

### Nebraska Dressage Association

Keeping Members Informed

August 2011

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Open Position ('12)

## NDA SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

The date and the venue have changed for the 2011 NDA Schooling Show Championships. Formerly held at Christensen Field in Fremont, this year's Championships will be held on September 24th at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln.

The increase in schooling shows this year has afforded members the many more opportunities to qualify for the Championships. There is still time to get those qualifying scores and compete at the Championships.

What are the requirements to qualify?

- The rider must be a member of NDA at the time scores are earned.
- The horse must be a member of NDA at the time scores are earned.
- The owner of the horse must be a member of NDA at the time scores are earned.
- A rider may compete on numerous horses, but each horse is limited to one rider.
- Horse/rider combination must have earned 2 qualifying scores at the same level from 2 different judges at two different NDA-recognized schooling shows.

Qualifying Scores:

Level	Open	AA	Jr/Yr
Intro	66%	61%	61%
Training	64%	60%	60%
First	64%	60%	60%
Second	62%	59%	59%
Third	60%	58%	58%

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Lancaster County Fair
Lancaster Event Center
August 10-11

Providence Farm Summer
Schooling Show
Providence Farm
August 20th

Schooling Show Championships
Lancaster Event Center
September 24

#### DEADLINE:

Scores for year-end awards must be postmarked on or before October 5th and submitted to Laureen VanNorman (see the form on page 6).

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

#### Happy August NDA Members!!

I hope everyone is surviving this hot hot summer! Hopefully, the heat will break soon and everyone can get back to riding and preparing for the upcoming horse shows! We have some exciting events coming up for the remainder of the summer. The next NDA recognized schooling show will be the Lancaster County Fair Schooling Show on August 10-11th. This has always been a great show and hopefully a lot of our members are supporting it this year. We have a new addition to the schooling show circuit with Providence Farm hosting a Summer Schooling Show on August 20th. This will be another great chance for everyone to get enough qualifying scores to enter the NDA Schooling Show Championship. The Competitions Committee has decided to move the NDA Schooling Show Championship to the Lancaster Event Center on September 24, 2011. I am very excited about the change and I hope a lot of members will participate either through showing or volunteering.

As promised earlier this year, the NDA Board has almost completed the NDA survey. I hope to have that rolled out to the members and on the website in the next couple of weeks. So stay tuned as this will be a great way to get your voice heard!

As always, please feel free to contact me at sydneypageash@hotmail. com with any questions or comments.

Sydney Ash NDA President The *Contact* **deadline** is the **10th** of the month prior to the month of publication.

SUBMISSIONS ARE ENCOURAGED FROM ALL NDA MEMBERS.

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## **NDA NEWS**

#### Membership Committee

The membership committee reports that it will be completing and distributing the member handbook in August. Our current roster consists of 27 new members, 62 renewals and 1 lifetime member.

#### **Competition Committee**

The competition committee would like to thank everyone who graciously volunteered their time and energy at the Classic. Thank you!!!

## **USDF & REGION 4 NEWS**

NDA and Providence Farm to Host the 2011 USDF Region 4 Adult Clinic Featuring Lilo Fore

"The Classical System Simplified"

November 5-6, 2011 in Palmyra, Nebraska

By Lisa Van Stratten, on-site Clinic Organizer

**Wanted:** Riders age 22 and older of any ability. Horse may be at any level. Application deadline for riders is September 2, 2011 so start working on the requirements now! Clinic will run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days.

**Requirements:** Rider must be a USDF member, obtain an instructor reference or history of instruction, create a video in VHS or DVD format, complete the entire application and ensure it is received by USDF by September 2nd. Cost for rider participants is \$250 for a 30-45 minute private session.

USDF will appoint a selection committee to review the applications and select 8 riders. The committee will attempt to select a broad range of horses and riders so that the auditors can see a broad range of issues that affect horses trained through the different levels. The committee will select horses of various breeds, including traditional and non-traditional dressage horses to ensure the auditor will see that classical dressage training methods will have a positive effect on any type of horse. The committee will select horses with training issues that might reasonably be encountered by the average auditor so that the auditors get the most benefit through watching the corrections and their effects.

