



Great Lakes Dressage Club

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Next GLDC meeting will be:

When?

Saturday, 10 AM
March 12

Where?

Karen Miller's
Farm
5691 Co. Rd 1-2
Swanton, OH

Coffee and donuts will be served with a short meeting after the clinic at Charlie's Restaurant on Airport Hwy.

What?

Lunging Clinic
with Sue Burton

The meeting is posted on our facebook page.

Lungeing Clinic

If you have never had the privilege of taking a lesson (lungeing or riding) with Sue Burton this is an excellent time to "check her out." I have known Sue for many years and starting taking lessons, on and off, for 15 or 20 years. She is incredibly patient, soft spoken but demands perfection or you will do it until you get it right.

When you get together with other people that have ridden with Sue you start saying Sueisms, "Sit back, outside rein, more forward, more forward." I can remember lesson after lesson being told to "sit back," and was convinced that I was sitting back and then saw a photo of me and nope she was right.... again, I wasn't sitting back. The scary part is when she starts asking you questions, if you haven't been listening you can probably say, "I need to be more forward" and be at least 75% sure you have the right answer.

Sue has taught students up through Grand Prix. She is a marvelous local resource and we are indeed lucky to have her as a GLDC member.

Last weekend Sue, Pam, Shelly, Jody and I attended the Clinic put on by the Mid-Ohio Dressage Club in Galloway, OH. The Clinic was on the new 2011 Tests and differed from the MDA Clinic in that the tests were ridden in a large arena and the entire test was ridden, Training Level through Fourth. The Clinician would ask questions about how you would do this and that and there was always one person that could answer correctly when there wasn't a show of hands. It was Sue.

GLDC FEBRUARY MINUTES

On Monday, Feb. 14th. At the Zion Methodist Church in Whitehouse our meeting began with one hour of Equestrian Pilates, presented by Linda Myers, PTA, certified Equestrian Specialist. The eleven members who participated found it most helpful in strengthening your core. Linda is available by appointment for private instruction.

MEETING MINUTES

Volunteers are needed to fill the following:

Scholarship

Historian

Apparel-Barb Gunning offered to continue ordering GLDS apparel

March meeting will be at Karen Miller's Farm with Sue Burton, as clinician. The clinic is scheduled for Saturday, March 12 at 1p.m.

April meeting tentatively hosted at Handy Hunter Farm with Dorothy Mueller, instructor/judge. Dorothy will instruct classes for the young timid horse and rider. \$100 for the day plus a stall fee. Barb Gunning to follow up with the planning.

May meeting- Scheduled for a RIDE-A-TEST possibly at Grabb Mane Farm on Sterns Rd. in Lambertville, Mi.

June Meeting –open June 18th Flatlanders Schooling Show

July Meeting Annual Picnic at Cheryl Johnson's Farm in Adrian Mi.

August- Schooling Show Mary Kuzman, chair but needs co-chair or helpers.

September-open, October-open, November-open

December-Holiday Party hosted by Carol Weinstein...Carol needs a co-chair person

New Business-Jody Franks is working on getting information to schedule a training camp with instructors for riders and their horses.

December; Holiday party Carol Weinstein will help/ need second _____. Discussions about other ideas for meetings Vs. Camp cavalitti, gadgets (?) Jody Franks will check with FLDC about camp ideas. Swap meet in Findlay ?