

Minutes of KDEA Meeting, October 6th 2008

Present: Susan Lang, Pam Wrona, John & Sue Clarke, Tim Griest, Maribeth Willard,, Nancy Harvieux, Stan Kent, Lisa Sutherland, Sherry Engel, Kathy Massey, Gail Matheus, Maria Riva, Cindy Sanders.

The meeting was called to order after a very interesting horse massage demonstration by Cindy Sanders.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Correction

The \$60 fee is for hosting & registration of the website. The webmaster does not charge for her services. The Minutes were approved as corrected. Proposed by Maribeth Willard, seconded by Nancy Harvieux.

Treasurer's Report

Maribeth Willard reported that we have 54 paid up members for the year. Account balance as of 10/6/2008 is XXXX. The Education Fund balance is \$XXXX.00 which includes \$98 from ther last schooling show and a \$4.00 donation from show overpayment. Pam Wrona proposed & Kathy Massey seconded that the Treasurer's Report be approved – carried unanimously.

Old Business

All three schooling shows made a profit. The September show had costs of \$550.

Readers will be allowed in the Starter division of the schooling show combined tests. In future, Emergency Contact numbers will be required on the Entry forms and competitors under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Brady Bartel is building the new jumps. The lumber has already been bought. Sherry Engel volunteered dry storage space as we will not be able to paint them immediately.

Volunteer hours will be in the next newsletter. If you have not submitted your hours, they can be e-mailed to Pam Wrona. Volunteer participation has been up this year.

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Deadline for submission: The first
day of Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct
and Dec

Meetings: First Monday of every
even numbered month. 6:15pm.

Minutes, Continued.

New Business

The judge for our recognized show in 2009 will be Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez. We will need new bridle numbers. They will be 30c each. The Regional Omnibus listing will cost about \$275. Maribeth Willard proposed that we sponsor a Dressage Foundation class again with a donation of \$200. Pam Wrona seconded the proposal and it was carried unanimously. We will also apply for a Dover Medal class (Second Level Test 3).

Members are asked to save any catalogs they may get and turn them in to Susan Lang. They may be possible sponsors for our show.

Nomination Committee

Kathy Massey (Vice-President) and Marybeth Willard (Treasurer) have reached their term limits. Pam Wrona is willing to serve as Treasurer. Susan Lang agreed to continue as President and Sue Clarke as Secretary. We would, however, welcome other nominations – contact Marybeth Willard.

We needed a volunteer to take over the Awards program (see below).

Schooling Shows

We will have a Novelty class at each show e.g. Prix Caprilli or Trail Class. It was agreed to continue Novelty prizes. Last year we spent about \$3 an item. Nancy Harvieux agreed to take over the Awards mentored by Pam Wrona. There were a lot of non-members at the last schooling show. We will send letters encouraging them to join KDEA.

USDF Convention December 3-7th 2008

\$249 is the cost of the full package not including the Symposium. It was proposed that Susan Lang be our delegate and attend the meetings. We will pay the fee. This was proposed by Marybeth Willard, seconded by Sue Clarke – carried unanimously. We will also continue to give \$50.00 to those who attend the meeting and come back and either report on their experience at a meeting, or write something for the newsletter. .

Clinic, November 8th & 9th 2008

Horse of Course is sponsoring a Lars Petersen Clinic “Moving Up The Levels” at the Las Colinas Equestrian Center, Irving, Texas. The cost for auditing is \$75 for one day and \$125 for both days.

Performance Standards

They have been posted on the USEF website and will be presented to the USEF for adoption in January. No qualifications will be required for Training through Third level. A Bronze Medal or 10 points at Third level will be needed to ride at Fourth level and Prix St. George.

Next Meeting

The Christmas “Bring a Dessert” meeting will be held on December 14th at John & Sue Clarke’s house, 222 Hillsdale Drive, Wichita, KS 67230.

Meeting adjourned.

KDEA Annual Election and Awards Meeting – December 14 at 2:00 pm

Where: At the home of John and Sue Clarke, 222 Hillsdale, Wichita. Email: secretary@kdea.org

Bring: Your favorite dessert (or if you want to be healthy, I’m sure we’ll also be glad to eat healthy food).