So as you can see, everyone will have a chance at riding in this clinic. I hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity that has been given to our region. If you need help creating a video, contact Lisa Van

Stratten at <u>lisavanstratten@yahoo.com</u>.

Come to audit: Don't want to ride in the clinic? Then reserve your auditing spot now! Auditing is open to anyone at any age who desires more information on classical dressage training. Anyone who wants to further their dressage knowledge or just learn more about dressage will be welcome. Cost for USDF members who pre-register is \$40/day or \$70 for both days. After the October 21, 2011 registration deadline and same day walk-in cost is \$50/day or \$90 for both days. Nonmembers are also invited at the cost of \$50/day or \$90 for both days.

About the clinician: Lilo Fore is an FEI "I" Judge and began her judging career in 1974. In addition to judging, she owns a successful dressage training facility located in Santa Rosa, CA, and helped to develop the USDF Instructor Certification Program. Lilo's students have gone on to become successful professionals and horses bred by her have earned Grand Champion and Champion awards in breed shows in both the US and Canada. Throughout her career, Lilo has remained involved in many educational projects including hosting clinics all over the US and South America.

All detailed information plus links to the forms, registration and application can be found here: <a href="http://www.usdf.org/education/clinics/adult/index.asp">http://www.usdf.org/education/clinics/adult/index.asp</a>

Coming from out of town? Providence Farm is located just east of Lincoln, Nebraska. A block of 30 rooms for Friday, November 4 through Sunday, November 6th have been reserved at a discounted price at the Holiday Inn Express – Lincoln South. Use the code US4 to receive the discount both on-line at http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/lincoln/lnkne/hoteldetail or by calling directly at 1-402-423-1176. The block includes rooms with 1 king sized bed with pull out sofa couch for \$169/night plus tax or rooms with 2 king sized beds at \$189/night plus tax. Sunday night can be added for the additional price of \$79 plus tax. This block reservation and rates will expire on October 5, 2011 so make your reservations early.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a UNL Cornhusker football game on Saturday, November 5th! All hotels will book up fast so please book your accommodations soon.

Additional hotel options are the AmericInn at Lincoln South which can be booked here: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/3gzrw9h">http://tinyurl.com/3gzrw9h</a> or the Syracuse Inn and Suites which can be booked here: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/42204ca">http://tinyurl.com/42204ca</a>

**Still have questions?** Please let me know. I can be contacted at <u>lisavanstratten@yahoo.com</u>. This is going to be a fun filled weekend of learning and I hope you will be able to attend!

## NDA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

#### May 2011

President Sydney Ash called the meeting to order at Breadeaux Pizza at 6:41pm.

**Board Members Present:** Gillian Howell, Lisa Van Stratten, Amy Blum, Casey Blum, Sydney Ash, Diana Spaulding, Heidi Helmer.

Board Members Absent: Felice Rose, Donna Michelson.

NDA Members Present: None.

Lisa moved to approve the April Board Meeting minutes with minor grammatical changes; Casey seconded. Motion carried.

#### **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

President: No report.Vice President: No report.

Treasurer: Diana presented the Treasurer's Report as of May 9, 2011. The balance in the Main Account was reported to be \$12,109.23. The balance in the Show Account was reported to be \$3,581.33. Heidi moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; Amy seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary: No report.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

*Membership:* Karen Stricklett's e-mail regarding additions to the membership was reviewed. The Handbook will be published after the Cornhusker Classic I & II.

Competitions: Amy reported from the Competitions Committee. The Cornhusker Classic I & II were discussed, specifically pertaining to filling volunteer spots, transportation for judges, and Saturday night dinner with the judges. Entries as of May 7, 2011, were 46-49 rides each day. Judges baskets and vendor arrangements were discussed. The AQHA approved the Cornhusker Classic for Quarter Horse points.

