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WDCTA UP Chapter Clinic with Trainer/FEI Rider Tom Betts, June 12-14, 2015

## A Clinic for Everyone

By Tracee Horn

One cold January day, the UP Chapter met in the heart of the Upper Peninsula to discuss the chapter's plans for the year. In September of 2014, Karin Steffens and I had had the pleasure of riding in a clinic with Tom Betts.

One of the co-owners of the farm where my horse is boarded, Annie Higley, had trained with Tom before and knew he works well with riders of all levels. This is a huge plus in our small, local dressage community, where a clinician must be able to work with beginners and advanced riders to attract enough interest to fill a clinic. We have different types of horses, from Friesians and Quarter Horses to Warmbloods, and Tom finds the right exercises to improve each individual horse. The clinician must also be affordable. That is why the club decided to apply for the Violet Hopkins grant from The Dressage Foundation. Several of the club members had ridden with Vi Hopkins in the past when she visited the UP repeatedly and introduced us to dressage. We contacted Tom and plans were set in motion.

Tom comes to us from California, where he maintained a training business in the past but now focuses on lessons. He has ridden with many top clinicians and has many stories and anecdotes to share during the weekend. Tom is kind to the rider and complimentary of the horses. He was able to give helpful advice to every rider, whether they were working on basic walk/trot/canter or more challenging work like flying changes, piaffe and passage. His approach was to break all movements down to basic elements, which were easy to understand, and then help us to put them all together.



Tracee Horn and Bella

We started the clinic Friday morning, bright and early. I was the first to ride my horse, Bella, at 8 a.m. We started with a nice warm-up, working on lateral suppleness and change of bend by riding leg yields at the walk. Bella had been very heavy in my right hand lately, and without thinking, I was trying to fix it by crossing my hand over her neck. Darn, those old habits that want to creep back into my riding after a long winter without lessons. Of course, I needed to move her off my inside leg. By adding counter bend in the leg yielding, I was able to get her better into my outside rein.

Next we worked on large turns on the haunches to get the shoulders turning, moving and stretching more. In the course of the winter, I also had somehow shifted my weight, and Tom found me sitting more to the left. Tom loves to use the full diagonal in leg yields and half pass to free up the shoulders in the trot and canter work. Bella wants to lean on my hands and not lift her big shoulders and neck, so we worked the canter big and uphill. I had to keep my hands lower, to not put pressure on the bars of her mouth, which would cause her to go too deep. I could then use more of my

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## Clinic for Everyone continued

seat to collect and keep her up. We incorporated more tempo changes into the canter to help her to push more from behind, stay in front of my aids and up in her frame. In my half pass work, using the full diagonal, Tom reminded me to keep my inside right leg on her for the bend. To facilitate the flying changes, I need to start using less leg pressure and more of a swinging leg to aid her. We worked lines of threes and twos and did a few single tempis, which I have been attempting to teach her.

On day two, Bella and I were the first ride again at 8 a.m. Bella warmed up very well, nicely loose and supple. Again, many long leg yields in posting trot across the full diagonal, then shoulder-in. We worked changes of tempo within the gaits and during the lateral work. In the canter work, the many changes of tempo kept her up and in front of my leg. Bella was very responsive and carried herself well. A great tip from Tom was to keep my hands, during the tempis, very close together, almost touching. That kept Bella straighter in the neck and shoulders and made a huge improvement in my changes. We got several nice lines of two and three tempis.

Back in the trot, the change of bend was smooth and effortless as we worked the half pass, at an easier trot of about 60%, going from short diagonal K-B to short diagonal B-H. Then we worked half pass from the center line in the zigzag. After a short walk break, we worked piaffe and passage, Tom helping from the ground with an in-hand whip. I have a tendency to be too strong and stay too long in the half halt. Addressing that made a huge difference.

Tom helped us with the piaffe-passage transitions by having us work on an 8- to 10-meter circle. It helped me keep all Bella's parts together and maintain the tempo and rhythm. Each transition got better.

