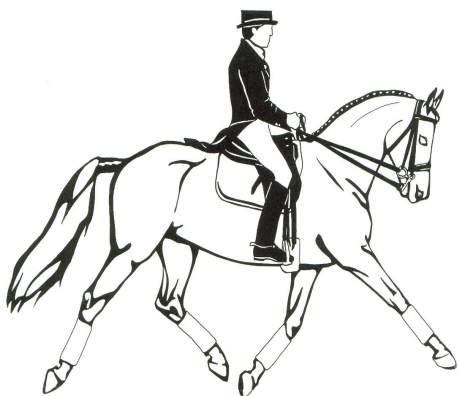


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Official Newsletter of the  
Blue Mountain Dressage & Combined Training Association

## News of Interest

### Upcoming Events

#### November Club Meeting—Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009. 7 p.m.

The November club meeting will be held at Cathy Malott's home (Red Barn Farm) 1936 W. Hwy 12.

After the business meeting, we will choose one of Beverly's dressage or Lipizzaner videos to watch. It will be fun to watch the performances of these horses.

#### Officer Nominating Committee

Tammy Walker, Trish Prince, and Carolyn Harrison will nominate a slate of 2010 officers to be voted on at our Christmas meeting.

#### Future Clinics

Trish Prince will work on scheduling two Jim Briggs clinics next year. Watch for dates to be announced in the spring.

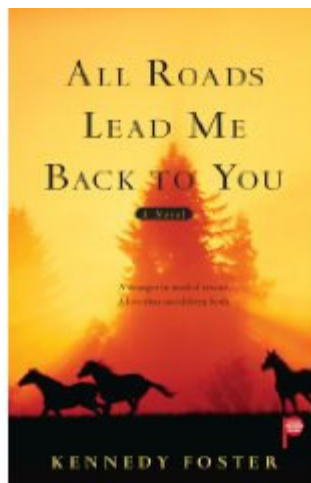
#### Member News

Congratulations to Jan Foster for publishing her book 'All Roads Lead Me Back to You' written under the name of Kennedy Foster! The story takes place on a ranch in the Walla Walla Valley. Cathy Malott gave a review of the book at the last meeting and said it was very enjoyable to read. You will have to get the book to get the details. :)

If you would like to enjoy this book, you can purchase the book at the Whitman College book store, Earthlight book store, Book & Game, and Amazon.com.

#### Wild Women & Wine

If you took pictures at the Wild Women & Wine weekend, please e-mail some of your favorites to Tammy Walker at [western\\_gal@hotmail.com](mailto:western_gal@hotmail.com). We would like to put them on the club's website so everyone can enjoy them. Thank you.



## COMING SOON

November 10th, 7 pm  
**BMDCTA Monthly Meeting**  
At Cathy Malott's home (Red Barn Farm). 525-3090

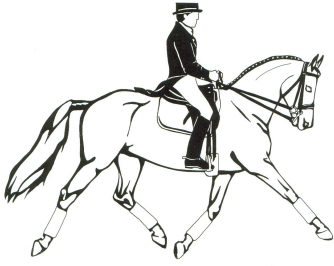
December 6th, 6 p.m.  
**Dressage Club Christmas Party.**  
At Tammy Walker's House.  
541-938-6158  
Save the date!

3rd Saturday of month at  
3 pm  
Quadrille practices at Anna Savalesky's arena.

#### Club Website

Our website has been recently updated. Check it regularly to keep up to date on our activities. [www.freewebs.com/bmdcta](http://www.freewebs.com/bmdcta)

**Help keep us informed of what is going on in the horse world.** Submit future events, clinics, shows, etc to Tammy at: [western\\_gal@hotmail.com](mailto:western_gal@hotmail.com)



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our website: [www.freewebs.com/bmdcta](http://www.freewebs.com/bmdcta)

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## *The Horse*

On the first day of creation,  
God created the Horse

On the second day,  
God created Man  
to serve the Horse

On the third day,  
God created all the animals of the earth  
to spook the Horse  
when Man was upon his back.

On the fourth day,  
God created honest toil  
so that man could labor to pay  
for the keeping of the Horse.

On the fifth day,  
God created the grasses in the field  
so that Horse could eat  
and man could do an honest day's toil,  
and ... clean-up after the Horse.

On the sixth day,  
God created veterinary science  
to keep the Horse healthy  
and Man broke.

On the seventh day,  
God rested and said "This is good!"  
This will teach Man humility,  
it will tire him out and keep him striving ever forward!  
to meet the needs of the Horse