



Midwest Dressage Association

April 2016

**MDA Booth at the Michigan Horse Expo, March 11-13, 2016,
MSU Livestock Pavillion, East Lansing, MI**





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Nominations

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-Lisa Machala

Video Library -

Volunteers - Will Davis

Classified Ads must be submitted to the
newsletter editor via email and in Word
format.

Advertisements must be submitted via
email in either PDF or JPEG format.

Deadline for Advertising AND
Classified ads is the 15th of the previ-
ous month. All ads MUST be prepaid
prior to publication.

MDA Newsletter Advertising Rates

Advertising Submissions are due to the Newsletter Publisher by the 15th of the month preceding the publication date.
Payment must be made in full prior to placement of the ad. All member rates reflect at 20% discount of retail price.

	1 month		3 Month Rate		6 month		12 Month	
	Retail	Member	Retail	Member	Retail	Member	Retail	Member
1/4 page	40.00	32.00	90.00	72.00	150.00	120.00	240.00	192.00
1/2 page	60.00	48.00	120.00	96.00	210.00	168.00	360.00	288.00
full page	90.00	72.00	150.00	120.00	390.00	312.00	660.00	528.00

Midwest Dressage Association

Dressage Boot Camp

May 21-22, 2016

Rattlewood Farms, Oxford, MI

What is a boot camp you ask?

Well this will be a weekend packed with all things Dressage!
Participants will arrive Friday evening to settle in and get their schedules.
Weekend participants will be working in groups of two, three or four
in mounted and unmounted sessions.

Session Topics:

Correct rider position

Every thing lateral

Mind – body- spirit

Ask the Vet

Lunging

Am I insured? Do I need it?

Improving my Test Scores

MDA is very pleased to offer this fun educational weekend thanks to several highly qualified equine professional trainers, instructors and business owners from around southeastern Michigan donating their time for the weekend.

Cost is \$100.00 includes all sessions, lunch both days and stabling.

Pre-registration is required. Limited RV hook ups available for \$30.00 per night.

Registration forms may be found on the MDA website

Closing date is May 9, 2016

This event is open to MDA Members only!

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Dressage Boot Camp

May 21-22, 2016

Closing date May 9, 2016

Riders Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone#_(_____) _____
Email: _____@_____

Name of Horse _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Brief History:

Please provide a description of your riding level and abilities. What are your strengths and weakness?

Tell us about your horse, his/her show experience, training level and or issues.

Mail completed form and check
made out to *Midwest Dressage Association* for \$100.00 to:
Will Davis, 9518 Brookway Court, Goodrich, MI 48438

You Had Me At Hello....

Posted by Allison Gaughan-McNab on Wednesday, February 24, 2016

A couple of weeks ago I found out that I was selected to participate in the Thoroughbred Makeover Contest through the Retired Racehorse Project. I was thrilled and a little scared. I have been a professional horse trainer for twenty years and an opportunity like this is awesome...but me? I am just a small town trainer from Michigan. Granted, I have been working with OTTB's for years - it is my passion - but what makes anyone think that a small-time trainer like me can compete in something like this? And then, just when I thought that I had reached a suitable level of being freaked out, it dawned on me...."I don't have a horse for the project!" And logically, if one wants to participate in a contest about training an Off The Track Thoroughbred...one should actually have one that meets the qualifications. And my lovely Thoroughbred, Wesley (Midwest Politics) is sadly overqualified despite his innate ability to fall flat on his face whenever we halt at X and salute.

And so I began my search. I reached out to my local CANTER affiliate here in Michigan and they helped me narrow my search to two geldings, one of whom was sired by Equality, who sired a horse of mine that I lost to EPM. Figuring it was a sign, I dragged my own trainer, Dallas Bradbury, to see these creatures. And there he was - the horse that I was anxious to see...in all of his bright-orange glory. Let me back up a little: I love horses. I love Thoroughbreds. I absolutely love OTTB's. But in my perfect world, they would all be bays. With minimal chrome. And long flowing tails. And here was a tall, sort of scrawny BRIGHT ORANGE gelding. With virtually no tail. Not that it mattered. When Dallas saw said bright orange horse, his brain starting working and his eyes did that thing that they only do when he sees a horse that he really likes. And any protest that I could have made would fall on deaf ears.

