

## Calendar of Events

[membership@neda.org](mailto:membership@neda.org)

April 5, 2025  
- April 28, 2025

### Virtual Show ~ NEDA Season Opener

All day  
Gail Matheus,  
[Gail@SpotlightHorseShows.com](mailto:Gail@SpotlightHorseShows.com)

April 19, 2025  
- April 20, 2025

### USDF L Education Program hosted by NEDA - C Session

**Boxboro Regency Inn**

**15355 State Route 22**

**Stephentown, NY 12168**

07:30 AM - 05:30 PM EST

Karry Brothers, 518-768-1233 (Please

[karry@emerald-glen.com](mailto:karry@emerald-glen.com)

*The USDF L Education Program C Session covers equitation, rider biomechanics and the basics.*

*OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIVE MARKS The Collective Marks are the frame around the picture of the test. They should reflect the body of the test. The role of the judge is... •*

*To place the competitors in an order according to classical training principles (Correct training does not include fear or force)*

*To help riders and trainers by commenting on the marks given with words which promote the correct development of the horse*

*Assess basics in every movement using basics as foundation for Collective Marks*

*To enhance the quality of dressage riding and training*

*To uphold the standards of dressage*

*The basic principles must always prevail, and these are to fulfill the requirements of the Pyramid of Training. This session we will cover:*

*Components of each Collective Mark*

*How to arrive at a score and how to make a helpful comment*

*Formulating "Further Remarks" that will summarize the important aspects of the test in a way that will be helpful to the rider*

*The biomechanics of the rider to help arrive at scores and comments for the Rider Scores in the Collective Marks*

*The Collective Marks should be a reflection of the entire test and a summary of the performance of horse and rider. The average of all collective marks should be in the same range as the average of all marks for the execution of the movements of test.*

*We also will touch on freestyle scoring!*

April 23, 2025

**NEDA welcomes Kirsten Gray of STBL Pilates for Riders**

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Dawn Mackenzie,  
mackenzied@neda.org

*NEDA is working hard to address the challenges to all aspiring riders, not the least of which is distance. To supplement our virtual education and community, we have added virtual shows for your horse, and a virtual fitness session for you! Join us in a session (followed by a Q&A) guided by USDF Silver Medalist Kirsten Gray to work on stretching and strengthening your riding muscles at home, unmounted. The goal is to create new movement patterns and deeper foundational strength that translates into more accurate aids and a more balanced seat in the saddle.*

*Things to have handy for the session: a mat, chair, long beach towel, and two regular water bottles.*

*A 45-minute workout session will be followed by a 15-minute Q&A session.*

*Kirstin Gray is a USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist, as well as ASFA Pilates Certified Instructor. She has practiced Pilates for the last ten years, five of them as a serious and determined student of Tiffany DeMartin of Ridgefield, CT. Tiffany has instilled the importance of correctness of movement, searching for the work, isolation and strengthening of all muscles, and Kirsten has carried these concepts deeply into her daily life.*

*Kirsten also involves PNF (Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation) techniques into the daily STBL work in order to initiate and build new movement patterns, neurologically and physically. Kirsten is currently running 9 ZOOM STBL classes a week (and looking forward to more), in addition to running her Equine Boarding, Teaching and Training business in Connecticut on 37 acres!*

*STBL Pilates for Riders helps riders locate, isolate, and strengthen the muscles and movement patterns they need to be strong, supple, balanced riders. The goal is to create new movement patterns and deeper foundational strength that translates into more accurate aids and a more balanced seat in the saddle. Strength and balance are very empowering. STBL has organically grown into a successful resource for the serious rider looking for structured ways to strengthen and develop their seat.*