The Cornhusker Classic competitor's party will be appetizers and a cash bar.

The Schooling Show Championship will be held September 17, 2011, in Fremont, NE.

**Awards:** Laureen VanNorman is coordinating the awards for the Cornhusker Classic I & II.

Communications: No report.

**Publicity:** The E-trak is available on the USDF website. Efforts will be made to advertise the Region IV clinic and the Cornhusker Classic.

*Fund Raising:* Costco donated 50lbs of carrots for the Cornhusker Classic. As of the meeting, there were \$200 in class sponsorships.

*Equipment Management:* The dressage arenas need to be cleaned. There was some discussion as to the best method to do this. The arenas will be set up the Wednesday evening before the show.

JR/YR: Casey reported that the juniors are arranging on-line ordering for NDA apparel. The logo needs to be completed. The juniors have also started on competitor gift bags for the Cornhusker Classic.

*Education:* The Region IV Clinic has been posted on the website. Accommodations for the Region IV clinic are being addressed.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Sydney Ash requested that the board members send her 5-10 questions for the NDA member survey. A deadline was set.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:** None.

The next meeting will be June 13, 2011, @ 6:30pm at Breadeaux Pizza in Ashland, NE. There will be no July meeting.

In August, the board will meet August 1 @ 6:30pm at Parker's Rib Ranch in Ashland, NE. There will be another meeting August 29 @ 6:30pm at Breadeaux Pizza in Ashland, NE.

The board will meet October 3, 2011, @ 6:30pm at Breadeaux Pizza in Ashland, NE.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Casey moved to adjourn the Board meeting. Lisa seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Heidi J. Helmer NDA Secretary 2011



#### **June 2011**

President Sydney Ash called the June meeting to order at Breadeaux Pizza at 6:38pm.

**Board Members Present:** Gillian Howell, Donna Michelson, Lisa VanStratten, Amy Blum, Diana Spaulding, Felice Rose, Heidi Helmer, Sydney Ash.

**Board Members Absent:** Casey Blum.

NDA Members Present: None.

Diana moved to approve the May Board Meeting minutes;

Donna seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS: *President:* No report.

Vice President: No report.

*Treasurer:* Diana presented the Treasurer's Report. The Main Account Balance as of June 13 was \$12,379.53. The Show Account Balance was \$3,669.65. It was noted that the Show Account Balance did not reflect the most recent transactions,

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resulting in a negative balance. Amy moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; Gillian seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary: No report.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

Membership: Karen Stricklett submitted an e-mail update about the membership. She will send an updated membership roster to Suzanne Eggert and Diana Spaulding. Several members renewed their membership at the Cornhusker Classic show. The 2011 Handbook was addressed. Amy Blum stated that she could print the handbook. Karen is willing to complete the membership section, but a volunteer is needed to help complete the remainder of the Handbook. Sydney stated that she would contact potential volunteers. The Handbook for 2012 was discussed, and the Board would like to strive for 2012 Handbook completion before the May Cornhusker Classic, preferably in February or March, 2012.

Discussion ensued as to the member fees and fee schedule. A proposal was discussed as to adding a "late" fee if members join after a certain date in an attempt to finalize the membership roster for publication of the 2012 Handbook. This proposal will be sent to the Membership committee for discussion.

Competitions: The Cornhusker Classic I & II report was discussed. The Board talked to many competitors throughout the show, and the competitors had favorable reviews of the show. Anne Sushko was an asset as show secretary. Discussion ensued as to obtaining Anne's services for the 2012 Classic. This will go to the Competitions Committee for approval, and the committee can contact her.

The Technical Delegate (Joyce Hardesty) gave the Cornhusker Classic I & II a favorable report. Mike Smith has the official report, and will forward to the Board and Competitions Committee.

The show lost money this year. As of the meeting on June 13, the show budget for NDA was approximately -\$1200. Cost containment measures for 2012 were discussed. This will also go to the Competitions Committee for further proposals.

