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Guenter Seidel Injured in Riding Accident

(Reprinted from www.eurodressage.com)

U.S Olympic team rider Guenter Seidel got injured in a riding accident this morning [June 13, 2010] at Klaus Balkenhol's stable in Rosendahl, Germany. The American WEG team contender was thrown off a very fresh UII and fractured his pelvis. He successfully underwent surgery in the Munster University Hospital and will make a full recovery.

Seidel arrived in Germany yesterday and was ready for his first ride on Dick and Jane Brown's UII, a 9-year old Dutch warmblood gelding by Jazz x Rohdiamant. The liver chestnut was very frisky and started bucking incessantly until Seidel, who was wearing a helmet, was launched from the saddle and crashed on the ground.

An ambulance was immediately called to the scene and Seidel was transported to the local hospital. Several MRI and CT scans were made and a broken pelvis was the diagnosis.

Guenter was then transported to the University Clinic in Münster where a specialized team of trauma surgeons, including Dr. Martin Langer and Dr. Michael



Guenter Seidel and UII

Raschke, operated on him. The surgery was successful and though it will take time to heal Seidel will make a full recovery. Guenter, who is getting pain relief, is conscious and speaking.

The 49-year old German born Seidel joined several American WEG squad riders in training and showing in Europe to gain more exposure to judging panels and top level competition. Seidel had scheduled to compete at the CDI Fritzens and CDIO Aachen leading up the U.S. WEG selection trials in Gladstone, NJ, in August.

Unfortunately, this accident is a major set back for Seidel who will be unable to ride the team selection trials.



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Minutes– NDA Board Meeting

March 9, 2010

President Gillian Howell called the March meeting to order at Bredeaux Pizza in Ashland at 6:35 p.m.

Board Members Present: Hannah Brummer, Diana Spaulding, Lisa Van Stratten, Gillian Howell, and Karen Stricklett.

Board Members Absent: Loye Jaeger, Amy Blum, Nancy Dostal and Sydney Ash

NDA Members Present: None

Lisa moved to approve the February 2010 Board Meeting Minutes; Hannah seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

President: No Report

Vice President: No Report

Treasurer: Diana presented the Treasurer's Report as of March 9, 2010. The balance in the Main Account as of 3/9/10 was reported to be \$8765.99. The balance in the Show Account as of 3/9/10 was reported to be \$3189.95. Karen moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; Hannah seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary: No Report

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Membership:

As of March 9th, NDA had 71 individual and/or participating members and 14 supporting members. Karen is working on the horse registration list and will be sending lifetime horse registration certificates to all horse owners in April. The deadline for members to be included in the 2010 NDA Handbook has been extended to the end of March 2010. The Handbooks will be mailed out with NDA Membership cards in April.

Competitions:

Things are underway for the Cornhusker Classic I and II and the CC Schooling Show. The Competitions

Committee will be presenting their budget to the Board at the next Board meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th.

There was discussion about offering a Fall Festival show in conjunction with the Schooling Show Championship. This option will be explored in further detail at future Board Meetings. The Schooling Show Championship date has been set for Saturday, August 21, 2010. Upcoming Competition meeting dates will be submitted to the Board and published in the Contact.

Discussion was held as to the status of the Shaggy Show, as no one had received the paperwork as yet. It was agreed that Karen would contact the appropriate individuals to determine the status of the application and need for rental of the NDA arenas.

Awards: No official report

Communication:

The majority of NDA members are receiving the Contact online. Eight members are receiving the Contact via US mail. That number has not changed since the last Board meeting. Work has begun on putting together the 2010 NDA Handbook and Membership cards. Printing options are being explored.

Publicity:

Loye Jaeger is in charge of the Expo again this year. NDA is a current member of the Nebraska Horse Council. NDA has a booth assignment in the Horse Barn and Loye Jaeger is working on obtaining volunteers to "man the booth" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Fund Raising:

Molly Pearson will continue to solicit sponsorships for NDA.

Equipment Management:

The NDA trailer is located at the Lincoln Equestrian Center. Sydney Ash agreed to sponsor a "clean up party" to prepare the trailer and its contents for the upcoming Shaggy Show.

JR/YR:

Hannah reviewed the NDA apparel options that will be ordered from Ideal Images, Inc. in Omaha. Ordered items can either be picked up or shipped. Order forms will need to be submitted to Hannah Brummer by May 1, 2010. They will be available in the next issue of the Contact and on the NDA website. Items that will be available include NDA caps, sweatshirts, sweat pants, t-shirts and polo shirts. The goal is to have all apparel items available for pick up at the Cornhusker Classic.

