

## KDEA E Newsletter – Early March 2023

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### President’s Message March 2023

Welcome to a new year with Kansas Dressage and Eventing Association! We have so much to look forward to this year. There are horse shows, clinics, and horse trials offered locally and regionally, all with unique learning opportunities for each of us.

This is my first year as president and I’m so excited about what KDEA is offering this year. We have increased our number of schooling shows and added new venues. We are offering a recognized Western Dressage show and more quality educational opportunities. We also have several new board members from unique backgrounds ready to jump in with both feet and make your KDEA the best it can be.

Please feel free to reach out to me, or any board member with questions or suggestions. We want to offer what our members are interested in and love new ideas and members.

Cassie Black

### KDEA Ride a Test – March 4, 2023 at Capall Stable (3400 S 14rds St East)

The idea of the Ride A Test is that the rider has 30 minutes with the judge/clinician. The rider will warm up, then ride a test of their choice. The judge/clinician will judge the test, and the rider will get a scored test to take home. With their remaining time, the rider gets to work on their test-riding ability while being coached by the judge/clinician.

Ride times are from 8:30 to 5:00pm, and **auditors are welcome** (but please leave dogs home...)

08:30:00 AM	Kim Miller	Juliet	Training 2	Lang
09:00:00 AM	Cynthia Moriarty	Beamer	Intro A, B	Lang
09:30:00 AM	Kelli Wolf	Jacoby	WD L2 T 1	Lang
10:00:00 AM	Adrian Moody	Rhaegar	Training 3	Matheus
10:30:00 AM	Emme Herrman	Dream	Training 1	Matheus
11:00:00 AM	Cassie Black	Dubs	Level 1 Test 1	Matheus
11:30:00 AM	Marty Foster Dennett	Lady/Carol	Intro A, B	Lang
12:00:00 PM	Natalie Parnell	Pepper	Training 1	Matheus
12:30:00 PM	Karen Pool	Thor	WD Intro 4	Matheus
01:00:00 PM	Shana Drake	Joey	WD Intro 4	Matheus
01:30:00 PM	Cyndi Harris	Dollie	WD L1 T1	Matheus
02:00:00 PM	Janet Kernan	Mudslide	WD Intro 4	Lang
02:30:00 PM	Lindsay Miller	Nitro	Novice A	Lang
03:00:00 PM	Cyndi Harris	Amarillo	WD L2 T1	Lang
03:30:00 PM	Linda Frazier	Red Cat	WE Level 3	Maloney
04:00:00 PM	Emerson Westhoff	Diamond	WE Level 1	Maloney
04:30:00 PM	Linda Frazier	Express	WE Level 4	Maloney

**World Cup – Omaha NE = April 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.** There are KDEA members going to World Cup this year (Dressage, Jumping and Vaulting), so if you are going, please plan to write something up for the newsletter telling us about your experience. Those who can't go...can get a taste of it by reading your article. Submit your article to Susan for review and publication....we look forward to reading about your trip!

**Next KDEA Meeting.** Due to the timing of World Cup, the KDEA meeting for April has been moved to April 11<sup>th</sup>. **This meeting will be at Twin Creek Trails, 9217 S Greenwich, Derby, KS 67037**

**Upcoming KDEA Dressage Schooling Show – April 15, 2023 at Eagle View Equestrian**

This show will be held at Eagle View Equestrian, and the judge is Rebecca (Becky) O'Bea from Leavenworth, KS. Becky is an L Graduate, and has judged a KDEA schooling show most every year in the recent past. We will be offering English/Western Dressage, Eventing Tests, as well as IEA Dressage Tests. There are no jumping classes at this show.

Don't forget to sign up for the April 15 show...either as a rider or as a volunteer. Entry forms are on the KDEA website, and, to volunteer, contact Marty Foster Dennett at shobewalkin@gmail.com

**Remaining KDEA Schooling Show Dates:**

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at Eagle View, 13030 E Stampede, Wichita. Judge: Laurie Hedlund.

