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2018 Newsletter

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<http://www.dressageco.com>



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Information must be received by the 25<sup>th</sup> to be included in the next month's newsletter.

**2018 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 21<sup>st</sup> birthday before November 1<sup>st</sup> of the membership year). The dues include an affiliate USDF membership fee.

Are you a USDF member through another organization? { } YES { } NO  
 { } New Member { } Renewal { } Change of Address

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

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Email questions or inquiries to: [shakespeare1950@embarqmail.com](mailto:shakespeare1950@embarqmail.com)

**2018 Volunteer Points Form**

Please PRINT. One member per form and one show per form. All forms must be postmarked within 30 days of the event and no later than November 1st.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Worked (1 point for every 1 hour worked) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Secretary or Organizer

Mail to: Leslie Laine, 6796 Lands End Court, Maineville, OH 45039

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**Next Meeting Information TBD**

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The Dressage Company presents

TDC at Majestic, QCDC  
September 29, 2018

**Volunteer Opportunities**  
**PLEASE CONTACT SUE SEGERMAN TO SIGN UP**

- Program publisher-Leslie Laine
- Set up day before-hang stall cards, prepare snack bag for judge and scribe, stuff packets etc -1-2 people
- Scribe-need 1-2 people
- Announcer-need 2 people, Sue Segerman is one
- Runners-need 2-3 people
- Gatekeeper-need 1-2 people
- Awards-need 1-2 people
- Scorer-need 1 person, Elliott Durbin is the other person
- Show Secretary-Sue McBeth
- Show Manager-Elliott Durbin
- Food pick up-need one person to pick up the lunch for judge, manager, secretary
- We will discuss selling program ads/sponsorship of classes at next meeting.
- All jobs can be split among more than one person, and shifts can be worked around rides.



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<u>Show Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Closing Dates</u>
Nov. 11 & 12,* 2017	Majestic Farm Winter QCDC	Nov. 5
Mar. 10-11,* 2018	Majestic Farm QCDC	March 3
April 22, 2018	Walnut Creek Stables QCDC	April 12
May 27, 2018	Old Stone Riding Ctr. QCDC	May 20
June 24, 2018	Derbyshire Stables QCDC (Sun)	June 17
July 21, 2018	WCS-QCDC-Starry Nights 1	July 7
August 11, 2018	WCS-QCDC-Starry Nights 2	August 6
August 26, 2018	Old Stone Riding Ctr. QCDC	August 19
<b>September 29, 2018</b>	<b>TDC at Majestic QCDC</b>	<b>September 22</b>
October 27, 2018	Derbyshire Stables QCDC (Sat)	October 13
<b>Nov. 10 &amp; 11, 2018</b>	<b>Majestic Farm for 2019 YEA</b>	<b>November 3</b>

**\*NOTE: Daylight Saving begins March 11, 2018 - ends November 4, 2018**  
 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)

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**QCDC Omnibus is available at the link below:**

<https://goo.gl/vvw8V1>

## **Dressage Company General Membership Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**July 16, 2018**

**FlipDaddy's**

President Sue Segerman called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

### **Minutes**

Minutes from the May meeting were approved as published.

### **Treasurer's Report**

No Treasurer's report was given.

### **Membership**

Sue McBeth reported the club has 29 members: 26 renewals and 3 new members.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Cavaletti Clinic**

A brief evaluation of the clinic commended presenter Janice Holmes for a great job and noted the benefit of having two sets of differently skilled rider/horse combinations. For future planning: morning is preferred when horses and riders are fresh and weather is not so hot. Possible improvements: have water early in the day for riders; include paper towels/napkins with lunch; and consider having the speaker on a sound system.

### **2018 Dressage Company Show**

Status of show planning: An insurance certificate is still needed. The contract stipulates the amount of needed coverage. A contract to secure Maureen Farenholz as judge as been sent to her. The current plan is to have two rings set up—large and small—and to have the one judge move from one ring to the other. Sue McBeth noted that riders need to be informed that they need to complete the Majestic Farm release form and provide their horse's current immunization record. Sue Segerman has a list of volunteer positions to be filled and will distribute that in the newsletter, with the option of signing up on "Sign Up Genius." Members may volunteer for a position, rather than a fixed time, to accommodate their ride schedule. Show organizers will approach Majestic Farm about the show being indoors to address concerns about early sunset. Equus Now will contribute first-place prizes. The show manager will pursue MODA sanctioning.

