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From the President...

Hello all!

Hope that everyone is staying cool on these hot summer days! With these hot summer days also comes our Sunburn Classic horse show! This show is the big money maker for our club that allows us to give back to our membership with clinic grants, year end prizes, and educational opportunities. This year we are expecting to un 4 arenas. This means that we need LOTS of volunteers. Where we stand today on volunteer needs are:

Sat/Sun Positions:

- ◆ Ring Stewards 5 on Saturday and 3 on Sunday
- ◆ Scribes 4 on Saturday and 3 on Sunday
- ◆ Announcer 1 on Saturday and 1 on Sunday

Thursday Set up:

- ◆ Ring Set Up 4 on Thursday

Food Committee:

- ◆ Snack/Drink coordinator 1 on Saturday and 1 on Sunday

Please let myself or Joan Potter know what position(s) you are interested in working. You can reach Joan Potter at 813-855-3780.

The next meeting will be at Sally Lipstein's house on July 10th. Sally's phone number if you are lost is 813-792-8581. If you would like to map quest your own directions, Sally's address is: 19331 Wind Dancer Street, Lutz, Florida 33558. Or, see directions on back of newsletter.

On a personal note, for those of you that do not know, this coming year is the Year of the Baby for Panterra and I. She is now 6 weeks pregnant! She was bred to Holsteiner Raymeister. Next April we are looking forward to welcoming the next Dressage star into the world!

See you all July 10th!

Tracy

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE TO COLLECTIONS IS THE **20**TH OF EACH MONTH!



Dear Member/Sponsor/Friend/Advertiser:

On August 25th and 26th, **Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association (SDCTA)** is holding its annual USEF/USDF recognized dressage shows, **Suncoast Sunburn Classic I & II**. We are seeking donations to fund the many expenses incurred to bring this very popular show back to the Bob Thomas Equestrian Center at the State Fairgrounds.

Dressage is the “fine art” of riding. It is an age old discipline with the goal of bringing horse and rider together in perfect harmony. Tests are ridden in a marked arena and specific movements are executed precisely and with beauty and grace. Some tests are ridden to music making the horse and rider dancing partners. If you like “Dancing with the Stars”, Baby, you ain’t seen nothing yet! We encourage you to come out and see the beauty and elegance of this equestrian sport first hand.

Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association (SDCTA), a not-for-profit organization, is a Charter Member of The United States Equestrian Federation (USDF) with a goal of promoting the sport of Dressage in the Tampa Bay area.

The **Suncoast Sunburn Classic I & II** are run by volunteer members of **SDCTA**. Putting on a show of this caliber needs more than just its many volunteers, it needs support from the community. In exchange for your support, we offer advertising space in our program, a copy of which is given to all participants in the competition. Many of you were sponsors or advertisers for past competitions and your help was vital to our success. We sincerely hope you can be as generous this year. Attached is a copy of our Sponsorship Form. There are a variety of ways you can help and any donation will be greatly appreciated.

All interested advertisers and sponsors are asked to submit their camera ready artwork, fees and contact information in to me by **July 28, 2007**.

We welcome any support you can give and **THANK YOU** in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely

Karen Williams
Suncoast Sunburn Classic I & II
Competition Manager

Ad Deadline for Suncoast Sunburn Classic is July 28th!



SDCTA Sponsorship Form

Suncoast Dressage & Combined Training Association is a Not for Profit Organization with a goal of promoting the sport of Dressage in the Tampa Bay area. We host both schooling and USEF/USDF recognized competitions locally. In an effort to keep our fees low and enable us to provide educational opportunities, we are soliciting area businesses and individuals for sponsorships. In return, your business/name will appear in all publications associated with the event. If you would like to help sponsor this event, please complete the form below and mail to the specified address.

