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President's Perspective

Hello NEWDA Members,

It's that time of year when we're finishing up our show season and submitting scores for year-end awards. Remember if you have registered for NEWDA's, scores are due into newdaawards@gmail.com by December 1st. If you need to switch divisions or levels please reach out to update your information. Look for a reminder email as well in early November.

Awards also mean a banquet is coming. This year's banquet will be hosted by the Northeast Chapter. We are hoping to have an in-person banquet this year but the date and location are TBD. Please reach out to Deb LaFond or Carol Orwig if you are interested in helping to plan this year's festivities.

NEWDA Updates

Board Updates & Elections

This time of year also means that elections are here. If you are interested in running for a state position please reach out to Cecelia Conway at newdapresident@gmail.com.

As of right now, we are still in need of a treasurer for the state. At our last board meeting, we did approve a stipend for the treasurer position to help fund an accountant or tax preparer to assist the treasurer with filing and preparation. We will also be looking to fill the new position of At Large Representative if it is approved at the State Meeting in early 2022.

Additionally, if you are interested in running for a chapter position please reach out to your chapter's president. Their contact information is listed at the end of the newsletter.

Northeast- Deb LaFond

Eastern- Pat Black

Southern- Cecelia Conway

USDF Convention

USDF recently announced that this year's annual convention is being moved to a virtual conference format. This offers an expanded opportunity for our members to attend and contribute to USDF governance. If you are interested in participating please visit: usdf.org/convention

We also need your help with an important decision for this year. USDF's President is up for election and there are two candidates; Kevin Reining (CA) and Steven Schubert (MA). Our Regional Director, Debby Savage (OH) is also running for reelection, though unopposed.

Please let Cecelia Conway know if you have input on a preferred presidential candidate at newdapresident@gmail.com by Thanksgiving.

Membership Renewal

Please note that as our membership year draws to a close, we will have a new membership recorder for 2022.

Deb LaFond has graciously offered to fill the position long-held by Jackie Devich as she retires.

Jackie, thank you so much for your service!

Deb, thank you for stepping in to fill this additional role!

An updated membership form is posted at the end of this newsletter and will be added to the website later in October.

TDF Updates

The Dressage Foundation (TDF) recently created a GMO Representative/Liason position. Currently, Cecelia Conway is listed as our GMO Liason with The Dressage Foundation but if you are interested in the position please reach out and we can arrange transfer of status to you.

If you are unfamiliar with TDF please visit their website at dressagefoundation.org. They offer a multitude of scholarships for riders of every division and level as well as judges, instructors, show management, and western dressage.

Additionaly TDF organizes the Century Ride Club for horse and rider pairing whose combined age is 100 years or greater.

Grant Deadline: October 15th Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund



*A horse is worth more
than riches.
-Spanish Proverb*

Year End Awards

WRITTEN BY CECELIA CONWAY

When I first started riding I remember how excited I was to get one of those blue, first place ribbons, for my Green as Grass test at a local schooling show. Of course, I was the only adult amateur riding in that class at that level so my placing was a bit of a foregone conclusion.

As I moved forward in my skill level and gained more experience at showing, I began thinking about year-end awards, and visions of big ribbons began dancing in my head.

Soon I gained enough scores to be able to qualify for year end awards and I thought I just might have a chance at placing well. When I got to the banquet I was so nervous. I'd brought my trainer and parents with me and before long I had that first year-end awards ribbon in my hand and then proudly displayed on my wall. It wasn't a first place this time but it meant the world to me because I'd accomplished something I'd never imagined possible.

Long story short, and many hours in the saddle later, I have a lot more ribbons from shows and a few more ribbons from year-end awards, and no matter the placing they're all uniquely special to me.

They're a visual symbol I use to track my progress over the years and the relationships built with the horses I've shown. Each ribbon is a reminder of the hard work, successes, and learning opportunities that come from a life where we team up with a horse and ask them to form a partnership, and for that, they're priceless.

Don't forget, NEWDA year-end awards are due on December 1st, 2021. If you forgot to register ahead of time, please know that you can still submit scores for year-end awards with a current membership and late fee.



The Road to Arabian Sport Horse Nationals

WRITTEN BY NYSSA CRANE SHERIDAN

Arabian Sport Horse Nationals is one of the largest single breed events dedicated to dressage, jumping, carriage driving, and more. The show has historically rotated between eastern and western locations, but for the 2021, 2022, and 2023 years, has found a home at the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, Ohio.

