

eQuester

Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training's Monthly Newsletter

Lessons from Olympian, Cindy Ishoy

By Becky Bebber-Wells

When I first considered riding with Cindy Ishoy, I was a bit intimidated. After all, she is a professional dressage rider and former Olympian, World Cup, and Pan Am Games medal winner. For those of you unfamiliar with Cindy, she is Canadian, born in Edmonton and currently residing in Hamilton, Ontario. Cindy started taking her first dressage lessons at the age of thirteen when her father was stationed in Germany. While still a teenager, Cindy won her first Team Dressage medal (Gold) representing Canada in 1971 at the Pan Am Games in Cail, Columbia. Then in 1988, she won a Bronze Individual medal for dressage at World Cup and was part of the Canadian dressage team in 1988 at the summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea helping to win team Bronze on her Hanoverian gelding, Dynasty. Cindy has ridden in four Olympic games, is a teacher, trainer, coach, mother and writer, recently submitting an article to *Dressage Today*, February 2019.

Fast forward—after watching Cindy teach a dressage clinic at Caryn Vesperman's Touchstone Farm, I decided I would like to ride with Cindy. After all, she seemed friendly, gave positive, constructive feedback, and really packed a lot into 45-minute lessons! Cindy's background is the German classical system which is systematic, gymnastic training utilizing the six steps of the Training Pyramid: rhythm, relaxation, connection, impulsion, straightness, and collection. Cindy believes "a systematic approach allows the horse and rider to keep a positive attitude....It's regimented, so it builds confidence in both horse and rider because they know what is expected of them."



As my lesson drew near, I worried that neither I nor my horse, Andy, would be fit enough to ride. Andy had five months off previously for a lameness issue. Sound now, we were ready to try, and the lesson commenced! Even though we worked hard, Cindy was very complimentary and gave us breaks, knowing when we should stop. She pushed us just enough, helping to hone current skills and raise the bar with new information. She did this all through a variety of gymnastic exercises which helps to bend and supple the horse and by giving constant feedback. We learned a lot and had plenty of "homework" for next time!

The following are nuggets of information from Cindy:

- "No matter how advanced you are, spend time on the basics, rhythm, suppleness and contact."
- Walk to trot transitions...
"Shorten the reins." "More contact!" "Shorten more!"
"Don't throw him away when you trot!"
"Foreword! More trot!"
"Create energy not speed."
- Trotting on a 20-meter circle...
"Bend! More Bend!"
"Be exact, be accurate!" (When riding any figure.)
"Remember, inside leg to outside rein."
"Bring both hands to the inside to bring horse's shoulder around."
"Foreword, rounder."
"Bend to giving inside rein. Don't pull on inside rein!"
"Shoulder blades (mine) together!"
"Elbows bent!"

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Through the Eyes of a Newbie and her Aunt/Mentor



Caryn Vesperman
Editor

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

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Having no non-furry kids of my own, I have enjoyed my 14-year-old niece who visited for nearly three weeks in June. I only see Lily maybe once a year as my sister and her husband live in California.

The weeks she was here were fun, as Lily is almost as horse crazy as I was at her age. I knew she loved horses, so when she visited last summer, I arranged for three riding lessons at a friend's facility that has awesomely patient school horses. Buddy, who she was assigned to, was earnest, safe, and really got Lily excited about riding. That year for Christmas, I gave her a pair of breeches, an extra riding helmet and paddock boots that I had, and I found a place that gave lessons to kids near their home in California. I was thrilled she still was horse crazy when she got here this summer. Her instructors have done a good job in teaching her how to post, and she had some good basics.

I wasn't sure how far she had advanced, but I let her try out a horse I got who had been a hunter/jumper for years. Lily did a great job with Allie, so on her birthday, which she celebrated here, I gave her the horse. (The question is still up in the air whether the horse joins her in California. And yes, I cleared it with her parents before I gave her Allie.) I'm not saying this because she's my niece, but the kid has darn good balance and is picking things up very quickly. It helps the journey when the horse knows more than the rider. I wish I had known that when I was starting out!

I've had a great time giving her dressage lessons and a few jumping lessons. She's helped me in the barn, videoed my lessons, and been my groom at a dressage show, an away-from-home clinic and a clinic I've hosted at my place. She picked things up quickly, including anticipating what I needed at the show. She even braided my young horse, Tanqueray MRF, for the show. Now, I'm not a very good braider by a long shot, and I usually pay someone to braid at significant shows; this was an interesting first braiding attempt. But I didn't care at all and rode Tanqueray the whole show with her braids because there was no way I was going to hurt her feelings and it reminded me of her in the warm-up and during the test.

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Lily and her new horse, Allie. The smile says it all!