This show will offer Dressage Only – all levels – Western and English, and Eventing Dressage tests. 20 x 40 as well as 20 x 60 arenas.

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at Twin Creek Trails, 9217 S Greenwich, Derby, KS 67037. Judge: Anne Stephens

Intro/Basic Western Dressage, Intro A/B/C, Training Dressage, all Event Tests, and Combined Tests. This show will be in the 20x40 arena only....so that we can then also have jumping outside in the outdoor arena.

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Eagleview, 13030 E Stampede, Wichita. Judge: Sherry Guess. Same format as April 15 and May 20.

**New Venue!! Saturday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – at Three Wooden Crosses in Augusta, KS.** Judge: To Be Announced. This show will offer all Western and English dressage classes, as well as Combined Tests and Jumper classes. This facility has no indoor arena but has a very large outdoor arena (dressage arena plus warmup next to it) and another large outdoor arena where the jump course will be set. There is easy in/out access, ample parking, a concession stand on grounds, permanent bathrooms. If we have significant rain...we will have to play it by ear as to how we proceed.

**KDEA Awards.** Also, if you want to qualify for awards, you must be a CURRENT member at the time your first scores are earned...so if you haven't yet joined in 2023, please do so. Membership form is on the website.

**And speaking of Awards**...there were some changes made to the KDEA Awards program for 2023, so check out the Awards document on the website. In addition, Awards chair Kim Miller will create a document, viewable to members, of progress towards awards (i.e. number of scores you have compared to others, how many more scores you need to be eligible for an award). Haley Kottler has also joined Kim Miller on the Awards committee, so contact either of them with any questions or comments.

**Hungry? Member Cyndi Harris says:** Hi All!. I have beef going for processing on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have whole, half and quarters available. \$3.10 per pound hanging weight; you pay processing. This will be so much better than store bought beef and will be less per pound. You will have it packaged your way, too. Contact me at 316-253-0791 or [antelopecreek@wheatstate.com](mailto:antelopecreek@wheatstate.com)

**KDEA Schooling Show - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Grab Bag.** So do you know those unused/brand new horse items that you end up with that you don't need...or you didn't ask for but got anyway for your birthday? Well, they can have a home at KDEA and go in the Winner Grab Bag at the schooling shows. We will offer the class winner their choice out of the grab bag....until we run out of items. So – if you have something to donate (please, new only),

send it Susan's way.

**Paypal Payments.** Please be advised that at the last meeting, it was voted to charge a \$2.00 "PayPal convenience fee" for anyone who pays via PayPal. As Paypal charges a % fee for every transaction, we are just trying to make sure that we will not "lose money" on each event to these Paypal fees. You can always send in your entry electronically (via email) and then follow up by sending a check in the mail.

**June 17<sup>th</sup> KDEA Western Dressage Lite Show** – the paperwork has all been submitted, and KDEA will be hosting (at Eagleview) a Western Dressage show which will count for KDEA, AQHA, WDAA and USEF year-end points. The judges are Donna Meyer (S) from Texas, and Sheila Purdum (r) from Nebraska. As the time gets closer, we will be asking for volunteer help. In the meantime, if you know of someone who would like to donate an item to our show's raffle, please let Susan know. This show will be secretaried by Horse Show Consulting, so entries will be submitted to the secretary for processing.

**KDEA Member Benefits.** So those of you who are KDEA members know what we do here locally, and you are aware of our website, our newsletter, and the programs that we put on during the year. But do you know the other things that you are part of when you join KDEA? See below for other benefits of being a KDEA member, which makes you a member of United States Dressage Federation. Click here to go to webpage to show other benefits, including 'hot links' to various educational sites..copy and paste into your browser...  
<http://www.usdf.org/docs/GMOFlash/web/Benefits%5CGMBenefits.pdf>

**In Case You Missed It:** Here is an informative article about the new 2023 Dressage Tests...  
<https://www.usdf.org/education/university/kb/item.asp?ID=2548>

Regional Calendar – Available on the website under Events.