

eQuester

Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training's Monthly Newsletter

Life-Time WDCTA Member Featured in Major Equine Magazine



Jayne Ayers, a 3* FEI judge, USEF "S" dressage judge, "R" dressage sport horse judge and lifetime WDCTA member, was featured in *The Chronicle of the Horse* (May 6/13 issue) with two other dressage judges. The article was about judging and what it means to be a "tough" judge.

Quoting from the article, Jayne said, "Giving honest feedback is part of what a trained professional does. If I'm a doctor, and you come to me to ask about some health situation, you want me to give you an honest assessment."

Another quote: "The judge's role is to assume that every competitor is interested in improving and therefore is interested in know what aspects of their performance need to strengthen to progress to the next level or could be improved to earn a higher score."

Jayne also commented about the need to state what is good and what can be improved, but that judges don't have time to state everything they see and would like to say, both positive and negative. She says, "It's helpful to have that balance between what is correct and what can be improved. Compliments are always nice, but many judges find it's easier to save those of the end of the test for further remarks and try to say, 'You're doing really well with accuracy and bending of the horse, but when contact is improved, then you can score even higher. You can do better.' To simply give positive comments, for me, assumes that the rider doesn't want to improve. In a way, that's insulting to the rider."

WDCTA Members of the Year Announced



Member of the Year Award

They say if you tell one person a secret, it doesn't stay a secret. But apparently if you tell a lot of WDCTA members a secret at the awards banquet, it can stay a secret for months!

Such was the case with this year's Member of the Year announcement. Two individuals were to receive the award, but neither was able to attend the awards banquet. Weeks later, WDCTA representatives were

able to catch up and present them with their awards.

The two individuals receiving the Member of the Year awards were Diane Brault and Caryn Vesperman.

Diane handles numerous questions about membership, keeps our spreadsheet up to date for the state board and



Diane Brault

USDF, and comes up with ways to encourage new and existing members to join. She also contributes many articles for the newsletter. She has a "can do" and positive, upbeat attitude too!

Caryn has been the newsletter editor for around 30 years, with a break for a couple of years when she was state board president. Besides editing and laying out the newsletter, she writes many of its articles, organizes some of the WDCTA Southwest chapter clinics, designs materials for some of WDCTA's special events and helps promote them.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of WDCTA. Thanks to all of you!



Mary Hanneman presenting the award to Caryn, surprising her at a clinic.

Spring Means New...Everything!



Caryn Vesperman
Editor

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

Calendar of events will appear in both the eQuester and on the WDCTA website.

Payment for advertisements should be submitted via PayPal through the WDCTA website (wdcta.org) or mailed with a check made out to WDCTA and mailed to the editor.

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I'm enjoying the posts from friends who have horse breeding businesses. Is there anything cuter than seeing a foal try out his new legs? Much as I'm inspired by the bloodlines, potential and the look of these babies, I'm not sure I want to start a youngster again. I'd certainly like to breed my mare, Diamond Dureza, as I love so much about her and adored her dam, but when I think of riding a young horse, I remember I don't bounce like I use to! Who knows? Maybe I will succumb to the temptation.

Speaking of babies, I love spring because you seem fawns, turkey chicks and baby raccoons. I think baby raccoons are cute...but not in my barn! A few weeks ago, I could hear this chirping, and I was pretty sure it was not a bird. So I figured out where the sound was coming from, got a ladder and peered between the stall wall and the exterior aluminum siding. Sure enough, down below there were at least five baby raccoons. I'm assuming the mom decided it was the perfect birthing suite, with the hay and shavings that had blown in there over the 20+ years the barn has been there.

So what did I do? I called on The Handy Husband. Mark spent the next three hours measuring, sawing and sealing off the tops of the stall walls so nothing can get down there again. Neither one of us wanted the babies to starve or prevent the mom from getting in and out since that wall now had a top, so he unscrewed the panel of the metal barn siding that they were behind and propped it open. (He could hear a lot of protests when he was working that close!) Then he shut the barn doors so they wouldn't say, "Let's move into the hay loft!" We crossed our fingers and hoped that by morning, mom had moved them.

Victory! The squatters had left by morning, and Mark screwed the panel back onto the barn. We hope we'll never have to deal with evicting uninvited residents again.

After that diversion, it was back to completing spring projects which have included power washing the indoor arena (which I prefer doing versus cleaning the house, believe it or not), getting the winter blankets bagged up and ready to be washed and weather proofed, planting flowers, and...and...and...

