

# Piaffe Flyer

Spring / Summer 2022

The Eastern New York Dressage and Combined Training Association (ENYDCTA) Newsletter



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**President's Message**

Hello ENYDCTA members,

ENYDCTA is off to a great start for 2022. We have a wonderful, & as someone recently said, a “robust board of directors”. The board is bright and talented and ENYDCTA is so fortunate to have their guidance.

Our first event was Jeff Lindberg's educational forum entitled “Control is an Illusion! Understanding what the aids are and how they are used to create effective communication with the horse”. It was a great success with 52 attendees. It brought the riding community together and was very well received.

Margie Hutchison's jumping clinic and noontime discussion also filled and we had some participants that do not jump learn how to use ground poles to increase suppleness with their dressage horses. It was great to bring the jumpers and non-jumpers together for a day of learning and fun.

Landsafe, a clinic scheduled for May 21-22 at Larkin' Hill is focused on learning to fall safely off your horse. So, check out our website for more information.

As an ENYDCTA fund raiser, this Fall ENYDCTA will be providing scribes and ring stewards at the regional 8 championships at HITS for a monetary donation to ENYDCTA for each volunteer we provided. The goal is to have an ENYDCTA AirB&B house for volunteers that need overnight housing. So, this is a great opportunity to help run the show but to be together with other ENYDCTA members at the end of the day. If you have any interest in being an ENYDCTA volunteer at region 8 championships please let us know. Look at our website for more information.

In November Olympian and Olympic judge Linda Zang will be teaching our 2-day instructors retreat backed with a 2 day amateur clinic. We hope to add some riding clinics too during the summer. Keep checking in on our website for updates of upcoming events. (continued on next page...)



Photo on right: ENYDCTA President Joy Black riding her horse Bimini.

**President’s Letter (continued)**

I would like to shift gears and express my experience being involved with ENYDCTA.

It’s been a privilege to be president of the board, and the opportunity to learn leadership skills leading a non-profit organization has been fruitful. Not only have I learned a great deal, I have expanded my network of horse friends & have met so many interesting people in such a short amount of time since our term started December 1st 2021. Being part of a group that helps to develop and enrich ENYDCTA, is a very exciting thing. I had no idea what I was getting myself into since my background is medicine and not business but it truly has been an enriching experience and I highly recommend to anyone, to run for a board position in the future or to get involved by joining in on the monthly board meetings or with one of our committees. ENYDCTA is an entity, an independent existence, that needs a board and volunteers to thrive and without your support it cannot exist. It takes a village. So please, in any way you can, big or small help out if you are able. If you are bright and adventuresome becoming a board member is a great adventure that adds to your resume and can take you in directions in the future you never thought of. The benefits can last a life time.

I hope you all have a great 2022 and I hope to meet you at one of our meetings (1st Monday of each month 8:30pm zoom) or one of our events. Check out our website, [www.enydcta.com](http://www.enydcta.com), for updates of added events. Happy riding and please keep in touch.

**Jeff Lindberg ENYDCTA Educational Forum**

“Control is an Illusion! Understanding what the aids are and how they are used to create effective communication with the horse”

On February 12, 52 people braved the cold and came to Trilogy Equestrian Center in Ballston Spa to learn from one of our local pros Jeff Lindberg in an educational forum with demo riders and an explanation on effective communication with the horse.



Photo above: Sam Fielding riding Luna in the Jeff Lindberg clinic.

Demo riders included Sam Fielding, Andrea McBurnie and Krystal Wilt. The levels demonstrated were training level through Grand Prix. Comparing the aids to teaching a school child his or her letters from the alphabet, starting from the lowest level the aids were described as teaching the horse individual letters (individual aids) and by Grand Prix the horse understands more complex aids as letters are brought together to form words.



Photo left: Andrea McBurnie riding Cairo in the Jeff Lindberg clinic.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER!**

ENYDCTA can’t host these wonderful events & educational opportunities without your help!