And so my friends, here I sit. It is 11:30 at night and I am writing my first-ever blog. There is a bright-orange Thoroughbred in a stall in my barn

with almost no tail. And I have named him...Carrot. This blog will chronicle the journey of Carrot's makeover and hopefully you will be able to see it through my eyes. If anything it will be darned entertaining along the way.

And what does Carrot think about this whole adventure? Well, so far he's not sure that he actually likes carrots, but he did decide earlier that he likes to lick the back of my neck. So I'm thinking that we're off to a pretty good start...



Midwest Dressage Association Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 7, 2016
Highland House, Highland, MI.

Meeting Called to Order at 2:14 pm.

In Attendance: Will Davis, Ingrid Baranski, Lisa Howle, Lisa Machala, Beth Schaub, Denise Gentile, Shawn Ragsdale, Tom Bird, Barb Reis, Allison McNab. There were no members or guests in attendance

President's Comments: Please review and follow the documents previously sent to all board members regarding best practices and Robert's Rules of Order. Please keep sidebar conversations to a minimum so that meetings can move forward efficiently. Of the nearly 600 letters that were sent out regarding the termination of the MDA Bucks program 63 were returned due to bad addresses. This information will be provided to membership and newsletter so that databases can be updated.

Secretary's Report: No changes to the January minutes were requested. Lisa Howle moved to accept January minutes as written. Lisa Machala seconded motion. Approved by voice vote. January meeting minutes approved as submitted by T. Bird.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Checking Acct Balance on 1/1/16 \$13,551.82. Ending Checking Acct Balance on 1/31/16 \$13,643.75. Ingrid Baranski moved to accept Treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Denise Gentile. Motion was approved by voice vote.

Executive Committee: The executive committee approved a BOGO ad offer. Members who place an ad in the annual directory receive the same ad for free in the Foy Program.

Committee Reports

Membership: Estimates provided by several vendors. It was unclear whether prices include printing only or also include labelling and postage.

Need further clarification prior to making a decision. Current 2016 memberships as of meeting: AA 90, Jr/Yr 13, Life 3, Professionals 50, Total: 156.

Education:

Boot Camp May 21-22, 2016 - Boot Camp is taking shape. Several local Pros are working on topic ideas. Clinic will be held at Rattlewood Farm, Oxford, MI. 7:30 am – 4:30 pm daily. Curriculum includes mounted and unmounted work at all levels. Participants attend ALL sessions. Instructors are all MDA members and are USDF medalists. Event open to MDA members only. Pre-registration required. Registration closes May 1st. Fee to participate for the entire event is only \$100 total, and this includes stabling.

Movie Night - January event at Janelle Tuck's was successful 10 MDA members and 2 guests. February event will be hosted by Barb Reis at Brilliant Reflection, Ortonville 2/25 RSVP required.

Janet Foy Symposium - April 9-10, 2016, Riders: 14 applications in so far for 16 spots. Auditors: 17 paid so far, looking to sell 200. Looking for sponsors at all levels. Will Davis is working with facility manager and food vendors on logistics. Michigan Equine Therapy is the sponsor for the Book Signing Reception on Saturday Night. Sport Horse Saddlery has indicated interest in being a Presenting Sponsor for the Symposium.

Product Sales:

We need to order and embroider MDA wearables prior to Symposium event. Barb Reis made motion to approve \$500 expenditure for wearables (garments and embroidery costs). Shawn Ragsdale seconded motion. Motion approved by voice vote.

Marketing:

We received our first \$270 check from Kalmbach Feeds /Tribute Parters Program. This will be deposited into the education account. Current efforts are to recruit advertising and sponsors for the Foy Symposium in April.

Banquet: No changes to report

Professional Advisors: 4 confirmed members willing to participate. Event is scheduled for April at Cranberry's in Goodrich MI.

Nominations: no report

Scholarships:

Discussion on decision making criteria: volunteer hours, timing of awards, BOD eligibility to apply, etc. We have one application in that is pending a decision. We will need to make final determinations on the decision criteria, timelines for applications, and whether the current applicant will be awarded.