Thank you for your continued support,

Officers and Board of SDCTA

CLASS SPONSORSHIP

Name as you would like it to appear in the Program: _____

Class(es) to be Sponsored (\$40 per class):

Classic I: _____

Classic II: _____

CASH SPONSORSHIP

I would like to make a cash donation in the amount of \$ _____ (*amount donated*)

Name as you would like it to appear in the Program: _____

BUSINESS/CORPORATE ADVERTISEMENT

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Contact person: _____

Describe specific information to be printed in the program in the space provided below. Or send camera ready ad copy or business card or electronic copy (email) to the address or email below:

Make checks payable to: SDCTA

Suncoast Sunburn Classic I & II

Karen Williams
1046 Snell Isle Blvd
St. Petersburg, FL 33704
727-641-3133 Email: karen_williams@knology.net

Business Card:	\$25.00
¼ page display:	\$35.00
½ page display:	\$65.00
Full Page display:	\$100.00

Sponsorship submitted by the following SDCTA Member: _____

Check us out on the web: www.sdcta.com

**SDCTA MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 12, 2007**

Meeting called to order. Treasury Report: \$8,415.87

July meeting will be held at Sally Lipstein's house. Aug meeting will be at MaryAnne Burns' home and will include a ring-stewarding class and scribing notes from USDF

Old Business: Aug Show- Joan Potter is our volunteer coordinator this year. Please let Joan know if you have any interest in volunteering this year at our annual biggest event (813-855-3780). Since we were so short on volunteers last year Tracy brought up the possibility of approaching other area clubs (pony clubs etc) and soliciting their help on some of the less difficult jobs. The motion was made, seconded and passed to donate funds to some of these clubs in return for some volunteers. Karen (our show manager this year) brought up some suggestions to add an element of fun this year at the show. She suggested Costume pas-de-deux and maybe some team tests. The response was favorable. Also, Musical Freestyle classes will run in the late afternoon to allow for a larger audience. Discussion followed re: dinner at the exhibitor's party, catering costs and the vendor at the Fairgrounds. Award ideas were discussed. It was also determined that we would use the tower near the rings for test/ribbon pick up to reduce foot traffic around the show office. Judges and other officials are set.

New Business: Member Kelly Wallace at Bridlewood Farm is willing to set up a clinic with Sue Malone Casey on July 21-22. She solicited sponsorship from the club. Discussion followed. The members present decided it would be best for the club to wait until after our show and before the regional's.

Meeting was adjourned.

**Bridlewood Equestrian Center, Inc.
29319 Hadlock Drive
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544
813-380-4954**

North Tampa's Premiere Boarding and Training facility has a few openings for full boarders. Hunter/Jumper and Dressage. On-site Clinics and Shows. Many Trainers Available. Amenities Include:

*12x12 Stalls w/Comfort Mats	*Covered Arena	*Daily Grass Turnout
*Hot and Cold Wash Stalls	*Auto Fly Spray System	*Riders Lounge

**Please call for a List of Events or to schedule a visit.
Full Board Starting At \$475.**

CLASSIFIEDS

(NOTE: Member classifieds will run for 3 months unless editor is notified to continue them)

FOR SALE

Passier Optimum Dressage Saddle, 18", W tree, 6 months used, \$2000, Call Mary at 813-982-0484.

Amerigo Dressage Saddle, 17.5", medium tree, excellent condition, \$2700. Call Tracy 813-545-6168.

INSTRUCTION

Classical training and instruction with **Mary Phillips**, USDF and German Bronze Medals, Travels to Pinellas County twice monthly. More info at sdcta.com. 352-620-2796 or 727-391-4432.

Lessons with **Jill Hardt**, USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, beginner to advanced at her farm, Tristan Oaks South, 1051 Cowart Road, Plant City. Lighted regulation ring with mirrors. Training also available. 813-757-6340.

Joan Potter, USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, instructing beginner to advanced, Pinellas County and Odessa/Lutz area. 813-855-3780.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioned Art - Request a beautiful image of a special horse or dog. Makes a great gift. Kristina Peffer 727-709-5253.

Mary H Mobley, GRI, Broker Associate, **REMAX ACR Elite Group**, for all of your real estate needs. 813-245-9444. *Serving the Tampa Bay Area for 10 years.*



Have you visited SDCTA on the web lately?

www.sdcta.com

2004 USDF GMO Website Winner
(for smaller clubs)

Find out the latest news and club information including:

Club contacts,
Membership info and Forms, Shows and results,
Clinics
Hurricane Preparedness
Current and past Newsletters
Year-End Awards
Classified Ads
And more!