Education:

The only confirmed educational event scheduled thus far is the Camp Trot to Tunes at the Elkhorn Equestrian Center. Molly Pearson is in the process of applying for a grant through the Dressage Foundation's Dancing Horse Fund. Please note that this is a correction to the February minutes where it was reported that the Dancing Horse Fund was associated with

USDF. The Dressage Foundation is a stand-alone organization and is not connected to USDF, although it does provide funding support to many USDF activities and GMOs.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

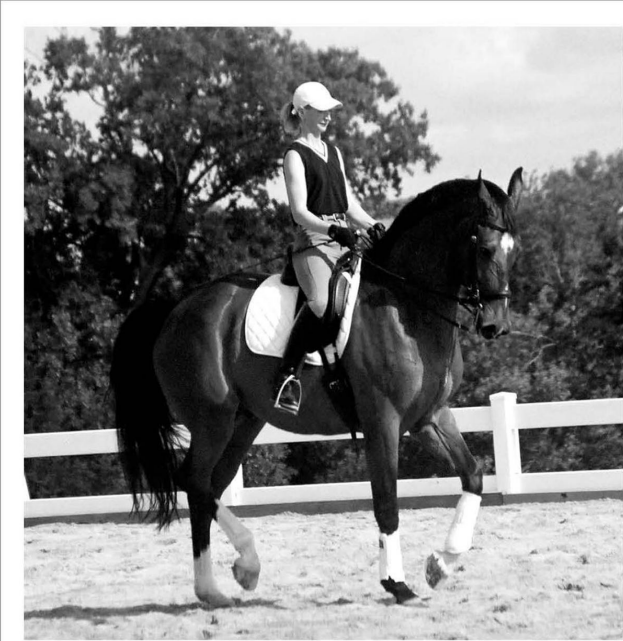
Discussion postponed until the next meeting scheduled for April 13, 2010 at 6:30 pm at Breadeaux Pizza in Ashland.

ADJOURNMENT: Diana moved to adjourn the Board meeting. Lisa seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Karen L. Stricklett

NDA Secretary



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2010 NDA Calendar

14 Cornhusker Classic Committee Meeting– Post Show meeting and plan for 2011
Bredeaux Pizza in Ashland. Contact: Steve Gerdes, sajgerdes@juno.com

26-27 *Dressage at Colby Creek Schooling Show, Colby Creek Stables, Ithaca, NE*

July:

23-25 NDA Camp Trot to Tunes featuring Melanie S. Michalak
Elkhorn Equestrian Center, see this issue for more information
Contact: Molly Pearson, mollycpearson@gmail.com

August

7-8 Iowa Lipizzan Association and IADCTA Clinic
Wildwood Hills Ranch, St. Charles, IA. Contact: Rachel: 319-624-2546
ialipizzan@yahoo.com

11-12 Lancaster County Fair Dressage Show
Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE

28 NDA Schooling Show Championships and Open Show
Christiansen Field, Fremont, Nebraska

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CAMP TROT TO TUNES

July 23, 24, & 25, 2010

Elkhorn Equestrian Center in Elkhorn, Nebraska

Featuring Clinician Melanie Michalak

Purpose

The purpose of this educational program will be to teach campers and auditors about using music to improve their horse's rhythm, tempo, and way of going and to have fun doing it!

Desired Participants

Participants of all levels are encouraged to attend this camp. Melanie has experience teaching all levels of riders from Introductory Level through FEI. This camp will be aimed towards lower level riders who are curious about using music to improve their horses and will serve as an introduction to musical freestyles in competition. Upper Level riders will also benefit from Melanie's vast understanding of music and how the appropriate music can improve the overall performance of a musical freestyle. Melanie will also be available to develop and choreograph a freestyle for competition for anyone who is interested for an additional fee.

Clinician

Melanie Michalak is a USDF "L" graduate. She is an active musical freestyle designer, competitor, judge and clinician. She has presented musical freestyle clinics throughout the United States. Melanie's musical freestyles have earned national and international awards at every level through Grand Prix. Her work can be seen throughout the US, Europe, and the Caribbean. Her freestyles have been performed at the Pan American Games and in the United States Equestrian Team Olympic Dressage Trials. She has earned state and national freestyle and USDF Horse of the Year awards on her own horses at several levels. She has published dozens of articles about the interpretation of music, musical freestyle for dressage, and was a regular contributor to Dressage and CT Magazine from 1993 on.

In addition to her equestrian accomplishments, Melanie holds Bachelor and Master of Music degrees, with concentrations in choral music education, Renaissance choral literature, and music theory and composition. She also holds a Diploma in ethnic studies and ethnic music from the Jagiellonian University of Krakow, Poland. Melanie has been director of Choral Music and Theatre at Evergreen Park Community High School, District 231, Evergreen Park, Illinois, since 1982. She continues postgraduate studies in Vocal Performance, Music Education, and Drama. A soprano, she also performs solo recitals throughout the Chicago area.

Melanie is a highly energetic, positive person with a deep understanding of music and its application to the sport of dressage. In her clinics, she inspires riders to strive for the best and to push themselves while having fun with their horses.

Camp Tuition includes:

Lecture & Refreshments Friday, July 23

Private Ride Saturday, July 24

Semi-Private Ride and Quadrille Ride Sunday, July 25

Breakfast, Lunch & Refreshments Saturday and Sunday

Thank you to The Dressage Foundation for approving a Dancing Horse Fund Grant for this Clinic!