Video Library:

Tom Bird handed of MDA video library to Lisa Machala who in turn gave it to Barb Reis who is hosting the February MDA movie night.

MDA Directory:

Currently the MDA directory (Red Book) exists in Page Maker; a software application that is no longer in service, and is not compatible with current and widely used software applications used by the MDA. This is slowing down process of getting annual directory updated, corrected and ready for printing by April 1st. The plan of attack is to copy and paste the current files in order to be able to edit them and prepare for printing. Barb Reis was going to contact our newsletter printer to determine whether they could assist us with this. In the event that we cannot access the files electronically, we may need to retype the entire Red Book copy.

Volunteers:

Mid-Michigan Dressage Schooling Shows has offered to donate funds to MDA in exchange for MDA members who volunteer to help support MMDSS shows. For every hour worked by an MDA member volunteer, MMDSS would donate a specific amount of money to MDA. It must be made clear to MDA members that these hours worked DO NOT count toward the annual MDA Volunteer /Jean Brown award, as these are not

MDA schooling shows. Their efforts however, do help MDA since money will be donated based on their volunteer hours.

Awards:

Year End Awards - Beth reviewed the proposed changes that had been outlined and discussed at the annual meeting in January. Lisa Howle made a motion to approve the changes to the year end awards as outlined by Beth Schaub. Allison McNab seconded this motion. It was approved by a voice vote. Note: The new award criteria must be placed in the 2016 Red Book / Annual Directory.

Jean Brown Awards - A proposal was made to make the following changes to the Jean Brown award:

1. Make it an annual award for MDA members, No member of the BOD is eligible while in office,
2. Award will be based on the total number of volunteer hours, versus a subjective nomination / selection criteria, No member may win in consecutive years, The once per lifetime limit is eliminated. Members may win more than once. Note: The new award criteria must be placed in the 2016 Red Book / Annual Directory.

2017 Schooling Shows - Beth Schaub proposed that MDA adopt a policy of having 'MDA approved schooling dressage shows' for 2017. This will require that show managers attend an annual meeting to learn policies and procedures for show exhibitors scores' to count towards year end awards. Show managers will also be required to pay MDA \$100 per show, and agree to comply with MDA rules, regulations, reporting, deadlines, etc. Approved schooling shows will be allowed to advertise their shows as an MDA Approved Schooling Show. It is estimated that this could generate between \$1200 - \$2000 per year for MDA. Next Steps: Refine guidelines, inform membership, announce and roll out program for 2017.

Additional Awards - Discussion about adding Horse of the Year Award, Discussion about requiring horse owners to be MDA members, each horse

has to be registered. Requiring horse owners and horses to be 'members' or to be registered would grow the funds available to offer more awards at year end. It would also level the playing field somewhat. The Awards Committee was tasked to proceed with development of these proposals for further consideration of the Board.

Newsletter / Website - At this point, our membership is under 200 which is the break point for meeting the non-profit (reduced) postage rate. We are now spending more per copy because they are being mailed US First Class Mail. There is considerable pressure to either charge for paper newsletters or to eliminate them for cost cutting. Many GMOs have gone to paperless copies for cost and ecology reasons. There was lively discussion on the pros and cons of the options. All agreed that any decision will have to be implemented with a long lead time given the high number of members who strongly support getting a paper copy.

OLD BUSINESS

By Laws Review – Lisa Howle and Lisa Machala both volunteered to co-chair this work. The plan is to review existing By Laws for errors and omissions, and for compliance with IRS, USDF, USEF and Michigan Law. This team will bring forward proposals for change to the BOD. Once the BOD has approved the proposal(s), our MDA process of informing the membership and providing the proposed changes in advance of the annual meeting will occur per MDA rules.

NEW BUSINESS

MDA promotional opportunity – Waterloo June 3-5, 2016. The Para Equestrians will be competing at the June Waterloo Show. They contacted MDA regarding support. MDA would like to secure two golf carts to transport para-riders from the stables to the show rings. The cart would feature MDA prominently and is both good advertising and a good public relations opportunity to support riders in our community. Denise Gentile agreed to contact her neighbor who may loan us two carts. We can rent them for approximately \$200 for the weekend. If we need to rent them, we will need to

authorize this expenditure.