When I heard this announced, I had started to wonder if I could make another national show happen. I had attended the show in 2019 in Crete, Illinois at the Balmoral facility, but it had since been sold. My horse, Chili, was still in rehabilitation after a traumatic fence injury in 2020. However, the stars aligned and Chili was doing well in her return to work. My friend Jamie also was planning on attending with her half-Arabian gelding Max and asked me to ride Max in his classes as well. Two horses to show!

This year's event was one of the largest with almost 600 horses and more than 900 dressage rides alone. My classes had between 45 and 50 riders, which is quite impressive! The facility was also stunning with the largest indoor arenas I've ever ridden in: one was 120' by 615' and the other was 210' x 350'. My goal for my rides was just to be steady and attempt to remember one of the dozens of things my coach has attempted to teach me! I had two very steady rides on both Max and Chili, but didn't place in the top ten. However, I was humbled to be in the company of such stunning riders who routinely scored at 75+% at a national level event. I am especially proud considering Max is newly converted to dressage after spending a decade being a hunter pleasure horse and Chili is my homebred, self-trained, accident-prone horse who has come back from several potentially career ending injuries.



Above: Photo By Stacia Allen

Bellow: Photo By Nyssa Crane Sheridan



The Road to Arabian Sport Horse Nationals Cont.

WRITTEN BY NYSSA CRANE SHERIDAN



My other goal for the week was to get a drink from the ride-through coffee shop. Checked that one off the list. Where else can you ride inside and get your drink on the go?

The experience was made much sweeter by attending with several other amateur friends. It was wonderful to help assist each other in preparation, watch the classes, and just have a wonderful time. The variety of classes was superb to watch and I highly recommend watching if you ever have a chance, or better yet, attending if you have an Arabian or half-Arabian.

Above and Right: Photo By Stacia Allen
Below: Photo By Nyssa Crane Sheridan



Congratulations to all of
our NEWDA members
who competed at Sport
Horse Nationals this
year!

To learn more about Sport Horse Nationals please
visit:
arabianhorses.org

Upcoming Chapter Events

Southern

- Lindinhof Equestrian and Megan McIsaac are hosting a boot fitting clinic for Kingsley Boots on October 10th. Please reach out to Megan to schedule a fitting time at 608.445.8531

- Horse Power Healing Center is hosting a virtual dressage show again in October. Please see the entry form below and note the discounted price for NEWDA members as well the NEWDA year end award option. You'll still be eligible for year end awards even if you missed the July show.

Northeast

-Northeast Chapter is developing plans for the 2021 annual awards banquet. If you are interested in contributing to planning please reach out Deb La Fond at rromulous5@hotmail.com

-Northeast is also holding a chapter meeting on October 6th at 7PM, please reach out to Deb LaFond for additional information.

Eastern

- Eastern Chapter is hosting a clinic with Martin Kuhn on October 30th-31st at Bannerview Farm in Adell WI. Look for flyers and forms to be posted on the website and Facebook soon.

Do you have an event you would like featured in our quarterly newsletter or on our NEWDA website?

Please reach out to:
Cecelia Conway
newdapresident@gmail.com
for information about how to be included.

Region 2 News

-The upcoming fall Region 2 meeting will be held at 6:30 CST on October 13th. If you are interested please use this link to join-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82953053859?pwd=eTRyZ09pbytycEE2bGxqS241OFZDQT09>

Congratulations to all of our NEWDA members competing at Regionals and Nationals this fall.
Good luck and have fun!



Horse Power Healing Center Virtual Show

OCTOBER 2021



Horse Power Healing Center Virtual Dressage Shows July 1-31, 2021 and October 1-31, 2021 Judges: TBA



Show High Score awards for:

Traditional, Western, Ground, Therapeutic, Amateur, Youth, Open, Veteran

Enter both shows and scores qualify for Year-End Awards in:

Traditional, Western, Ground, Therapeutic, Amateur, Youth, Open, Veteran, Spirited Senior, Gaited

Year-End High Score Breed awards for: Arabian, Part-Arabian, Morab, Morgan, Norwegian Fjord, Quarterhorse

Enter a video of your Dressage tests and email a YouTube "unlisted video link" to HPHC.

