

**2025 Fourth Qtr**  
October - December

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Year End Points & Volunteer Hours – Julianna Lucarelli  
Social Media - TBD

# TRACKING UP



.If you would like to help or serve on a committee, please contact Marcy Hippey or one of the other Board Members.

Our 2026 SCDCTA recognized schooling shows are listed on the website calendar. The link to the calendar is under Events.

<https://www.scdcta.com/calendar.html>

**We are very pleased that you have joined our South Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association [SCDCTA]. Our members encourage and support the growth of equestrian dressage and combined training in and out of the State of South Carolina and promote, support, and organize equestrian competitions and training sessions. All our events benefit our community and promote wonderful camaraderie among our group members.**

**The SCDCTA has numerous awards for members to compete for at the year-end awards Gala held in January. Each discipline dressage, combined training and eventing is split into schooling shows and USDF/USEA shows. Each discipline is further split by adult amateurs, Junior/Young Riders and Professionals. Please contact Julianna Lucarelli ([juliannascdcta@gmail.com](mailto:juliannascdcta@gmail.com)) if you have any questions about points or eligibility for year-end awards.**

## Contact Us

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## Upcoming Events

The South Carolina Dressage & Combined Training Assoc. has four dressage shows in 2026. We will ask for sponsors after the holidays. Sponsorship opportunities are listed in this newsletter.

### Low Country Classic I & II

Come join us February 21 & 22 at Mullet Hall Equestrian Center on Johns Island, SC. The opening date is January 8, 2026, and the closing date is February 12, 2026. The prizelist is on the SCDCTA website, [www.scdcta.com](http://www.scdcta.com).

### SCDCTA Springtime Dressage

The show is April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and will again be at the SC Equine Park in Camden, SC. The opening date is March 9<sup>th</sup> and closes on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### SCDCTA Oktoberfest Dressage

The show is October 17 & 18 at the South Carolina Equine Camden, SC. Oktoberfest will feature the Jovee Farm Pony Championships and the Small Horse Championships sponsored by Angie Mirarchi of Jovee Farm, LLC.

Entry information, classes and accommodations are in the Prizelists. The prizelists will be on our website and at <https://www.horseshowoffice.com/>.

## Low Country Classic I & II Dressage Shows Sponsors – Feb. 21 & 22nd

# SEIGNIOUS & SMITH

REAL ESTATE

SCDCTA would like to thank Terri Seignious and Ashley Smith of Seignious and Smith Real Estate for sponsoring an Adult Amateur High Score Ribbon and Award each day of the Low Country Classic I & II Dressage Shows. Seignious & Smith Real Estate are long-time supporters and we appreciate their support. All Amateur Adult Competitors are eligible. More information can be found in the Low Country Classic I & II prizelist available on the SCDCTA website.

Another long-time supporter of SCDCTA's Dressage Shows is LINDA KELLY who sponsors the Thoroughbred Incentive Program aka T.I.P high score prize. The ribbon and award are provided by the Thoroughbred Incentive Program.

Low Country Classic I has the JOVEE FARM, LLC sponsored Jovee Pony TOC Class that is a qualifier for the Jovee Pony Championship that will be held at the SCDCTA Oktoberfest Dressage Show October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the SC Equine Park in Camden, SC. Angie Mirarchi sponsors the Ribbons and Prizes for AA, Open and Jr/YR high scores.

Low Country Classic I & II has three National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC) Classes with NDPC Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons and prizes each day sponsored by FRELIGH DRESSAGE & MISSOURI (MISSY) POWERS.



A new sponsor is Dr. Teena Middleton of ezium. She sponsors the high score ribbon and prize for AQHA Registered Horses and Members. Ezium manufactures Chelated Magnesium Supplements for Horses. Visit their website, [www.ezium.org](http://www.ezium.org), for more information.

## 2025 SCDCTA Oktoberfest Dressage Show Awards

### Jovee Small Horse Championship Results

Open Champion	Jessica Davis	Morocco
Open Reserve Champion	Jessica Davis	Norwynn
Open Third Place	Missouri Powers	Magalie
Jr/YR Champion	Carter Gerdon	Docs Boy Lena
Amateur Adult Champion	Jasmyn Bowden	Dresscode Dior
Amateur Adult Reserve Champion	Teena Middleton	Hesa Smart Cookie
Amateur Adult Third Place	Erica Strick	Kapital T
Amateur Adult Fourth Place	Allison Andrews	Diamond Bachelor

### SCDCTA Member High Score Results

Open Champion	Missouri Powers	Magalie
Jr/YR Champion	No Entry	No Entry
Amateur Adult Champion	Carson Gamble	Fallon

### TIP High Score Results

Champion	Megan Stauch	Full Gallop's Woo Pig Soobie
Reserve Champion	Allison Andrews	Diamond Bachelor

### National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC) Results

Champion	Charlee Dilworth	Salty Little Boone
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### AQHA High Score Results

Champion	Teena Middleton	Hesa Smart Cookie
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### Jovee Pony Championship Qualifying Class High Score

Jr/YR Champion	Charlee Dilworth	Salty Little Boone
Amateur Adult Champion	No Entry	No Entry
Open Champion	No Entry	No Entry



## SCDCTA 2026 BUSINESS MEMBERS

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## CENTURY CLUB TEAM

### A Lifetime of Enjoying All Things Equine

We welcome one of our newest Teams to the Century Club -- Linda Buhl (age 73) and Regina (age 27) from South Carolina!