The 2012 Cornhusker Classic I & II tentative dates are May 18 & 19, 2012, at the Lancaster Event Center. The 2011 competitors appreciated the venue, and the Classic will continue to be held at this venue. The date may be changed, pending review by the Competition Committee. The show bill for the 2012 Classic will also be reviewed by the Competitions Committee.

Amy Blum stated that she would be retiring from the Competitions Committee. She expressed interest in apprenticing a replacement.

Western dressage will be held only at the schooling shows at this time.

The Competition Committee and Board will be actively seeking

a show secretary and judge for the Schooling Show Championships.

Awards: No report.

**Communications:** It was suggested that a hard copy of The Contact be sent to the NDA corporate sponsors.

**Publicity:** No report.

*Fund Raising:* A suggestion for an NDA recipe book was made. This may be a viable fundraiser.

Equipment Management: No report.

*JR/YR:* Casey was unable to attend the meeting, but Amy reported that the "goodie bags" prepared for the competitors at the Cornhusker Classic were well received. NDA apparel will be coming!!

*Education:* Karen sent an e-mail concerning the "Teaching the Rider to Feel" symposium to be held in May, 2012. Tentative dates are May 5 & 6, 2012, at Elkhorn Equestrian Center. Karen will bring a proposal to the Board.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Sydney will compile the questions received from the Board for the survey.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Lisa stated that the awards banquet is being planned. Date changes are being considered for the awards banquet and annual meeting. A proposal may be made to change the membership year. This will need further discussion, and will have to be voted on by the NDA membership.

Gillian Howell resigned from the NDA Board. A replacement will be designated.

The next board meeting will be held August 1, 2011, at Parker's Rib Ranch at 6:30pm in Ashland, NE.

The next scheduled board meetings are as follows: August 29, 2011 @ 6:30pm at Breadeaux Pizza in Ashland, NE, and October 3, 2011, @ 6:30pm at Breadeaux Pizza in Ashland, NE.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Diana moved to adjourn the Board meeting. Donna seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Heidi Helmer

NDA Secretary 2011



#### **NDA Board Meetings**

August 29

6:30pm

Breadeaux Pizza, Ashland

October 3

6:30pm

Breadeaux Pizza, Ashland

## **NDA Score-Report Form**

NDA members wishing to be considered for NDA year-end awards are required to report *all* scores received at USEF/USDF-recognized shows and NDA-recognized schooling shows during the competition year (October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the current year.) Failure to report all scores may result in disqualification from the awards program. For information about awards, see the *NDA Handbook*.



Use the form below to submit your show scores. (Riders who are "Participating Members" of USDF may also submit scores earned at USEF/USDF-recognized shows by using this form to submit biographical information and providing a copy of the USDF Horse Score Check form for the scores.) If you run out of space, attach another sheet of paper to this form.

Send completed form, postmarked on or before October 5, to: Laureen Van Norman

NDA Awards Committee Chair

2734 Rathbone Road

Lincoln, NE 68502

yanhanson@neb.rr.com 402.450.9596

Birthdate (juniors only) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/

Phone #		E-mail a	address					
Horse's Name								
Your Competition Division	☐ Adult Amateur			☐ Junior 15-21* (*age as of January 1 of the competition year) ☐ Adult Non-Amateur  F/USDF-Recognized Shows				
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Your Name

