



Midwest Dressage Association

May 2016

Janet Foy Symposium “Dressage Thru the Levels” April 9 & 10, 2016 at Visual Equestrian



The symposium was a huge success! We had 12 awesome demo riders that showcased the dressage levels beautifully, despite the challenging weather. Auditor turnout was fabulous - over 150 people enjoyed Janet's explanations and humor. Thank you to everyone that made this MDA event a wonderful learning experience. More photos from the weekend on the MDA website.



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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 _____
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Name of Horse _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Brief History:

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

Mail completed form and check
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The Midwest Dressage Association &



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**Meeting Minutes Board of
Director's Meeting,
Sunday, March 6, 2016.
McPhee's Restaurant, Ortonville, MI**

Meeting Called to Order at 2:13 pm

In Attendance: Will Davis, Ingrid Baranski, Lisa Howle, Beth Schaub, Denise Gentile, Shawn Ragsdale, Barb Reis, Allison McNab, Tonya Grant, Julie Fleming. Guest: Kris Harris

President's Comments: No business

Secretary's Report: No changes to the February minutes were requested. Lisa Howle moved to accept January minutes as written. Tonya Grant seconded motion. Approved by voice vote. February meeting minutes approved as submitted by L. Machala. NOTE: Vice President Ingrid Baranski will be unable to attend April 3rd BOD meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Checking Acct Balance on 2/1/16 \$13,643.75. Ending Checking Acct Balance on 2/29/16 \$16892.13 Received grant from TD Auto Finance for \$500. Ingrid Baranski moved to accept Treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Tonya Grant. Motion was approved by voice vote.

Executive Committee: No business

Membership: Discussion of regaining old members created a plan of board members making phone calls, (more cost effective than mailings), from a master list that would be divided up equally. A general script would be available to use as a guideline when making the calls to provide consistency. Current 2016 memberships as of meeting: AA 106, Jr/Yr 17, Life 3, Professionals 63, Total: 189

Education: Boot Camp May 21-22, 2016, Boot Camp just started advertising. MSU Expo March 11th-13th, 2016- Updates for display board. Same booth as usual. Confirmed volunteer schedule. Janet Foy Symposium- April 9-10, 2016, Riders: 16, Auditors: 36. Sporthorse Saddlery is present-

ing sponsor and will have saddle pads for riders. 1 banner sponsor as well. Michigan Equine Therapy is the presenting sponsor for the Book Signing Reception on Saturday Night. Kris Harris of Traveling Chef was present to pass out sample menus and answer questions regarding providing food/beverage for the event. Set up Friday evening. Provide full service. Board members and volunteers will receive a food voucher for \$7.50 per day. Lisa Howle made motion to approve voucher for \$7.50 per day. Beth Schaub seconded motion. Motion approved by voice vote.

Product Sales: MSU Expo will be "soft launch". Product has been ordered from Lakeside Saddlery. Discussion of different types of products/wearables to be offered. If the opportunity presented itself, Tonya asked for an amount not to exceed \$250 to use to purchase items, should she find a sale elsewhere. Julie Fleming made motion to approve a limit of \$250 expenditure for product/wearables found on sale elsewhere. Shawn Ragsdale seconded motion. Motion approved by voice vote. Discussed use of Paypal for product sales. Paypal charges 2.9% plus .30 per transaction. "Square" charges 3.9%. An Ipad is being donated to facilitate proper bookkeeping for product sales.

Marketing: No business

Banquet: Denise received contract back from Addison Oaks Conference Center. She requested water and coffee carafes be placed on each table. Discussion of possible auction/raffle ticket ideas.

Professional Advisors: Event is scheduled for April 24th, 2016, Sunday at Cranberry's in Goodrich MI 5:00 pm. Special guest in attendance, Stephanie Valburg, DVM, (head of McPhail Center at MSU). Postcards will be mailed next week.

Nominations: There will be 3 spots available. Discussion of pro's and con's of changing term limits.