Not born into a horsey family, Linda fell in love with horses at age three and spent her childhood and teen years learning at a local barn. She said, "Fortunate enough to start riding lessons at age ten, I rode what was available on mounts of dubious distinction but with hearts of gold. My first lesson horse was a one-eyed geriatric Saddlebred named Genius. He always tried his best for any rider who pointed him in the general direction of a jump."

After time away for school and career, she returned to riding, discovered fox hunting, and ultimately found her true passion in dressage.

Along the way, she's been blessed with remarkable equine partners, including Regina, the talented Dutch Warmblood who carried her to her Century Club ride.



Team #958: Linda  
Buhl and Regina  
From: Rembert,  
South Carolina  
Ages: 73 & 27  
Combined Age:  
100  
Test: Training Level  
Test 2



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

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## Group Membership (GM)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

USDF has over 100 affiliated dressage clubs, or Group Member Organizations (GMOs), across the United States and Canada. These clubs submit their membership rosters to the USDF office. By joining a GMO, you automatically become a dues-paying group member of USDF. A complete listing of GMOs in your area can be found on the USDF website.

### DISCOUNTS:

- USDF Store – 10% discount
- Discounted rate at USDF events
- Discounts with USDF Member Perks Partners

*Visit the Member Perks page of the USDF website for detailed information and discount codes (must be logged in to view discount codes)*

### RESOURCES:

- Printed *USDF Connection* magazine
- Full access to USDF's digital publications, including *USDF Connection*
- *USDF Member Guide*
- Full access to USDF's online learning opportunities
- Full access to USDFscores.com, the official USDF source for the most accurate and complete dressage scores

### ELIGIBLE TO:

- Compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions without paying the USDF non-member fee
- Participate in the GMO Volunteer Incentive Program
- Participate in the USDF Rider Award Program
- Earn USDF University education credit for participating in accredited educational opportunities
- Submit content for possible publication on *YourDressage.org*

## IMPORTANT GM INFORMATION

- The USDF membership year is December 1 through November 30.
- USDF GM is issued directly through a GMO, not by joining USDF directly.
- USDF Participating Membership is required for most year-end award and championship programs.
- Only individuals that renew their USDF Participating Membership, Business Membership, or Group Membership before December 31 will receive the yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*.
- For information on rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility for specific programs, please visit the USDF website or the online *USDF Member Guide*.

JOIN SCDCTA FOR 2026 TO RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS. TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25) OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE IS SENT TO USDF TO RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS. JOIN ONLINE AT [WWW.SCDCTA.COM](http://WWW.SCDCTA.COM). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, EMAIL [MEMBERSHIP@SCDCTA.COM](mailto:MEMBERSHIP@SCDCTA.COM) OR CALL CAROL FRELIGH AT 843-857-6229.

## 2025 SCDCTA GMO Award Winners

### REGIONAL GMO VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Region 1: Lorna Parsons– Portsmouth, VA (Virginia Dressage Association)

Region 2: Madeline Flynn– Dearborn Heights, MI (Midwest Dressage Association)

Region 3: Julianna Lucarelli– Goose Creek, SC (South Carolina Dressage & Combined Training Association)

Region 4: Sarah Szachnieski– Saint Peters, MO (St. Louis Area Dressage Society)

Region 5: Maribeth St Cyr– Albuquerque, NM (New Mexico Dressage Association)

Region 6: No Nominations

Region 7: John Rees– Paso Robles, CA (California Dressage Society)

Region 8: Karry Brothers– Stephentown, NY (New England Dressage Association)

Region 9: Claire Womack– Franklinton, LA (Southern Eventing & Dressage Association)

### GMO WEBSITE AWARD (BEST USER EXPERIENCE)

#### **GMOS WITH 75 – 174 MEMBERS**

**First Place:** Southern Eventing & Dressage Association: [www.sedariders.org](http://www.sedariders.org)

**Honorable Mention:** South Carolina Dressage & Combined Training Association: [www.scdcta.com](http://www.scdcta.com)



South Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association

**Membership Application**

Membership Year: 2026

December 1 - November 30

*Please fill out the application completely.*

*Missing information could result in member NOT being eligible for year-end awards or other benefits.*

New Member

Renewing Member

SCDCTA # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USEA # \_\_\_\_\_

Senior

\$60/year

Junior/Young Rider

\$45/year (must be U 21 years old as of Jan 1, 2024) \$100/ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (JR/YR)

Business

year (Must be at least 18 years of age)

**Status:**

Adult Amateur

Professional

Dressage

Junior/Young Rider

Both

Eventing/Combined Training

Membership Name (Please Print Clearly)

Farm or Business Name

Complete Address

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Email (Please Print Clearly!)

Telephone Number

Alt Number (fax, barn, cell, etc.)

Website

Volunteer Interests

**Lifetime Horse Registration \$100**

Horse must be registered for rider to receive year-end awards. Horse Show Name

Owner

Horse USDF #

Horse USEF #

Horse USEA #

Height

Color

Breed

Gender

Date of Birth

**Update:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse SCDCTA #

Deceased (no fee)

Sold (\$5)

\_\_\_\_\_  
New Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mail to: Carol Freligh, 1621 Middendorf Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.  
Form can also be emailed to membership@scdcta.com. Payment can made by check; made out to SCDCTA or through the website Paypal options.

A 3.5% fee is added when paying via Paypal or Credit Card.  
Date of membership/horse registration is determined by date payment is received. Membership questions should be asked via email at membership@scdcta.com