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Rider	Horse	Div	Pts	<b>%</b>	Place
Intro A Jr					
Ariele Peters	Inspired by Picasso	Jr	115	71.875	1
Michelle Rohman	Pan's Dance	Jr	109	68.125	2
Madicyn Diero	Glitter's Omni	Jr	90	56.250	3
Sylvia Rogan	Mavro Daphne	Jr	85	53.129	4
Intro B AA					
Kathy Hanford	Peppermint Patty	AA	105	65.625	1
Suzanne Eggert	Sinatra's Legacy	AA	101	63.125	2
Gillian Howell	Rhapsody	AA	98	61.250	3
Linda Maiefski	Hotwheels	AA	80	50.000	4
Intro B Jr					
Ariele Peters	Inspired by Picasso	Jr	110	68.751	1
Michelle Rohman	Pan's Dance	Jr	107	66.875	2
Sylvia Rogan	Mavro Daphne	Jr	85	53.125	3
Intro B AA					
Suzanne Eggert	Sinatra's Legacy	AA	113	70.625	1
Judith Bell	Snappy Tom's Skittle	AA	112	70.000	2
Gillian Howell	Rhapsody	AA	105	65.625	3
Briana Beckworth	Glitter's Omni	AA	97	60.625	4
Kathy Hanford	Peppermint Patty	AA	93	58.125	5
Linda Maiefski	Hotwheels	AA	83	51.875	6
Western Intro B A	A				
Sheila Purdum	The Bar Exam	AA	117	73.125	1
Western Intro C A	A				
Sheila Purdum	The Bar Exam	AA	129	64.6	1
Intro C Jr					
Michelle Rohman	Pan's Dance	Jr	145	72.500	1
Danielle Drbal	Arnie	Jr	135	67.500	2
Ariele Peters	Inspired by Picasso	Jr	128	64.000	3
Intro C AA					
Gillian Howell	Rhapsody	AA	136	68.000	1
Brianna Beckworth	Glitter's Omni	AA	121	60.500	2
Suzanne Eggert	Sinatra's Legacy	AA	120	60.000	3
Kathy Hanford	Peppermint Patty	AA	119	59.500	4
Judith Bell	Snappy Tom's Skittle	AA	109	54.500	5
Linda Maiefski	Hotwheels	AA	83	41.500	6
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Western Training 1 Sheila Purdum	I The Bar Exam	AA	155	64.583	1

Rider	Horse	Div	Pts	%	Place
Training 1 Jr					
Ashley Duran	Mannie	Jr	152	63.333	1
MeMe Wood	Max	Jr	152	63.333	1
Danielle Drbal	Arnie	Jr	151	62.917	3
Samantha Stephens	Zippo's Patty	Jr	146	60.833	4
Sylvia Rogan	CP Merritt	Jr	133	55.417	5
Training 1 AA					
Judith Bell	Snappy Tom's Skittle	AA	135	56.230	1
Training 2 Jr					
Kitty Duncan	Easy's Delight	Jr	197	70.357	1
Tillie Jones	Darby	Jr	189	67.500	2
Madison Romjue	Mexicali Cash	Jr	188	67.143	3
Danielle Drbal	Arnie	Jr	183	65.357	4
Sylvia Rogan	CP Merritt	Jr	181	64.643	5
MeMe Wood	Max	Jr	181	64.643	6
Samantha Stephens	Zippo's Patty	Jr	171	61.071	
Maria Leudtke	All Geared Up	Jr	165	58,928	
Training 2 AA					
Nancy Dostal	Catullus	AA	176	62.857	1
Kim Roode	Every Other Friday	AA	162	57.851	2
Training 3 Jr					
Madison Romjue	Mexicali Cash	Jr	158	63.200	1
Sylvia Rogan	CP Merritt	Jr	158	63.200	1
Tillie Jones	Darby	Jr	156	62.400	3
Kitty Duncan	Easy's Delight	Jr	151	60.400	4
Megan Leudtke	Stat Cat	Jr	149	59.605	5
MeMe Wood	Max	Jr	147	58.800	6
Ashley Duran	Mannie	Jr	144	57.600	
Samantha Stephens	Zippo's Patty	Jr	142	56.800	
Maria Leudtke	All Geared Up	Jr	135	54.000	
Kathleen Miller	Lee Peppy	Jr	126	50.400	
Training 3 AA	117				
Kim Roode	Every Other Friday	AA	133	53.200	1
First 1 Jr	y sa				
Ashley Murray	In the Black	Jr	173	59.655	1
Kathleen Miller	Lee Peppy	Jr	167	57.758	2
Megan Leudtke	Stat Cat	Jr	151	52.068	3
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First 1 AA	Ctainless	Λ Λ	170	61.704	1
Heidi Helmer	Stainless	AA	179	61.724	1
Karen Stricklett	Idola	AA	168	57.931 54.927	2
Elaine Capps	Tommy	AA	159	54.827	3
Diana Spaulding	Jungle Flyer	AA	149	51.379	4
Sydney Ash	Galliente	AA	138	47.586	5