Please volunteer to help at the Schooling Shows, Region 8 Championships and other events. You will gain hours towards your USDF Volunteer Incentive Program, and be eligible for the ENYDCTA Volunteer of the Year award.

Please email Susan Stuhr at: [susan\\_stuhr@yahoo.com](mailto:susan_stuhr@yahoo.com)

**Jeff Lindberg ENYDCTA Educational Forum (continued)**

Krystal's grand prix mare demonstrated the complexity of aids of changing canter lead every stride & showed a high level of collection with the piaffe. Without learning the individual aids of the rider's seat, leg, and hand as individual letters as a young horse the complexity of these tempi changes and high level of collection would not have evolved.

Riders also demonstrated the change in the horse's way of going when too much rein aid was used or too much leg or lack of a seat aid. There were great questions from the audience and following the forum there was a social time with goodies and socializing. We hope to continue these types of educational forums in the future.



Photo above: Krystal Wilt riding Suraya in the Jeff Lindberg clinic.



Special thanks to Dover Saddlery & Oakencroft Equine for sponsoring this wonderful event!  
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## USDF Region 8 Update: A Message from the Regional Director

Winter is starting to set in and I am sure you have already done some body clipping on our equine friends. I know Rupert has been done twice and Leo once so far! I am sure most of you heard about the US Dressage Finals and how large they were. We had 560 horses compared to 400 being our previous largest. Championship rides are usually about 540 and this year over 900. There were 8 competition arenas with many warmups. The weather...well it was beautiful at the start!!! I was excited to see our region well represented. This year we could not give saddle pads as they were back ordered and still off CA shore...So I decided to do backpacks with a big region 8 logo on them. We also gave them an iron-on logo patch to put on their own saddle pad. I want to thank Lisa Valone who donated the money for these gifts once again! I know I speak for all the riders who received them, thank you!

Now the BIG news....Our very own Fie Andersen was the first winner of the 'Top Hat Perpetual' Presented by Janet Foy. The winner must have the highest freestyle and non-freestyle average score at the same level in their championship classes. YEAH!!! And Congratulations!!!

The next BIG news....Region 8 won the Regions Cup at the US Dressage Finals. What this is riders are selected from their scores at their regional championship to be on a team at the Finals. There is certainly rules of so many open rider vs AA vs JrYR and certainly levels must be represented. Our team was Alexandra Krossen and Looker SCF 73.056%, Lyndsey Bailey and Kasparov Toja 69.325%, Heather Mason and RTF Lincoln 71.422%, and Caroline Colby and My Lorino 68.621% for total of 70.606%. YEAH!!! Congrats!!! WAY TO GO Region 8!!!! Region 3 was Reserve with 70.258% and Third Place went to region 5 with 69.742%.

**USDF Region 8 Update (continued)**

We just finished our second and hopefully last virtual USDF Convention. I did see many of you participating on the calls, including at the Board of Governors and the educational programs! Sometimes I feel it is great that more people can be involved when it is virtual but we do miss the 'bar' conversations.

USDF seems to be in wonderful standings at this point. Budget wise we are in great shape especially with both of the PPP loans being forgiven. That really helped to keep our staff! Memberships for PM are up with GM members a bit down in comparing 2019 to 2021 numbers. Horse registration are really up. I guess everyone went out and got a new horse during the shutdown and then had to register them!!! The number of dressage shows in 2019 is still a bit higher but 2021 made a huge comeback from 2020.

A new addition to the Rider Awards. While we still have the Bronze, Silver and Gold medals with no changes to the required number of scores or the percentage, USDF will be adding in the 2023 a new rider award 'with distinction'. So you can earn your bronze medal with 60% or better and now you can earn a bronze award with distinction if your scores are all 67% or higher. The same goes for Silver and the Gold medal, ie earn with distinction with the scores at 67% or higher. Look for more details in the fall of 2022 when the award becomes active.