At the end of the lesson, we worked on single tempis. My timing is a bit too slow, so Tom rode Bella. He first addressed her wanting to fall on her forehand right after the changes. A couple of corrections, and she was carrying herself much better. After a bit of schooling, Tom was able to get 5 to 6 single tempis, so we called it a day.

Saturday evening, we gathered at Willow Farm's "Big House," a beautiful home that has been on the property since the early days of the farm. It is full of beautiful wood beams and antiques and has a fabulous garden. Tom discussed requirements for the different levels of dressage and commented on videos we had taken of our rides from the weekend. Several auditors and riders had never been to a dressage show, and many questions were asked and discussed. We ran out of time for Cathy Ruprecht to talk about stretching before riding, so we tabled that until Sunday at lunchtime, when she talked and demonstrated stretches from the "Barn Stretch Poster" she developed. Cathy told us how to stretch for the best benefit and how to breathe through the stretch. She is an engaging speaker.

Sunday found us working on canter pirouettes. We started them large, working pirouettes, keeping the shoulder up and moving around the haunches. Of course, one side is always easier than the other! After some positioning changes in her frame and some counter-bending, it went

well. We started to work the half-pass zig-zag in canter. This was fairly new to me, but it went okay. Going left, I needed to keep my weight more centered and my half halt on the right rein was not coming through. Bella has the tendency to hold tension in her neck, and the fact that I was staying in the half halt too long was not helping. Once I got my right shoulder back, my half halt was coming through, which made the half pass steeper and more rideable. We touched on the changes again. Bella stayed much more up in her frame, and we were even able to get several single tempis.

Tom was to leave on Monday morning, but because of bad weather in Chicago, he was stuck in Marquette. Lucky for me, I was able to catch another lesson on Tuesday morning. Bella was great in her trot work, but got behind my leg for the changes. This gave us an opportunity to work on what to do on those kinds of days. After getting her more reactive to my leg aids, she gave me some nice flying changes, threes and twos and a few single tempis. Tom's parting advice was to make sure Bella responds to my aids and to just do the single changes until my timing gets quicker. The changes won't get better on their own, so I need to keep trying them every day until Bella does them easily. This is the piece I need for the Grand Prix. Tom felt confident that we will get them in time.

The clinic was a huge success for our club and its diverse membership. Everything ran smoothly, and all had something useful to take away from the weekend. Thank you to WDCTA for awarding me the scholarship to help pay for the weekend. We are hoping to get Tom back in September for another fabulous learning opportunity.



Mary and Janet

## Thank you...Gracias...Danke...Merci...

At the WDCTA Southwest Chapter book-signing party to celebrate Janet Foy's second book, *Dressage Q&A*, a "thanks for everything" surprise for Mary Hanneman took place. Mary has organized the Southwest Chapter Janet clinics for about a decade. Over the few weeks preceding this, an "electronic" hat was passed and raised enough money to give Mary a signed copy of Janet's new book as well as \$200 for her to spend as she wished. Thanks to her — and her husband John, who has handled the sound system for those 10+ years — for the awesome organization of these clinics. We appreciate Mary's extraordinary organizational abilities, your patience with accommodating ride time requests (and often re-doing schedules) and your positive, helpful attitude. You're the BEST, Mary. Thank you!

# WDCTA Needs You!

By Mary Hanneman, WDCTA President

Volunteers make our GMO possible. WIIFM?

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics from September 2013 to September 2014, just over 25 percent of adults in the U.S. spent at least one hour volunteering for an organization. Adults who regularly volunteer make up only a small fraction of this group.

Without volunteers, WDCTA simply wouldn't exist. Without volunteers to sit on our Board of Directors, serve as officers in our chapters, help organize clinics, mini events, educational events, create this newsletter *every month*, build and keep our website up-to-date, manage our treasuries, (the list goes on and on) – there would be no WDCTA.

## WIIFM?

What's in it for me, to volunteer...you might ask? According to an article published by *Psychology Today*, written by Dawn C. Carr MGS, Ph.D., there are many reasons why the returns of volunteering far outweigh the time you invest. Here are five reasons Dr. Carr suggests making volunteering a part of your everyday life:

1. Volunteers live longer and are healthier.
2. Volunteering establishes strong relationships.
3. Volunteering is good for your career.
4. Volunteering is good for society (and WDCTA).
5. Volunteering gives you a sense of purpose.