Next on the list: Start planning for the shows and clinics coming this summer and fall. We're fortunate that WDCTA chapters are hosting several educational clinics for dressage riders and eventers. Some areas in our country are so remote and don't have nearly the opportunities we have, so take advantage of them!

See you around this summer, and remember—send me photos and articles about the activities you're involved with this summer. This is *your* newsletter, so share your experiences with the rest of us!

Caryn

2019 Capital Mini Event Clinicians and More Details

By Nikki Butler

This year we are pleased to have two new clinicians who have been highly recommended for the Capital Mini Event July 20-21 at The Horse First Farm, Brooklyn, WI.

Our ***dressage clinician and judge*** will be Binky Krahn, from Mineral Point, WI. Binky started riding as an 11-year-old horse crazy little girl. She learned to ride from a Canadian cowboy, was in 4H, rode everyday after school, mostly bareback, and stayed with it through high school. After a break for college and a career, she got back into riding and was introduced to, and fell in love with, the beauty and cooperation of dressage. She has shown successfully through Prix St George, has her USDF Bronze medal, and is two scores short of her Silver Medal. She was convinced to start teaching by her instructor about 16 years ago and loves it! She says, "My job is to keep my riders safe and teach them classical riding, with respect and kindness for the horse. I have worked with many, many riders, both young and not so young. In that time I have never found a rider who thrived with a shouting instructor, so that is not the way I roll."

Our ***jumping clinician*** this year is Prairie Stipe Maas Tobul from Stevens Point, WI. Praire grew up as a hunter-jumper rider when the need for adrenaline turned her into an avid three-day eventer. She has 14+ years of experience teaching and training students, from Beginner to Advanced, and has spent the last seven years as a professional groom, barn manager and competitor in upper-level eventing. Prairie has competed up to Training level including a long format three-day. As a groom, she has also had the pleasure of working with and schooling horses through the Advanced and 5* level. Her lessons focus on creating a strong fundamental base, promoting confidence and securing the connection between horse and rider.

Want to ***volunteer*** and see everything up close? Contact Jan Ketzler at janellen33@hotmail.com.

See the next page for the ***registration form*** with all the details for the Capital Mini Event.

The three phases of eventing (top to bottom): dressage, cross country jumping and stadium jumping.



Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association SW Chapter Capital Mini Event

Hosted By: The Horse First Farm, Brooklyn, WI July 20th & 21st 2019
Opening Date May 1st - Closing Date July 6th (Rain Date October 19th & 20th)

One Form per Horse & Rider Team - Current Coggins Required, Please Attach Copy and Bring one with you!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone/Cell Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Horse's Registered Name: _____ Horse's Barn Name: _____

Division (check one):

Starter Novice: Jumps: up to 24' Dressage Test Intro C: Junior (18 & under) _____ Adult _____

Beginner Novice: Jumps up to 31' Dressage Test Beginner Novice test A: Junior (18 & under) _____ Adult _____

Are you a current member of WDCTA? Yes _____ No _____ T-Shirt Size: XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Registration Fee: (Please make payable to WDCTA-SW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150 Saturday Clinic & Sunday Competition (for WDCTA members): _____ • \$175 Saturday Clinic & Sunday Competition (for non-members): _____ • \$100 for Sunday Competition only: _____ 	\$
Outdoor Pens - \$15 x # of Days: _____ (please clean up after use) Stalls - \$25 x # of Days: _____ (please clean after use, includes 2 bags of shavings per weekend, extra shavings \$6 a bag.)	\$
RV Camping (electrical hook up) - \$25 x # of Days: _____ Tent Camping (non-electrical sites) - \$10 x # of Days: _____	\$
Total (Make Checks payable to WDCTA-SW) All Waivers must be signed and included with Registration	\$

For Questions Contact Kelly Messera: Kelly@thehorsefirst.net (608) 886-8999

Send Registration and Payment to:

Kelly Messera 5594 Alpine Rd. Brooklyn, WI 53521

Make Checks out to **WDCTA-SW Volunteer Coordinator: Jan Ketzler: janellen33@gmail.com**

Cancellation Policy: WDCTA & Capital Mini Event reserves the right to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances.

Cancellation by participant: 100% refund to participant if participants spot is filled.