Directions: From Kellogg and 143rd street east, go north on 143rd to Cardinal (first right). Turn right on Hillsdale, and follow it as it curves north/left. House has a circle drive, and is on the right side of the road.

Come join us to learn who has won the 2008 KDEA Awards and help shape our future by electing officers and volunteering for a chair or committee for next year! There will be no educational session at this meeting, as this is typically a longer (and social) meeting with plenty to hear and do!

Judging and Showing Quiz – Food For Thought

Several months ago, the organizers of a schooling show I judged asked me to give a short lecture on judging and also things that I have learned through the TD program (that riders ought to know). Take this quiz and see what you know....

Judging and Tests

1. At the bottom of the test, what are the four “Collective Marks” that are scored?
2. Which one of the Collective Marks now has a coefficient of 3?
3. At Training Level, when do you sit and when do you rise the trot?
4. What are the “Directive Ideas” on a test? What are some of the directives for the “A Enter, X halt salute” movement?
5. How is a dressage test score (percentage) figured?
6. How many points are deducted for the 1st error? 2nd error? 3rd error?
7. If you cluck to your horse, you can be penalized _____ points by the judge.
If you cluck _____ times, you are eliminated. See DR122.3
8. “To confirm that the horse’s muscles are supple and loose and that it moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm, accepting contact with the bit” is the Purpose of what level test?
9. “To confirm that the horse, in addition to the requirements of _____ level, has developed thrust (pushing power) and achieved a degree of balance and throughness” is the Purpose of what level test?
10. At what level is the horse required to be “reliably on the bit?”

Show Ring Do’s and Don’ts – Recognized Shows

1. In warmup, which of the following are legal:
 - a. Boots/wraps
 - b. Fly hoods (not covering horse’s eyes)
 - c. Long lining
 - d. Running martingale see DR121
2. How long can a whip be that you carry into the ring (this may change for 2009).
 - a. 43.3 inches
 - b. 48.3 inchesDoes this include or exclude the lash? See DR121.9
3. Horses may be longed anywhere on the competition grounds – T/F
See Dr 121.12
4. Why must a horse wear a number any time it is being exercised or ridden?
See DR 121.10
5. If you go into the ring without a reader, but get lost halfway through, can your friend come to your aid by beginning to read the test when you are halfway done? See Dr 122
6. If the judge excuses you from a test for lameness, can you appeal his/her decision?
Yes/No See Dr 122.6
7. If you fall off your horse, are you eliminated? Yes/No See DR121.7f
8. When the test states that you must “Canter at C” do you canter when the horse’s nose reaches C or when your body reaches C? See DR121.7b
Is it different if you are on the diagonal in, for example, a medium trot, and must make a transition to collected trot at M?
9. Any prolonged resistance in the ring of _____ or more seconds, is punished by elimination.
10. If two riders end up with the same % score, how is the tie broken? See DR 123.3

Answers, Judging and Tests:

1. Gaits, Impulsion, Submission and Rider
2. Rider
3. There is no set rule, but you should rise or sit where it ‘makes sense’ to do so, and not switch back and forth without reason.
4. The Directive Ideas are what the judge is looking at to determine your score. For A enter X halt salute, the directives are straightness on c-line, quality of turn at A, quality of transition and halt.

5. Total points earned, less errors, divided by total possible.\
6. -2, -4, elimination
7. Cluck can be penalized by any # of points a judge chooses. Normally, 2. Clucking cannot get you eliminated, as these errors do not accumulate toward elimination, but you can end up with a lot of -2s (or whatever the judge decides per cluck).
8. Training level
9. Training (goes in blank), and the phrase is the purpose of First Level.
10. Second Level

Answers – Do’s and Don’ts

1. a,b,d
2. 43.3 (including lash)
3. False - Only in areas designated by management.
4. To be able to identify it (in case of cruelty, for example)
5. No – your reader must start from the beginning.
6. No
7. No, as long as the horse stays in the ring with all 4 feet
8. Rider’s body. Trans at M – when nose reaches
9. 20 seconds
10. Tie is broken by the higher score in the Collective Marks. If Collective Marks are tied, then the riders remain tied.