## **YOU WILL RECEIVE THE SHOWBILL IN A SEPARATE EMAIL**

Leslie Laine advised she has an archive of TDC show programs dating back to 1999. Nancy Nicholson volunteered to scan important club documents to a thumb drive for storage.

### **New Test Clinic**

The clinic to introduce the new dressage tests will be held December 8 at Majestic Farm with presenter Sue Madden-Mandas. The program will be offered for USDF University credit. Price will be

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\$25 for member, \$35 for non-members and \$35 at the door. Lunch will be offered for an extra charge. Sue Segerman will check pricing of box lunches from Miami Market. Leslie Laine will develop a 'save the date' promotional piece and Sue Segerman will distribute.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Nancy Nicholson advised the club website should include a link to "Safe Sport" per USEF.

**The Business Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Laine



Eddie Bryan photos



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**TDC Educational Series presents:**

**What: New Test Seminar**

**When: December 8**

**Where: Majestic Farm**

**Sue Mandas, S judge will conduct the discussion and riders will demonstrate the movements.**

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**2018 USEA and USEF Rule Changes**

**Please use the link below for important changes**

<http://www.mseda.org/MSEDA-news/5683714>

## *The Dressage Company Year End Award Rules*

Revised – 10/16/2017

Please read these rules carefully before filling out the entry form and keep a copy of them, (or consult The Dressage Company website, <http://www.dressageco.com>), so that you may refer to them for any questions that may come up during the Award year.

### **Objectives:**

1. Consistent with the Club's primary mission of education, the Club wishes to provide encouragement for members and horses learning show ring skills and arena training in preparation for their further development in order to be able to compete in nationally sanctioned shows
2. To provide recognition for participation and achievement among as large a segment of the membership as possible by recognizing dressage skills among members and horses with experience at various levels

### **Definitions and Rules**

1. The Year End Award competition year is from November 1st through October 31st.
2. Each Year End Award entry form shall contain one horse and rider combination.
3. All riders must be members of The Dressage Company at the time they submit their registration form and throughout that competition year.
4. A rider is eligible to compete on more than one horse and a horse may be eligible to compete for more than one rider.
5. A horse is eligible for any number of levels during a year.
6. Each rider/horse combination may only choose one division (Jr., Novice, AA, Open) per level for Year End Awards. Each horse/rider combination is allowed to enter two consecutive levels only (i.e., Intro to Training: First to Second, etc.). All tests submitted will be applied towards that division. (i.e., Novice: Does not need test stating that it was only a Novice Class)
7. There is a \$15.00 registration fee for each horse/rider combination per level per year.
8. "Levels", as used herein, are those of the USDF dressage level tests.
9. The Rider/horse combination must be registered for Year End Awards prior to riding in the show in which scores are submitted for consideration. Any scores from shows before the division registration date are ineligible for consideration and will not be accepted. Registration occurs on the date of the postmark on the envelope containing the paid registration form, or the date the registration form with payment is handed directly to the Year End Awards Chairperson, or a Dressage Company board member.
10. To add an additional level, a separate registration is required for each rider and horse combination at \$15.00 per level, and only scores earned after registration for the added level(s) may be accepted for consideration.
11. Definitions:
  - a. A Novice is a horse or rider showing in its first year at any level and only for that first year.
  - b. A Junior Rider is a rider 21 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the competition year.
  - c. An Adult Amateur is a rider 22 years of age or older as of January 1 of the competition year according to USEF definition.
  - d. An Open rider is a rider 22 years of age or older as of January 1 of the competition year and accepts remuneration for the training of horses or riders according to USEF definition.
  - e. An AA has the option of registering as an Open rider for year end awards for any level, however, the rider must maintain this level for all submissions for the year.
12. The Year End Awards Chairperson is the person responsible for recording and tabulating Year End points. Final placing will be by the Year End Awards Committee which shall consist of a minimum of three (3) Dressage Company members.
13. Any dressage test may be used as long as it is judged by a qualified Dressage Judge. A Dressage Judge is a USDF L graduate or higher. The rider is responsible for providing the year end awards chairperson in a timely manner with all information necessary to make an informed decision as to the qualification.
14. All scores must be submitted on the year end awards score submission form. The rider must average a maximum of their top three (3) scores submitted from three (3) different judges at three different shows for each Level and self-certify that the rider, the judges and the shows have met all eligibility requirements. A score can only be used once. To document test scores with the year end chairperson, each rider in the program is required to send a copy of the front of the test with the name of the show, its date, the judge and the test score to the chairperson postmarked or emailed no later than Midnight, October 31<sup>st</sup>.