Elections this year were interesting. We had two candidates for President, Steve Schubert and Kevin Reinig, going into the convention, then George Williams was nominated from the floor. During Kevin's speech, he withdrew. Leaving only two. Election happened and George Williams will be our USDF president starting January 1st. Lisa Gorretta will remain on the board for one year as outgoing president.

As for Region 8, Helen van der Voort is your new Region 8 Director. Congratulations!!! I will of course not leave her hanging as I will help her as much as she needs, but she is a quick learner.

With that, I close my last newsletter to my region. Thank you for the privilege and honor to serve you and be our region's cheerleader to USDF for the past 9 years.

Have a great safe Holiday! HUGS to all your equine friends.

See you on the Centerline...

Debra Reinhardt

USDF Region 8 Director

**Region 8 States:** Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; New York; Rhode Island; Vermont

**Region 8 Official Website:** <http://www.usdfregion8.org>



Hollie Mcneil and  
 Breanna Sprik  
 both graduated the  
 USDF L-Program with  
 Distinction in 2021  
 Congratulations Hollie  
 and Breanna!!!

## Jumping Clinic & Discussion

March 20th we had an excellent day for a Jumping Clinic and Noontime Discussion with Margie Hutchison at her lovely farm, Larkin' Hill in Chatham, NY.

The clinic was full, and for several horses it was their first outing of the year so there was some excitement in the air! I myself do not jump but attended with the goal to just learn how to use ground poles to supple my dressage horse. The exercises lifted my horse's back and improved his self carriage in a way that helped me develop the feel of what self carriage is supposed to feel like. Cantering on a curve with 3 slightly raised ground poles was a challenging exercise that helped to maintain bend and rhythm while requiring coordination & precision from both horse and rider. It was amazing to feel the difference in my horse's way of going.

A big thank you to Christy Lemoine, Jenn Saunders, and Kimberley Eckerle who volunteered that day and to Molly Czub who graciously took photos for us to post on our website and social media.

<https://mollyczubphotography.mypixieset.com/>

A great big thank you to Margie for sharing her knowledge & expertise with us, it was a great day for all.

*Dover showed their support by providing each participant a \$10 gift card. Thank you Dover!*



## Fun Volunteer Opportunity at Region 8 Championships

Want to have fun volunteering at Regional 8 Championship in September and at the same time earn donations for ENYDCTA? We need scribes and ring stewards to help and for each volunteer that is an ENYDCTA member and on the list we get a donation to the club from HITs. This is a great fundraiser for us to help offset costs.

For volunteers that are helping for more than one day, housing will be provided and we might even have our own ENYDCTA AirBNB house rental. There is a possibility that electronic scribing will be in place by then and if so online training will be available but not until summer. ENYDCTA is providing a free scribe class in April and a ring steward training class (TBA) in May to help increase the pool out there that is needed but to hopefully have some volunteers for regional 8 championships. It is a great way to see some really nice riding and have fun.

**Email Susan Stuhr at [susan\\_stuhr@yahoo.com](mailto:susan_stuhr@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering for regional 8 championships at HITs on the Hudson in Saugerties, NY and help support ENYDCTA at the same time.**



Above Photo: Jumping Clinic with Margie Hutchinson

## Save the Date Linda Zang is coming!

I am excited to announce that our second Annual Instructors retreat and amateur clinic will be November 3rd - 6th with Olympian and FEI 5\* judge Linda Zang. Thursday & Friday will start with the instructors retreat followed with an amateur clinic Saturday and Sunday. This will be an great opportunity for the dressage, eventing, and jumping professionals in the area to come together. We will build in discussions so that there is learning opportunities for auditors as well. Facility to be announced.



