



KDEA E-Newsletter – November 2017

Congratulations to our new officers and Board for 2017! We look forward to working together and bringing in as many KDEA members to our shows and educational opportunities. See below for the new officers and board (and their contact info).

KDEA Memberships and Awards. Don't forget that KDEA memberships are due by November 30th....to continue your USDF Connection magazine and to keep getting the KDEA and USDF email information. The membership form is attached, and Maribeth Willard is our Membership Chair for this year. **Click here** for 2017 Membership Application.

The Awards program has been revamped for 2017, and now you just nominate your horse for \$10.00 annually, and that makes you eligible for all awards, both year end (Horse of the Year, Rider of the Year) and the lifetime awards (Dressage and Eventing Medals, Certificates of Achievement). Check out the new awards flyer and the Awards sign up form. Awards Chair is Natalie McTaggart..and she is seeking another person for her committee? Contact her at bar.m.quarterhorses@gmail.com**KDEA** **Click Here** for 2017 Award Sign Up. **Click Here** for Award Flyer with Award program info.



Awards Meeting: 2016 Awards will be handed out at the Awards Meeting on January 7th at the Rose Room in Rose Hill, KS. Plan to attend....and get your award, or cheer on one of your friends who is getting an award. More details in the coming months.

KDEA Member Profiles: Sarah Hansen, a new KDEA member in 2016, is taking on the task of doing a few Member Profiles each month or two. So – if you get a call or email, let her get some information from you to introduce you to our membership. For some of us who have known each other for years (decades), we probably still don't know how we first got into horses, the first horse we had, or what our best moment has been so far with horses...so you may learn something about a new friend, or an old one!

Western Dressage

Three KDEA members are in the process of earning a USEF judge's license for Western Dressage. Marie, Susan and Gail all went to the Western Dressage Association of America show in Guthrie, OK in early October for additional judge training. There were over 800 rides throughout the 4 day show, and they judges ALOT of tests with comments being made by the judges. The process to a judge's card is a long one...so stay tuned for more info. For full show results please visit:

<http://www.horseshowconsulting.com/2016-results>

As a reminder, KDEA does offer Western Dressage classed at all of our dressage schooling shows. If you want more information on Western Dressage, go to www.wdaa.org, or for tests, just Google "Western Dressage Tests" and you'll get a link to the USEF website with the tests. The WDAA website also lists the tests.

USDF Convention. Susan Lang and Marie Maloney are going to the USDF Convention in St Louis, as is Gail Matheus. Stay tuned for information in next month's newsletter.

Competition Management:

KDEA Schooling Shows for 2017. The Competition Committee met in mid November and worked on the schedule for 2017. As of right now (see attached Calendar), we have 2 Jump For Joy shows at Flying Diamond (July 8 and August 5th) and 2 Dressage only schooling shows at Eagle View (the old Grandview at Harry and 127th). We also have one show at Windermere which has dressage, combined tests and jumper classes (our old format with both dressage and jumping at the same show). Watch for more info, and see the Tentative 2017 Calendar attached to this newsletter.

We also need people to co manager and co secretary these shows. Anne Stephens has volunteered to Secretary the June show, and Natalie McTaggart has said she would also help with this show. So...we need people to step forward and help with management of the shows...and we will provide training!

Hutchinson Show – The Hutch recognized dressage show is June 3-4, 2017 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds. The judge is Maryal Barnett from Michigan. Put the date on your calendar, and it is not too early to start drumming up sponsorships for this show! Susan, Maribeth and Natalie McTaggart (MB's new co manager) will be calling on you soon to work on sponsors.

Volunteer Committee: The Volunteer committee is working on a new format for earning Volunteer Points – which are required to be eligible for KDEA awards. Watch for futher informationn in newsletters or on the website. And the “big jobs” such as organizing or secretarying shows, or set up and tear down at shows...will be worth BIG POINTS! The Volunteer Committe consists of Sherry Engel, Jackie Johnsn, Anne Stephens, Marilyn Lee and Natalie McTaggard (awards chair representative).

