



THE LIDA EXTENSION

Official newsletter of the Long Island Dressage Association

September 2019

President's Message

Dear Members,

September, the lull before the storm. For most September is the storm, kids going back to school and getting into the autumn swing but for LIDA there's still much more to come. We are having two big events in October. First our final recognized show of 2019 on 10/13 at beautiful Old Field Farm in Setauket. Did you know that Old Field is the second oldest horse show venue in the country that's still in operation? We are very lucky to have this resource on Long Island. October 26 & 27 FEI trainer BENT JENSEN is coming to Norwest Farm in Aquebogue. Bent is a very knowledgeable and entertaining trainer. He works with riders of all levels not just upper level riders. I hope our members will take advantage of this opportunity to ride with Bent. Information and applications for both events are available at www.lidressage.com/events.

But wait there's more! We have our Awards Dinner on Sunday December 1 again at the Little Birchwood in Riverhead. I want to remind those members that rode in the Earn-a-Score clinic that your first score can be used for awards in the Schooling Show division. Don't forget the LIDA Scholarship. The \$300 scholarship is available to members to be used towards training and showing expenses. When considering an applicant we look at how many volunteer hours the applicant has given to the club. With that in mind there's still time to get in some volunteer hours. We always need help at the shows. I don't know if you are aware but we do have committees for membership, fundraising and Year End Awards to name a few. However there are never any people interested in volunteering for these or other committees so here's your chance to get involved! If you'd like to get involved just contact any board member. Our email addresses are posted on our website.

See you ringside.

Mary Mulcahy
President

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS



DOROTHEE SCHNEIDER

FALL SYMPOSIUM
October 19-20, 2019

Seating is limited

Advance ticket sales for
NEDA members start June 8, 2019



To learn more about
the event,
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2020 LIDA SCHOLARSHIP

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members attend clinics and work with
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the opportunity to take advantage of.

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The last month of shows to wind up the qualifying period have been perfect with weather and our equine friends all seemed happy.

The NAYC happened July 31-August 4 and I have the opportunity to be one of the Chefs with Meagan Davis being the other Chef. Thank you Meagan for all you did!!! It was a wonderful experience for all...riders, parents, trainers, and chefs. Region 8 by far had the best team. They all played together, helped each other, cheered for each other, help wipe tears away when needed....It was awesome. I am pleased to announce that Jennifer Dillon has agreed to remain as FEI JrYR Regional Coordinator...Thank you Jennifer!

As most of you know I entered 'NEDA Jail' on July 29th, as the show secretary. Sadly(LOL!!) I ONLY received just under 200 entries on opening day for NEDA Fall Festival aka Region 8 Championships. The opening week we finished up with 370 entries and the front barns were basically full with several open classes on the wait-list. The show closed August 26th, with entries at 617 which are up from last year's 606 entries processed. We have a full show of 8 rings for four days, and after scheduling our 200 plus ride wait list has about 70 rides on it. YEAH!!! It will be a huge success thanks to NEDA and all their tireless hours of planning and work... As you are aware (or not) the breed show and the Breed Championship will not be held at this competition. So the grounds will be differently layout, show office is moved, and lots of other changes. NEDA has been lucky these past few years so I want everyone do the anti-rain dance!!!

Are you competing on the Championships???If so, did YOU all declare for the Nationals? If not, you have still have time, and it does not cost you anything to declare! We want a HUGE, HUGE Region 8 presence! Remember Region 8 still has some shows in October. Mystic Valley Hunt Club will hold their show which includes Northeast Adult Amateur Dressage Competition. This is team competition AND individual for Adult Amateurs only. Sperry View Farm will hold the annual CT Level 1 Championships on Oct 27th. So there are plenty of shows to continue your competition urges!

Speaking of USDF Annual Convention, this is will be held in Savannah on December 4th – 7th. I would hope many will come and visit a new interesting location.

Also, remember we will hold our next regional meeting on October 1, 2019, 6:45pm(note time change) as a con call. I will send information out later. We have been given the opportunity to use the NEDA conference hub and made the meeting a huge success. So no excuses!

See you on the Centerline...
Debra Reinhardt
USDF Region 8 Director

BENT JENSEN CLINIC

Norwest Farm, Aquebogue

October 26 & 27



HEADS UP!

Prices have been lowered to \$260 for LIDA members/\$310 for non members. Get your deposit in to reserve your spot now.

Info and application available at:
www.lidressage.com/events



USDF News

Check Your Scores

Check your scores at USDFScores.com. Contact USDF at scorecorrections@usdf.org or at (859) 971-2277 if you notice an error. The 2019 competition year ends September 30. All corrections must be reported by **October 15 at 5:00 p.m. ET.**

Regional Championship Competitor Survey

USDF wants to hear from you! Please be sure to complete the electronic evaluation form that will be e-mailed to competitors following each Great American/USDF Regional Championship competition.