References: United States Equestrian Federation Rule Book – see www.usef.org

USDF Convention. The US Dressage Federation Convention is in Denver, CO this year from December 3 to 7 and the featured trainer at the Symposium is Kyra Kyrklund. The educational and business meetings start on December 3rd, and the Board of Governor’s meeting is December 5 from 8am to 5pm. If you are interested in going, please contact Susan at president@kdea.org. For more information, go to www.usdf.org. Any KDEA member that attends is eligible for a \$50.00 “refund” if they come to a KDEA meeting and report on their experience, or write something for the newsletter.

USEA Convention. The US Eventing Association Convention is in New Orleans, LA this year from December 11 to December 14. Lucinda Green is the featured speaker, and all the Olympians will be on hand to sign autographs. In addition, Event College is back again this year to answer your questions and to educate you about eventing topics. For more information, go to www.eventingusa.com

KDEA Election of Officers and Board. It is that time of the year again to nominate and elect new officers and board for 2009. There are several officers who are “eligible” to continue (we have 3 year term limits) but there are others who have reached their maximum in their current offices. If you are interested in being on the Board or being an Officer, please contact Maribeth Willard, nominating chair, at treasurer@kdea.org. See Nomination list to the right:

Nominations for 2009:

President: Susan Lang
 VP: Cindy Sanders
 Secretary: Sue Clarke
 Treasurer: Pam Wrona
 Board: Lisa Sutherland, Tim Griest and Sherry Engel. Others board members to be named.
 Nominations will also be accepted at the December meeting.

Education Committee. The Education Committee has had a busy year, and is going to be planning for 2009. If you are interested in joining the committee for 2009, contact Marie Maloney at marie.Maloney@hotmail.com. They are planning some great educational sessions for our KDEA meetings, as well as other events at our shows and clinics throughout the year. They could use your input and expertise!

Region 9 Championships. For those of you who might want to watch a big dressage show, plan to go to the Region 9 Championships in Guthrie, OK on October 17-18-19. The show is at the Lazy E arena, and it is just 2 hours and 30 minutes down the road. There are also volunteer opportunities available...for more info (show schedule), go to www.showsecretary.com. To mapquest the directions, use 9600 Lazy E Drive, Guthrie, OK (this is the address off their website...www.lazye.com)

World Equestrian Games Update. The WEG is scheduled for September 25 to October, 10 2010 in Lexington, KY. Go to www.feigames2010.org for more information and to sign up for their email newsletter. Tickets go on sale 9/25/09. In late September, those already on the email list had the opportunity to enter a drawing for free tickets! You never know what information you might find on the website or in their weekly newsletter!

From the USDF Website – Performance Standards. The USEF Dressage Committee met on July 1-2, 2008 and discussed the USEF Dressage Performance Standards proposal. This discussion included a review of compiled results of the online survey developed to gather feedback from USEF and USDF members. These results were recently shared with the USDF Executive Board and show that a majority of the approximately 1250 respondents expressed support for the idea of having competition performance standards for the sport. In comments received as part of the survey, several important concerns regarding the proposal were expressed, such as program costs, access for riders in parts of the country offering few shows, and recognition of good riding on modest horses. As a result, the USEF Dressage Committee is exploring new ideas to address these concerns, and will discuss possible changes to the proposal in the coming months with the organizations which will be impacted, including USDF.

Based on the feedback from the survey, the USDF Executive Board believes that a majority of USDF members support, in principle, the concept of competition performance standards. The Executive Board is pleased that the USEF Dressage Committee is listening to and taking seriously USDF member feedback and continues to make improvements to its Dressage Performance Standards proposal that will better serve the sport. In a continuing effort to work together to find common ground, there will be a special session at the USDF Annual Convention in which the USEF Dressage Committee will discuss a revised version of its proposal with USDF members. This session will be held on Thursday, December 4 in Denver, CO.

Although this is a USEF proposal that will likely result in a USEF rule change, the USDF Executive Board believes that USDF is best equipped to provide the administration services that will be needed if the proposal is implemented. However, if USDF becomes the administrator, the USDF Executive Board does not intend to pass on the cost associated with program administration to its members, and intends to work out an arrangement with USEF to make that possible.

