

Dates to Remember

August 8th

GDLC
Dressage Show
at the
WB Ranch
1640 County Rd. B
Swanton, OH 43558

September 14th
ClinicSeptember 24th
Ride A TestOctober 4th
Trails for TriumphOctober 26th
Ride A Test

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY RUTH ANNE WALSH

I actually have heard some non-horse persons complaining about the unusually cool July. But frankly, getting up early in the morning and donning a sweatshirt for a quick morning ride is my idea of heaven! However, I think this week "heaven" is over.

I would like to thank all who showed up for the Summer picnic. I think Karen Miller and Lori Schroeder were right when they said that sometimes it's just nice to get together without an agenda. Many times at the meetings we are in the middle of a great discussion when we are so "rudely" interrupted by the meeting! So the picnic is a great time to swap stories, share knowledge and have a few laughs. It was an evening of good food, good people and good conversation.

Just a quick reminder about the show on August 8th. Please be sure to remind anyone you talk to that **the show has been moved**. (I have a fear of people showing up in Wauseon.) Although the change of location is noted on the registration form, we are creatures of habit. Also noted on the registration form is the fact that we are only using one arena, so registrations may be limited. Please consider registering early this year if you plan to participate. And if you can, volunteers are still needed. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the show and seeing the improvement made since last year!

Great Lakes Dressage Club
July 13, 2009

The GLDC held it's annual picnic at the beautiful home of President Ruth Ann Walsh. Members in attendance (17) were: Joan Kamm, Karen Miller, Sharon Weber, Bonni Bornerson, Pamela Shipley, Linda Urbanski, Rosie Shine, Barb Gunning, Ruth Walsh, Judy Finkel, Bonnie Dressler, Cheryl Johnson, Lori Schroeder, Missy Mazziotti, Wendy O'Desky-Reichel, Dawn Wagstaff, Crystal Young. (2 cats and a large brown very wet unidentified dog were also in attendance)

The picnic was held in Ruth's back yard with panoramic views of a white gazebo, white fenced lined paddocks backed by the towering trees of Oak Openings. The lawn was set with white linen covered tables and chairs. Each table was centered with a vase of lavender flowers. The potluck buffet featured sloppy Joes, spaghetti, Asian, macaroni, and green mixed salads. Several salsa dips and chips started the spread with cookies, brownies and apple pie.

New Business: A discussion was held regarding the best way to honor John Neeper. It was decided that we sponsor the Introductory A class at the August show in his name, as John was very interested in education, and award a medal (supplied by Joan Kamm and a book on dressage exercises).

Crystal Young passed around a sign up list for the August 8th show that will be held on County Rd. B between 1 and 2. Tuesday night before the show, Chrystal need help around 6:30 PM to do ride times.

Pam Shipley circulated "Trail for Triumph" entry forms for members to distribute to barns and businesses. Trails for Triumph will be held Sunday, October 4th at Harry Hughes Riding Center.

Old Business: A discussion was held regarding the addition of the by-law "No GLDC event shall be held without the approval of the Executive Board." Members denied the motion. A new motion, "No GLDC event shall be scheduled without the approval of at least 3 Board Members" was proposed, seconded by Joan Kamm voted on by members and passed unanimously.

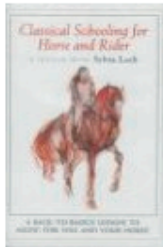
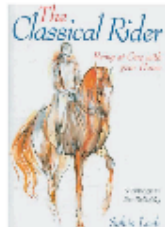
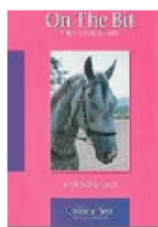
Announcements: Dawn Wagstaff - Carol Grant is having a 3-day "Boot Camp" clinic with Nancy Baker. Equistrade International sponsors it. Those interested should check it out on Carol Grant's website.

Joan Kamm knows of a lady looking for barn work.

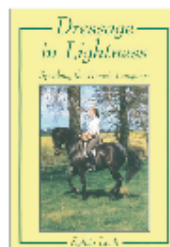
Wendy O'Desky-Reichel said she has a drug representative that gives an excellent power point presentation on vaccines if we are interested

Lori Schroeder asked if western tack could be used at Ride-A-Tests. Members believed that it was OK for Ride -A-Tests but not for Schooling Shows.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Finkel, Secretary



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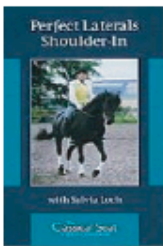


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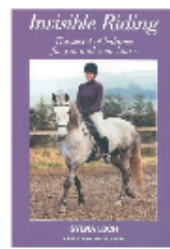
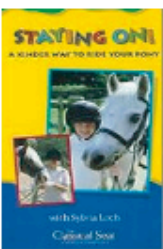


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Announcements:

Brent & Kris Graef are coming back for a two day clinic Aug 1-2. We have openings, so call us if you are interested in joining us at 419-826-5258.

-- Gary & Lori Schroeder 7-25-09.

I wanted to remind all of you about our final two clinics of the summer. Brent will be in Swanton, OH for a 2 day clinic August 1&2. The cost for the full 2 days is \$400! Register on-line at www.BrentGraef.com/schedule Brent's final summer clinic is in Saline, MI August 14-16. He'll have the "Foundation" class each morning and the "Advancing" class each afternoon. The cost for 1 class is \$325, 2 classes is \$580. To register contact Gerry Eaton at G4horsys@aol.com

If you know of anyone looking to board their horse, we have a stall open. Please have them email us or call 419-826-5852. Thanks! Lori Schroeder

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GDLC Calendar

August 8th - GLDC Schooling Show
September 14th - Clinic – Jane Kelly and Kelly Moore
24th - Ride-A-Test
October 4th - Fall Trail Ride/ Fundraiser
26th - Ride-A-Test
November 9th - Planning Meeting
December 14th - GLDC Holiday Party/ Awards
Whitehouse Inn, Whitehouse, OH

FLATLANDERS SCHOOLING SHOW

September 19th

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GDLC MEMBERS AT UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

Several members of GLDC attended the show at Findlay, July 18, 2009. Pictured below left are Brittany Everly and Lord Zack with their High Point Junior ribbon, First place Training Level Test 3 and 4th place Training Level Test 2.

Pictured below right are Katie Platek and Top Gun with their first ever ribbons 5th place Intro. B and 6th place Training Level 1. Juniors show against Senior riders.

Bringing home lots of blue ribbons again were Wendy O'Desky-Reichel and VF Esabella winning 1st Place in Intro A, Intro B, Training Level 1 and High Point Percentage in Intro.

Linda Urbanski and Abner M.A.M. took 4th place in Intro. B and Training Level 1. Pam Shipley and Turn the Page won 2nd Place in Training Level 4, 3rd Place in Training Level 4 and 3rd Place in First Level 1.

Barb Gunning and Dresden took 5th place in First Level 1 and 4th Place in First Level 2 .
Congratulations to all our hard working members



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