Education Committee. The Education Committee this year consists of Jackie Johnson, Rhi Rasmussen, Erin Keith and Hayley Barrett. They are looking for ideas...such as a talk on trailer safety, talks by vets or farriers, talks by massage or acupuncture practitioners...your input is wanted! Contact Jackie at jstraining12@gmail.com.

Website. The KDEA website could use some extra man hours from someone who has time to keep tinkering with it to make it better, fresher and up to date. If you are interested, contact Susan at smlang2@cox.net. I try to keep it up to date, but there just aren't enough hours in the day...

The Movie: Snowman. Susan is acquiring a copy of the DVD of Snowman..and is looking for a date in January or February to show the movie to KDEA members. This is the documentary about Snowman, the horse that in the 1950s Harry deLeyer bought for \$80.00...and the horse became a champion Jumper. The book is “80 Dollar Champion” and is a great read as well. Cntact Susan if you are interested: smlang2@cox.net.

News you can Use....If you show at Recognized shows...

Reminder Regarding USDF Horse Registration Requirements for Competition

Horses entered in USEF-licensed/ USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) number or a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number. Horses competing only in exempt classes are not subject to this requirement. Please review the [list of exceptions](#) to this membership requirement. Failure to ensure horses are in compliance with this USDF registration requirement may result in fines being assessed. [Questions?](#)

Horse Ownership for Regional Championship Qualifying Classes

Please note that per Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Rule: B7, "Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee" (USEF DR127.2). In order to avoid potential problems with Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship qualifying scores, please be sure that entries and results include the correct ownership of record.

Medication Report Forms

Medication Report Forms can now be submitted by the competitor or his agent directly to the D&M Office. The form can be found on USEF's website www.usef.org. Go to Competitions, Drugs and Medications. The web-based form is listed in the column on the right side. Otherwise, Medication Report Forms go directly to the Drugs & Medication Office: USEF Drugs & Medications, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212-2655

Dressage Test error calculation. Please take note of the rule changes effective February 1, 2016 (DR 122.5b-e).

These changes were made in order to keep USEF rules consistent with the FEI rules for Dressage Test error calculations.

USDF Introductory Level tests and USEF Training Level through Fourth Level tests In National tests, every "error of the course" whether the bell is sounded or not, must be penalized, except as noted under DR122.5a:

- the first time by 2 points;
- the second time by 4 points;
- the third time the competitor is eliminated.

However, at the discretion of the judge, the rider may continue to finish to test. If the competitor's continued presence in the ring is about to interfere with the start of the next scheduled ride, then the judge must excuse him/her from the ring.

USEF and FEI Young Horse tests, and FEI Children, Pony Rider and Junior Tests For these tests, the deduction for an error shall be:

- First error: -0.5% (½ percentage point) from total score received
- Second error: -1.0 % (one percentage point) from total score received
- Third error: Elimination

FEI Young Rider through Grand Prix Tests In FEI tests (except FEI Children, Pony, Junior, and Young Horse Tests), every "error of the course" whether the bell is sounded or not, must be penalized, except

as noted under DR122.5a:

- the first time by 2 percentage points from the total score received;
- the second time by elimination;

However, at the discretion of the judge, the rider may continue to finish the test. If the competitor's continued presence in the ring is about to interfere with the start of the next scheduled ride, then the judge must excuse him/her from the ring.

Rider Tests For Rider test, the deduction for an error shall be:

- First error: Total Score reduced by 0.5 points •
- Second error: Total Score reduced by 1.0 points
- Third error:

Elimination If you have questions regarding DR122.5b-e, please contact Hannah Niebielski, Director of Dressage, National Programs at hniebielski@usef.org. Please refer to DR122.5b-e, Execution and Judging of Tests, of the USEF Dressage Rules for this Rule in its entirety on February 1, 2016.

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