Above Photo: Jumping Clinic with Margie Hutchinson

## Land Safe Clinic

ENYDCTA Landsafe's Goal: Fall Safer

As riders, the risk of a fall is a fact of life – or a fact of our chosen fun. We don't want to fall and we work hard to be better riders – with better balance, better tack, happier, healthier horses and of course excellent helmets! But still, a grouse may cause a peaceful summer stroll in the woods to result in a tumble; a ride on a green horse can always be an adventure; and whether one jumps or not, falling can never be ruled out.

But Keli and Danny Warrington have dedicated their professional careers to make us better "fallers." Keli was a nationally rated gymnast before becoming an eventer and Danny started out as a steeplechaser before becoming an international three-day eventer.

They have created Landsafe as a system that teaches riders to fall safer – protecting our heads and spines from a potentially catastrophic episode – with the science of falling. The program that Landsafe and ENYDCA are bringing to Larkin Hill Farm on May 21-22 includes learning a progression of basic tumbling moves on gymnastic equipment and well-padded mats—forward rolls and sideways rolls, with increasing speed and difficulty. These exercises will be repeated in an effort to make them a part of our muscle memory. The goal is to protect your head, lessen the energy of the fall and roll out of harm's way. After these exercises, the participants move onto the simulator to practice the safer way of falling with: a rotational fall, a rear, off the shoulder and emergency dismount.

This may be the most important clinic any of us has ever participated in. I know many of you are thinking (and I felt this way too) that you are too old and far away from high school gymnastic days to participate. But our very own Dr. Carol Vischer dispelled these ideas when she came back from Landsafe's Illinois clinic last winter and gushed about the program and yes, how much fun she had! That did it for me and made me want to bring Landsafe to ENYDCTA members. That does not mean however that for those of who are older or who are not quite as fit, this clinic will not be a challenge. And, Keli will modify the exercises accordingly. So riders - please go to the Landsafe website and sign up for this important experience!

All appropriate at-the-time Covid protocols will be implemented and if the current status of the pandemic necessitates cancellation, full refunds will be given.

Helene Goldberger  
January 20, 2022



**LANDSAFE**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Larkin Hill**  
Old Chatham, NY

**May 21-22, 2022**

Auditing Free for ENYDCTA Members

Visit [landsafeequestrian.com](http://landsafeequestrian.com) for details



## ENYDCTA 2022 Schooling Show Series

ENYDCTA has heard Members request for schooling shows, so we are pleased to announce that this season ENYDCTA will be holding 2 schooling shows. The first show will be held on June 18, 2022 at Trilogy Equestrian Center in Ballston Spa, NY. The second will be held on July 4, 2022 at Larkin Hill Farm in North Chatham, NY. Please see the website for more information.

**Trilogy Equestrian Center**  
161 White Rd  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020  
June 18, 2022 Monday

Opening day: May 9, 2022  
Closing Date: June 6, 2022  
Judge: Celeste Brown "L"  
Secretary: Joan Fleser  
1539 Creek Rd.  
Esperance, NY 12066  
[Jmfleser@gmail.com](mailto:Jmfleser@gmail.com)

**Larkin Hill Farm**  
515 County Rd. 32  
North Chatham, NY 12132  
July 4, 2022 Monday

Opening Day: May 23, 2022  
Closing Date: June 20, 2022  
Judge: Hollie McNeil "L"  
Secretary: Margie Hutchison  
P.O. Box 300  
North Chatham, NY 12132  
[Mhutch5100@gmail.com](mailto:Mhutch5100@gmail.com)



Photo: Member-At-Large, Margie Hutchison & her horse, Smitten



Photo: Treasurer, Jennifer Saunders & her horse, Pierre

## 2021 ENYDCTA Annual Meeting & Year End Awards

Thank you to all who joined the ENYDCTA Annual Meeting and Year End Awards presentation which was held virtually on January 22, 2022.

Joy Black, the incoming President, started off the evening with a welcome and expressed her vision for ENYDCTA going forward. Her hope is to bring the riding community together and offer educational experiences. She then thanked the outgoing Board members, and provided an overview of some of the creative activities they organized to keep the ENYDCTA members together and motivated during covid.

