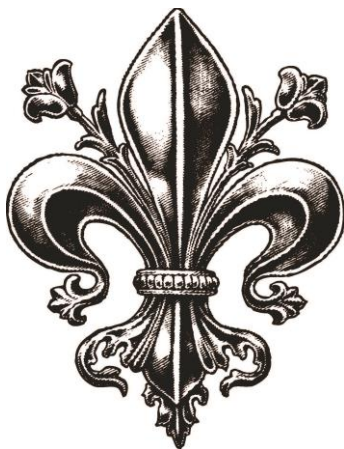


# FIRST COAST CLASSICAL DRESSAGE SOCIETY

Mini News – March / April 2017

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## UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

**Friday – March 24:** Classical Dressage Friday Clinic. Jacksonville Equestrian Center. Afternoon lessons and open auditing with Dee Loveless USEF “R”. Cost \$85.00. Registration is open to weekend show competitors and non-competitors. Open to Schooling and Recognized Division Riders. [Sign up online to lesson!](#)

**Saturday March 25 – Member Share-a-Plate Stable Party** at JEC with Lecture 2 of our 2017 Judge Lecture Series with Dee Loveless “R”. Gathering will immediately follow the conclusion of our schooling show rides, allowing the last rider time to join the activities! Bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage.

**Saturday and Sunday – March 25 and 26:** Spring Dressage Challenge Showposium Schooling Show! Official – Dee Loveless “R”. Master-the-Test format offered with instant judge feedback following tests as time permits. Sign up to show [online](#) or view the [prizelist](#).

**Thursday - April 6** – Executive Board Meeting. Conference call meeting. [Contact us](#) for call-in information if you wish to “attend”.

**Thursday - April 20 - Xenophon Symposium**. In honoring Xenophon, the Ancient Greek scholar and founder of classical dressage, we gather once a year to chat about dressage in a forum-type setting. Join us for this fun annual event.

Please [RSVP](#) if you will be attending so we may reserve enough couch space.

Where: Ovinte, St. John's Town Center. 10208 Buckhead Branch Drive. Jacksonville, FL 32246.

When: 6:30 pm.

Highlighted Speaker: Society Member Lynette Wadsworth. Current National Champion in Dressage Grand Prix Freestyle on her journey as an Adult Amateur to a National Championship title.

Other Discussion topics:

USDF's eTrak and our goal for 100% Member use!

USDF's Dressage Connection App

Plus [send in your suggestions](#) or have a few to bring up!

## EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS REGARDING RULE CHANGES FOR 2017

- Volunteer Recognition Certificates will be replaced with an award for the Volunteer of the Year.
- Volunteer hours will need to be self reported to the Society via the [online reporting form](#) immediately following service for hours to be recorded. Volunteer hours begin to accru after any required Mandated Service Hours are fulfilled for those participating in the Year-end Awards division.
- Schooling Show Divisions of Adult Amateur, Classic (over 50) and Open will be combined until such a time when there are 3 or more members of each respective division.
- Schooling show participants will be in one grouping for High Point and High Point Reserve ribbons which are awarded at each show.
- Year-end Awards Divisions of Adult Amateur, Classic (over 50) and Open will be combined until such a time when there are 3 or more members of each respective division. This is for both the Recongized Show Division and the Schooling Show Division.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES

- All Executive Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes for 2017 will be posted online in the Member's Only Section of the website.

## MEMBERS SHARING NEWS – IF YOU ARE EXCITED ABOUT AN UPCOMING EVENT: SHARE IT WITH OUR MEMBERSHIP!

- 2 Day Clinic Event in Wellborn, FL
  - o May 20 and 21, 2017. Wellborn Quarter Horses in Wellborn, Florida welcomes Dr. Gerd Heuschmann as he presents a two day symposium on the biomechanics of soundness.
  - o Dr. Gerd Heuschmann is a veterinarian, master trainer, author and international lecturer based at the Warendorf Veterinary Clinic associated with the German National Riding School.
  - o Lecture - \$160 for both days
  - o Lessons - \$170 per lesson
  - o For more information: contact: Andrea Haller at [andrainwellborn@yahoo.com](mailto:andrainwellborn@yahoo.com) or call 386-623-2292

## AWARDS GALA

The Year-end Awards Gala for the 2017 Show Season will take place in January 2018. The date will be announced as soon as a location is reserved.

Building Membership:

We strive to promote education, foster friendship and offer premier schooling show competitions to the First Coast Dressage Community.

Spread the word about us!

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*Tell your friends to become Members of the Society!*

*Social, Riding and Patron Memberships Available.*

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