Scholarships: Approved Cheryl Farner's application. It was the only one submitted. **Jan 1st, April 1st, and Sept 1st are the grant deadlines each

year, effective 4-1-2016.** **Redbook needs to note these date deadlines. Allison McNab made motion to accept these guidelines for the scholarship. Beth Schaub seconded motion. Motion approved by voice vote.

Video Library: Passed on to Julie Fleming

MDA Directory: Barb Reis informed the board that the disc for Pagemaker was not for a Mac and so was unusable.

Volunteers: No business

Awards: Ideas for 2016 were discussed, including horse and owner awards. An anonymous donor has donated a plaque for the Rosemary Herman award.

Newsletter / Website: March is at the printer. 164 going out at a cost of \$428.07 for printing and postage. Barb Reis made motion starting June 1, 2016, newsletter will be on line only, unless a member specifically requests a hard copy. Julie Fleming seconded motion. Motion approved by voice vote. Beginning June 1, 2016, members will receive monthly newsletter on line only. Discussed requiring password to access newsletter on website.

OLD BUSINESS: MDA's Liability Insurance – Hard copy given to Secretary to include with meeting minutes. 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's neighbor has agreed to donate 2 golf carts for this event. MDA will need to get volunteers to drive/ manage the golf carts for the weekend.

NEW BUSINESS: Century Club asked for a donation. Board did not approve by a voice vote.

Next Meeting is Sunday April 3, 2016 at 2 pm at Comeback Inn, Highland, MI. Motion to adjourn by Lisa Howle. Seconded by Ingrid Baranski. Meeting Adjourned at 5:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted 3-28-16, Ingrid Baranski

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

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to members. It will be available
to read and download on the
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and stay
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with your
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YOUR CONNECTION TO THE LOCAL
DRESSAGE COMMUNITY



Johann Hinnemann Featured at 2016 USDF FEI Trainers' Conference East **By Nancy Bryant**

It was meant to be a working vacation of sorts; a trip to Wellington, Florida, in January. The day I arrived I was lucky to catch the Saturday night (rescheduled from Friday night due to heavy rain) Grand Prix Freestyles at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) won by Tinne Vilhemson-Silfven of Sweden riding Don Auriello.

I was also able to visit with my trainer and her horse who had traveled from California with Jan Ebling, who himself participated in the AGDF. Just for fun I also watched the hunters and jumpers at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center. And what goes along with horse shows? Checking out all the good deals with shopping, shopping and more shopping, of course! My final night was spent walking on the beach in Hollywood, Florida, and listening to an open-air concert to cap off a nice break from winter in Michigan.

My main objective for the trip to Florida was to attend the 2016 Adequan USDF Trainers' Conference East which was held at Mary Anne McPhail's High Meadow Farm in Loxahatchee, Florida, over a two-day period in mid-January. The guest clinician was Johann Hinnemann from Germany. A big thank you to Adequan for sponsoring this wonderful educational opportunity! Also thank you to Dover Saddlery for hosting a reception for conference participants on Monday evening and the Dressage4Kids program volunteers who helped with many duties throughout the conference. About Mr. Hinnemann

Johann, who was awarded the title of Reitmaster (Master Rider) in Germany in 1996, is known for his decisive and structured approach to riding and training. He has been the coach of the German and Dutch National Teams and Canadian Olympic Team. In addition he has coached several top U.S. riders including Steffen Peters, Christine Traurig and Kathleen Raine. Christine was present both days, and Kathleen was available on day one, for the question and answer session held during the

noon hour.

Horses & Rider Clinic Highlights

The line-up of horses and riders was the same for both days and I was able to enjoy the morning sessions with the younger horses ridden by excellent riders who have all earned their USDF bronze, silver and gold medals. I was able to take a few notes to pass on to you. The afternoon sessions concentrated with the upper-level Grand Prix horses and there I just sat back and enjoyed the show.

Each day began with Endel Ots who rode two horses that he had taken to the World Young Horse Championships in Verden in 2015: Lucky Strike, a 6-year-old Hanoverian gelding, and Samhitas, a 7-year-old Oldenburg gelding.