Deadlines and Reminders

Yearbook Photograph Submissions

- **October 4:** Rider awards
- **October 25:** Year-end awards (first place only)

See the USDF photo release form for submission instructions.

Year-End Awards

September 30 is the deadline for:

- Submitting birthdates for Vintage Cup, adult amateur, and junior/young rider awards
- Filing Vintage Cup status and verifying adult amateur status
- Joining USDF for Breeder of the Year awards
- Submitting online Rider Performance Award applications
- Submitting online Horse Performance Certificate applications

November 8: Notify USDF by this date if you plan to receive an award at the 2019 USDF Salute Gala & Annual Awards Banquet.

New USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program

This new program, which kicks off **December 1, 2019**, recognizes USDF group members participating in non-USEF/USDF competitions. The competition year will be December 1-November 30. Four award divisions (open, junior/young rider, adult amateur, and non-professional) will be awarded per region. The competition application and the horse/rider nomination form are now available.

L Program Accepting Faculty Applications

The USDF L Education Program is accepting applications for new faculty members. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- USEF "S" judge for two or more years
- Experience teaching in a classroom/lecture-style environment
- Willing to serve on the L Education Program Committee and to assist in working toward the committee's goals.

Contact the L Program Committee staff liaison at lprogram@usdf.org for an application and additional information. Deadline for applications is **November 15**.

US Dressage Finals



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Declare and Nominate

Declare. Horse/rider combinations must declare their intention to participate in the 2019 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan® by filing a Declaration of Intent form. The deadline to declare is midnight the day prior to the first day of your Great American/USDF Regional Championship competition (including any day of open competition before the start of championship classes). You must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) in which you intend to compete. There is no fee to declare. Find the declaration form at usdressagefinals.com/declare.

Nominate. In addition, nomination (preliminary entry) is required for participation in US Dressage Finals classes. The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last day of your Regional Championship. Find the nomination form at usdressagefinals.com/nominate. See page 18 for declaration, nomination, and entry deadlines by region. Find the prize list and other information at usdressagefinals.com.

Travel Grants Available

US Dressage Finals competitors who reside in one of the applicable states (WA, OR, CA, HI, AK, MT, ID, AZ, NV, UT, WY, NM, CO) are eligible to apply for travel grants. A rider may apply for a grant with each eligible horse entered. Grant requests must be submitted with the entry by checking the grant-request box. See the prize list for details.

High-Score Breed Awards

The popular high-score breed awards will again be offered at the 2019 US Dressage Finals. Participating breed and performance registries will each award two high-score awards in both the adult-amateur and the open divisions: one for the national levels (Training through Fourth combined) and one for the FEI levels (Prix St. Georges through Grand Prix).

To be eligible, declare your horse for the awards when you enter the competition. Learn more at usdressagefinals.com.



GMO Officials e-News

2019 ADEQUAN®/USDF ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention will be held in Savannah, GA, December 4th through December 7th. The host hotel is The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa, located in the harbor of Hutchinson Island, on the Savannah River. Registration is now available! We hope to see you there.

USDF Now Accepting GMO Delegate/Proxy Appointment(s)

Make sure your GMO is represented during the Board of Governors General Assembly at the 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention! For more information, or to appoint a delegate/proxy, an officer of your GMO must read and complete the GMO Delegate/Proxy FAQ & Form on the USDF website. We STRONGLY encourage GMOs to submit their delegate/proxy appointment(s) to the USDF office sooner rather than later, in order for the delegate/proxy to be included on important governance communications in **preparation for the Board of Governors meeting**.

Is your GMO donating a basket for the convention?

Donate a GMO basket to the 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention and show off your GMO's style! Baskets are on display throughout the convention, and serve as door prizes at the Board of Governors General Assembly. The GMO Basket Letter of Intent is due in the USDF office by November 11. These can be faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to USDF.

REMINDERS

DUES INCREASE FOR THE 2020 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Dues for individual and primary family members will increase to \$24 for the 2020 membership year, which begins December 1, 2019. Please remember to submit

\$24 for each individual and primary family member that are submitted on a 2020 roster. Dues for supporting family members are not increasing, remaining at \$10.

Update your Officials!

Be sure USDF has the most updated information on file for your GMO's officials (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, junior/young rider contact, newsletter editor, official contact, roster contact, and web master). The GMO Officials Update Form can be submitted online, or downloaded and faxed or mailed to the USDF office.

Having the most up-to-date information helps USDF share important, timely information with your GMO.

Apply for a USDF GMO Education Initiative Grant!