CAMP TROT TO TUNES

Sponsored by The Nebraska Dressage Association & The Dressage Foundation

July 23, 24, & 25, 2010

Elkhorn Equestrian Center in Elkhorn, Nebraska

Camp Trot to Tunes is limited to 10 riding participants
Riding spots will be determined on a first come first served basis
Auditors are unlimited

*If there is enough interest, NDA is prepared to offer a fall session of Camp Trot to Tunes so that more riders may participate.
Riders will have the option of being placed on a waiting list for the fall clinic if necessary.*

Camp Participant Information

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

NDA Member? Yes _____ No _____
Horse's Name: _____ Age/Breed/Height: _____
Horse's Level of Training: _____ Rider's Level of Training: _____
Approximate Level of Horse/Rider Team: _____
Camp Tuition: \$190 (NDA Members) _____
\$230 (Non-NDA Members) _____
Stall (Fri-Sun): \$60 (includes shavings) _____ **Deposit Enclosed:** _____
Total: _____ **Amount Due:** _____

A minimum deposit of \$125 is required to secure a camper space in this clinic. Remainder due on or before July 15, 2010

Auditor Information

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

NDA Member? Yes _____ No _____
Auditing Fee (NDA Member): Friday Only- \$5: _____ Sat or Sun- \$15: _____ All Days- \$25: _____
Auditing Fee (Non-Member): Friday Only- \$10: _____ Sat or Sun- \$20: _____ All Days- \$30: _____
Breakfast and Refreshments are included in the Auditing Fee.
Lunch is available for an additional \$6 per day. **Total Enclosed:** _____
Lunch: Sat only- \$6 _____ Sun only- \$6 _____ Sat & Sun- \$12 _____

Riders must wear protective head gear at all times when mounted. Riders will be required to sign a liability release prior to mounting.

Please make checks payable to Molly Pearson and mail to 7525 N. 186th Street, Bennington, NE 68007.

Additional information will be forwarded to participating riders and auditors via email.

Questions? Molly: mollycpearson@gmail.com, cell: 479-200-7414

Upcoming Events in South Dakota!

Four in One Weekend: July 16 to 20

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Friday, July 16th - the ND Arabian Horse Association is having an Arabian Sport Horse Show; the show is slated to begin at 1pm, and will have sport horse in hand, sport horse under saddle, and show hack classes, all divided by purebred Arabian and Part Arabian. (Arabian or Part Arabian registration papers required for this show only).

Saturday, July 17th - DDE's HorseFest show, including OPPORTUNITY classes, dressage of all levels, and IN HAND classes.

Sunday, July 18th - DDE's HorseFest TOO show, including OPPORTUNITY classes, dressage of all levels; this is a separate show number from Saturday; you can show one or more days

Monday & Tuesday July 19 & 20th - Clinic with Gail Hoff Carmona, S judge * AUDITORS ENCOURAGED; lessons, lecture, and dinner with the instructor! RIDER SLOTS AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE & SEMI PRIVATE! Thanks to a grant from The Dressage Foundation, this is a very affordable clinic!

Details on all events are available online at www.DakotaDressageAndEventing.org or fall DDE President, Teddie Adamski at 605.280.3827

2010 DDE Schooling Shows - Try Dressage * Dressage IS...

DDE is holding a schooling show in Pierre SD on June 5th, combined with a clinic with the judge on June 6 & 7th. Dorothy Mueller is once again our judge & clinician, and the weekend event will be at Teddie's Tack shop again. The schooling show includes group classes, dressage, over fences, and cross country (weather permitting).

Contact Teddie Adamski for more info (605) 224-5777 or (605) 280-3827 (Cell) ; see prize list for full details, available online at www.DakotaDressageAndEventing.org There will also be a schooling show and clinic just south of Sioux Falls SD the weekend of July 31 and August 1st, with Felice Rose as the judge & clinician. The schooling show will be at Hammerstroms arena (indoor & outdoor rings), and the clinic will be at LJP Vet Supply/Laurel Peterson's farm. This schooling show is for WESTERN & ENGLISH riders of any level, even if you have never tried dressage.

There are fun and game classes as well as group classes & dressage - something for all! Please see the attached prize list & fliers, or contact Judy Peacock: 605/589-3794 or Loyce Mueller 605/496-2450. Please feel free to forward to EVERYONE you know how may be interested. Thank you!

THE RETURN OF RADNETTER: Two-day clinic to feature one of the top riders from the Spanish Riding School of Vienna

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Lesson fee is \$165 per lesson. The clinic may be audited for \$35.00 per day or \$60.00 for both days. This includes continental breakfast and lunch. All riders and auditors are required to register for the event. A \$10.00 discount applies to ILA and IaDCTA members who audit the clinic. For more information or to register for the clinic, please visit www.ialipizzan.org.

This is an opportunity to learn from a true master of horsemanship and have a great time as well.

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For more information please contact:

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