



### **TriState Dressage Society (TSDS) Board**

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**2020 Membership** as of July 27, 2020: 57 (Membership is down from last year. Most riders join at our first 2 shows. Our second show this year was cancelled due to COVID-19.)

TSDS holds 6-7 Board Meetings per year and 4-5 General Membership Meetings per year.

### **TSDS Schooling Shows**

TSDS holds 5 Schooling Shows per year. Our shows include classical dressage, western dressage, Prix caprilli classes, lead line classes and Dressage Trail for Kids classes. TSDS is participation in the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program.

Scheduled shows this year are:

March 14, 2020

May 16, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

June 6, 2020

September 26, 2020

November 14, 2020

### **Upcoming Clinic:**

Freestyle clinic with Cynthia Collins of Luna Tunes Freestyles originally scheduled for November 6-8, 2020. Clinic is now rescheduled to May 7-9, 2021 due to COVID-19. The clinic is supported by grants from The Dressage Foundation and USDF National Education Initiative.

**The Donna Kroehnke Memorial Youth Scholarship** was created to honor a local dressage trainer who was dedicated to the instruction of dressage to our local youth. The Scholarship is funded by sponsorships from local businesses. There are 2 levels of contribution: \$75.00 receives recognition on a banner that is displayed at all of our schooling shows and \$100.00 receives banner recognition and recognition on TSDS website with hyperlink to business's website, when available. Board members are required to obtain at least 1 sponsorship. Youth requesting scholarship monies are required to fill out an application and write an essay. They are also

required to give a report to the Board on their experience. This year, we awarded \$1,000.00 to a JR/YR who is competing in the USEF 2020 Dressage Seat Medal Finals, representing Region 9.

### **Year End Awards Banquet**

TSDS holds an annual banquet at which riders are recognized for their achievements at our schooling shows and USDF level recognitions. Prizes are awarded for first through sixth place in all divisions.

### **Social Media Presence**

TSDS has an active website at [www.tristatedressagesociety.com](http://www.tristatedressagesociety.com)

TSDS is on FaceBook at Tri State Dressage Society with 205 members

TSDS is now on Instagram @tristatedressagesociety

### **Goal for next year:**

1. I would like to appoint a Membership Chair who can recruit past members and new members.
2. I would like to appoint a Newsletter Chair to increase our communications with the local equestrian community