List your farm or instructor in the "Tampa Bay" section. SDCTA provides a resource to horse/dressage newcomers in our area as well as providing an advertising venue (and it's free!)

NEWSLETTER AD RATES

Business Card	\$5.00
1/8 Page	\$10.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00
Half Page	\$30.00
Full Page	\$50.00

Classified Ads are free to SDCTA members

FARM-ETTE FOR SALE!

3/2 2000sf on 1.65 acres. Open floorplan, vaulted ceilings, tile floors, walk-in closet, giant utility room w/ cabinets. Oversized kitchen overlooking the landscaped backyard and barn area, french doors to spacious screened patio, stone fireplace, freshly painted and ready to move in. 36x36 barn w/ 2 stalls, 12x12 tack room, feed, equipment and shavings areas. Nelson waterers, flyspray system, stall and aisle mats. 1 acre oak tree shaded pasture and 20x40 meter (approx) riding area. \$365,000. Mary Mobley, owner-agent, 813-245-9444.

BOARDING/TRAINING

Training Available – Tristan Oaks South, 1051 Cowart Rd, Plant City. Lighted, regulation sand ring w/ mirrors, comfort flooring in stalls. Call 813-757-6340 for info and pricing

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Club events are listed in Bold)

July 10: SDCTA Monthly Meeting

Time: 7:00 pm

**Location: Sally Lipstein's house
19311 Wind Dancer Street, Lutz,
Florida 33558. Sally: 813-792-8581.
Directions on back page.**

July 14 & 15: Clinic with Wolfgang Scherzer - Contact Susan Griffin at 813-892-4121.

Aug 9: SDCTA Monthly Meeting

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Mary Ann Burn's house

August 11 & 12: Clinic with Wolfgang Scherzer - Contact Susan Griffin at 813-892-4121.

August 25 & 26: Sunburn Classic presented by SDCTA. Location is the Florida State Fairgrounds. Contact Tracy at 813-545-6168 or by email at TSchlab@yahoo.com.

September 10-12: Clinic with Dominique Barbier at the Silver Sands Arena in New Smyrna Beach. Contact Jean Thornton at equivale@earthlink.net.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER!

*Submit news of member activities, awards, honors, breakthroughs, current events, interesting articles etc.
Earn hours towards*

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Name
Address

REMEMBER!
SDCTA
Membership Year is
September 1st through August 31st
*Keep your membership current by
renewing in August!*

August 9, 2007
SDCTA Meeting Location:
Mary Ann Burn's house

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**Prize List for Sunburn Classic has
been posted on the website. Go to
www.SDCTA.com!**

SDCTA Monthly Meeting

July 10, 2007, 7:00pm

Location:

**Sally Lipstein's house
19331 Wind Dancer Street
Lutz, Florida 33558**

From the South:

Take Race Track Road North to Gunn Hwy
Turn left onto Gunn Hwy, go 4 miles
Turn right onto Lutz Lake Fern Road, go 3.5 miles
Turn left at the Boulevard of the Roses, go 0.3 mile
Turn left at Reflections Blvd, go 0.1 mile
Turn right on Wind Dancer Street, go 194 ft
Turn left to STAY on Wind Dancer St, go 0.2 mile
Again turn left to STAY on Wind Dancer St, go an additional 0.2
mile
Sally's house is on the left, #19331

From the North (Dade City area):

Take I-75 south
Take Exit 275 onto SR-56, go 1.3 miles
Then continue onto SR-54 heading West, go 4.4 miles
Turn left at Land O' Lakes Blvd/US-41S, go 0.3 mile
Take a slight right onto Dale Mabry Hwy, go 2.3 miles
Turn right onto W. Lutz Lake Fern Road, go 2.3 miles
Turn right onto Boulevard of the Roses, go 0.3 mile
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