Both days were breezy and unseasonably cool and Endel's Lucky Strike was quite fresh at the start. As Endel continued with his slow trot warm up in a long and low deep frame, Johann spoke of the mental and physical suppleness, which along with obedience, brings us to a submissive horse. Johann repeated this frequently with all the horses.

Johann stated that in all work, not just the warm up, we need to bring the nose of the horse in front of the vertical with the pole as the highest point. The inside ear needs to be up and level in the transitions from walk to trot, then trot to canter, so as not to tilt the head. Johann progressed Endel's work more forward, encouraging the use of leg yielding in the down transitions to keep the horse up in his back, especially in transitions to the walk where we often just drop the reins to give the horse a break. He asked the riders to keep their horses on the aids in the downward transitions to walk to prevent them from dropping their backs, then to allow the rein to lengthen out to take a break and encourage the horses to really breathe. He was very clear that when the horses are given a break we need to allow and encourage the horses to really take a deep breath – to allow them to relax and

breathe, not hold back with tension.

He continued with Endel and Lucky working on canter changes, beginning with simple changes while yielding from the center line to the wall, back to the quarter line and finally back to the rail with simple changes in between. As the horse became more comfortable Endel was able to maintain Lucky in front of the leg as the changes were attempted. Johann stated if the horse gets behind the leg to perform a simple change, instead of a flying change, and get the horse forward, relaxed and obedient before moving on with any exercise.

With Endel's second horse, Samhitas, Johann encouraged using less curb rein, as he did with all horses that worked in double bridles. He also instructed the riders to use flexion in their wrists for a softer feel, instead of using their entire arms to give and take the reins. While developing Samhitas' canter pirouette exercises, Johann had Endel work the horse in a shoulder in, then haunches in, on a small 10 to 15-meter circle while keeping the poll high and avoiding tension with a soft inside jaw and open rein. Each stride of the canter pirouette needs a supporting canter depart aid to maintain a forward-thinking canter.

Melissa Jackson rode Domani, a 6-year-old Hanoverian gelding. Melissa hopes to qualify Domani for the Markel/USEF Developing Horse Program. Johann worked with Melissa and used the shoulder-fore and shoulder-in exercises to help straighten the horse. Johann stressed not to obsess on the bending work while engaging the inside hind more under and encouraging the outside fore to extend more forward down the track. While finishing the shoulder fore before the corner, maintaining the pole-up position, with level ears to avoid tilting, helped straighten the horse and made Domani have more overall thoroughness pole to tail. When moving on to the medium and extended gaits, Johann had Melissa push more at the end of the movement, rather than the beginning, while controlling the inside ear up and maintaining the neck up into the down transition to the collected gait. Johann had Melissa use the whip on Domani's

shoulder rather than behind her leg for less change or loss of rhythm.

Jessica Jo (J.J.) Tate rode Kynnymont Gunsmoke's Gideon, a 7-year-old Connemara Pony gelding, who showed Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges last show season. Johann had worked with JJ the day prior and discussed the change that had taken place in that short period to bring Gideon's nose to vertical without using the reins, or the horse using the base of his neck, while promoting a better overall top line. Johann felt Gideon led with his haunches in the half pass. So, he worked with JJ to bring Gideon onto the diagonal line, then bring the haunches in line with a correct bend depending on the difficulty of the angle, while keeping the pony looking where he was going. Johann encouraged a correct balance in JJ's seat maintaining her weight on her inside seat bone in the half pass. The overall effect was a clear improvement and the step-by-step exercise seemed to work well for this talented pair.

Other riders in the clinic were: Heather Blitz who rode the 8-year-old Danish Warmblood stallion Ripline on the first day and 7-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding Picaro on the second day; Mica Mabragana who rode the 15-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare Tyara, and Ayden Uhlir, who rode her 17-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding Sjapoer. They all did a great job and were fun to watch, but space in this article doesn't allow for more commentary.

Johann worked many different exercises to supple the horses, stating that supple horses are not necessarily submissive horses. Which takes us back to the beginning of the morning session on the first day, when Johann stated you need a mentally and physically supple and obedient horse to have a submissive horse.