15. A rider must submit at least three (3) scores per division to qualify for year-end awards.
16. In order for a member to become eligible for Year End Awards, the member must have a minimum total of **five (5)** Participation Points which must have been earned for the current year (between November 1st and October 31st). At least three (3) of these points must be earned helping with The Dressage Company horse show. This does not include a ride. In the event that there is not a Dressage Company show in a year, then at least three (3) of these points must be earned helping with a Dressage Company special event, such as a clinic or horse camp. Also, three (3) of the total ten (10) points must be earned by attending three (3) club meetings, such as the regular monthly meeting, board meeting or a committee meeting. All year end awards score submission forms, properly completed with all information and all copies of test front pages, must be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered to the year end awards chairperson by Midnight, October 31st of the competition year. This deadline may be adjusted by the Year End Awards Committee Chairperson if necessary. At the same time that the **Year End Awards Score Submission Form** is submitted, the rider must have submitted to the year end awards committee a properly completed **Dressage Company Participation Points** form for the same competition year (November 1 through October 31) to verify that the rider has accumulated the points required to receive a year end award.
17. Ties will be placed as ties and not broken.
18. The Year End Awards Committee may audit any Year End Awards Score Submission Form submitted and request a rider to provide additional information concerning the submission. It is the rider's responsibility to promptly provide the information requested.
19. There will be up to eight places awarded in each division. All others will receive a Certificate of Merit.
20. The same horse/rider combination will be eligible for Year End Awards Champion in the same level for three (3) years, including the first year as Novice. If the same horse/rider combination competes at the same level for a 4<sup>th</sup> or more consecutive year and there are no other competitors at this level, then this horse/rider combination can be awarded the Championship again. If there are other competitors in the level, then a horse/rider combination, after three (3) consecutive Championships at the level, will not be eligible for the Championship designation in that year. After skipping one year at this level the horse/rider combination would again be eligible to win the Championship award.
21. Scores are disallowed from any show in which the rider is a Show Secretary, Show Manager, Show Host, Facility Owner, or Technical Delegate.
22. The Year-End Awards Committee shall consist of a minimum of three (3) Dressage Company members who may also be Year End Awards Riders in a year. If a Year End Awards Committee member is a Rider, the other two members must re-compute that rider's Year End Awards Score Submission Form scores and certify that the rider has received the score indicated. All members of the Committee must agree on the final placements in all divisions.
23. The Year End Awards Chairperson will notify Entrants when their **Year End Awards Entry Form** has been received at the beginning of the show year. The Year End Awards Chairperson will then notify Entrants by way of email when the **Year End Awards Score Submission Form & The Dressage Company Participation Points Form** are received and if any other information is needed.

**Level and Division categories include:**

<b>Levels</b>	<b>Divisions</b>
<b>Introductory Level</b>	Novice, Jr.-AA, Open
<b>Training Level</b>	Novice, Jr., AA, Open
<b>First Level</b>	Novice, Jr, AA, Open
<b>Second Level</b>	Novice, Jr., AA, Open
<b>Third Level &amp; Above</b>	Novice, Jr., AA, Open
<b>Fourth Level</b>	Novice, Jr., AA, Open
<b>FEI</b>	Novice, Jr., AA, Open
<b>Musical Freestyle</b>	Individual, Group
<b>In-Hand</b>	Open



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***TDC Volunteer Points System:***

**Meeting Attendance: 1 Point Per Meeting**

Includes Monthly, Board

**Committee Member meetings: Actual Hours Worked (verified by Chairperson)**

**Club Officer: Actual Hours worked**

**The Dressage Company Show: Actual Hours Worked**

**TDC Clinics: Actual Hours Worked**

**Volunteers: Points allowable for hours worked only at Dressage or Combined Test Shows where someone at the hosting venue is a member of TDC. These hours must be worked as an unpaid volunteer to count. Hours must be turned in or posted not later than 30 days after the show, and must be signed by the show manager or secretary.**

