



Great Lakes Dressage Club

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JANUARY MEETING at Charlies Restaurant. Tim and Tami Sherman attended.

FEBRUARY 8TH

Charlies Restaurant

Speaker:

Laura Schmidt, DVM

Coming up

MARCH 8th

Video Presentation "On the Levels" at the Harley Davidson Shop on West Central

GLDC JANUARY MINUTES 2010

Attendance=18 members

Meeting called to order by Pam Shipley, President.

OLD BUSINESS

Year End Awards=new chair person is Crystal Young, assisted by Jody Franks. They will present a new criteria for receiving year end awards to the members in the future. Prizes/trophies or gift cards are being considered vs large ribbons for year end winners.

NEW BUSINESS

Tentative Meeting Schedule for 2010

February 8th - Laura Schmidt DVM, lecture/demo at Charlies Resturant (Lori Schroeder to arrange)

March 8th - Video Prestation on the Levels of Dressage at The Harley Davidson Shop on West Central, (hosted by Tim Sherman)

April - Ride-A-Test= Judy Finkel to arrange date, time and place

May - Riding Clinic with Joyce Heier, date and schedule to be announced by Joyce.

June - Ride-A-Test =Judy Finkel, date, time and place to be announced.

July 12th SUMMER PICNIC at Wendy O'desky Farm on Berkey-Southern Rd. (Rt. 295)

August 7TH &8TH= SCHOOLING SHOW at WB Ranch (our first 2 day show) Chair: Linda Urbanski/Judy Finkel

September 13th - Friesian Demo at "The Farm", on Rt. 64 in Swanton. (hosted by Tim & Tami Sherman)

October 3rd - Sunday Fun Trail Ride through Oak Openings, Lori Schroeder to organize, possibly a pot-luck picnic

November- date to be announced. Musical Kur, Chair: Barb Gunning at Centerline Farm (Schroeders farm)

December - Holiday Party to be announced

Minutes continued

GLDC Clothing- new chair Barb Gunning, she will have a catalog to choose clothing of your choice, just contact her to place an order.

(All Wear in Whitehouse has our Logo for clothing)

Video & Books - Missy Mazziotti

Historian - Linda Urbanski

Motions

August show changed from a one day to a two day event. Motion per **Barb Gunnung/ Judy Finkel. Motion passed.**

A fee of \$100 will be offered to individuals for the use of their facilities for clinics, presentations and demos. One name to be pulled out of a hat at each meeting and presented a \$5 coupon must be present to win.

Motion per Linda Urbanski/Judy Finkel Motion passed.

A \$5 coupon will be awarded for volunteers and for meeting attendance to members who are active in GLDC.

Suggested by Pam Shipley agreed on by all.

Treasurer's report -Linda Urbanski

11/10/09 to 1/8/10

\$3,466.08	Beginning balance in checking
\$209.32	Check to Rosie Shine – Xmas party
-\$200.00	Check to Ruthanne Walsh – scholarship award
-\$154.19	Check to Dawn Wagstaff – year end award ribbons
-\$384.65	Check to Whitehouse Inn – Xmas dinners
+\$120.00	Deposit – October ride-a-test
+\$560.00	Deposit – Xmas dinners
<u>+\$75.00</u>	Deposit – memberships & \$5.00 club reimbursement (Ruthanne)
\$3,272.92	Ending balance in checking account
\$2,742.85	Beginning balance in savings account
+\$0.35	11/30/09 interest
<u>+\$0.35</u>	12/31/09 interest
\$2,743.55	Ending balance in savings account
\$3,272.92	Checking account
<u>\$2,743.55</u>	Savings account
\$6,016.47	Total funds

October Ride-A-test

6 blocks of time sold @\$20.00 per block = \$120.00

Less judges fee -\$25.00

\$95.00 net

2009 Christmas Party

35 dinners @\$16.00 per dinner = \$560.00

food and decorations -\$593.97

(-\$33.97)

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Urbanski

Notices

Reminder: Dues are due for 2010 Make your check out to GLDC for \$20 and send to Linda Urbanski, 29490 Bates Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Lessons: If you are interested in lessons with Linda Weiss, contact Lori at 419-826-5852. We will have more details when it's closer to spring.

Findlay Swap Meet, Sun, Feb. 21st at 10 AM. Contact Lori at 419-826-5852 by Jan 31 if you want to share a table.

Saddle fitting: Pam Omer from Freedom Fittings will be at Wild Oak the first week of Feb. I don't have a definite date yet, but if you are interested in a saddle fitting, please let me know so I can add you to the list. Joyce Heier

The HOOVES Program, Equine Psychotherapy for Veterans To Begin at Vail Meadows HOOVES (Healing of Veterans through Equine Assisted Services) was founded by Amanda Thompson of Riverbend Equine Therapy in Grand Rapids. Anyone interested in Supporting the HOOVES program which is scheduled to begin February 1, 2010 may visit www.riverbend-stables.com and click on the HOOVES link. Donations may also be mailed to "The HOOVES Program" 12150 US Rt. 24 Grand Rapids, OH 43522. Veterans interested in participation in the program may contact Amanda Thompson at 419-930-7936. Amanda is a certified Equine specialist through the EAGALA Foundation. Jody Franks, MA,LPC, CRC, will be working alongside Thompson in therapy sessions to provide counseling for the veterans. The program assists veterans in processing thoughts and emotions associated with PTSD, depression, addictions and other emotional disorders. It also helps enhance coping skills and assists in emotional and physiological healing through equine activities. Thompson, a lifelong equestrian and recovered victim of PTSD, is a veteran herself. She started this program to reach out to fellow veterans and share her recovery experience with them. Franks, also a lifelong equestrian, began providing counseling in 2000. She has two children in the military and is interested in exploring the idea of using pets as co-therapists.