The next announcements were the 2021 Scholarship and Member of the Year Recipients. Krystal Wilt was awarded the Adult Scholarship and Member of the Year, and the Junior Scholarship was awarded to Margaret Raffo and her horse Spotless. Congratulations to you both, and we look forward to hearing about what you learned with your scholarships! Please check out our website to learn more about ENYDCTA's scholarship program.

### Thank You Former Board Members!

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Member-At-Large | Margie Hutchison

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Photo above: Andrea McBurnie

### 2021 Year End Award Winners

Recognized Dressage

First Level:

Champion

Karen Rossen

WVS Flame Burner

68.49%

Reserve Champion

Christy Lemoine

Caesar Augustus

56.91%

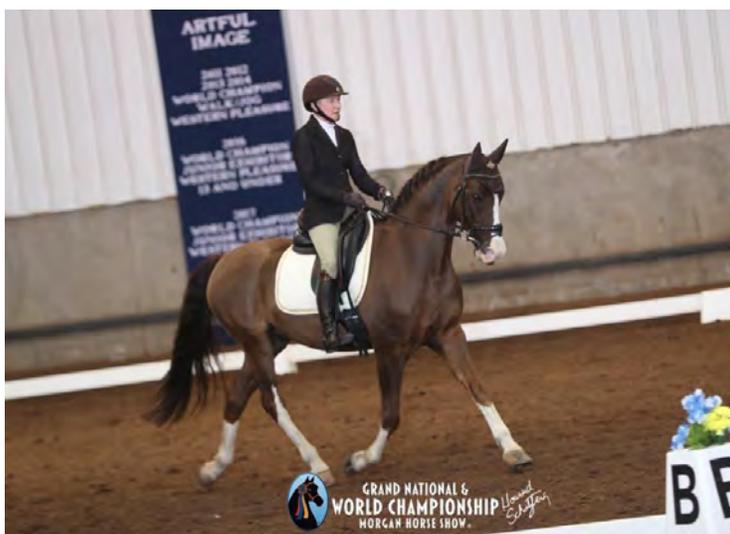


Photo above: Champion, Karen Rossen riding WVS Flame Burner



Photo above: Reserve Champion, Christy Lemoine riding Caesar Augustus

**2021 Year End Award Winners (continued)**

Recognized Dressage Second Level:

Champion: Karen Rossen and her horse UVM Van Doren with a 68.39%

Reserve Champion: Mackenzie Waro and her horse Riverdance H with a 60.00%



Photo above: Andrea McBurnie riding Cairo

Recognized Dressage Third Level:  
Champion: Andrea McBurnie and her horse Cairo with a 63.81%

Reserve Champion: Laura Fay and her horse LVG Prydar with a 63.43%

Freestyle:

Champion: Andrea McBurnie and her horse Cairo with a 68.99%

Eventing Recognized:

Champion: Molly Czub and her horse Cairo with a 29.40%



Photo above: Molly Czub riding Penguin



Above Photo: Krystal Wilt riding, Suraya



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## 2021 Year End Award Winners (continued)

### Dressage Show Series:

Champion: Molly Czub and her horse Majestic with a 66.51% Showing 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> levels

Reserve Champion: Joy Black and her horse Bimini with a 64.32% showing 3<sup>rd</sup> level

### Dressage Show Series:

Champion: Molly Czub & Majestic with a 66.51% Showing 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> levels