Rider	Horse	Div	Pts	%	Place
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Ashley Murray Kathleen Miller	In the Black Lee Peppy	Jr Jr	237 206	64.054 55.676	1 2
First 2 AA	117				
Heidi Helmer	Stainless	AA	223	60.270	1
Diana Spaulding	Jungle Flyer	AA	200	54.054	2
Sydney Ash	Galliente	AA	191	51.261	3
First 3 Jr					
Ashley Murray	In the Black	Jr	188	60.645	1
First 3 AA					
Heidi Helmer	Stainless	AA	191	61.612	1
Second 2 AA					
Kristin Feese	Celebrity	AA	248	65.263	1
Second 3 AA					
Kristin Feese	Celebrity	AA	270	64.286	1
Third 1 Jr					
Melonie Manning	Arabella	Jr	246	60.526	1
Third 3 Jr					
Melonie Manning	Arabella	Jr	246	63.076	1



## NDA JR/YR MEMBER EXPERIENCE: Sarah Dweikat

This past April, I had the wonderful opportunity to participate in a three day dressage clinic with Conrad Schumacher, the renowned former Olympic trainer for the Dutch and British teams. It was one of the most exciting opportunities of my life. At the age of 16, having ridden dressage only six years, I had never experienced anything like this before. From the time Jami offered me the opportunity, I could hardly concentrate on anything else. I ride a 10 year old sport Friesian named Auke that I have owned for a year and a half. He is very large, tends to carry his head high, and needs to be pushed by his rider. I was anxious for Conrad's advice on how to keep him through, attentive to my aids, and lifting through the shoulder.

I had always envisioned Conrad Schumacher to be a stern trainer of the German tradition, the kind who would bark out orders and tend to intimidate. In fact, I found him to be generous in his praise, extremely thoughtful in his advice, and encouraging gentleness in the rider. On the first day, he spent time getting a feel for my horse. He reminded me that I needed to take into consideration the qualities of my horse's breed when I ride. To do dressage, Auke would need to build strength in his neck and in his haunches, lower his head slightly, and develop muscles for collection.

After watching me ride only five or ten minutes, he had already assessed Auke's capabilities and knew what I needed to do. By the end of the first lesson, I found myself riding Auke in a completely new way, his head was down and there was noticeably more sway in his gaits. What's interesting about Conrad's style is its subtlety; his emphasis was in perfecting the basics. The entire second lesson focused on the downward transition, forwardness of his trot, and the suppleness of his neck. Each exercise seemed so simple, but putting them all together made such a beautiful result. This is what makes Conrad so masterful. The secret is in the simplicity of his method, sort of like a great chef.

By the third day of the clinic, Conrad began to try new exercises with Auke. He brought out the cavalletti, and I took a deep breath. I had only used the cavalletti once before. These are low to the ground wooden poles over which the horse passes at the trot. When done successfully, the horse moves effortlessly over them in an even rhythm, off his forehand, with improved suspension and balance. Conrad used the exercise to get Auke much more forward and swinging in the back. Every exercise was tailored to exactly what my horse needed, making the whole process very worthwhile.

I was so nervous to work with someone of the experience of Conrad Schumacher, and what was most surprising about my interaction with him was how disarming he was in his generous manner. With all the Olympic level riders he has trained, he still recognizes that it isn't about all of the fancy tricks, but about the basics.

