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**April 2017**



## **2017 Newsletter**

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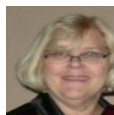
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## ***Next Meeting Information***

**April 17th---Old Spaghetti Factory (I-275 and Winton Rd/S.Gilmore exit)  
6320 South Gilmore Rd (also known as Winton Rd in Hamilton Cty)**

**Fairfield, OH Ph: 513-942-6620**

***Note: Start Time: 7:00pm, arrive at 6:30pm to order food***

**May 15th--Rib City Grill (Rte 4 & Cresentville Rd off I-275)  
12183 Springfield Pike (rte 4) Ph: 513-829-7427**

**June 19th—location to be confirmed**

**July 17th--Perkins Pancakes/restaurant (I-75 & Tylersville Rd exit)**

**Aug 21st--Old Spaghetti Factory (I-275 &S. Gilmore Rd exit)**

**Sept 18th--TDC/Miami University dressage show, Oxford, OH  
no restaurant specified**

**Oct 16th--Flipdaddy's (I-71 and Fields-Ertel exit) End of 2017  
show season**

**Nov 20th--will let you know. Beginning of 2018 horse show  
season.**

**Dec 3rd--Banquet @ Receptions in Loveland**




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## QCDC Horse Show Schedule 2017

The QCDC Year End Award shows are highlighted.

To qualify for QCDC YEAR-END AWARDS:

Competitors MUST show at a minimum of 4 shows at 3 different member locations in one of the designated shows &  mark each entry form for scores to count.

Each horse/rider combination must **completely** qualify.

See pages 5 & 6 for more details.

Note that there is a **point** system for Year End Awards.

PLEASE CHECK OTHER SERIES for QCDC barns at Derbyshire, Majestic Farm, Old Stone and Walnut Creek Stables on their ad pages.

<u>SHOW DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CLOSING DATES</u>
Nov. 12 & 13,* 2016	Majestic Farm Winter QCDC	Nov. 6
Mar. 11-12,* 2017	Majestic Farm QCDC	March 5
April 23, 2017	Walnut Creek Stables QCDC	April 14
May 28, 2017	Old Stone Riding Ctr. QCDC	May 21
June 25, 2017	Derbyshire Stables QCDC	June 18
July 15, 2017	WCS-QCDC-Starry Nights 1#	July 8
August 27, 2017	Old Stone R Ctr-QCDC & Eventing Derby	August 21
September 16, 2017	WCS-ACDC Starry Nights #3	September 9
September 24, 2017	TDC at Miami Eq. Ctr. QCDC	September 14
October 22, 2017	Derbyshire Stables QCDC	October 14
Nov. 11 & 12, 2017	<u>Majestic Farm for 2018 YEA</u>	November 4

\*NOTE: *Daylight Saving begins March 12, 2017 - ends November 5, 2017*

Derbyshire Stables - [www.derbyshirestables.com](http://www.derbyshirestables.com)

Majestic Farm = All shows this year on web site - [www.MajesticFarm.net](http://www.MajesticFarm.net)

Old Stone Riding Center - [www.oldstoneridingcenter.com](http://www.oldstoneridingcenter.com)

TDC = The Dressage Company - [www.dressageco.com](http://www.dressageco.com)

WCS = Walnut Creek Stables - [www.walnutcreekstables.net](http://www.walnutcreekstables.net)

<http://www.qcdc-dressage.com/Documents/2017-qcdc-shows.pdf>



2017 Membership Form Application/Renewal

The membership year runs from Nov 1, through Oct. 31. Dues are \$40.00/year for Senior members and \$30.00/year for Junior members (a rider who has not reached their 21st birthday before November 1st of the membership year). The dues include an affiliate USDF membership fee.

Are you a USDF member through another organization? { } YES { } NO

If yes, please include your membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

{ } New Member { } Renewal { } Change of Address

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to The Dressage Company and mail this completed form to: Debbie Boeh, 6846 Morrow-Cozaddale Rd, Morrow, OH 45152 Email questions or inquiries to: debbieboeh@hotmail.com

The Dressage Company YEAR END AWARDS ENTRY FORM

\$15 per Entry - Make checks payable to: The Dressage Company

This form must be submitted prior to any test being ridden.

Mail checks and completed form(s) to: Debbie Boeh, 6846 Morrow-Cozaddale Rd, Morrow, OH 45152

Please sign that you have read and understand the Year End Award Rules appended to this form:

(Signature of Rider) \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY #1

RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: NOVICE JR AA OPEN

ENTRY #2

RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: NOVICE JR AA OPEN



***Next Meeting Agenda***  
**The Dressage Company**  
**April 17, 2017**  
**The Old Spaghetti Factory**

**General Membership Meeting Agenda**

A. Approval of 2/20/17 meeting minutes

B. Reports

Financial – postponed until May

Membership

- Current roster
- New members

C. Old Business

1. Judges' Forum

- Feedback

2. Educational Events for 2017

- Decide on topics, dates and places for the other major events.

D. New Business

1. USDF Awards – do we have members who may qualify?

2. Other



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## **Membership Meeting Minutes**

***February 2017 meeting minutes to be included in May 2017 Newsletter  
No March meeting due to Judges Forum***

RESEARCH ARTICLE

# A Microbiological Map of the Healthy Equine Gastrointestinal Tract

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## Abstract

Horses are exquisitely sensitive to non-specific gastrointestinal disturbances as well as systemic and extraintestinal conditions related to gut health, yet minimal data are available regarding the composition of the microbiota present in the equine stomach, small intestine, and cecum and their relation to fecal microbiota. Moreover, there is minimal information regarding the concordance of the luminal and mucosal microbial communities throughout the equine gut. Illumina-based 16S rRNA gene amplicon sequencing of the luminal and mucosal microbiota present in seven regions of the gastrointestinal tract of nine healthy adult horses revealed a distinct compositional divide between the small and large intestines. This disparity in composition was more pronounced within the luminal contents, but was also detected within mucosal populations. Moreover, the uniformity of the gut microbiota was much higher in the cecum and colon relative to that in the stomach, jejunum and ileum, despite a significantly higher number of unique sequences detected in the colon. Collectively, the current data suggest that while colonic samples (a proxy for feces) may provide a reasonable profile of the luminal contents of the healthy equine large intestine, they are not informative with regard to the contents of the stomach or small intestine. In contrast to the distinct difference between the highly variable upper gastrointestinal tract microbiota and relatively uniform large bowel microbiota present within the lumen, these data also demonstrate a regional continuity present in mucosal microbial communities throughout the length of the equine gut.

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