**Donation of a basket (minimum \$50 value) for the Year End Award Banquet (1 point)**

**Miscellaneous: Donate Facility, Meeting Presentation, Host Meetings/Clinics/Workshops (3 points per event)**



**The Dressage Company**  
**YEAR END AWARDS ENTRY FORM**

Revised 11/2010

**\$15 per Entry - Make checks payable to: The Dressage Company**  
**This form must be submitted prior to any test be ridden.**  
**Mail checks and completed form(s) to:**

**Carol Hartlaub**  
**66 Junefield Ave**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45218**

**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



**ENTRY #3**

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

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

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

*Date Posted or Received by Hand Delivery:*  
\_\_\_\_\_

*From:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Amount* \_\_\_\_\_ *Ck#*  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Signed:* Y N

*Phone#* \_\_\_\_\_ *Address:* \_\_\_\_\_



**The Dressage Company  
Year End Awards Score Submission Form**

**Award Year of Submission** \_\_\_\_\_

If more than 2 competition levels please copy and use a second sheet. Sign each sheet.  
Submit one form for each horse and rider combination.

**Competitor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print all information)

**Competition Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division:** NOVICE JR AA OPEN  
(Attach a copy of the front page of each test listed)

	<u>Show Name &amp; Date</u>	<u>Judge's Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
(You must submit three (3) scores per divisions to qualify for YEA)			Total of Scores _____
(divide by 3) <b>Average Score</b>			_____

**Competition Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division:** NOVICE JR AA OPEN  
(Attach a copy of the front page of each test listed)

	<u>Show Name &amp; Date</u>	<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
(You must submit three (3) scores per divisions to qualify for YEA)			Total of Scores _____
(divide by 3) <b>Average Score</b>			_____



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***The Dressage Company  
Year End Awards Score Submission Form, continued***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the scores submitted are from shows that meet the Dressage Company rules for eligible shows, the judges are L or higher USDF qualified and that the individual test scores and averages computed above are mathematically correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Competitors signature) If not signed, the score(s) will not be accepted.  
Submission must be postmarked by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year.

Send completed form to: Carol Hautlaub, 66 Junefield Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45218

Good information from Nancy:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/04/180426130024.htm>

## Horses remember facial expressions of people they've seen before: Horse lookin' at you kid



Published today, Thursday 26 April 2018, in the journal, *Current Biology*, the paper 'Animals remember previous facial expressions that specific humans have exhibited' is authored by a team of psychologists, co-led by Professor Karen McComb from the University of Sussex and Dr Leanne Proops, from the University of Portsmouth -- both specialists in animal behaviour.

The research team conducted controlled experiments in which domestic horses were presented with a photograph of an angry or happy human face and several hours later saw the actual person who had exhibited the expression, now in an emotionally neutral state. This short-term exposure to the photograph of a person's facial expression was enough to generate clear differences in subsequent responses upon meeting that individual in the flesh later the same day.

The study found that despite the humans being in a neutral state during the live meeting, the horses' gaze direction revealed that they perceived the person more negatively if they had previously seen them looking angry in the photograph rather than happy. Previous research, including at University of Sussex, has shown that animals tend to view negative events with their left eye due to the right brain hemisphere's specialisation for processing threatening stimuli (information from the left eye is processed in the right hemisphere).

Importantly, in the current experiment the humans did not know which photographs the horses had previously seen, to avoid any risk of behaving differently themselves. Also the differences in reaction only applied to the person the horses had actually seen in the photograph and were not given to a different person.

Professor Karen McComb from University of Sussex comments on the findings: "What we've found is that horses can not only read human facial expressions but they can also remember a person's previous emotional state when they meet them later that day -- and, crucially, that they adapt their behaviour accordingly. Essentially horses have a memory for emotion."

Co-lead author Dr Leanne Proops, of the University of Portsmouth, said: "We know that horses are socially intelligent animals, but this is the first time any mammal has been shown to have this particular ability. What's very striking is that this happened after just briefly viewing a photograph of the person with a particular emotional expression -- they did not have a strongly positive or negative experience with the person."

Although past research (including that conducted by the University of Sussex) has demonstrated that horses can recognise human facial expressions, this is the first time that it has been shown that they can remember emotional experiences with specific individuals. This ability could have clear benefits for social bonding and aggression avoidance when these individuals are encountered again.

Materials provided by [University of Sussex](http://www.unsussex.ac.uk). *Note: Content may be edited for style and length.*