Reserve Champion: Joy Black & Bimini with a 64.32% showing 3<sup>rd</sup> level

Third Place: Laura Fay & LVG Prydar with a 63.71% showing 3<sup>rd</sup> level

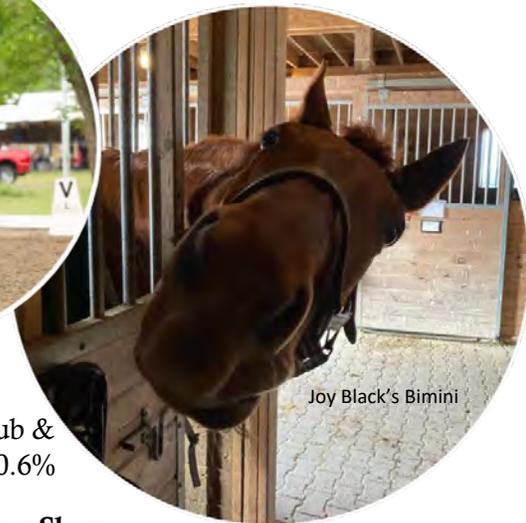
Fourth Place: Andrea McBurnie & Cairo with a 62.63% showing 3<sup>rd</sup> level

Fifth Place: Mackenzie Waro & Riverdance H with a 60.75% showing 2<sup>nd</sup> level

Sixth Place: Christy Lemoine & Caesar Augustus with a 57.16% showing 1<sup>st</sup> level



Molly Czub & Majestic



Joy Black's Bimini

### Eventing Series:

Champ Molly Czub & Penguin with a 30.6%

### Dressage Schooling Show:

Champion: Natalie Porto & Impress This Lady with a 63.85%

Reserve Champion: Barbara Aleman Edwards & Unuendo with a 63.44%

Training Level Champion: Margaret Raffo & Spotless with a 73.31%

First Level Champion: Nancy Sherbrooke & Absolutely Fabulous with a 67.94%

Western Dressage: Charlotte Druschel & HPF My Heart's Desire with a 64.21%

Masters Dressage Champion: Nancy Sherbrooke & Absolutely Fabulous with a 67.94%

Junior Dressage Champion: Andrea McBurnie & Cairo with a 63.81%

Junior Eventing Champion: Molly Czub & Penguin with a 29.4



Natalie Porto & Impress This Lady



Mackenzie Waro's Riverdance



Molly Czub & Penguin



Margaret Raffo & Spotless



Nancy Sherbrooke & Absolutely Fabulous



Barbara Aleman Edwards & Unuendo



Charlotte Druschel & HPF My Heart's Desire

**2021 Year End Award Winners (continued)**

**Dressage Horse of the Year:**

WVS Flame Burner & Karen Rossen with a 68.14%



**Eventing Horse of the Year:**

Penguin & Molly Czub with a 30



**Rider Achievement Medals:**

First Level: Nancy Sherbrook & Absolutely Fabulous

Second Level: Molly Czub & Majestic

Third Level: Andrea McBurnie & Cairo

Freestyle: Andrea McBurnie & Cairo



Above Photo: Christy is 1 of 32 USDF members to receive this well deserved diploma that is at the highest level the USDF recognizes in their university program.

**ENYDCTA Member Medals from USEA & USDF:**

Congratulations to the following members that received medals with either the United States Eventing Association and the United States Dressage Federation.

Molly Czub, USEA Gold Medal Beginner Novice  
 Joy Black, USDF Bronze Medal & USDF Master's Challenge Recipient, 3<sup>rd</sup> level

Daniel Brown, USDF Bronze Medal

Josie Dechaine, USDF Bronze Medal

Andrea McBurnie, USDF Bronze Medal

Breanna Sprik, USDF Bronze Medal

Kristin Carbone Grosso, USDF Silver Medal

Breanna Sprik, USDF Silver Medal

Prin Furst, USDF Performance Award, 1<sup>st</sup> level

Rebecca Corcoran, USDF Performance Award, Training level

**USDF University 2021:**

As part of your ENYDCTA membership you have access to the USDF educational videos, audio training, diagrams and more to help you advance your knowledge.

A special congratulations to Christy Lemoine on earning her Diamond Diploma, which is the highest recognition level from USDF and held by only 32 USDF Members nationwide.

