCDCTA #:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

HORSE: _____ **HORSE NCDCTA #:** _____

Tests: _____

Total Entry Fees _____ Late Fee \$5.00/test. Include Number Fee of \$2.00, Non-competing horse \$10.00. EDCTSA & SVDA members \$2.00/test discount.

Make check payable to: Canterbury Meadows. **Mail entry with check and negative coggins to:** Susan Bothern, Canterbury Meadows, 1056 Toba Bowen Rd., Williamston, NC 27892 Question: canterberry-meadows@gmail.com or call Susan @ 252/217-8454.

All entries are made at the rider's, owner's, trainer's own risk. I agree not to hold Canterbury Meadows, EDCTSA, SVDA, employees or organizers liable for injury, loss of life, theft, or damage to horses, equipment, spectators, or participants. WARNING: Under North Carolina Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes

SIGNATURE:(parent if minor) _____