Then your video(s) will be judged and scored. Your score sheets and ribbons will be mailed to you.

CLASS LIST - You may enter more than one test or level Judged as separate divisions and classes.

Horse Power Healing Center (HPHC) 2021 Tests

Circle the Division(s):

Open, Amateur, Youth, Veteran, Therapeutic

HPHC Groundwork Test 1___ Test 2___ Test 3___

HPHC Ground Driving Test 1___ Test 2___

HPHC Therapeutic Dressage Test 1___ Test 2___

HPHC Therapeutic Independent Rider Test 1___ Test 2___

HPHC Walk Only TD or WD Test 1___ Test 2___

WDAA Exceptional Rider 2019 Tests

WDAA Exceptional Rider Leadline Walk Only Test A___

WDAA Exceptional Rider Leadline Test A___ Test B___

WDAA Exceptional Rider Coached Walk Only Test 1___

WDAA Exceptional Rider Coached Test 1___ Test 2___ Test 3___

FEI Para Dressage 2018 Tests

FEI Para Dressage Grade___ Test(s) of choice_____

USDF Traditional English Dressage (TD) 2019 Tests

Circle the Division(s): Open, Amateur, Youth, Veteran

TD Intro Level Test A___ Test B___ Test C___

TD Training Level Test 1___ Test 2___ Test 3___

TD First Level Test 1___ Test 2___ Test 3___

TD Second, Third, Fourth Levels Test(s) of choice_____

TD Freestyle Test(s) of choice_____

USEF Western Dressage (WD) 2017 Tests

Circle the Division(s): Open, Amateur, Youth, Veteran

WD Intro Test 1___ Test 2___ Test 3___ Test 4___

WD Basic Level Test 1___ Test 2___ Test 3___ Test 4___

WD Level 1 Test 1___ Test 2___ Test 3___ Test 4___

WD Level 2 Test 1___ Test 2___ Test 3___ Test 4___

WD Level 3 and Level 4 Test(s) of choice_____

WD Freestyle Test(s) of choice_____

You may cross enter the same test into the Open division if an additional class fee is paid. Ex. Veteran WD class test also enters Open WD class, total test fees \$40.00.

Horses may be shown in bitless bridles.

Veteran division for Veterans and military personnel.

Therapeutic division for children and adults with special needs. You may use any type or saddle or adaptive tack.

Youth ages 17 yrs and under. Age as of January 1st.

Year-End Award Division information:

Spirited Senior division for ages 65 years and older.

Horse Versatility Award: One score each from: Groundwork or Ground Driving, WD, TD. Three scores total. Scores may be from different handler/riders.

Spirited Senior division for ages 65 years and older.

Information: Wendy Konichek 262-594-3667

Email: hphcvirtualshow@gmail.com

Facebook group: Horse Power Healing Center Virtual Show

For more information and tests visit:

www.horsepowerhealingcenter.com/virtual_horse_show.html

Year-End Awards Please Circle Class Division (s)

One division is FREE. Additional Divisions \$5.00 each

Open, Amateur, Youth, Veteran, Therapeutic, Gaited, Spirited Senior, Arabian, Part-Arabian, Morab, Morgan, Norwegian Fjord, Quarterhorse, Horse Versatility Award, NEWDA division

Year-End Fee Enclosed: \$_____

2021 Deadline July 31 or Oct. 31

(Only one rider/handler per form)

Virtual Show Entries: \$25.00 per test

Tests ___ x \$25 = \$_____

Office fee per horse/rider or handler ___ x \$15 = \$_____

NEWDA member discount \$5 per test \$_____

Total Enclosed: \$_____

Make checks payable to HPHC.

You may pay using PayPal info@horsepowerhealingcenter.com

Mail to: HPHC S101 W34628 County Road LO Eagle, WI 53119

Email your video link to: hphcvirtualshow@gmail.com

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____ Email_____

Owner of Horse if different than above_____

Horse Name_____ Breed_____

Board Minutes

Call to order at 10:06 on 8 2 21 by Cecelia Conway
State updates- website and hosting have been updated and renewed through 2022

BMO updates- couldn't find a resource for treasurer
State exempt statist- confirmed for 2022

Insurance from chub has been renewed

The state still needs to fill an at large position

State treasurer still needs to be filled

USDF convention is December 1st through the 4th in Houston Texas Possibility of a member going as the bog needs to be in person (Since changed to virtual)

Notice of annual filing report required by chapters from the state of Wisconsin Entity number 37662- Dawn took care of.