Newbie and Aunt/Mentor continued

One of the most touching moments during her visit was when I had to move her horse to a paddock with a run-in shed that was away from the barn during the Cindy Ishoy clinic because I needed Allie's stall for participants. We hadn't seen Lily for at least an hour and began wondering where she was. Turns out, she spent the time with Allie because she was concerned she was "lonely" without her other horse friends.

Now that her parents have put in most of the years of raising her and have done the hard part of raising her (although from my own teenage behavior, maybe they aren't past the hardest part!), I'd like her to stay with me permanently. (But, I'm quite sure her parents would object to that.)

It's been fun to see my horse world through her eyes and answer questions that I just "know" or take for granted. It's been nice to have someone help me with grooming, bathing, mucking the barn, going on trail rides, and it's been satisfying helping her learn.

I got so much joy from these three weeks that I can see how the WDCTA Mentor Challenge (see page 8 in this issue) would be a fun way to get the youth involved. Consider mentoring a kid. You'll be amazed at the questions and be reminded why this sport has captured your heart and enthusiasm.

Caryn



Lily with my young horse, Tanqueray MRF, at the Silverwood Show where she was my groom extraordinaire. She wore the perfect T-shirt for this job. It stated: "My T shirt was clean when I started."

Ishoy Lesson continued

- At the canter...
"Just sit there and let the horse do his job beneath you."
- Cantering on 20-meter circle — "Keep outside rein on when bending to inside."
"Keep a little shoulder fore when cantering down the long side."
- When making canter transitions...
"All transitions come from a slight shoulder fore."

When transitioning to the walk (from canter), "Drive forward to the contact. Kick him into contact. Don't throw the reins away!"
"Remember to put hands down to the withers and ride to the contact."
"Give forward to the mouth not to the ears!"
"Quietly, quietly."

Besides using the gymnastic exercises and figures to help supple and bend my horse, Cindy had us do many transitions at the walk, trot, and canter. Transitions help bring the horse off the front end, setting him back onto his haunches.

After my lesson we were both tired, but learned a lot! Cindy helped us go from an OK rider to one with potential!!! All throughout the lesson, I received positive feedback. She corrected me when needed and complimented me when appropriate, never patronizing me. I heard, "good", "better", "good job", "very good" and "nice", several times throughout my lesson. Cindy also helped me raise my expectations of how much I needed to ask of myself and Andy each time I ride, if I want to make progress. I can't wait until our next clinic with Cindy!

Riding Toward the Eventing Championships

By Mary Barr

Every. Step. Hurt. Sunday morning, overcast and cool, perfect for a morning run, but my neck felt like it was painfully cracking away from my body in time to my slow cadence. Owww. Ah, the joys of getting older and sleeping in my dressing room two nights ago.

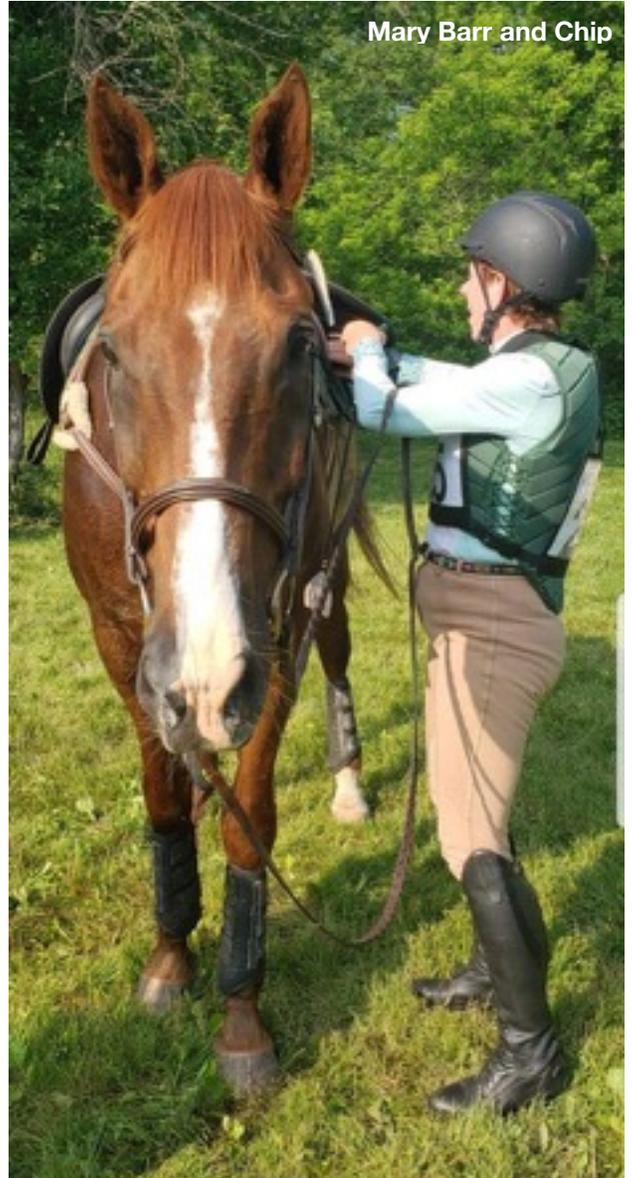
We had returned from the Silverwood Event in Camp Lake, WI, the night before and although I had slept in my own bed, my neck was complaining bitterly. I trotted gamely on anyway, hoping the movement would loosen up my crippled (ha!!) body. My dog patiently kept my puttering pace, perhaps because he, too, was recovering from the event. My sister and her pup, visiting from Tulsa, were both still asleep; they had joined us on our adventure and experienced Silverwood with us, including sleeping in a tent. We could have found more comfortable accommodations, but it was our third summer of the challenge of “dog-cation”—going on adventures with our dog-children.