USDF L Program - Glass Ed and Albion are moving forward with a USDF L program. Tentatively scheduled for April.

Next Meeting is Sunday March 6, 2016 at 2 pm at MacPhee's Restaurant in Ortonville.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Bird. Seconded by Barb Reis. Meeting Adjourned at 4:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Lisa Machala, Secretary

MDA ESSAY CONTEST

Open to all MDA members
\$50 cash award for each category:
Jr/YR, Adult Amateur and Open

MDA PROFESSIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

Three grants of \$500 each are available for a professional to further their education in teaching, training and judging

More information on the MDA Website

Effective July 1, 2016, the MDA Newsletter will no longer be printed and mailed to members. It will be available to read and download on the MDA's website.

GR8

CONDUCT OF
LICENSED
COMPETITIONS

GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino-pneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.
2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.
5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

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To tour the farm or for any questions, please contact

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The Dressage Foundation's *Century Club*

Honoring Senior Dressage Riders and Horses

THE CENTURY CLUB was formed at The Dressage Foundation in 1996, at the suggestion of noted dressage judge and instructor, Dr. Max Gahwyler (CT). The Century Club recognizes dressage riders and horses whose combined age totals 100 years or more. Horse and rider perform a dressage test of any level at a show or event, and are scored by a dressage judge or professional.

The intent of the Century Club is to encourage senior dressage riders to remain active in the sport. Since its formation, the Century Club has grown into a meaningful and popular endeavor for equestrians across the country. This is a wonderful group, not only experienced in horsemanship, but in various and unique life experiences.

The Dressage Foundation is very proud of each Century Club Team and is pleased to present a ribbon and plaque to each new member.

Riders interested in joining the Century Club should submit an application to The Dressage Foundation prior to the ride. The Century Club application can be found at www.DressageFoundation.org, or contact Jenny Johnson, Administrative Director, at (402) 434-8585.



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Donations of all sizes are greatly appreciated!



Photo: Terri Miller

Max Gahwyler and Prinz Eugen (CT) - Team #2



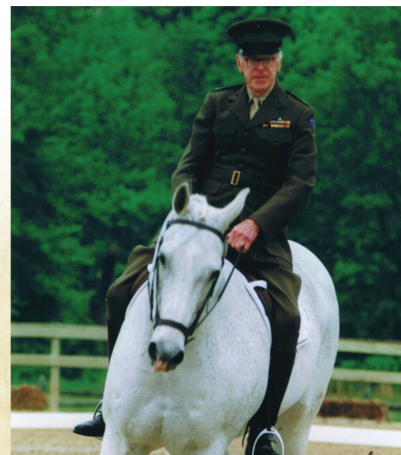
Carole Nuckton and Zeb (OR) - Team #52



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Marion Julier and Schaeferin (MD) - Team #108

