

# **Central States Dressage and Eventing Association**

Serving the Eventing and Dressage Communities

A non-profit organization serving members in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and North and South Dakota.

### 2014 Year End Highlights:

#### Supported members, riders, and facility owners

- A Facilities Development Program grant supported the construction of a water complex at a memberowned equestrian facility.
- > The annual CSDEA Dressage Festival & Championship attracts more than 150 competitor and spectators and generates \$5,000 in net revenue for the organization.
- Awarded scholarships (average \$100) to members to support their participation in educational clinics.
- Advanced the education of 20 young riders through the Junior Developing Rider Program.
- > Sponsored five riding clinics and two unmounted clinics, including nationally recognized trainers/competitors/leaders Jennifer Truett and Paul Belasik.
- Recognized more than 100 competing members with CSDEA Year End Awards.
- Raised \$44,000 85 percent returned to consignors at the Fall Tack Swap with the remainder supporting area pony clubs and CSDEA programs. (2014 Spring Tack Swap cancelled due to EHV-1 outbreak.)

#### **Communications**

- Cross Country article recognized with a 2014 USDF General Membership Organization (GMO) Newsletter Award: Best General Interest Article.
- Produced yearly Omnibus directory of horse shows and trials, schooling shows and clinic.
- The website, CSDEA.org, with more than 75,000 visits annually, provides valuable resources and tools for members and non-members throughout the region.

#### Representation

Represented the interests of our region at the national annual meetings of the United States
Dressage Federation and the United States Eventing Association.

#### **Our Mission:**

- Represent the interests of our members.
- Promote the disciplines of dressage and eventing.
- Facilitate the growth of these sports through education, facilities development, and support of local, regional, and national competitions.
  - Improve the local care, training, and treatment of horses.



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