News Flash...October 1, 2008... www.usef.org website has the new proposed rule change with respect to the Dressage Performance Standards. Go to www.usef.org, then to Rules and Governance, then to Rule book, then to Rule Changes, then to Proposed Rule Changes. Once you get into Proposed Rule Changes, it is on page 129 of the Adobe document. The main change is that now you do not have to qualify until you want to show at Fourth Level, and the points system has changed. Check it out...

Don't forget to check out the KDEA website...www.kdea.org. Also, 2009 Memberships are due by December 1st! See membership application on website.

Meadowlark Pony Club Corner

Come see the Meadowlark Pony Club (MPC) members and their horses dressed up for the Halloween Parade and participate in some spooktacular races and activities at Briar Fox Farms October 25th at 3:00pm!!

The United States Pony Club (USPC) is the largest youth organization in the country dedicated to the teaching of riding, mounted sports, horse management and the care of ponies and horses. Several MPC members are also KDEA members.

For the remainder of 2008, MPC will have several fun and educational activities. On Oct 18th, an unmounted Halloween Costume Party, on October 25th & 26th in the morning, several members will try to rate up to their next level and 10/25 in the afternoon is the Halloween Parade/Contest. November 8th is possibly a XC clinic and an education meeting, 12/7 is the Christmas Party and 12/13 is a Quiz Practice on horse management and the USPC riding disciplines. MPC will again participate in Equifest in 2009. The members need to decide if they will do a games demo or a Quadrille demo. Practices will be from Nov 2008 to Feb 2009.

In 2009, MPC & KDEA would like to coordinate some combined clinics/activities between the two

clubs. Youth and adults can learn from each other and having fun riding together!! MPC is revising their Website during October. Big thanks to Matt Musgrave!! At the end of October 2008, go to www.meadowlark.ponyclub.org for the new look and view the Halloween pictures.

MPC is always looking for experienced riders to share their knowledge or assist with clinics or events. If you would like to be a clinician, provide an unmounted lesson, volunteer or become a MPC Sponsor, contact Karla & Wes Dolatta or Lisa Sutherland. In addition, if you would like to put your vote for Quadrille or Games Demo at Equifest 2009, email Karla & Wes Dolatta at scorio1@cox.net, with your vote!!!!!!

Karla Dolatta, MPC Joint DC

Volunteers Hours...Volunteer Hours....

Remember, to qualify for awards this year, you must have volunteered 2 hours. Make sure you are on the list...

Completed Two (2) Hours

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| Abby Anderson | Barb Deenihan | Cassie Black |
| Reiner Massey | John Clarke | Karyn Feltner |
| Marie Maloney | Pam Wrona | Tammy Whitley |
| Lisa Bryant | Missy Malone | Brady Bartel |
| Jolene Mick | Nancy Harvieux | Stan Kent |
| Natalie Ledgerwood | Ariel Fletcher | Jennifer Grossi |
| Elaine McEwen | Patricia McEwen | Bekki Moore |
| Karla Dolatta | Wes Dolatta | Elise Steinberger |
| Maria Riva | Tricia Kaufman | Sue Clarke |
| Bonnie Griest | Blair McGehee | Marilyn Lee |
| Georgia Alexander | Charlotte Pinkall | |

(some of these folks actually aren't members...but we are glad they helped out and are happy to recognize them!)

All KDEA Officers and Board Members are automatically credited with their 2 hours, as they spend more than 2 hours on KDEA functions over the year!

Competed One (1) Hour

Sally Ledgerwood Chantel Entz Allie Craig Chris Craig

If your name doesn't appear here and you feel you have completed your two hours of volunteer time to be eligible for 2008 awards, please contact Pam Wrona @ metaphor929@hotmail.com. Remember; you must have volunteered at a KDEA sponsored event. It is the responsibility of the member to inform the awards chair when you have completed your two hours of volunteer time. See form below...

Brief Summary – Cindy Sanders – Equine Massage -- Demonstration at October KDEA Meeting

Brought to you by the KDEA Education Committee.

