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## Suncoast Dressage and Combined Training Association

### December 2016 Newsletter

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There will be no Tuesday meeting in December. We will be partying instead!! Please plan on attending SDCTA's annual Christmas Party

Beth Marshall's House

4877 Ridgemoore Circle

Palm Harbor

7:00 PM

Bring a nice gift (15\$ value) for the gift exchange if you want to participate





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

December Birthdays!

Happy Birthday ladies!!

Elizabeth Campbell

Beth Marshall

Debra Cangialosi

In November, I left out two special people. Angela Lytle and Rachel Stevick. Happy Belated birthday They are my students and I darn sure knew it was there birthdays but when I am doing this newsletter I work off a list. HARVEY, please send me an updated list!!

Minutes from our last meeting on November 15, 2016. In attendance: Jane Whitehurst, Leslie O'Sullivan, Rachel Stevick, Sabina LaGroy, Beth Marshall, Susie Marston, Jen West, Rebecca Ruthberg, Elizabeth Campbell, Debra Cangialosi, Adair Ban Spronsen

January 15 is the next schooling show. To be held at Keystone Sporthorse

January Meeting location to be announced but we will have Mireille Doffegnies Henkemans who now owns MD Equine Therapeutic Services. We will be picking her mind for ways to help our equine friends, for example stretches, acupressure points, etc.

We spend a great deal of time brainstorming about who we could have as a guest speaker for February. We came up with everything from horse psychic to equine artist. Lots of good ideas and we got people out to do the research!!!

Finally we are all excited about the Christmas Party at Beth Marshalls

We adjourned at 8:30 after a lot of informal talking. It was a nice get-together

Minutes

Secretary

Jane Whitehurst

From the President,

To everyone, I wish a very Happy Holiday with all my heart!

I always enjoy being president of our Dressage Club, and to be honest, I have lost track of how many times I have occupied this position in the last 25 years! (Time flies)

Our interaction as friends over the years and the shared activities as horseman are truly the highlights for me. This journey of learning to ride and train our horses is certainly a humbling experience. I love the day today hands-on with each of my five horses, retired or not. Ribbons are such a small part of the rewards these animals give back... and speaking of 5 horses --- My mare, Demitasse will be adding to my string in February. (I'm asking Santa for a lovely little colt! Great looks! Great movement ! And sweet as candy canes! (Now that's not too much to ask is it?) :)

I'll keep my fingers crossed! See you all at the Christmas Party this Saturday --- I'm looking forward to a busy New Year.

Joan Potter

P.S. To Spyder, who died this month at age 10, you were truly a friend



President  
Joan Potter

## SDCTA CLASSIFIEDS

### Instruction

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

Leslie O'Sullivan, USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist and USDF "L" judging graduate is offering lessons, beginner to advanced at Admiralty Farm in Odessa, FL, or will travel to you. 813-920-9041 or 727-510-2338.

Elizabeth Campbell, USDF Bronze Silver and Gold Medalist offers lessons for beginners to advanced riders. Lunge lessons to improve their independent seat. School horse at Royal Blue Stables, Odessa. (813)-613-5775

Jane Whitehurst, USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medalist at Nosara Farms, Odessa. I can come to you or you may trailer in for lessons/training and use full length mirrors. Experienced with all types of training issues. Love to help people achieve a better seat either for dressage or everyday riding. Call 727-254-3554 Website Nosarafarms.com

Sally Cahill, USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, L Program, offering dressage and basic equitation instruction throughout the Tampa Bay area. Experienced with Junior/Young Rider USDF programs as well as schooling show judging. 813-690-5607 or 813-286-1698

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*(listings for 3 months)*

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\$25.00	
1/4 Page	\$25.00
\$35.00	
Half Page	\$40.00
\$50.00	
Full Page	\$60.00
\$80.00	
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Nosara Farms full-boarding or full boarding and training. Perfect place to keep your horse in the summer. We are very dry even after a hard rain and our barn always has a cool breeze. Horses go out individually or in a group in fields of grass. Feed 3X a day, owner lives on premises, and horse's schedule is the same 7 days a week. Check us out at Nosarafarms.com Our dressage arena has full length mirrors on the short side, lights for night riding, and music for your listening pleasure. Footing is 250 sand which drains quickly and gives great support and cushion for the horses. \$675 month Jane Whitehurst 727-254-3554

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