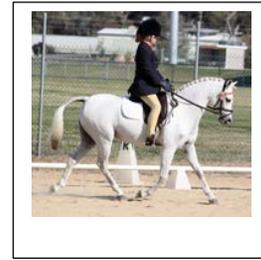
Release: By signing below, I/we are waiving our right, if any, to claim against, or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professionals or any other person for injury, loss, damage or death resulting from any of the inherent risks of this equine activity. I/we hereby request to enter the event indicated and agree to abide by the bylaws, standing rules, judging and rules of the respective organizations involved with this event. I/we hereby release WDCTA, Capital Mini Event, the Horse First Farm and any other organizations and their members, employees or volunteers from any loss to me, employees, agents, horses and/or equipment while attending and/or participating in this event. The provisions contained herein are hereby made a part of this entry agreement. In addition, The general understanding of any "publication, video, and internet consent and release agreement" is incorporated in this release including: no monetary considerations; photo, video or verbal statements may be used now and in subsequent years if the program deems fit; is binding upon heirs and/or future legal representatives. All rules are arbitrary, capricious and subjective to change without notice.

Signature – Participant and Parent/Guardian if less than 18 years old Date



2019 Eventing Clinic Series

Sunday, May 26
Sunday, June 23
Saturday, July 13
Sunday, Aug 18



Nicki Butler is a freelance equine professional from Madison, Wisconsin. She is a certified Wisconsin Open Show Judge and a nationally certified riding Instructor.

As an Equine Sports Massage Therapist she is also trained in Functional Movement Therapy, Myofascial Release, Reiki and Cranio-Sacral techniques. Her goal is to help create connection and improve communication between horses and their people. Nicki has competed to second level dressage and Preliminary level Eventing.

This clinic series is a fun way to gather with new and old eventing friends and watch each other's progress through the summer. Each clinic will include both dressage and jumping lessons, both in a small group environment. Stadium and cross country style jumping are both available during the clinics. Both beginner and intermediate level groups will be available. Our August date will be an actual Mini Event! Held at For The Horses Farm, Wautoma WI.

Don't want to jump? That is OK! Just come for the Dressage lesson!

Rider Name _____ Under 18? Guardian Name _____

Horse Name _____ Breed _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Eventing/Dressage Experience _____

Individual Eventing Clinic \$100 – register for all four \$350!! Dressage clinic only \$50 each date

Clinic Fee payable to **WDCTA Central Chapter** 5/26 6/23 7/13 8/18 All Four

Please Check Date and Clinic Options Eventing Dressage Only Beginner Intermediate

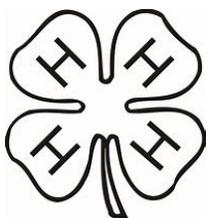
Stall Fee (payable to Cari Schmidt) \$20 per clinic

Waivers to be signed upon arrival

Please mail registration, payments and coggins copy to

Cari Schmidt, WDCTA
W9711 Beechnut Dr
Wautoma WI 54982





2019
*Dressage
 Schooling Show
 July 27, 8:00 am*
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*Waushara County Fair  
 Grounds  
 Wautoma WI*

**Judge: Megan Dischler, 'L Graduate'**

*Entry Closing Date July 20, 2019*

Brought to you by WDCTA Central Chapter and Waushara County 4H  
 Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Schooling Show! This year we are excited to include Western Dressage and Musical Freestyle!

*Traditional Class List*

Intro A \_\_\_ Intro B \_\_\_ Intro C \_\_\_  
 Training Level 1 \_\_\_ TL 2 \_\_\_ TL 3 \_\_\_  
 First Level 1 \_\_\_ FL 2 \_\_\_ FL 3 \_\_\_  
 Second Level 1 \_\_\_ SL2 \_\_\_ SL 3 \_\_\_

*Western Class List*

Intro 1 \_\_\_ I2 \_\_\_ I3 \_\_\_ I4 \_\_\_  
 Basic 1 \_\_\_ B2 \_\_\_ B3 \_\_\_ B4 \_\_\_  
 Level 1 Test 1 \_\_\_ L1T2 \_\_\_ L1T3 \_\_\_ L1T4 \_\_\_  
 Level 2 Test 1 \_\_\_ L2T2 \_\_\_ L2T3 \_\_\_ L2T4 \_\_\_

*Musical Freestyle*

Level and Style \_\_\_\_\_  
*Digital music required*

Helmets are required, show clothes recommended but not required. Current Coggins copy must be sent along with registration form and payment, waiver must be signed and show original Coggins at show grounds. Ribbons will be awarded through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Please indicate the test(s) you would like to ride. You cannot enter more than 2 consecutive levels.