Chapter updates

Eastern chapter the show was good, smaller than normal

Show date for next year is still to be determined

A clinic that they hosted was a loss

There are mugs leftover from this year but there is no date on them

Still looking at hosting the JJ Tate clinic

The southern chapter has a total of 9 members but we still need officers

Northeast chapter

Had an August meeting

Hosting 2022 annual banquet

Jackie membership recorder report

She will get the membership numbers from USDF

They are located in clubs in my area

Awards update for the end of the year

16 unique combos

Prizes for this year are approximately \$30 for 1st prize

There are several shows yet to happen

Motion to adjourn at 10:35

Deb Lafond 1st Jackie 2nd Next meeting is 1st weekend of November



Current Board Members and Contacts

President: Cecelia Conway, newdapresident@gmail.com

Vice President: Jenny Schmitt,
peacefulpinefarm@gmail.com

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Eastern Representative: Pat Black,
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Southern Representative: Position Open

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Secretary- Position Open

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Treasurer- Liz Rhode, rohdeoranch@gmail.com

Southern

President-

Vice President- Dawn Main, moxie1968@gmail.com

Secretary-

Treasurer- Brittany Doerfer, bdoerfer05@yahoo.com



2021 NEWDA Year-End Awards Application

(UPDATED: 3.20.21)

REMINDER: Year-End Award registration is open to all NEWDA members in good standing.
Please read NEWDA Dressage Year-End Award Rules on the NEWDA website.

PLEASE PRINT

Rider/Handler: _____ (Rider/Handler must be a NEWDA Member) Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	Owner: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Division: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Amateur* <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Young Rider Birthdate: _____ (Birthdate is mandatory for JR/YR's.) *NEWDA follows the United States Equestrian Federation www.usef.org rules of regarding the status of an Adult Amateur rider (SUB CHAPTER 13-B AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS – GR1306 Amateur Status). In checking this box, you verify that you have read and understand the rules defined by USEF regarding Adult Amateur rider status and are eligible to compete as an Adult Amateur in accordance with these rules.	
Horse Name: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____	Award Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> 1st (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> PSG <input type="checkbox"/> Int.I/A <input type="checkbox"/> Int.II/B <input type="checkbox"/> GP <input type="checkbox"/> Musical <input type="checkbox"/> Other Dressage (see Championship rules item E and J before selecting this level) <input type="checkbox"/> Western Dressage
FOR MAIDEN AWARDS (no maiden awards for Other Dressage and In-Hand). No additional fee for Maiden. This section <u>must</u> be completed in order for your horse to be considered for a Maiden Award. Highest level horse has been shown by <u>any rider in any country</u> (information needed to determine eligibility): _____	
In-Hand Awards: <input type="checkbox"/> Young Horse - 3 and Under, Mare, Gelding, Colt <input type="checkbox"/> Mature Horse - 4 and Over, Mare, Gelding, Stallion <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Handler	

APPLICATION FEES: # of Levels _____ @ \$25 each x # Rider Divisions _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:
 Completed Year-End Awards Application
 Check made out to NEWDA for Total Amount Due

Mail to NEWDA Dressage Recorder:
 Cecelia Conway • 1731 S. River Rd • Janesville, WI 53546
 Phone: (608) 449-9552 • Email: newdaawards@gmail.com



2021 NEWDA Dressage Score Report Form for Year-End Awards

(UPDATED: 3.20.2021)

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Only one horse & rider combination, and one level, per form.
2. This form and all score sheets (or USDF score report(s) must be POSTMARKED or EMALIED (scanned copies of the test and/or USDF Score Report) no later than **December 1, 2021** (scores can be earned from January 1 to November 30, 2021).
3. Whether sending or emailing, include a good quality copy (or scan) of the front sheet of your test showing the score and this form. Or the USDF score report
4. Receipt will be acknowledged by email. If you would prefer, you can send a self-addressed stamped postcard with your scores. NEWDA is not responsible for scores lost in the mail. Members may use delivery confirmation through the US Post Office, but PLEASE DO NOT send via certified mail.