The GMO Education Initiative was started with the goal of supporting new and affordable GMO education programs to engage members. Applications are due to the office at least 60 days prior to the start of the event. GMOs hosting events are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 grant. If you have any questions regarding the program, or eligibility requirements, visit the website or contact USDF.

NEW USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program!

- All non-USDF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions are eligible.
- Competition application now available.
- Competition calendar will be available on the USDF website.
- Program requires riders to be USDF Group Members.
- Nominated riders will be ranked regionally, in annual award standings, based on scores earned at participating competitions.

Program starts December 1, 2019. Complete rules may be found on the USDF website.

OVERHEARD IN THE TACK ROOM

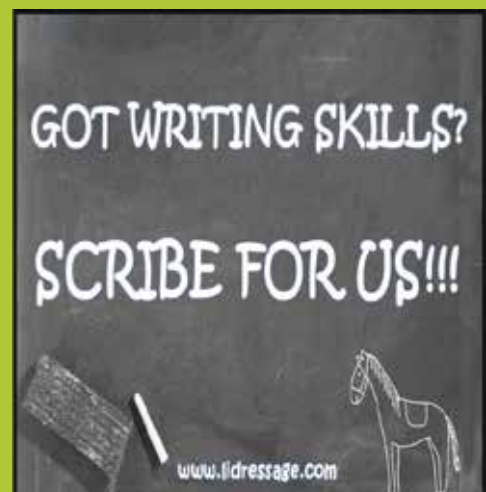


A rather precocious little pony was overheard discussing a handsome new gentleman that just moved into the "neigh"borhood. We'd like to welcome Gambler to his new home with LIDA Secretary Doreen Rose.

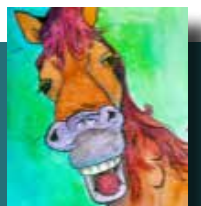
Congratulations Doreen. We look forward to seeing you at the shows. All the very best to both you and Gambler.



Last Show - October 13th



Have you overheard something special that one of our members has done? If so, let us know! We'd love to share it with everyone. Just drop an email to LIDA Secretary Doreen Rose at info@lidressage.com.



SCHOOL'S IN SESSION

USDF Regional
Schooling Show
Awards Program

NEW FOR 2020

Recognizing USDF Group Members for finishing at the "top of their class" in each of USDF's nine regions, for their achievements at schooling shows.

4 DIVISIONS

Open*
Junior/Young Rider
Adult Amateur
Non-Professional

*Introductory not awarded in Open Division

7 LEVELS

Introductory	Third
Training	Fourth
First	FEI
Second	



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LIDA CLASSIFIED

Welcome to our classified section! If you have items you would like to list in our classifieds, please send all the details, including photos, to LIDA secretary Doreen Rose at info@lidressage.com. Listings are free for LIDA members. A \$5 donation is asked of non-members.

Brennan's (Boot and Batchelor) Masters Dressage Saddle

Excellent condition and very well-cared for. Has surge on panels underneath and wool flocking. Will include Prestige stirrup leathers, Herm Sprenger Stirrups, and beautiful 32" Hennig Girth. Tree size is wide. Saddle was made and flocked regularly by Brennan's / Boot and Batchelor in Bridgehampton and they regularly travel to reflock their saddles all over the island.

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Long Island Dressage Association

Be Part of the LIDA Movement – Join Today!

The 2019 LIDA membership year begins December 1, 2018 and ends November 30, 2019.

Please Print:

Name:		Email:
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone:	Cell #:	D.O.B.:
USDF #:	USEF#:	
Trainer:	Referred By:	
Horse's Name & Stable:		
Signature:	Date:	Amt:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Full Participating Membership: \$60
(Includes GMO Membership in USDF)

Schooling Show Only Membership: \$40
(LIDA Member Only/Non GMO)

Youth Participating Membership: \$40
(LIDA Member Only/Non GMO/Max. Age 21)

Non-Competing Membership: \$30
(LIDA Member Only/Non GMO/Not Eligible for Team or High Score Awards)

To be eligible for Yearly High Score Awards, the rider of the horse must be a current LIDA member prior to the first class of the show for which scores are to count.

Please review the rules!

LIDA is a non-profit association run by volunteers and is dedicated to promoting the art of dressage.

As a member, you are entitled to participate in and receive the following:

- **Meetings, clinics and other club activities**
- **Automatically become a Group Member of the USDF**
(Full Participating Membership Only)
- **Year-end awards and dinner dance**

ANY MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS - PLEASE EMAIL info@lidressage.com

Submit your completed application with your check **made payable to LIDA to:**

LIDA Membership Committee
PO Box 507
Calverton, NY 11933