A Few Key Points from Mr. Hinnemann' Clinic:
The younger horses need more breaks in which they are allowed to breathe deeply and relax
Riders need to maintain the correct seat + the right aids = the right result.

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Aid the canter depart with the inside leg to improve straightness during the depart. Ride in shoulder fore to improve engagement and straightness. Be sure your horse is obedient and relaxed in an exercise before moving on. Use of the whip on the shoulder rather than behind leg prevents rhythm change. Maintain the inside ear up which prevents head tilting.

Although I am not a professional trainer, I have been the primary rider for my own Trakehner gelding Handsel *Pb* whom I plan to bring out at Prix St. Georges this year. I have completed the USDF L Program and I am working towards my small "r". I have enjoyed judging dressage and eventing competitions throughout Michigan, Ohio and Canada. Attending this conference has helped to educate my own riding and training as well as develop my eye for judging. Many thanks to the USDF, Adequan, Johann Hinnemann and host Mary Anne McPhail and the staff at her beautiful High Meadow Farm.

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Learning the Ropes...The OTTB Way Posted by Allison Gaughan-McNab on March 17, 2016

I apologize for not posting on Carrot's behalf the last couple of weeks, but the life of a barn owner/trainer has a way of making a 24-hour day feel like 50 hours that are all laden in manure, bruises, Armageddon, and a circus all wrapped into one big lump. But the handsome Carrot has been making significant progress in his early training. He had his first official lesson with my trainer, Dallas Bradbury. He is learning the basics of leg yield and keeping a forward and steady rhythm in his gaits. He is learning that stopping and scratching his nose is not something that needs to be practiced after every third circle.

He also got to meet his new vet, Dr. Richard Hammer for the first time when he had his Coggins pulled. Dr. Hammer has bred many Equality babies (Carrot's sire) and so I hoped that Carrot would be of particular interest to him. Instead, it turned into Dr. Hammer trying to remember what vegetable he was named after (he kept thinking his name is Pumpkin) which then led to a debate over whether or not pumpkins are vegetables or fruits. They are a fruit by the way - score one for me.

The big achievement was getting Carrot's aluminum racing plates pulled off and getting steel shoes put on. Picture it, if you will: A big lumbering Thoroughbred who for 6 years has worn nothing but ballet slippers suddenly being forced to wear combat boots. And then picture that big lumbering Thoroughbred trying to figure out how to make it down the aisle without falling down.

The end result: Carrot stopping midway down the aisle, putting his head down to sniff his feet, and then proceeding with a sad and forlorn expression.

Things got better however...despite my failed attempts to get Carrot to actually enjoy eating carrots - something he still dislikes - he discovered that there is a treat that he absolutely loves: Ice cubes. Yep, thanks to my friend Carol, Carrot has become an ice cube addict. And they are even better when the taste like a passion fruit wine cooler! I am still trying to decide if this is something that I need to be concerned about. After all...what's wrong with a nice Pinot Grigio??? I pride myself on having horses with exquisite taste. You know, like not drinking beer out of a can when there is a perfectly good bottle available. And so life with Carrot continues. He has gained a huge human following...meaning he likes to try to follow the humans wherever they go.

Until next time...Go get em' Carrot!