(PLEASE PRINT):

Rider/Handler: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Horse Name: _____ Owner: _____

Division: Open Adult Amateur Junior/Young Rider Maiden

Show Name & Date	Level & Test	Judge	Total Points	Score %

Online Entry Link:
 • <http://bit.ly/newda2021>

Three scores from three different judges from two different shows. Only one score can be from a virtual show. Scores must be a minimum of 55%.

1. In-Hand Awards: Two scores from two different judges from two different shows.
2. Scores must be earned at NEWDA recognized schooling show and/or USEF/USDF recognized show, open to all breeds.
3. At least one score must be submitted from a show held in Wisconsin.
4. One test score must be from the highest test of that level (example: for Introductory Level, the highest test is Intro C).
5. Maiden division awards may be from any test of that level.

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NEW DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION INC

2022 GMO Membership Form

Dec 1, 2021– Nov 30, 2022

Visit USDF.org for GMO benefits

Thank you for filling out form printed completely & legibly.

___NEW or ___RENEWING USDF#_____

LEVEL: ___Adult Amateur ___Professional ___JR/Young Rider

Adult Amateur rules available www.usef.org SUB CHAPTER 13-B AMETEURS AND PROFESSIONALS – GR1306 Amateur Status.

NAME (First MI Last) _____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY, STATE, ZIP:_____

PHONE: Day_____

PHONE: Evening_____

EMAIL:_____

NEWDA STATE & CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS, MEETING NOTICES and WEBSITE ACCESS all sent via e-mail; NEWDA & USDF Activities, Events, Scholarships, Shows, Recognition, available online www.newdressage.org

CHAPTER AFFILIATION:

- ___Northeast (North of Green Bay)
___Eastern (Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac)
___Southern (Madison & areas South & West WI)
___Member at Large (out of state residents only)

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION (Optional)

\$___ Gail Angell JR/YR Fund \$___ Adult Amateur \$___
___ General Fund \$___ Professional

STABLE, INSTRUCTOR, BREEDER LISTING (SIB)

Fees cover brief (35 words max.) listing on the NEWDA website www.newdressage.org. Email a SIB form to webmaster@newdressage.org

A Stable, Instructor, or Breeder (SIB) listing may be added to an individual/family membership. Include payment & check the appropriate items below.

Note: A Business Membership includes a SIB listing.

___\$10 Stable Listing ___\$10 Instructor Listing
___\$10 Breeder Listing ___\$25 (All three listings)

'Like' us on Facebook. Visit www.newdressage.org often for NEWDA activities, events, live/virtual shows & member recognition. 'Join' the NEWDA Central, Eastern, Northeast & Southern Chapter and USDF Region 2 Facebook groups.

NEWDA GMO MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS & FEES

BUSINESS.....
\$160_____

Includes a USDF Group Membership, one individual voting privilege, business card ad (must provide business card), SIB listing and recognition on the NEWDA website.

INDIVIDUAL.....
.... \$50_____

For 18 yrs. & over as of current membership year. Includes a USDF Group Membership and voting privilege. Are you 18-21 Yrs of Age? YES / NO

JUNIOR.....
.....\$40_____

Must be <=17 as of January 1st of current membership yr. Includes a USDF Group Membership and voting privilege. AGE:___ BIRTHDATE: (mm/dd/yyyy)_____

FAMILY

- 1. Primary member + 1 add'l mbr..... \$80_____
2. Primary member + 2 add'l mbrs... \$105_____
3. Primary member + 3 add'l mbrs \$135_____

Please add additional family members on waiver!

Family membership may be composed of 2, 3 or 4 people. Primary (adult) and 1 to 3 additional family members with the same last name or same home address as primary member as defined by the USDF. Family membership includes one NEWDA voting privilege and 2 to 4 USDF Group Memberships.

** SIGN/DATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/WAIVER ON REVERSE SIDE FOR APPLICATION TO BE VALID! **

MEMBERSHIP FEE....

.....\$_____ SIB

LISTING FEE(s)

.....\$_____

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION(s)

.....\$_____

TOTAL FEES

DUE.....\$_____

Make check payable to NEWDA and mail Membership Form, Acknowledgement/Waiver & Payment to: NEWDA Membership Recorder Deb LaFond 2912 14th Ave Menominee MI 49858

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.

