
NORTHEAST FLORIDA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION



June 2010

USDF Region 3

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From the President

June 2010 Extended Remarks

Summer has arrived with a vengeance. With days reaching into the upper 90s, I don't have much motivation to ride. Luckily, we have a lighted arena so riding in the evening and at night is an option, although my horses protest mightily when I get out the tack after they've been stalled and fed.

Summer riding can be made more bearable so I've listed some of my favorite summer riding essentials below.

* Frozen ice pops - Wonderfully cold and syrupy, perfect after riding in the heat. Just don't let me find the plastic wrappers on the ground (boarders, I'm talking to you).

* Cool Medics vest and/or neck cooler - I have one vest for schooling and another for show; while it won't make you feel like you're in air conditioning, it does make you cooler (www.CoolMedics.com).

* Columbia long sleeved fishing shirts made with sun blocking fabric - Bealls has a good selection and they are frequently on sale. They come in a variety of colors and offer protection up to SPF 40.

* Oxyclean - for cleaning horse slobber and other stains from my Columbia shirts.

* Spray on sunscreen - now there are no hard to reach areas.

As always, drink lots of water and, even though it may be scorching, please wear your helmet. Also, protect your equine companion by watching for signs of heat stress; apply sunscreen to white noses and protect white and/or light colored horses with a sheet.

We may complain now but remember that we will be riding this winter in light jackets while others are wrapped in fleece lined breeches and frost proof boots. I'll take our heat any day!

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NFDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010

Sept 18th

NFDA schooling show

NEWS AND CLUB UPDATES

Name: Kate Johnson

Personal: I work for P&G in a new sales division called ProForce. I promote P&G's OTC GI wellness portfolio (Align, Prilosec OTC, Metamucil, and Pepto) to physicians and pharmacists from Fernandina to Ormond Beach and west to Macclenny. I love my job and I love Jacksonville. I moved here in August 2007 from St John, Virgin Islands with my two horses and cat.

Years in NFDA: 2.5

Hometown: New Gloucester, Maine

Early horse memory: My first horse memory is being held up to pet my father's Standardbred filly KJK. She was 3.... I was too! (Apparently when I was 18 months old, the trainer scooped me up and put me on her back.... the rest my parents say is "history"). The first riding memory I have is of riding a little pony named Heather who also lived at the barn where KJK was boarded. She was about 10 hh and I remember thinking she was soooooo tall!

Current mount: Seattle Chief (dressage) and Stormy (jumper/eventer). Both of my boys are rescues from St Thomas USVI. I keep both at Mane Event Equestrian Center in Middleburg. It is truly HEAVEN!!!

Dressage influence: From a young age and having ridden for years at the Grey's "Puckerbrush Farm" in Newberry, ME, the pair of Lendon Grey and Seldom Seen have left a lasting impression and serve as inspiration as I ride horses not "meant" for the show ring. I see Lendon as a most dedicated and classical instructor, fostering Jr and YR opportunities ... and will always smile as I imagine what it must have looked like to watch 8 year old kids on our ponies practicing the volte!

Other non-equestrian pursuits: I love being outside... running, biking, boating.... fun, sun, sand, holding hands, and country music make me SMILE!!!



DEMONSTRATION RIDERS NEEDED

Demonstration riders are needed for the B and C session of the L program in Live Oak on June 19/20 and Aug 21/22. In June, all of the Training and First level rides are Saturday afternoon with all of the Second level rides on Sunday afternoon. In August, all of the demo rides will be on Sunday. Demo riders get free attendance at the educational session they ride in (\$50 value), lunch and a stall for their horse. Interested people should contact Judy Downer at 352-817-2347 or starrynightfarm55@yahoo.com.

WANTED: articles for the newsletter.

Have a favorite new fly spray? Love your new pair of boots or breeches? Got any tips of tricks? Have you been somewhere that other NFDA members would enjoy? Then tell us about it! Please submit your articles to our newsletter editor, Michelle Martin, at hot77shot@aol.com.

MEMBER NEWS

NFDA member Aubrey McCall recently participated in the Arabian Horse Association's Region XII Championship Show held May 3 through 8, 2010 in Perry, Georgia. She had a very successful show earning a Reserve Championship in the Dressage division on TX Special Edition. In addition, she earned a Reserve Championship in Western Pleasure and a Top Five in Western Horsemanship on Johnny Boucco. Region XII includes riders from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi and other surrounding states that have qualified through previously earning a first or second place in an Arabian Class "A" show.

Aubrey is now qualified for the Arabian Horse Association's Youth Nationals this July in New Mexico in Training and First Levels as well as in its Western divisions.

Another area competitor, Morgan Olds, earned a Top Five in Sport Horse Under Saddle (Open) on Johnny Boucco, placing third out of 20. Morgan also earned a Top Five in Sport Horse in Hand with TX Special Edition.

Johnny Boucco and TX Special Edition are trained by Carol Davis and are boarded at Davis Equestrian in St. Augustine.





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2010 Membership Application ◆ 12/1/09 - 11/30/10
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NAME: _____ **USDF#:** _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE: HOME : _____ **WORK:** _____ **CELL:** _____

EMAIL: _____ (Please be sure to PRINT your email address clearly!)

Member Preferences:

If you do **NOT** want your name & contact information included in the yearly membership directory please check here: _____

The newsletter is sent out via both email and postal service. Email delivery is faster and greatly reduces costs.

If you would be willing to receive the electronic version of the newsletter but opt out of hardcopy (postal) delivery, please check here: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

_____ **Individual / Supporting Membership - \$ 50**
 Vintage (50 years of age or older)

_____ **Junior Membership - \$ 50**
 Juniors must be 18 yrs or younger as of 1/1/09.
 Birthday: _____

_____ **Family Membership - \$50 for primary member plus \$20 for each additional member.**
 Primary: _____
 Additional: _____
 Additional: _____
 Additional: _____

(Note: USDF will recognize one primary member for each family membership. USDF will designate additional family members as GMO supporting members.)

Your membership entitles you to:

- Group membership in USDF
- USDF Connections monthly magazine
- Eligibility for Spring & Fall Series and Year End Awards
- Monthly newsletter and email updates on events
- Opportunity to participate in club sponsored activities (social/educational/clinics)
- Discounted entry at all NFDA sponsored horse shows
- Yearly membership directory
- Eligibility to hold office
- Eligibility to vote in yearly local elections
- Eligibility for scholarship application

VOLUNTEER FOR NFDA (check all that apply):

- Day / Assistant Show Manager Pre-show set-up
 Post-show take-down Ring Steward
 Scorer Scribe Runner

- Assist with Newsletter Host a Clinic/Event
 Elected Official Marketing / Advertising
 Help with Club duties / Anything

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

- Schooling Shows Recognized Shows Clinics/Seminars Networking/Social Events

TALENT / OCCUPATION: We know we have a wealth of talent within our own membership – please share! Please list any talent or occupational experience that may be helpful to NFDA from an administrating/management, horse show & special event perspective (Examples: graphic artist, PR or marketing consultant, artist, calligrapher, CPA/bookkeeper, attorney, photographer, woodworker, florist, IT specialist, veterinarian, equine retailer, seamstress, writer, printer/desktop publishing, etc.):

<p align="center">MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NFDA</p> <p align="center">c/o Lynette Wadsworth 200 Dark Horse Lane Hastings, FL 32145 904-669-1525 cell</p>	<p>For office use only:</p> <p>Date received: _____ Amt: _____ CK #: _____ Cash: _____</p>
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