Friday night stalling is available after 5 PM.

Waushara County 4H Members: please register and note the classes you signed up for on your Fair Registration form. Additional classes can be entered with payment as noted below, fair classes are at no charge.

Questions? Please contact Cari Schmidt at [central@wdcta.org](mailto:central@wdcta.org)  
 Ride times will be emailed July 22

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ Under 18? \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Stall Fee \$20 each # of stalls \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Class Fee \$20 each # of tests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee \$10 (\$5 if WDCTA or 4H Member) Due \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to **WDCTA-Central** Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Please send registration and payment to **Cari Schmidt, WDCTA  
 W9711 Beechnut Dr  
 Wautoma WI 54982**

# Cindy Ishoy Clinics June 29-30 (Opening Date: June 1)



Cindy Ishoy & Dynasty – Team Bronze Medalists, 1988 Seoul Olympics

## CLINIC LOCATION

Touchstone Farm  
W1619 King Road  
Brooklyn, WI 53521

*Just 15 minutes southwest of Oregon, WI or 25 minutes southwest of Madison beltline*

Cindy Ishoy competed for many years on the Canadian team, earning a team Bronze at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. Cindy coaches on a daily basis and enjoys teaching those who really want to learn no matter what level they are.

### One Form Per Horse/Rider

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Rider Fees** *NOTE: Negative Coggins and rider release must be included with this application! Vaccinations must be current. Complete applications with payment considered on a first come/first serve basis.*

★ WDCTA Member: \$200/ride

**WDCTA Volunteer: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Not Yet \_\_\_\_\_**

★ Non-Member: \$250/ride

Ride Time Preferences: Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. \_\_\_\_\_ P.M. \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need a stall? Overnight\* \_\_\_\_\_ Day Stall \_\_\_\_\_ Just In and Out \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Stall fee per night: \$25 (payable to Caryn Vesperman)*

**Auditor Fees** *(Can be paid at the door. Bring your own lunch and chair.)*

★ All WDCTA Members – FREE!

★ Non-WDCTA Member: 1 day = \$25 Both Days = \$40

**Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_** *Make rider and auditor check payable to: WDCTA Southwest Chapter*

**Send check, application, release form and Coggins to:**

**Questions?**

Caryn Vesperman  
W1619 King Road  
Brooklyn, WI 53521

Phone/Text: (608) 695-9914  
Email: touchstonefarm@gmail.com

**WISCONSIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION  
WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for my participation in the **Cindy Ishoy Clinic** **June 29-30 at Touchstone Farm** (hereafter, "the Activity"), I (the "Participant") hereby acknowledge and voluntarily agree to the following (hereafter, "Agreement"). "Participation" includes, but is not limited to, riding, handling, instructing, or spectating.

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities. I acknowledge and understand that there are numerous inherent risks of participating in equine activities, including, but not limited to: (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal, irrespective of its training, to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them (for example, jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear, strike, or bite); (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as conditions at or below the surface or ground, whether seen or unseen; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential for another person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to me, or to others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or other animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or to other persons or animals in the vicinity. I understand these risks and further acknowledge that I am not relying on the Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association (hereafter, "WDCTA") to list in this document all possible inherent risks of participating in equine activities or the Activity.

2. Acknowledgement that Participation in the Activity is Voluntary and Requires Personal Judgment. I acknowledge and understand that riding instruction by its nature requires that the instructor issue directions in the form of "commands." I understand that while I should consider such commands, I must and will use my own judgment during my participation in the Activity. I understand that while participating in the Activity that: the commands and all activities engaged in as part of the instruction are entirely voluntary; that the instructor is not entitled to nor requests absolute obedience; that I may elect not to comply with any command or suggested act; and that I am expected to at all times be alert and thinking while participating in the Activity. I represent that both my equine and I have the requisite level of physical fitness and mental alertness to enable us to participate in the Activity, and are in good health and free from injury, illness or other defects which may impair our ability to engage in the Activity.

