



MCTA Maryland

Eventing Newsletter

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YEAR END AWARDS

Please remember to send in your results to Brooke Daneker, the club Points Coordinator. From www.mdcta.com click on Year End Awards tab on the left to find the forms you will need. Each rider needs to compile their results on the new Points Form, a single sheet of paper, one line for each event. Sending in your results more than once a year keeps Brooke from being inundated in November. If enough people send in forms we will post the "current" standings on line. Remember to do your 8 volunteer hours before the Dec 1 deadline and to send Brooke the Trophy Selection Form by then as well.

The club recognizes through 6th place in 15 different Year End Awards! Send in your results to be eligible for some nice prizes and recognition at the banquet. Also, ALL riders at any level who complete three events are eligible for the **TRIUMPH AWARD**. Send in your Competition Record, even if you don't have a placing (First through Sixth) that gives you points, it still counts!! Good Luck!

Important Note: The three events that are sponsored by the club – MCTA at Shawan Downs, The Starter Event and Jenny Camp Horse Trials – are granted **DOUBLE POINTS** when Year End Awards are calculated!

MNIE FUNDRAISER

Join the Maryland Network for Injured Equestrians Annual Dinner Fundraiser October 11, 2008

Our Lady of Grace Church at York and Middletown Roads, in Parkton
Buffet, Live Music, Live & Silent Auctions

- Items for auction are being accepted -

For information and tickets call 410-823-5579 or email

mnieet@verizon.net Established in 2005, MNIE provides assistance to equestrians with traumatic brain or spinal cord injuries resulting from horse-related activities.

MNIE has been able to provide financial aid for equipment, medical and therapeutic care and other expenses. Completely funded by donations from a generous equestrian community, MNIE relies on this annual fundraiser as its primary source of income.

Learn more about the good work this non-profit group does. Visit MNIE website at <http://www.mnie.net/Benefit.html>

LET'S SAVE FUEL!

USEA Ride Share Program

Do you have an extra stall in your horse trailer, or do you need a ride to your next event or clinic? Someone may be going your way. Have a look.

<http://www.useventing.com/competitions.php?section=rideshare>

Investigate it. Try it. Use it. Send feedback to USEA.

CANTER MID ATLANTIC'S LOOKNDOWNTHEBARREL

Follow Lisa DeHart's blog featuring "Woody" as he goes from off-track thoroughbred to event horse.

Woody completes his first unrecognized horse trials!

<http://lookndownthebarrel.wordpress.com/>

Attention MCTA Members!

Kate Ruppel

Molly Foster

Steve and Suzanne

Carley Rossback

April Tennyson

Kerry Wright

Please contact Ami Howard at ahoward152@msn.com to verify your email address

UPCOMING CLINICS**RYAN WOOD COMBINED TRAINING CLINIC**

Ryan has trained with the world's best in Australia, Germany and the United States. He has competed successfully at the Preliminary to 4* level for the past 6 years and his accomplishments are numerous. For example, in 2006 he placed 4th at the Adelaide Intl. 4* and 5th at the Melbourne Intl. 3*. Ryan has now based himself and his business, Woodstockeventing, in Unionville, Pa. Some of Ryan's American career highlights in 2008 are a 1st at the Fair Hill Open Intermediate and a 2nd at the Bromont International CCI2*. Ryan is also an EFA NCAS level 1 Coach, trains young horses for clients and coaches riders in eventing, showjumping and dressage.

Ryan's teaching style instills success and confidence in riders and their horses. Join us for a clinic of combined training expertise and excellence. BN through Intermediate.

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2008

Location: Tewksbury Farm

5600 Sundown Rd

Laytonsville, MD 20882

Venue: Morning: Dressage (Groups of 1-2)

Afternoon: Jumping (Groups of 3-4)

Clinic Fee: \$175 (Lunch included)

AUDITING IS FREE!!!



For more information, directions and to sign up contact:

Amygaynor1@comcast.net or call 301-300-1611

UPCOMING CLINICS

SOUTHERN PINES ADULT CAMP USEA Recognized



Join us in beautiful Southern Pines, North Carolina in March for Combined Training Adult Camp! Bring yourself and your horse for an educational fun filled week. Train twice each day with top level instructors in Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country. Jumping lessons will be in pairs and dressage lessons will be private. In addition to the riding, there will be seminars each day and even a little free time to explore the historic area. All expenses include hotel room and all meals including gourmet dinners. Your horse will be boarded in permanent stalls within a few minutes hack from the instruction sites. Levels include Beginner Novice through Preliminary and are geared to the horse and rider who wish to move up a level or master their present level. There is even a spot for those who have never competed before. If you're feeling guilty, bring your spouse along to play the more than fifty golf courses around the Southern Pines/Pinehurst area.

DATES: March 9-14, 2009

ALL EXPENSES: \$1,500.00

Rates for auditors and spouses will be quoted on the brochure

For brochure contact: Linda Dreher
P.O. Box 865
Southern Pines, NC 28388
Phone: 910-245-7330
E-mail: lcm@pinehurst.net

Please send me more information about the **Southern Pines Adult Camp!**

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Day _____ Eve _____

Jumping in the Moonlight During the Day-Jumper Show

Sunday, October 12, 2008 Show Starts at 9 am.

This is our evening jumper series what was delayed due to weather and now that it is fall we will be jumping the moon during the day and having lunch instead of dinner!

The Sunday Oct 12 show will be the second in the series.

November 9th will be the third in the series with series end awards at the end of this show. .

There are jumping divisions FOR EVERYONE at 18", 2", 2'3", 2'6" & 3'.

Entry fee is \$12/class and \$30.00/division.

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE. <http://www.talbotrun.com/>

upcoming_shows.htm Pre-registration is strongly suggested, but not necessary.

Contact Cindy McCully at talbotrunevents@gmail.com 301-471-4325

CDCTA ACTIVITIES

THERE ARE LOTS OF CDCTA ACTIVITIES LEFT IN 2008 - CHECK www.cdcta.com FOR ALL THE LATEST AND GREATEST FLYERS!

Don't miss out on our costumed "CDCTA vs. VADA/Nova" Dressage Team Challenge held at Compass Rose Farm on Saturday, October 4, 2008. Seven Teams of 4 from each club will compete - entries due by September 15, 2008. CDCTA Contact: Ann DeMatteo. adematteo@live.com

Volunteer and/or compete at our FALL HORSE TRIALS, October 19th - at Locust Hill Preserve near Culpeper. The one day format starts at 8 AM and includes divisions for Beg Nov, Novice and Training. Many volunteers will be needed for our last HT of this year - so - volunteer now !! CDCTA Contact Margaret Bogie at MABogie@aol.com

Team Up !! For The Chronicle of the Horse/USEA Eastern Adult Team Challenge held at the Fall Virginia Horse Trials, Lexington, VA on Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2008. Come represent CDCTA. Contact: Suzy Gehris amtracker74@aol.com - FOR A COPY OF THE CDCTA ENTRY FORM - - YOU WILL STILL HAVE TO ENTER WITH VA HORSE TRIALS!

And don't forget the CDCTA Championship Show @ Morven, November 2nd. We have open and Championship Classes.

How about a Jumping Clinic for Eventers & Jumpers - With Bill Moroney, November 22 - 23, 2008, @ Fox Chase Farm, Middleburg, Virginia.

NOT TO BE MISSED- The Lendon Gray Clinic on December 13-14, at Lauren Spriecer's in Marshal, Virginia.