This summer’s adventure was a bit more quixotic than the previous ones, as I had decided to chase the windmill that was the AECs: the American Eventing Championships held in Kentucky the last weekend in August. Had I thought this idea through, I would have realized how unlikely and expensive this journey would be. I hadn’t evented in over 20 years, and I would need to have a minimum of three events with clear cross country rounds. But, no, I shared this dream with my husband (“go for it!”), my trainer, Marlie Nauta, (who did NOT laugh/snort/guffaw), and anyone else who might ask what I was doing this summer. (I am an over-sharer.)

Silverwood was my second event of the season. Otter Creek, in Wheeler, WI, was my first. I had been to Otter Creek 20 summers ago, when they

hosted their first non-recognized event; the place had grown up and it was even more gorgeous than my memories. There were now sand dressage arenas and warm-ups (grass was the footing back in the day), permanent stabling, and countless jumps of every flavor and size in the rolling hills and woods. Otter Creek had just hosted a dressage show the weekend before and is the site of USEA Area 4’s Adult Eventing Camp in July. I am attending that through a scholarship from WDCTA Southwest Chapter—yes, that’s right, at the tender age of 51, I am heading to summer camp!!! I was the most mature of Marlie Nauta’s students at Otter, as she is a Pony Club instructor. Her other three students were experiencing puberty, while I was dancing with menopause. (There IS a video on Facebook of me literally dancing away my pre-cross-country jitters at Otter.)

I was a promising 5th after dressage in the beginner novice division. I had a clear (if not elegant) stadium until the last fence: an oxer, where I stopped riding and we had a rail down. Dang. Hanging on to 5th place still. I had walked the winding and challenging cross country course four times, once with Cathy Jones Forsberg, who had donated the walk to the USEA Area 4 online auction. (I was fortunate to clinic with Cathy this past spring, in preparation of my journey to the AECs.) I was ready to rock and roll



Mary Barr and Chip

and maybe upchuck. Marlie guided us through our warmup and sent us off to the start box.

My horse, Chip, is 20 and spent the majority of his life being a 4H mount for my daughter; he was not encouraged to gallop, but he cantered out and over the first fence gamely. Up and over and around and left now right and shorten the stride and yes that’s the fence boy take it now head over this way and up the hill and over that giant white

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Riding Toward (Continued)



Mary Barr taking a selfie with Chip

picnic table and ditch and oh no! we don't stop to drink the water now jump this one and into the woods and yes that's our fence! He was so very good that when he said, "I'm a bit winded," I replied you can trot and that's when the second ditch came up out of nowhere and he stopped and I did too, only on his neck. He stood there patiently (he did try to graze, but I convinced him not to), while I slowly put myself back in the saddle, stunned at our predicament (We had a refusal! At a ditch?!), attempted the ditch again with another refusal (40 penalty points and oh so close to elimination!), then were asked to step aside while the horse behind us got the right of way. This gave me time to get my head out of my bum and prepare him better and take the log-jump option, then the last fence and the finish line. We were not eliminated, but we did not have a required clean cross country round, all because I

stopped riding. I was disappointed in myself, but not my horse.

And so I entered Silverwood, hoping to redeem myself and at least go clean in cross country. Marlie could not be there, so I enlisted the help of Brad Hall, with whom I had ridden with a handful of times that spring. We worked on getting Chip more forward/energetic, and our dressage felt good, but I was crushed when we were merely tied for 12th. Dang. The only thing left to do was stay in the moment and prepare for stadium and, right after, cross

country. (Unlike most events that take place over two days, Silverwood was "whambam-thankyouma'am" one day). The stadium course had a good flow to it, and Chip felt responsive entering the arena. Somehow we managed a rail down on fence 5, a vertical, but no time to dwell on that—there was a cross-country course to tackle. Silverwood had experienced a lot of rain and, as a result, had a modified, weaving course through paddocks. Count down from 10 in the start box...away we go...that's our fence boy yes sir and thank you there's the next one now turn left and gallop on oh here comes number three come back to me but don't lose your energy oh that's a long spot please don't fall on your face after that bank ok now angle right there's the next one yes I know there's woods behind that's where we are heading yes through that gate ooh the footing is messy there let's try the track to the left

better and up and gallop on and up!