3. Waiver and Release of Liability. I understand and voluntarily accept the inherent risks of engaging in equine activities, including risks from my voluntary compliance or noncompliance with instructor commands associated with the Activity. I voluntarily agree to hold harmless, release, waive, and covenant not to sue Cindy Ishoy, WDCTA, its officers, members, non-members that pay an auditing fee, Touchstone Farm/Caryn and Mark Vesperman, as well as all other participants in the Activity ("Released Parties") from any and all injuries, death, liability, or damage to person or property arising from my participation in the Activity, unless caused by Released Parties' reckless, intentional or willful misconduct. Thus, I understand that this waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death, liability, or damage to person or property is caused or contributed to by the negligent action or inaction of Released Parties.

4. Equine Activity Liability Law. I acknowledge that I have read the State of Wisconsin's notice regarding equine activities:

Notice: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

5. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Any controversy, dispute, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be resolved exclusively through proceedings filed in the federal or state court in Brooklyn County, Wisconsin. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or sentence of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or sentence of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

I have read this waiver, release, and hold harmless agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I am assuming risks inherent to my participation, and agree to be fully bound by its terms. I understand that I am free to consult with any counsel about the terms of this agreement.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(or parent or legal guardian of behalf of Participant, if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Name of Participant (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Member Listings

## INSTRUCTORS

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Years of study with international experts, including training sessions with USET coaches. 45+ years of teaching. Teach beginner to Grand Prix. Earned many USDF Horse of the Year awards, long/short list for USET. Students winning national awards and qualifying for USDF Nationals and USET Festival. Emphasize harmony and clear communication through correct dressage principles for competition or enjoyment at home.

**Marguerite Browne**  
**Marguerite Browne Dressage**  
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**Thiensville, WI 53092**  
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Dressage instruction provided at all levels on rider's own horse. Over 3 decades of classical dressage training and riding. Will travel.

**Shelley Day**  
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30+ years teaching and training. USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, USDF Bronze and Silver Freestyle Bars. Shown through Intermediare I. Training at Diamond Legacy Farm (Mukwonago, WI) and Paddock Hills Equestrian Center (Union, IL). Available for travel to your farm in southern WI and northern IL. Check our website for more information.

**Tracey Dikkers**  
**Dundee Training Stable**  
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**Wild Rose, WI 54984**  
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Shown through Intermediare I, training Grand Prix. 15+ years of teaching. Will teach beginners to Grand Prix. Ride regularly under top trainers. USDF Bronze and Silver medals on self-trained horses. USDF/USEF "r" judge. Will travel for clinics and lessons.

**Megan McIsaac**  
**Lindinhof Equine Sports Zentrum**  
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**(608) 445-8531**

FEI trainer, USDF-certified instructor thru 2nd Level. 2014 national champion with Kingsley. USDF Gold, Silver, Bronze medalist, all USDF bars. Competed two horses at GP. Competed 4th level and small tour at Dressage at Devon. Year-end USDF, USEF, WDCTA awards. 15+ years teaching experience. Students competed through GP, earned rider awards and medals. Will teach all levels. School horses available. Travel for lessons and clinics.

**Andrea Schten**  
**Tailwind Farm**  
**W350S6890 Ulrickson Road**  
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USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medalist, regional championships: Training through Grand Prix on self-trained horses. Multiple students have earned Bronze and Silver medals. Schoolmasters available. Trailering in for lessons welcome. Available for clinics; travel for lessons.

**Kate Van Sicklen**  
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**Madison, WI 53705**  
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**(608) 669-0148**

40+ years of teaching experience. British Horse Society instructor certification. USDF "L" graduate with distinction. USDF Associate Certified Instructor. USDF Silver Medal. Shown through Prix St. George. Will teach through 4th Level. Specialize in teaching horses and riders correct basics. Will travel.

**Nicole Trapp**  
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**1713 Carrie Lane**  
**West Bend, WI 53095**  
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**(920) 960-6930**

Shown through PSG on self-trained horses. USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, completed USDF L program w/distinction, audited instructor program. 25 years of teaching experience. Many year-end awards through USDF, USEF, and WDCTA, placed at 2015 U.S. Dressage Finals. Participated in 2017 National Young Horse Championships. Will teach up to 4th level, school horses available, will travel for clinics.

**Joann Williams**  
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**[jwcambridge18@yahoo.com](mailto:jwcambridge18@yahoo.com)**  
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Classical dressage for every horse and rider, beginner to Grand Prix. Lessons, training in traditional, Western and gaited dressage. Earned all 6 USDF Medals, multiple USDF HOY, All-Breed regional and WDCTA awards on many horses. Western Dressage World Champion Levels 2&3 in 2016 and 2017. Many students are Silver and Bronze medalists. 30+ years experience bringing horses and riders up the levels. Studied with many FEI and National Level "S" judges and riders. Based in Elkhorn. Will travel.