**Great Lakes Dressage Club
2009 Membership Application**

Name _____ Date _____

Additional Family Members _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Membership is from January to December.
For those who join after August 1st, these rates will include next year's membership.

**Check payable to: Great Lakes Dressage Club
Mail to:**
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- New Renewal
 Individual Membership \$20 Family Membership \$30

When we welcome you in our newsletter, we would like to tell our members a little about you and your horses, interests in dressage, level of riding, etc. Please use the space below to tell us about yourself, or for any other comments on what you would enjoy doing with the club. Feel free to use the reverse side of this application if there's not enough room.

Do you ride for: Pleasure Show Trail Jumping Other/Specify _____

Do you give lessons? Yes No Do you train horses? Yes No

Do you give lectures, clinics or demonstrations? Yes No What is your expertise? _____

Are you a qualified judge? Yes No Can you hold a meeting in your home or barn? Yes No

Are you able to serve on a committee? Yes No Are you able to chair a committee? Yes No

What kinds of clinics are you interested in? _____

Suggestions for meeting programs: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form!

Wild Oak Dressage is pleased to offer a Dressage Clinic with

Tonya Grant Barber

Fenton, MI, Equistrade International, Inc.

Saturday, February 27, 2010

at Wild Oak Farm, Liberty Center, Ohio

Tonya Grant Barber has competed at Grand Prix in Wellington, FL, and extensively in her home state of Michigan. Daughter of Carol Grant, Fenton, MI, and the late Chuck Grant, Tonya began riding at the age of three. She competed in the hunter/jumper ring until she was 32. She had always practiced dressage as preparation for jumping, but in 2002 she began to focus on dressage exclusively. Tonya has earned her USDF Silver and Gold Medals, was the 2008 Silver Stirrup Award winner at Grand Prix and Intermediare-II, was nationally ranked 4th by the USDF for Intermediare-II, and qualified for Regional Championships at Grand Prix and I-II. Very sadly, her mount, the Dutch warmblood stallion Kevekko, suffered a devastating injury and was euthanised in June 2009.



Tonya brings to her teaching an incredibly deep background for someone her age. Her keen eye and technical approach can improve the performance of any horse/rider team. You can read more about Tonya's background at the Wild Oak website, www.wildoakdressage.com News & Events page, or go to Carol and Tonya's website, www.equistradeinternational.com.

Tonya will be available for private lessons of 45 minutes or semi-private for 60 minutes. Cost is \$130 for private and \$70 for semi-private. She will focus on dressage or dressage for the jumping rider. Limited number of stalls available at \$25/day. A current (within 12 months) Negative Coggins is required for trailer-ins. Auditing will be free. Riders must have a signed liability waiver on file and wear suitable attire, including an approved helmet.

Join us for a rewarding experience! Contact Joyce at wildoakfarm@yahoo.com or 419-875-5870. Return the application form with a 50% deposit by January 20th to reserve a spot. Balance will be due by February 17th.

Tonya Grant Barber at Wild Oak Dressage, February 27th, 2010

Rider _____ Horse _____

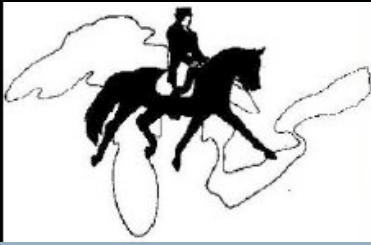
Phone _____ Email _____

Private lesson @ \$130 Semi-private lesson @ \$70 dressage jumping emphasis

In order to schedule semi-private riders in compatible pairs, please describe you and your horse's level of training and goals/special issues. _____

Stall @ \$25/day for _____ days. I will arrive on _____ (date) Bedding included. A Waiting List will be created if there is an overflow of applicants. Please send form and 50% deposit to: Joyce Heier, 3285 CR V, Liberty Center, OH 43532. ***Please make checks payable to Joyce Heier.***

JANUARY 2010



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CALENDAR:

FEBRUARY 8TH

Charlie's Restaurant Airport
Hwy.

Dinner 6:30 PM

Meeting 7 PM

Lecture and Demo

Speaker;

Laura Schmidt, DVM

GLDC 2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President – Pam Shipley

Vice Pres.-- Barb Gunning

Secretary – Rosie Shine

Treasurer – Linda Urbanski

Trustees -- Jody Franks and Missy Mizziotti

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