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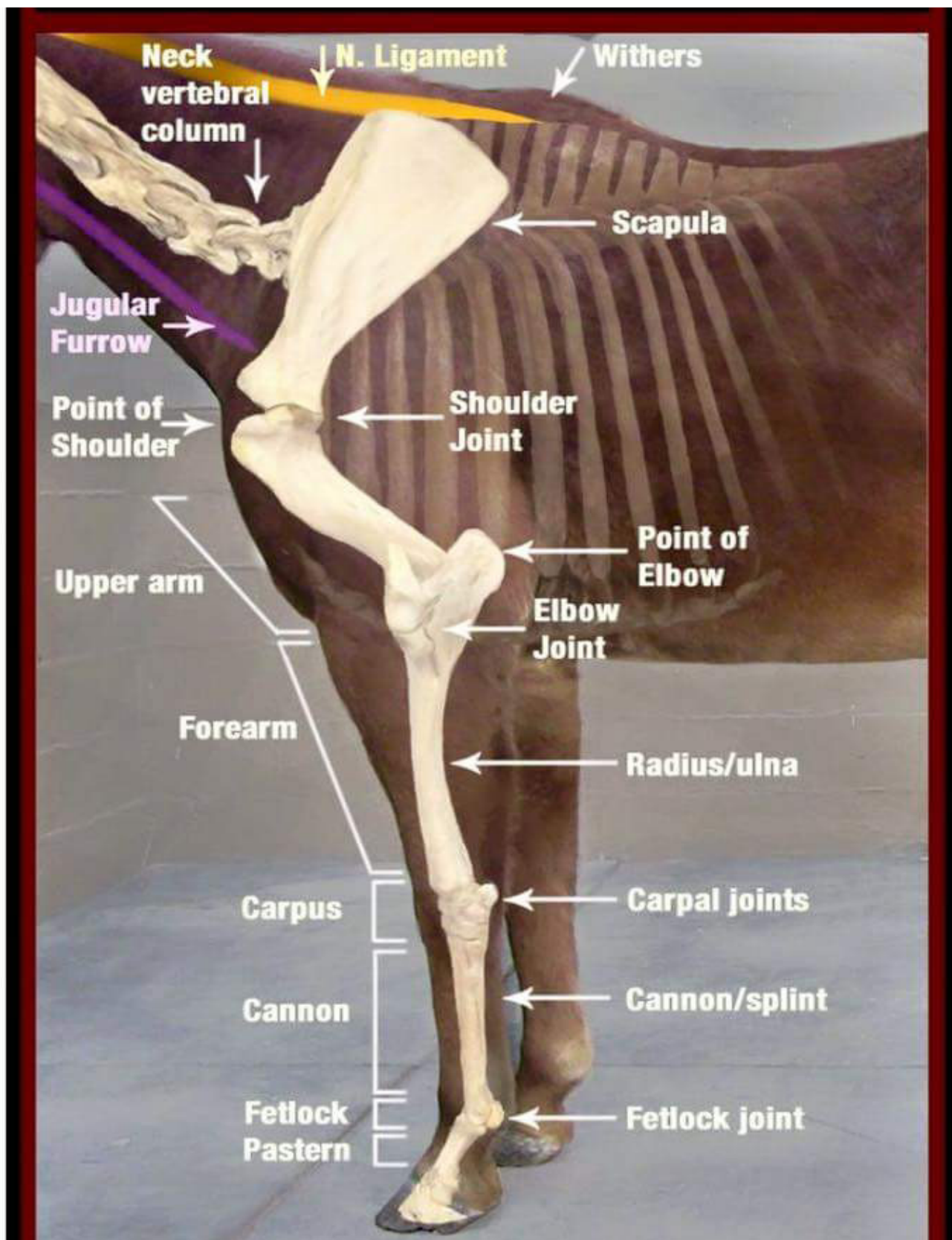
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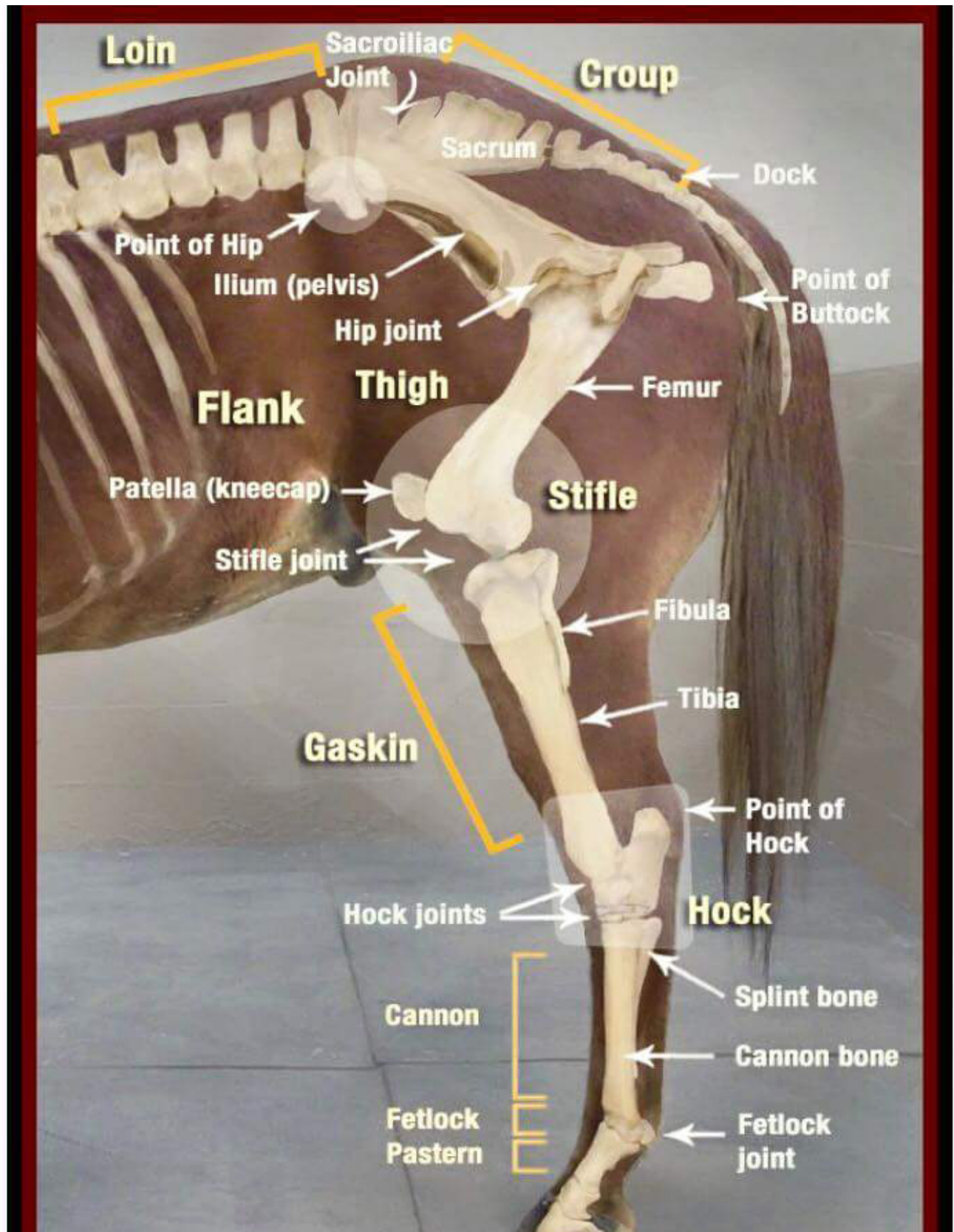
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December 1, 2015—November 30, 2016

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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*)

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Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

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Calendar of Events

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, White Horse Inn, Metamora, MI. Members Welcome!
- 8 - Dressage Schooling Show at Rattle Run Farms, 7103 Gratiot Ave, St. Clair, Mi 48079, 810- 367-6471, email: rattlerunfarms@gmail.com. All paper work and info is on web site: www.rattlerunfarms.com
- 14-15 - Lauren Sprieser clinic at Southview Farm. More information at www.sandytulldressage.com or contact Sandy at 810-397-0387 or ftull01@comcast.net
- 15 - Wyn Farm Dressage Schooling Show. All prize lists and entry forms can be found at <http://www.wynfarm.com/showing.html> . 3100 Noble Road Williamston, MI 48895, Contact Person: Ilaria Elli (734-883-4500)
- 15 - 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.
- 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.
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- 7 - MDA Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Comeback Inn, 1451 S. Milford Rd., Highland , MI 48357. Members Welcome!
- 11-12 - 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

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November 2016 - 20 - MDA Annual Awards Banquet, Addison Oaks County Park, 11:30am - ?

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