Christy is also the first person to reach the 75 hr milestone in the USDF Volunteer Incentive Program which recognizes USDF members who volunteer for their GMO. Volunteer hours as an officer do not count.

Check out ENYDCTA's website to see a list of USDF benefits for being an ENYDCTA member.

## 2022 Business Members & Sponsors

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## 2022 Scholarship & Year End Awards:

ENYDCTA has a robust scholarship and year end award program available to its members. Adult and Junior scholarships can be used towards furthering education. Awards cover many categories including dressage, eventing, western dressage, breed award, working equitation and more! Check out our website & get riding!

The Year End Award criteria can be found on the ENYDCTA website at [www.enydcta.com/awards](http://www.enydcta.com/awards) and a Member of the Year nomination form is attached.

## THANK YOU to ENYDCTA's Year End Award & Clinic Sponsors



## Did You Know?

New York State has a new Agricultural Tourism Act that provides that owners and operators of agricultural tourism areas “shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a visitor if the provisions of General Obligations Law Section 18-303(1)(a) – (e) are met. A summary is provided at the end of this flyer.



## 2022 ENYDCTA Membership Form

The period of membership is December 1 through November 30.

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Jr./YR only - Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

USDF Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBER INFO

*(please print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Would you like your contact information shared in a membership directory? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Returning members, has your information changed? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE

**Individual Adult :: \$60 per person**

Includes GMO membership, USDF Connection magazine, discounts at some ENYDCTA sponsored events, *Piaffe Flyer* newsletter, and eligibility for Scholarships & Year End Awards Program. 5 classified posts per year

**Individual Junior Member (Under 21) :: \$40 per person**

Includes GMO membership, USDF Connection magazine, discounts at some ENYDCTA sponsored events, *Piaffe Flyer* newsletter, and eligibility for Scholarships & Year End Awards Program and EYE membership. (Please make sure to include your DOB above)

**Business :: \$85 *(please include one (1) name for the GMO membership; cannot be the business name)***

Same benefits as 1 individual adult membership plus: 2 Business Card ads in the *Piaffe Flyer*, half page ad in the ENYDCTA membership directory, addition of your website URL to ENYDCTA members directory, and your event listing in the ENYDCTA events listing on the website, 10 classified posts per year. Volunteer hours at your event counts towards YEA for the volunteers.

**Primary Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Fee Total \_\_\_\_\_

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## ENYDCTA Member of the Year Award

Date:

Nomination form is from:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction

The ENYDCTA Member of the Year Award can be awarded to one current member that is not an active board member. The award is ENYDCTA's way of recognizing an outstanding member that has given exceptional service over the years to equine sports (does not have to be contiguous).

### Specifics

A panel of board members will review each nomination submitted, and decide upon one winner who will be announced at the annual meeting in November & receive a plaque. There is no obligation to make a selection of a winner in any year when there is not an appropriate candidate. Applications are due no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Directions

An individual must complete the application form below on a separate sheet of paper. Mail to: Jeff Lindberg, 1426 Peaceable St, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 **OR** Email as an attachment to: [bishops@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bishops@nycap.rr.com)

### Nominee:

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIMIT ANSWERS TO 40 WORDS OR LESS & answer as many of the following that you can.

Attach answers separately from this form.

1. What makes this member extraordinary?
2. What types of projects does this nominee volunteer for, with ENYDCTA and outside of ENYDCTA?
3. Why do you feel your nominee has made a unique contribution to ENYDCTA, equine sports or programs?
4. How has the nominee involved other members in activities (such as meetings or educational activities)?
5. How has the nominee improved ENYDCTA, equine sports or programs through his/her own interest and leadership?
6. Does the nominee make suggestions for new programs ENYDCTA might present, and is he/she willing to obtain information necessary to produce the program?
7. If known, the time period the candidate was involved in exceptional service to ENYDCTA.
8. Does this nominee embody a sports person whose personal goals don't over shadow those of others, or if they are a professional, their students.