# Member Listings

## STABLES

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Small, peaceful facility — no drama queens! Indoor w/ mirrors, heated facilities, H/C wash stall, screened facility — no bugs! Limited openings for boarders. Trails. Lessons available. Would love to discuss your equine needs.

### Lindinhof Equine Sports Zentrum

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(608) 445-8531

80x200' heated indoor w/ mirrors. New stalls and client tack room w/ individual lockers. Individual and group turnout. Wash stall. Solarium. Theraplate. Numerous trails. Individual training programs. Lessons and leasing options on FEI school horses, month training for horses and riders. FEI trainer on site.

### Tailwind Farm

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[www.andreaschten.com](http://www.andreaschten.com)

Heated barn and tack room, dry lots and large pastures. H/C wash stall, 10 x 12' stalls, Theraplate, indoor and outdoor arenas.

## BUSINESS

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(414) 313-4146

Educational programs and seminars on wide variety of topics pertaining to dressage training and judging; rider development; horse management; show preparation; biomechanics; freestyles. FEI 4\* and USEF "S" judge, USDF faculty member, long-time instructor and trainer.

**Tracey Dikkers**  
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Wild Rose, WI 54984  
(608) 220-2628

[traceydikkers@gmail.com](mailto:traceydikkers@gmail.com)  
USEF/USDF "r" dressage judge, USDF Bronze and Silver medals and ridden to Grand Prix on self-trained horses. Trains own horses through FEI. Available for lessons through FEI and dressage clinics. 25 years experience. Will travel.

**Irongate Equine Clinic**  
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Madison, WI 53719  
(608) 845-6006

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# Calendar of Events

## WDCTA EVENTS

**June 23**

### **Central Chptr Beginner Eventing Clinic**

Instructor: Nicki Butler  
[central@wdcta.org](mailto:central@wdcta.org)  
(See form in this newsletter)

**June 29-30**

### **Southwest Chapter Cindy Ishoy Clinic**

Opening Date: Saturday, June 1  
Location: Caryn Vesperman's Touchstone Farm, W1619 King Road, Brooklyn, WI  
Email: [touchstonefarm@gmail.com](mailto:touchstonefarm@gmail.com)  
Call or text: (608) 695-9914  
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**July 13**

### **Central Chptr Beginner Eventing Clinic**

Instructor: Nicki Butler  
[central@wdcta.org](mailto:central@wdcta.org)  
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**July 20-21**

### **Southwest Chapter Capital Mini Event**

Location: The Horse First, Brooklyn, WI  
Contact: Kelly Messera (608) 886-8999  
Email: [kelly@thehorsefirst.net](mailto:kelly@thehorsefirst.net)  
(See form in this newsletter)

**July 27**

### **Central Chapter & Waushara 4H Schooling Show**

Judge: Megan Dischler, "L"  
Location: Wautoma, WI  
[central@wdcta.org](mailto:central@wdcta.org)  
(See form in this newsletter)

**August 18**

### **Central Chptr Beginner Eventing Clinic**

Instructor: Nicki Butler  
[central@wdcta.org](mailto:central@wdcta.org)  
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## SHOWS & OTHER EVENTS

**June 1**

### **NEWDA Dressage Schooling Show**

Location: Circle E Equestrian Stables, Seymour, WI  
Judge: Nicole Trapp, "L"  
Contact: Lori Fisher (920) 819-6477

**June 9**

### **Racine Co. Pony Club Dressage Schooling Show**

Location: Racine, WI  
Contact: Teri Fischbach, (414) 761-0840  
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[www.racinecountyponyclub.com](http://www.racinecountyponyclub.com)  
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**June 21**

### **IDCTA Summer Dressage Schooling Show**

Location: Silverwood, Camp Lake, WI  
Judge: Susan Posner, "R"  
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**July 28**

### **Racine Co. Pony Club Dressage Schooling Show**

Location: Racine, WI  
Judge: Nicole Trapp, "L"  
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**Aug. 3-4**

### **Cindy Ishoy Clinic**

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**Sept. 8**

### **Racine Co. Pony Club Dressage Schooling Show**

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Judge: Megan Dischler, "L"  
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**Oct. 5-6**

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**Nov. 23-24**

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