Our Southwest Chapter has decided to try a new approach to encouraging volunteerism by creating a Volunteer Recognition Dinner. The plan is simple...volunteer an hour, a day or more for any chapter activity to get invited to the (hopefully annual) dinner. Plans are being made to have a gourmet catered event that will be funded by the chapter.

## How Can I Volunteer?

If you aren't currently volunteering – and three out of four of us aren't, contact your chapter president to find out how you can help. Watch for emails from your chapter president for upcoming opportunities to volunteer. We'll also publish opportunities in the newsletter. Last year, Tracey Dikkers and Kathy Forseth noticed a plea for help organizing a silent auction for our 2014 Educational Conference and Awards Banquet. They responded to the challenge, and together raised more than \$800 to help our state treasury fund the event.

There are opportunities to help on the State Board, too. Check out the sidebar on the right for an upcoming need.

There are many ways to help out...contact your chapter President for local opportunities or me for State needs. By volunteering, you'll get more back than you ever imagined.



Mary and "Phil"

## Nominations Needed for Members-At-Large

Every odd-numbered year, WDCTA bylaws require us to hold a general membership election for **three members-at-large** to serve on our State Board for a two-year term. Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Want to help direct the future of WDCTA?

Nominate yourself or a friend (make sure your friend agrees to be nominated) by Oct.15, 2015. Call [Mary Hanneman](#) at (608) 712-0975 or email her at [mahanneman@gmail.com](mailto:mahanneman@gmail.com).

## ON THE BIT



### Caryn Vesperman Newsletter Editor

All advertisements, articles and photographs (with photo release) should be submitted to the editor by the 15th of the preceding month of publication.

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# Makin' It Happen

Volunteers — as WDCTA president Mary said in her article this month — are the ones who make it happen.

#### **Educational Opportunities**

Thanks to volunteers, WDCTA welcomed Janet Foy for another clinic and a book-signing party to celebrate her second book, "Dressage Q & A with Janet Foy."

Nearly 30 people RSVPed for the book-signing, where after dinner, drinks and conversation, Janet signed everyone's books with a special message to each.

Thanks to all the volunteers who made the clinics and party happen.

Other events that wouldn't happen without volunteers include the Maryal Barnett Shelly

Reichart and Tom Bett clinics, the Capital Mini-Event, dressage schooling shows and chapter meetings. So thank those who volunteer and, better yet, volunteer for next year!

#### **Need Roving Reporters**

Coming up are Regional Championships and U.S. Dressage Finals. Whether you go as a competitor or spectator, send me your photos and memories (and accomplishments). I'll include in a future article that compiles the submissions.

Enjoy what's left of the summer!

*Caryn*





# Making Your Application The Best It Can Be:

Tips from  
The Dressage Foundation's  
Selection Committee  
Members and Staff

*Each year, The Dressage Foundation receives hundreds of grant applications. It is always difficult for our Selection Committees to choose the best candidates for each funding opportunity. How can you stand out from the rest?*

*We've put together some guidelines and tips for you to consider, in order to help you make your application be as competitive as possible. While we can't guarantee that any one individual will receive financial assistance, since the final decision is always in the hands of our independent Selection Committees, we can offer some suggestions.*

**1. Begin the process early.** With work, school, riding, and family obligations, finding the time to devote to the application process can be difficult. If you feel rushed, you will skim over important details in the application. Incomplete or incorrect applications are not sent to the Selection Committee for review, so be sure to give yourself enough time to gather all required parts of the application and double (or triple!) check to make sure that everything is included before you submit your application.

Allow enough time for your application to reach our office. If the deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup>, that means that your application MUST reach our office on or before September 15<sup>th</sup>. There are no exceptions to this rule. The earlier you start the process, the more relaxed you will be, the more your application will follow the format required, provide all necessary information, and allow you time to call with any questions.