Massage can be used to improve the horse's range of motion, to increase trust, to prepare for schooling, to cool down after schooling, and to release tension that may have been brought about by schooling. When first evaluating a horse, Cindy feels for areas of excess heat (inflammation) or lack of warmth (poor circulation). She checks to see how the muscles feel – like firm jello or rock hard (stressed). Before a normal schooling session, Cindy would work on the horse, touching him all over to make him aware of his whole body, and remember the various parts that he has. This hands-on review will give her a clue as to where the horse holds his tension, where he might be sore, and which muscles need to be worked to develop a symmetrical and balanced horse. For more information about massage therapy and how it can help your horse, contact Cindy Sanders and idlewilde@pixius.net

By Susan Lang

Save the Date: May 30-31, 2009 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds...KDEA Spring Dressage Show. Judge: Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez

Food for Thought. A stride is composed of 50% push, and 50% suspension. The moment of suspension is also energy. Many riders miss the fact that the suspension is also energy, and they ride the horse too “forward” and flatten out the suspension. Allow for the suspension and ride it – it is 50% of the stride.

KDEA Awards. Remember that any scores you wish to submit for the 2009 KDEA Awards program must be postmarked by 10/20/08. If you need the forms for submission, go to www.kdea.org and click on Awards. If you want to know if you have documented your 2 hours of volunteer time, there is also a link under Awards for Volunteer Hours. See additional information on back page of newsletter and on previous page.

KDEA Library. With those upcoming months of winter when riding hours are harder to come by, you may want to read a book or watch a video from our library. Sherry Engel is our librarian, and she has an entire list of books (also available on the website soon). If you would like to contact her regarding the books and videos that are available, do so through Susan at President@kdea.org. If someone would like to take on the task of reading a book or watching a video, and providing a short review for the newsletter, that would be a great way to share your newly found knowledge!

Upcoming Clinics. It has been suggested that the KDEA newsletter publish the “bios” of dressage clinicians that are coming in. These clinicians are not sponsored by KDEA as a group, but many KDEA members attend these private clinics. Contact information and tentative dates are listed; auditing is welcome at all clinics, but check with the organizer about the schedule prior to arriving to audit.

Amy Larson. USDF Gold Medalist, trains and teaches through the FEI levels. She is a nationally recognized trainer, coach and clinician. A talented rider, Amy also is a gifted teacher. She has the ability to work with riders of all levels and is a patient, enthusiastic mentor to all. Being an accomplished artist lends to Amy's keen eye for balance, symmetry and the innate ability to feel the horses through the riders she works with. Amy won the 1995 Region 4 Grand Prix Championships on Biskrah, an Oldenburg gelding she trained to Grand Prix. Her mentors have been Felicitas von Neumann Cosel and Willi Schultheis. Wichita area clinic dates: November 22 & 23, December 20 & 21, January 24 & 25 2009, Feb 28 & March 1 2009 Contact Cindy Sanders idlewilde@pixius.net

Sarah Martin. Sarah is a popular USDF-certified Clinician (thru 4th level) that works well with all levels of horses and riders. As well as being a gifted instructor, she has earned USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals. Sarah and her husband Clayton operate Taka Chi Dressage Stables in Blanca, Colorado where they train and teach dressage to both adults and young riders. For more info visit: www.blancadressage.com. See USDF Connection October 2007. Professional associates/trainers/mentors include Sarah Geikie, Sarah Hall, Carol Lavell, Hilda Gurney, Kathy Connelly, and Karl Milkolka. Sarah comes regularly to Wichita to conduct dressage clinics at Kaufman Farm. Contacts are: Maribeth Willard mbwillard@live.com and Barb Deenihan halfpass24@yahoo.com. Next clinic date is Nov 7-9, 2008, with tentative dates of Jan 2-4 in 2009.

Rebecca Rigdon is a very talented breeder, trainer, coach, 'r' judge and sport horse judge in training. She spent the winter of 2007 in Germany as an auction rider for the Holsteiner Verband and 2008 saw her finishing 8th in the FEI 6 yo US championship on her mare Solei. Rebecca sits on the board of directors for the US Holsteiner Association. She trains at Freedom Hill in Olathe, KS for the majority of the year but regularly travels to San Diego, CA for the winter show season. She trains with Conrad Shumacher and Steffen Peters and earned her Gold Medal on Caviar at the age of 22. www.freedomhillstables.com. Rebecca comes to Wichita every six weeks and clinic cost is \$85 + \$10 arena fees. Contact Marie Maloney at marie.maloney@hotmail.com or 316-259-9791.