Charles Chapin and Zeus (IL) - Team #11



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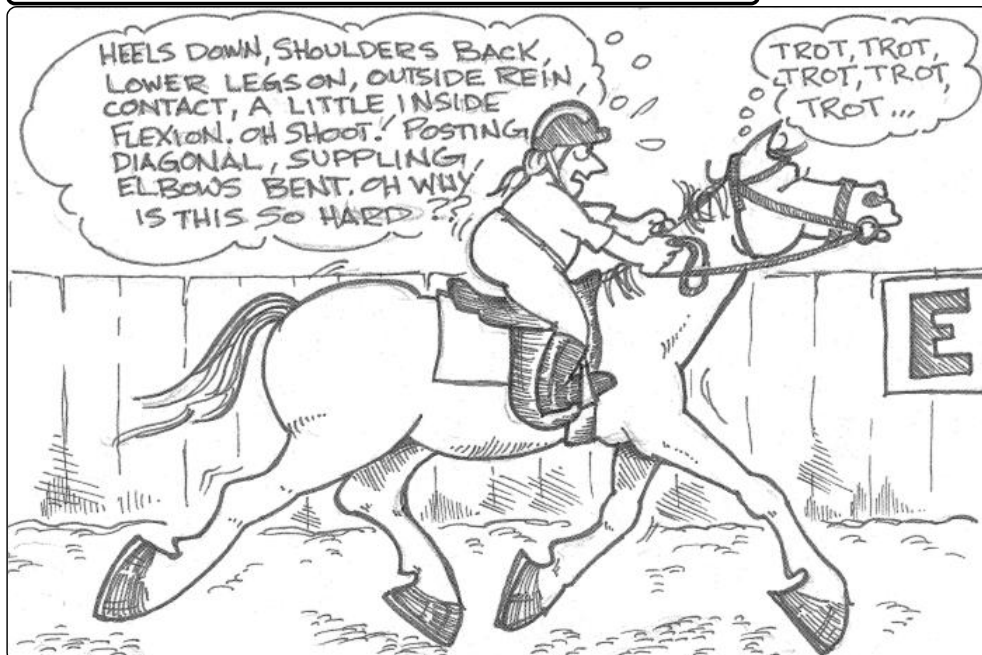
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'Round the bend...by Cheryl Farner



The Midwest Dressage Association &



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- \$.25 for each bag proof of purchase
- \$10 for each ton of bulk feed purchased



Please forward your Tribute Horse Feed proof of purchase (off of the bags) or photocopies of invoices for bulk Tribute purchases. If you are submitting photocopied invoices, please black out any sensitive information like name, phone, and credit card info.

Submit proof of purchase tags to:

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C/O Michigan Equine Therapy
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Southfield MI 48034

Classified Ads

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2 issues - FREE - 60 words or less: -
\$10.00 - 60- 80 words
Non-member/ per 2 issues \$20.00: - 60 words or less

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Midwest Dressage Association

Membership application

December 1, 2015—November 30, 2016

Membership Information: Renewal (MDA #): _____ New Member : _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Farm/Business Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rider Status: Open Adult Amateur Junior/Young Rider (*Must be under 21 as of 12/1/2015*)

If a rider status is not selected, applicant will be considered as Open for all MDA purposes including year end awards. Adult Amateur status is limited to riders who meet the guidelines of USEF GR808.

Family Memberships: *Only the primary member will receive monthly newsletters and yearly directories.*

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rider Status: Open Adult Amateur Junior/Young Rider (*Must be under 21 as of 12/1/2015*)

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rider Status: Open Adult Amateur Junior/Young Rider (*Must be under 21 as of 12/1/2015*)

I would like to be listed in the MDA Directory with the following services:

Boarding Facility Training Facility Trainer (will travel) Judge Other: _____

Member these services apply to: _____

I **DO NOT** want my information printed in the MDA Directory

*All Members receive a membership card and lapel pin, monthly newsletters, a yearly directory, and a group membership to United States Dressage Foundation (USDF) for the membership year. **The effective date of membership is the postmarked date of the application.** MDA is not responsible for late, delayed, or misdirected mail. Please allow three weeks for processing of MDA application and USDF group membership.*

TOTALS: Adult Amateur/Open (\$51) \$ _____

Junior (\$41) \$ _____

Family Members (\$21 X ____) \$ _____

Non US Mailing address (add'l \$15) \$ _____

For Questions, please contact: Julie Fleming

membership@midwestdressage.org

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PM: _____	CK: _____
AMT: _____	

MDA Annual Awards \$ _____

MDA Educational Clinics \$ _____

TOTAL PAID: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **MDA** and send to Julie Fleming, 9480 W. Grand River Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836

Calendar of Events

April 2016

1 thru 3 - Charles de Kunffy symposium presented by GLASS-ED and Albion College. For more details, visit www.albion.edu/heldcenter, call the Held Center at (517)629-0836 or email equestrians@albion.edu.

3 - MDA Board Meeting, 2pm, Highland House, 2630 E Highland Rd, Highland MI 48356. Members Welcome!