**2. Read all information before beginning the application process.** Remember to do this every year as requirements may change from year to year. If the instructions say to submit your application online, do so. If the instructions say to mail a certain number of copies to our office, then proceed in that way.

**3. Consider the funding opportunities.** What are your goals? How do your goals fit with the grant or scholarship that interests you? Sometimes it is easy to "stretch" the interpretation of a program or fund's stated purpose to match what you want to do. Be aware that other applicants will take a more literal approach and those that most closely match the stated purpose of the fund will score better with the Selection Committee.

Do you meet the criteria as stated by The Dressage Foundation? What is the amount of the financial assistance available from the Foundation? Is your application appropriate?

Also consider what other assistance is available to you. Does your GMO or dressage club offer scholarships?

**4. Review your application.** Proofread for grammar and typos, as these can make even the best application look as if it was thrown together at the last minute. If possible, have someone else read through your application. Consider how it will look to someone on the Selection Committee. If you were on the Committee, how would you score the application? Take a close look at the requirements. Do you meet or exceed all the requirements? Do you "somewhat" meet the requirements? Are there areas where you do not meet the requirements? If so, you may want to work on those areas and wait a year to apply for the grant or scholarship.

**5. Closely review your budget.** Do the numbers add up correctly? Have you included all expenses and income? Double-check your math and explain any areas that may be unclear to the Selection Committee.

**6. Keep a copy for yourself.** Before submitting your application, be sure to print or otherwise keep a copy for your records. You will not receive your application back after the selection process.

Now that you've made sure that your application will be a contender, how do you make it rise to the top?

Our Selection Committee members are busy people. They don't have time to read a book about each applicant, so keep your application simple and relevant. Answer the questions completely, but keep the information pertinent to the question (don't go off on a tangent, telling a long story that wanders away from the point of the question).

Make sure the information clearly and concisely illustrates WHY you are the best candidate for this grant or scholarship.

Feel free to call the TDF office at 402-434-8585 if you have questions, we are here to help!

Good luck!

# Kettle Moraine Annual Schooling Show

By Melinda DeLuca

The Kettle Moraine Chapter held its annual schooling show on May 30. We had a fairly good size show with 22 horses. Everything went off without a hitch ... but the weather. It started out raining in the morning, then progressed into a continuous downpour with temperatures dropping throughout the day.

Lucky for us, Sorensens let us move to the indoor arena after all the dressage classes were completed, so we could continue with Western Trail, Dressage Suitability, Dressage Equitation and Lead line. We were very fortunate to have some great volunteers the day of the show. A special thanks to Jill Dearing, Cindy Riffle, Carol Hines-Stroede, Kim Barskaitiki, and Becky Rutkowski for helping out with preparation, setup and most especially for their work on the day of the show.



**Photos, top to bottom: Wendy Konichek's team from Jericho Creek stopped in the show trailer to stay dry; Melissa Gray leads her son, Owen, on Wiley in the new lead line class; and Jill Dearing, Kettle Moraine Chapter Treasurer, announces during the show.**



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at Green Meadows Farm (GM), 6412 County A, Belleville, WI 53508

or Horse First Farm (HFF), 5594 Alpine Rd, Brooklyn, WI 53521

## Oct. 10-11, 2015



Janet Foy is a 4\* FEI dressage judge, USEF "S" and Sport Horse Breeding judge. She has judged at U.S. and international FEI shows, including the NAYR Champs, Dressage at Devon, and USA World Cup League. She is a USDF L Faculty member and instructs Federation Judges. She is a USDF bronze, silver and gold medalist, having ridden horses to Horse of the Year Awards from Training to Grand Prix. Janet was a member of the USDF test writing committee, making her uniquely qualified to provide her students with insights to accurate test riding. In 2012, Janet authored the book, "Dressage for the Not-So-Perfect Horse," a must-read for the dressage rider. Janet teaches riders of all levels with the same conviction, encouragement and wonderful sense of humor.

Rider applications must be postmarked on the "opening day" (see above). Riders selected on a first-come basis with preference given to WDCTA-SW chapter members, followed by WDCTA members from other chapters. Alternates will have first chance at open slots.