We left Silverwood with a pink ribbon—not enough to qualify for the AECs, but the clear round was a step in the correct direction! I still might not make it to Kentucky in late August, but I have been supported oh-so-beautifully by the eventing community in my attempts. Trainers Marlie Nauta, Cathy Jones Forsberg, and Brad Hall helped me learn how to ride my lovely horse, Chip. The volunteers and owners at Otter Creek and Silverwood created gorgeous, generous, and safe eventing venues. Friends (new and old) and family have supported me in words and deeds. It has been sweet. (Dulce, to keep with my Don Quixote references.)

What's next? Fox River Valley Pony Club Event in Barrington! Breathe, Mary; you got this.

Want to know more about the AECs? Go to the USEA website and search American Eventing Championship.



Mary's sister lending support at Silverwood.

Cindy Ishoy Clinics

Aug. 3-4
(Opening Date: July 1)
Oct. 5-6
(Opening Date: Sept.
Nov. 23-24
(Opening Date: Oct.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 _____ WDCTA Volunteer: Yes _____ Not Yet _____

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.**

★ WDCTA Member: \$200/ride

★ 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?

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

In consideration for my participation in the **Cindy Ishoy Clinic Aug. 3-4 OR Oct. 5-6 OR Nov.23-24 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 _____

Announcing

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WDCTA Mentor Challenge

July 2019 - October 2020

Share your passion for horses and WDCTA with a youth!

Help grow WDCTA membership!



- Are you an adult WDCTA member who knows an under-18 equestrian?
- Have this youth join WDCTA (\$35) in 2019 or 2020
- Participate together in a minimum of 2 WDCTA events (clinics and/or shows)
- Have the youth renew for the following year
- Receive recognition at the annual banquet and
- Your name will be put in for a drawing for a free 2021 membership!

Contact: Mary Barr (rmbarr255@gmail.com; 608-214-5985)

to register for the 2019 Mentor Challenge. DEADLINE: March 1, 2020

Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association SW Chapter Capital Mini Event

Hosted By: The Horse First Farm, Brooklyn, WI July 20th & 21st 2018
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.

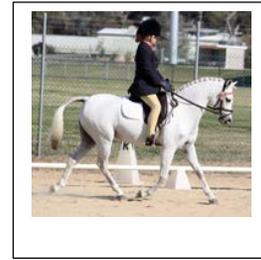
Release: By signing below, I/we are waiving our right, if any, to claim against, or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professionals or any other person for injury, loss, damage or death resulting from any of the inherent risks of this equine activity. I/we hereby request to enter the event 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

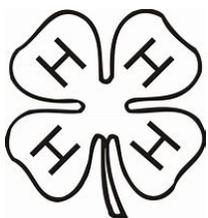
Stall Fee (payable to Cari Schmidt) \$20 per clinic

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  
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 Wautoma WI 54982**

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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.

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**Megan McIsaac**  
**Lindinhof Equine Sports Zentrum**  
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**Andrea Schten**  
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**Joann Williams**  
**W3580 Scotch Bush Road**  
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# Member Listings

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**Tracey Dikkers**  
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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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# Calendar of Events

## WDCTA EVENTS

**July 13**

### Central Chptr Beginner Eventing Clinic

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

**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)

**Aug. 3-4**

### Cindy Ishoy SW Chapter Clinic

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

**August 18**

### Central Chptr Beginner Eventing Clinic

Instructor: Nicki Butler  
[central@wdcta.org](mailto:central@wdcta.org)  
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**Oct. 5-6**

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**Nov. 23-24**

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## SHOWS & OTHER EVENTS

**July 28**

### Racine Co. Pony Club Dressage Schooling Show

Location: Racine, WI  
Judge: Nicole Trapp, "L"  
Contact: Sally Pankonen (414) 736-2667  
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[www.racinecountyponyclub.com](http://www.racinecountyponyclub.com)  
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**Sept. 2**

### Para-Dressage Seminar

Location: Ann Arbor, MI  
Contact: Jennifer Beyer (989) 860-9980  
Email: [jen@therapeuticridinginc.org](mailto:jen@therapeuticridinginc.org)

**Sept. 8**

### Racine Co. Pony Club Dressage Schooling Show

Location: Racine, WI  
Judge: Megan Dischler, "L"  
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