Sarah Dweikat rides at Providence Farm under the instruction of Jami Kment



### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Providence Farm Summer Schooling Show

Saturday, August 20, 2011

Providence Farm, 663 C Road, Palmyra, NE 68418 Opening Date: 7/15/2011 – Closing Date: 8/10/2011

Qualifying Event for the NDA Schooling Show Championship

Manager/Secretary: Mike Smith 402-525-4314; mike.smith.mbb@gmail.com

Judge: Rebecca O'Bea "L"

#### **Entries:**

• One entry per horse/rider combination per show number

• Must be received on or before the closing date

 Payment and current coggins (last 12 months) must accompany your entry • Make checks payable to "Providence Farm" and mail to:

Mike Smith 663 C Road Palmyra, NE 68481

Fees:

Class Fee \$20. Per class
Office Fee \$20. Per entry

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**Refunds:** Prior to or on the closing date, all fees will be refunded. After the closing date, fees will be refunded if due to a valid medical emergency of either the horse or rider. No refunds for cancelations due to hazardous weather, emergencies (other than previously stated) or acts of God. Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident or emergency.

Ride Times: Will be posted on the Providence Farm website - www.ProvidenceFarm.net.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded through 6<sup>th</sup> place. An auditor pass to the next Conrad Schmuacher clinic at Providence Farm will be awarded to the high point junior and high point amateur.

Stabling: Jump out only.

Arenas: All classes will be ridden in a full size outdoor arena. The indoor arena (slightly larger than a small arena) will be utilized for warm up.

#### **Directions:**

<u>From South Lincoln:</u> Take highway 2 east to NE highway 43 (just prior to reaching Palmyra). Turn north (left) on highway 43. Go 3 miles to county road C. Turn east (right) on county road "C" and go 3/8 mile on gravel to Providence Farm.

<u>From North/Central Lincoln:</u> Take highway 34 ("O" Street) east to Eagle, NE. From Eagle take highway 43 south 5 miles to county road "C". Turn east (left) on county road "C" and go 3/8 mile to Providence Farm.

<u>From Omaha:</u> Take I-80 west to the Ashland/Greenwood interchange. Turn left and take highway 63 south 11 miles (through Alvo) to highway 34. Turn west (right) on highway 34 and go 2 miles to Eagle, NE. At Eagle turn south (left) on highway 43 south (left) and go 5 miles to county road "C". Turn left on county road "C" and go 3/8 mile to Providence Farm.

Concessions: To be determined

**Attire:** Riding jackets are optional. Neat, solid polo shirts or blouses with long or short sleeves (not sleeveless) must be worn tucked in. Riding boots or paddock boots required. ASTM/SEI-Certified helmet required for all riders.

#### Classes:

<u>No</u> .	<u>Description</u>	<u>No</u> .	<u>Description</u>
1	USDF Intro A	7	USDF First level, test 1
2	USDF Intro B	8	USDF First level, test 2
3	USDF Intro C	9	USDF First level, test 3
4	USDF Training level, test 1	10	USDF Second level, test 1
5	USDF Training level, test 2	11	USDF Second level, test 2
6	USDF Training level, test 3	12	USDF Second level, test 3
20	Western dressage intro TOC	13	USDF Third level, test 1
21	Lead Line, Ages 7 and Under (No Charge)	14	USDF Third level, test 2
		15	USDF Third level, test 3



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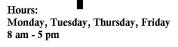
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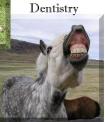
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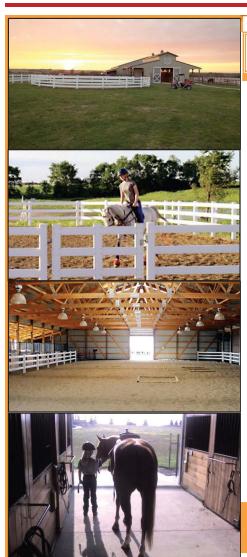
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