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ WDCTA Volunteer:  Yes (mark if applicable)

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Level Schooling \_\_\_\_\_ Level Showing \_\_\_\_\_

### RIDER FEES:

WDCTA Member: \$140/ride  Non-WDCTA Member: \$155/ride

TRAILER IN FEE: \$10/ride (Everyone pays except GM or HFF boarders.)

Ride Preferences:  Saturday  Sunday  AM  PM (Will try to accommodate)

Will you need a stall?  Overnight \*\*  Day stall  Just in and out

\*\*Limited overnight stall availability at GM; availability good at HFF; organizer will contact you with options and cost.

Negative Coggins required with application (if you board at GM or HFF, don't send). All vaccinations must be current.

### AUDITOR FEES:

WDCTA-SW Chapter members – NO CHARGE!!

WDCTA member 1 day @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 days @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-WDCTA member 1 day @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 days @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Attending:  Saturday  Sunday

Includes coffee/water/soda and snacks. Bring your own lunch and chair!

Rider / Auditor Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add Trailer In Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-private lessons may be considered at \$75 per lesson, if there is interest in two individuals riding together. Contact clinic organizer about this option.

Make checks payable to: **WDCTA Southwest Chapter**

Mail to organizer with check and 2015 Coggins: Mary Hanneman, N8160 Smith Rd, Brooklyn, WI 53521

Questions? 608-712-0975 or [mahanneman@gmail.com](mailto:mahanneman@gmail.com)

**WDCTA-SW Chapter 2015 Dressage Clinics with Maryal Barnett**  
**at Hidden Pond Farm, 6486 Breunig Road, Mazomanie WI 53560**

**October 17-18** opening date August 31\*

**Please use a separate application for each clinic, each person, each horse!**



Maryal is an accomplished rider and judge, competing through Grand Prix as well as serving as a 4\* FEI dressage and USEF "S" Dressage and Sport Horse Breeding judge. She is a USDF L faculty member and certified instructor examiner, and has held numerous board positions both with the USDF, TDF, and USEF. Highly regarded for her ability to connect with and teach students at all levels, her philosophy and methods are always positive and encouraging.

\*All rider applications must be postmarked on or after the "opening date" shown above. The WDCTA Southwest Chapter Clinic and Event Policy describes the rider selection process and rider responsibilities. See [http://www.wdcta.org/2014\\_forms/sw\\_clinic\\_policies.pdf](http://www.wdcta.org/2014_forms/sw_clinic_policies.pdf) for complete information.

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Schooling Level \_\_\_\_\_ Showing Level \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER FEES:**

- WDCTA Member \$140/ride  Non-WDCTA: \$155/ride
- TRAILER IN FEE \$10/ride (Everyone pays except HPF boarders)
- Ride time preference?  Saturday  Sunday  AM  PM
- Will you need a stall?  Overnight\*\*  For day  Just in and out

Semi-private lessons at \$75/lesson might be considered for pairs riding at similar levels. Contact clinic organizer about this option.

**\*\*Organizer will contact you with options and cost.**

**AUDITOR FEES:**

WDCTA-SW Chapter members – NO CHARGE!!

- WDCTA member      1 day @ \$20       2 days @ \$30
- Non-WDCTA member 1day @ \$25       2 days @ \$40

Attending:  Saturday  Sunday **Water/coffee provided by SW chapter. Bring your own lunch and chair!**

**TOTAL FEES**

Auditor fees	(Fees listed in auditor section)	\$ _____
Rider fees	( ) #of rides x (\$ _____) =	\$ _____
Trailer in fee	( ) # of rides x \$10 =	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**Mail completed application to organizer with check & 2015 Coggins:**  
 Pamela Doolittle, 6486 Breunig Road, Mazomanie WI, 53560