Lena Wedenmark. USDF Training through Fourth Certified instructor. (see USDF Connection, Sept 2007, page 42). A native of Sweden, Lena has been involved with the USDF Instructor Certification program since 1983, and regularly attends national symposiums both in the US and abroad. She works well with students of all levels, and she creates a focused and balanced rider that can then work in harmony with the horse to progress through the levels. She travels extensively doing clinics in California, Texas, Oklahoma and a few other states, but is based in

Wellington, FL. She also regularly travels to Europe and imports horses for clients. Lena is scheduled into the Ponca City, OK or Claremore OK area about 3 times a year by Susan Lang, For more information contact Susan at smlang2@juno.com

Calendar of Events - 2008

If you have anything to add, please contact Susan at president@kdea.org

- Oct 11-12 Rebecca Rigdon dressage clinic. Contact Marie Maloney
Oct 11-12 Steffen Peters dressage clinic in Columbia, MO. Contact: Andrew at prongs7@aol.com
Oct 17-19 Region 9 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships, Guthrie, OK. See www.region9.org
October 18 HAUNTED HOUSE HALLOWEEN PARTY 6.30pm - 14109 PINNACLE DRIVE WICHITA, KS 67230 RSVP: sutherlandlisa@msn.com Come prepared to be SCARED....!Costumed attire
Oct 24-26 Women & Horses Expo, MO State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO. Go to www.womenandhorsesexpo.com
Nov 1-2 Briar Fox Farm Fall Horse Trials, Augusta, KS. See www.thehorsefarm.com
Nov 7-8 Sarah Martin Cclinic at Kaufman Farm. Contact Maribeth at 775-9725
Nov 8-9 Stephan Kiesewetter dressage clinic at Stillwater, OK. Contact robin@stillwaterdressage.org
Nov 22-23 Amy Larson dressage clinic. Contact Cindy Sanders, idlewilde@pixius.net
Dec 6-7 Rebecca Rigdon dressage clinic. Contact Marie Maloney at marie.Maloney@hotmail.com
Dec 3-7, 08 USDF Convention in Denver, CO. Includes a Symposium on Sat/Sun.
Dec 14 KDEA Awards and Election meeting at John and Sue Clarke's. See info in newsletter.
Dec 20-21 Amy Larson dressage clinic. Contact Cindy Sanders, idlewilde@pixius.net
Feb 2009 Equifest – Stephen Peters, dressage clinician.
Mar 20-21 KCDS Dressage Show, Kansas City, KS at Hale Arena, American Royal Complex. 2 indoor rings. See Central States Omnibus for 2009.
May 30-31 KDEA Spring Dressage, Hutchinson, KS. Indoor competition and warmup arena. Judge: Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez. See Central States Omnibus for 2009, or www.kdea.org
Dec 2009 USDF Convention in Austin, TX.
Sep 25-Oct 10 2010 – World Equestrian Games, Lexington, KY. Go to www.feigames2010.org for more information and to sign up for their email newsletter. Tickets go on sale 9/25/09.

More dates and competitions shown on the KDEA website at www.kdea.org and www.showsecretary.com

Regular clinicians in the Area – Sponsored by private individuals or barns:

Sarah Martin Clinics: Maribeth Willard @ treasurer@kdea.org

Lena Wedenmark Clinics: Susan Lang @ president.kdea.org

Rebecca Rigdon Clinics: Marie Maloney at Marie.Maloney@hotmail.com

Amy Larson clinics: Cindy Sanders @ idlewilde@pixius.net

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Newsletter Notes

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Advertisements must be submitted camera ready (if not a classified) and classifieds must be clearly printed or typed. Payment must accompany the ad; **classifieds and business card ads are free to KDEA members.**

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| Bus. Card Size: | \$ 7.50 | Full Page | 20.00 |
| Half Page | 10.00 | Classifieds (35 word limit) | 5.00 |

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