May 3, 2025

**Spring Development Day ~ Central Vermont Dressage Association (CVDA)  
Green Mountain Horse Association**

All day  
cvda.events@gmail.com,  
cvda.events@gmail.com

May 4, 2025

**Schooling Show ~ Charles River Dressage Association (CRDA)**

**Apple Knoll Farm**  
**25 Forest Lane**  
**Millis, MA 02054**  
All day  
Tammy Paparella,  
crdashows@gmail.com

May 4, 2025

**Spring Schooling Show ~ Central Vermont Dressage Association (CVDA)  
Green Mountain Horse Association**

All day  
cvda.events@gmail.com,  
cvda.events@gmail.com

- May 8, 2025
- NEDA Show How: volunteer training**  
 07:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST  
 Sally Davenport,  
 davenport@s@neda.org  
*NEDA looks forward to welcoming members and professionals to discuss challenges impacting our membership and industry. Its important that our members remain connected to NEDA's most powerful resource: their community!*
- May 10, 2025  
 - May 11, 2025
- Adam Steffen-Smienk clinic at August Farm**  
**August Farm**  
 All day  
 Carly Collari, 339-832-1895  
*Normal auditing is \$25, NEDA members can audit for \$15, through NEDA's Partners in Education program- thank you organizer Carly Collari! Members, be sure you bring proof of your NEDA membership to take advantage of this benefit- instructions can be found in the Partners in Education section of NEDA's Educational Opportunities webpage.*
- May 15, 2025
- NEDA Happy Hour**  
 07:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST  
 Kathryn Banner,  
 membership@s@neda.org  
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- May 18, 2025
- Schooling Show ~ Hudson Valley Horse Shows - Old Field Farm**  
**Old Field Farm**  
 All day  
 Hudson Valley Dressage Shows,  
 HVdressageshows@gmail.com
- May 25, 2025
- Schooling Show ~ Valinor Farm Schooling Dressage Show**  
**Valinor Farm**  
 All day  
 Robyn Risso,  
 robyn@valinorfarm.com
- May 30, 2025
- NEDA Spring Shows I & II**  
**Fieldstone Show Park**  
**21 Plymouth Street**  
**Halifax, MA 02338**  
 07:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST  
 Paul Cormier, 508-995-5988  
 cormier@s@neda.org
- May 31, 2025  
 - June 1, 2025
- NEDA Spring Shows I & II**  
**Fieldstone Show Park**  
**21 Plymouth Street**  
**Halifax, MA 02338**  
 07:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST  
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June 14, 2025	<b>Schooling Show ~ Hudson Valley Horse Shows - WillsWay Equestrian Center</b> <b>WillsWay Equestrian Center</b> All day Hudson Valley Dressage Shows, HVdressageshows@gmail.com
June 20, 2025 - July 13, 2025	<b>Virtual Show ~ NEDA Summer Classic</b> All day Gail Matheus, Gail@SpotlightHorseShows.com
June 22, 2025	<b>Schooling Show ~ Charles River Dressage Association (CRDA)</b> <b>Apple Knoll Farm</b> <b>25 Forest Lane</b> <b>Millis, MA 02054</b> All day Tammy Paparella, crdashows@gmail.com
July 13, 2025	<b>NEDA Summer Show</b> <b>Apple Knoll Farm</b> <b>25 Forest Lane</b> <b>Millis, MA 02054</b> 07:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Tammy Paparella, 978-257-1374 Summershowneda@gmail.com
July 27, 2025	<b>Schooling Show ~ Charles River Dressage Association (CRDA)</b> <b>Apple Knoll Farm</b> <b>25 Forest Lane</b> <b>Millis, MA 02054</b> All day Tammy Paparella, crdashows@gmail.com
August 8, 2025 - August 10, 2025	<b>D4K Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival</b> <b>Horse Park of New Jersey</b> All day Mary Livernois, 908-268-4216 d4k.org@gmail.com <i>Schooling Show</i>
August 9, 2025	<b>Schooling Show ~ Hudson Valley Horse Shows - Rock Tavern Equestrian Center</b> <b>Rock Tavern Equestrian Center</b> All day Hudson Valley Dressage Shows, HVdressageshows@gmail.com
August 31, 2025	<b>NEDA Fall Kickoff Show</b> <b>Apple Knoll Farm</b> <b>25 Forest Lane</b> <b>Millis, MA 02054</b> 07:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Tammy Paparella, 978-257-1374 NedaFallKickoff@gmail.com

September 5, 2025  
- September 28, 2025

**Virtual Show ~ NEDA Fall Wrap-Up**

All day  
Gail Matheus,  
Gail@SpotlightHorseShows.com

September 13, 2025  
- September 14, 2025

**NEDA Breed Show III & ProElite/USDF Breeders Championships Northeast Series  
HITS on the Hudson**

**454 Washington Avenue Extension  
Augerties, NY**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST  
Tammy Paparella, 978-257-1374  
nedabreed@gmail.com

September 14, 2025

**Schooling Show ~ Hudson Valley Horse Shows - North Wind Horse Farm  
North Wind Horse Farm**

All day  
Hudson Valley Dressage Shows,  
HVdressageshows@gmail.com

September 28, 2025

**Schooling Show ~ Charles River Dressage Association (CRDA)  
Apple Knoll Farm**

**25 Forest Lane  
Millis, MA 02054**  
All day  
Tammy Paparella,  
crdashows@gmail.com

October 4, 2025

**Schooling Show Championship Event and Open Show ~ Hudson Valley Horse Shows - WillsWay  
WillsWay Equestrian Center**

All day  
Hudson Valley Dressage Shows,  
HVdressageshows@gmail.com

October 18, 2025  
- October 19, 2025

**2025 Absorbine / NEDA Symposium  
Mount Holyoke College Equestrian Center  
47 Park Street**

**South Hadley, MA 01075**  
07:00 AM - 04:30 PM EST  
Beth Beukema,  
beukemab@neda.org

*GARETH HUGHES  
is back for a repeat performance!*