**Questions?**    608-712-1400 or psdoolittle@yahoo.com

# WDCTA-Central 2015 Shelly Reichart Dressage Clinic

At Paradigm Farm LLC - N5834 County Rd S, Lake Mills, WI 53551

**October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

## Separate application required for each horse and date

Shelly Reicharts experience as a trainer, rider and competitor and her collaboration with top professionals, gives her excellent insight in developing both horses and riders. She is dedicated to helping her students find harmony with their horses through consistent, persistent, and positive training. Shelly's competitive achievements include winning USDF Regional Championship titles through Grand Prix and being ranked in the Top 10 in the USDF Grand Prix Horse of the Year. She was Reserve Champion at the 2010 USEF National Young Horse Central Selection Trials and earned an invitation to the USEF National Young Horse Championships. With her Hanoverian gelding, Welттаenser, she has won several American Hanoverian Society Grand Prix Champion and FEI Level Horse of the Year titles. In 2012, Shelly and Welттаenser were named to the United States Equestrian Federation's High Performance Dressage Grand Prix Long List/Ranking List. In 2013, Shelly and Welттаenser were invited to compete at the US Dressage Nationals at Grand Prix and placed sixth amongst the best of the best in the country.

Riders will be selected on a first come basis with preference given to WDCTA-Central chapter members. Refunds will be considered at organizer's discretion with receipt of veterinarian and/or doctor's certificate. Alternates will have a first chance at open slots. Horses must be up to date on shots and have negative coggins.

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ WDCTA Volunteer? (circle if yes)

Horses Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Schooling Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Showing Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RIDER FEES:**

WDCTA Member: \$85/ride or \$150 for 2 rides       Non-WDCTA Member: \$95/ride or \$175 for 2 rides

Ride Preferences:     Saturday     Sunday     AM     PM (will try to accommodate)

Will you need a stall?     Overnight     Day Stall     Just in and out

\*\*Limited stall availability. Organizer will contact you with options and cost.

### **AUDITOR FEES:**

WDCTA- Central Chapter members – No Charge!

WDCTA member      1 day @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_      2 days @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-WDCTA member    1 day @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_      2 days @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Includes coffee/water/snacks. Please bring your own lunch and chair.

Rider/Auditor Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:** WDCTA Central Chapter

**Mail registration from, liability waiver, check and 2015 coggins to organizer:**

Brittany Remhof, 410 ½ E. Pleasant St,  
Portage WI 53901

**Questions?** 608-697-3665 or [brittanymhf@gmail.com](mailto:brittanymhf@gmail.com)

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## WDCTA Events

**Oct. 10-11**    **NOTE DATE & LOCATION CHANGE!**

Janet Foy Clinic  
Green Meadow, Belleville, WI  
Contact: Mary Hanneman    \* No auditing  
(608) 455-1037                    charge for SW  
[mahanneman@gmail.com](mailto:mahanneman@gmail.com)        chapter members

**Oct. 17-18**

Central Chapter Shelly Reichart Clinic  
Paradigm Farm, Lake Mills, WI  
Contact: Brittany Remhof  
[brittanyrmhf@gmail.com](mailto:brittanyrmhf@gmail.com)  
(608) 697-3665

**Oct. 17-18**

Maryal Barnett Clinic  
Hidden Pond Farm, Mazomanie, WI  
Contact: Pam Doolittle        \* No auditing  
(608) 712-1400                    charge for SW  
[psdoolittle@yahoo.com](mailto:psdoolittle@yahoo.com)        chapter members

## SHOWS

**Oct. 17**

Heartland Stables Dressage Schooling Show  
Judge: Caryn Vesperman, "r"  
7510 Deer Road, Custer, WI 54423  
(715) 347-7728  
*WDCTA-recognized*

**Oct. 18**

Heartland Stables Dressage Schooling Show  
Judge: Tracey Trapp, "L"  
7510 Deer Road, Custer, WI 54423  
(715) 347-7728  
*WDCTA-recognized*

**Oct. 24**

Halloween Spooktacular Indoor Dressage Schooling Show  
Judge: Janine Malone, "R"  
Circle E Stables, Seymour, WI  
Contact: Deborah Heier, Epona Enterprises LLC  
(920) 819-2891  
[deblmeyer@aol.com](mailto:deblmeyer@aol.com)  
*WDCTA-recognized (except western dressage)*

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