9 & 10 - Janet Foy "Dressage Thru the Levels" Symposium. Forms for auditing and riding on our website. Contact Barb at 248-670-9031 or blondmane@gmail.com to inquire about sponsorships, advertising and vendor information.

16-17 - Patrick Burssens clinic at Rattlewood Farms Oxford MI. Auditors welcome \$15.00/ \$20.00 includes lunch. Contact Will Davis 810-287-2011

23-24 - Melissa Allen clinic at Southview Farm. Melissa is one of only five USDF FEI Certified Instructors! Riding and auditing information at www.sandytulldressage.com or contact Sandy at 810-397-0387 or ftull01@comcast.net

24 - Dressage Schooling Show at Brilliant Reflection Farm. No show clothes required! Intro thru 2nd Level tests, Eventing dressage tests and Western dressage tests. For prize list and entry form go to: <http://www.brilliantreflectionfarm.com/dressage-schooling-shows-2016.html> .

May 2016

1 -Woodbine Dressage Summer Series, 9976 Liberty Rd. Chelsea, Mi. Intro through Second Level plus Test of Choice and Western Dressage. Three show arenas (2 Large, 1 Small). Champion and Reserve awarded at each show (for each level) and Year End Awards Dinner in October. For more information please go to www.woodbinefarms.com or call 502-314-3411.

3 - MDA Board Meeting, 6:30pm, McPhees Restaurant, 650 S. Ortonville Rd. Ortonville, MI 48462. Members welcome.

14-15 - Lauren Sprieser clinic at Southview Farm. Her clinic in December was a huge success, and riding slots are filling fast! More information at www.sandytulldressage.com or contact Sandy at 810-397-0387 or ftull01@comcast.net

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15 - Justamere Equestrian Center schooling shows. Contact Kathy Biondo at 586-489-3020, kathysday@wideopenwest.com, www.justamere.info

22 - Summer Series Dressage Schooling Show, Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna, MI. Offering Training, First & Second Levels, Upper Levels Upon Request, Test of Choice, Western Dressage, Dressage Seat Equitation, 4H & Pony Classes, Open, Adult Amateur, Junior & Pony & 4H Divisions, Year End Awards in Each Level & Division, Year End High Score Each Level, High Score at Each Show. For Prize List & Entry Form go to www.summerseriesdressage.com or call 561-358-9594.

28 - Summer Series Dressage Schooling Show, Groveland Equestrian Center, Ortonville, MI. Offering Training, First & Second Levels, Upper Levels Upon Request, Test of Choice, Western Dressage, Dressage Seat Equitation, 4H & Pony Classes, Open, Adult Amateur, Junior & Pony & 4H Divisions, Year End Awards in Each Level & Division, Year End High Score Each Level, High Score at Each Show. For Prize List & Entry Form go to www.summerseriesdressage.com or call 561-358-9594.

June 2016

5 - Justamere Equestrian Center schooling shows. Contact Kathy Biondo at 586-489-3020, kathysday@wideopenwest.com, www.justamere.info

7 - MDA Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Highland House, 2630 E Highland Rd, Highland MI 48356. Members Welcome!

11-12 - MidMichigan Dressage Schooling Shows at Rattlewood Farms, Oxford, MI. <http://midmichigandressage.webs.com/>

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July 2016

- 9-10 - MidMichigan Dressage Schooling Shows at Rattlewood Farms, Oxford, MI. <http://midmichigandressage.webs.com/>
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August 2016

- 6-7 - MidMichigan Dressage Schooling Shows at Rattlewood Farms, Oxford, MI. <http://midmichigandressage.webs.com/>
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September 2016

- 3-4 - MidMichigan Dressage Schooling Shows at Rattlewood Farms, Oxford, MI. <http://midmichigandressage.webs.com/>
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- 28 - Will Davis Training Center will be hosting the ISR Oldenburg inspection at Rattlewood Farms, Oxford, MI. Contact Will at 810-287-2011.

October 2016

- 16 - Justamere Equestrian Center schooling shows, Contact Kathy Biondo at 586-489-3020, kathysday@wideopenwest.com, www.justamere.info
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November 2016

- 20 - MDA Annual Awards Banquet, Addison Oaks County Park, 11:30am - ?

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