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Fall Show Update

October 17th and 18th was the first, in many years, Lincoln Trails Dressage Two Day Show. We had a traditional Dressage Show on Saturday & a Hunter Show on Sunday!

On Saturday we had 45 horse/rider combinations with 77 tests ridden and 13 entries in our Halloween Costume Classes!

On Sunday we had 43 horse/rider combinations with 179 rides!!

Mother Nature dumped a HUGE amount of rain the week leading up to the show, but with many hands & lots of rearranging, we were able to pull off both shows with great success. If you missed this show...you missed a great time, we had a 2nd and 4th level test ridden on Saturday and had LOTS of junior riders on Sunday showing off their skills over fences.

The Fall Show was also our Annual Membership Drive; we had 15 new members sign up at the show!! WELCOME

A BIG THANK YOU to all of our sponsors, volunteers, the Westside Kiwanis, Trish Hammer, the 4-H Center, the 4-H Horse & Pony Club, Tom & Margaret Kimmel, Pat Welborn, Fox's Den Tack Store and to all of our competitors & their friends and family for coming out. The Fall Show was a great success!!

Results will be posted on the website

Michael Poulin Clinic

Blue Moon Stables once again welcomed LTD to host another clinic August 12th and 13th. Angela Hecker-Jackson secured a connection with 1992 Olympic bronze medalist Michael Poulin. The club had a great turn-out for both days, wonderful lunch & dinner were provided by Blue Moon Stables & Michael was available for questions and offered advice to participants and auditors. Several upper level riders participated & several young riders also rode in the clinic. LTD hopes to have Michael or one of his daughters back to the area this winter. Watch your e-mail & the LTD website for updates.

Angela Hecker-Jackson Clinic

Blue Moon Stables will host Angela Hecker-Jackson for a clinic November 21st and 22nd, check the website for registration forms. Please call Stacy 270-957-0234 or Katie 812-589-1013 for availability. This is sure to be a great time. A light lunch will be served both days and a dinner will be served on Saturday evening.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to ride with one of the areas top riders.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was November 9th at Mr. B's in Henderson. We covered quite a bit of information. Minutes will be e-mailed & available on the website.

We discussed giving our website a facelift, work will start soon. New By-Laws were voted on and passed; these will be submitted to USDF & available on our website. The 2010 Board Members were voted on.

2010 upcoming events were discussed.

2010 Wine & Cheese Party



Carol Lambert has graciously offered her home again for the Wine & Cheese Party. We are looking at the weekends of February 12th, 13th, 20th, or 21st. Please watch your e-mail for more information. A post will be made on the website as well, as soon as the date is confirmed.

Year-End Awards

2010 will also bring about Year-End Awards, we are still working on the details, but now, when you show at a Lincoln Trails Dressage Sanctioned show you can accumulate points for year-end awards. If you have any ideas for this project please get in contact with a board member!



Kathy Grant has offered to get the Lincoln Trails Library in order~ we hope to have a list on the website of what we have. Any donations of books, videos or educational information are welcomed.

2010 Board Members

- President: Katie Weintraut
- Vice President: Carol Lambert
- Secretary: Kathy Grant
- Treasurer & Membership: Karyn Franks
- Past President: Jean Wessel
- A big welcome to Karyn
- Thank you to Elaine for all your hard work over the last few years. We appreciate all that you have done for the club!!

Upcoming Events

April 10th, 2010- Spring Fun Schooling Day at the Vanderburgh 4-H Center

plan on free food, free fun show & time to use the arenas & pop over a few jumps with fellow members.

May 22nd and 23rd, 2010 Spring Fling Schooling Show

once again we will offer Dressage on Saturday & Hunter Classes on Sunday

October 16th and 17th, 2010 Fall Schooling Show

2-day show, Dressage on Saturday and Hunter Classes on Sunday

Young Rider Scholarships

Look for Young Rider discounts for all LTD young rider members in 2010. Each clinic will have a discounted member price as well as a further discounted young rider price.

Classifieds-the next edition of the newsletter will have space for classifieds, send your information (horse or non-horse) to: katieτραut@aol.com