

COLLECTED NOTES



APRIL 2021

FROM CDCTC's CO-PRESIDENT:

Can you believe we're already four months into this year already? It's finally spring! The perfect time of year to start working on building fitness in both you and your horse, giving your tack a good deep scrub, cleaning out your tack trunk(s), and planning out a calendar of events for the year.

Our biggest fun-draiser of the year, our recognized shows, CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I & II, are now scheduled to be held on August 28th and 29th at the Chemung County Fairgrounds in Horseheads, NY. We were able to keep our originally contracted judges, Sara Schmitt - "S," and Lisa El-Ramey - "S," and have hired Anita Jaffe - "r" as our TD.

While changing dates and locations has been no small feat, there is still much to be done! If you are interested in sponsoring one of our super rad special awards, please contact Jane-Marie. Previous years' awards have included: the ride from hell, best dressed (matchy matchy), highest scoring OTTB and Iberian, highest scoring amateur and youth, vintage award, and even a 50 Shades of Bay Award! Be sure to come up with a neat one and send it in soon. Special awards require a \$35 donation to the club and a prize basket that you create - the sky's the limit, get creative!

Our Sponsorship Committee would *(continued)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly meeting: April 13, 7 pm. A link will be sent prior to the meeting.

CDCT Book club: April 14. Please contact Jean [Foley](#) for more information.

Long lining Clinic: [Liza Bourdon, clinician](#). May 2, Quickland Stables, 100 Central Chapel Road, Brooktondale, NY . Contact [Carol Morris](#) for more information. Deadline to register: April 20.

Dressage in Wine Country



Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training

CDCT swag shop coming soon! Be ready to promote your club at all the clinics. Watch for the online store starting April 19 through May 9. Shipping available. Every purchase supports the Cayuga Dressage awards!

also love any and all volunteers willing to help find show sponsors. This task involves reaching out to local businesses and other companies and asking for donations of goods or money in exchange for promotion before, during, and after our recognized shows. It may sound intimidating but it is a wonderful way to make connections and hone your networking skills!



We are officially having our first ever virtual show, “CDCT’s Zooming Into X Open Show” in June through Better Dressage Scores. From May 16th to June 8th, you will be able to submit a video of you and your horse riding a dressage test of your liking (USDF, USEA, WDAA) and will receive scores and feedback from a judge by June 15th. You can even win ribbons!

Our Casual Show Committee is hard at work planning our annual CDCT Keeping It Casual Show. We have some solid leads on venues, a probable judge, and have tentatively moved the date to June. Once the details are finalized we can start advertising to the community, we hope to see you there!

It is not too late to join CDCT if you have friends still on the fence! Also, if you haven’t, take some time to check out all of our various committees and get your name on the list. The committees are so crucial to organizing everything we do and I’m quite certain we would get nothing accomplished without them. Volunteer, learn new things, teach others, and grow with us...someday we’ll be able to meet in person and have amazing food and wine again!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things!

Shannon

CDCT MEETING MINUTES

3/17/21

Present: Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Dinah Guarino, Kathy Thode, Carol Morris, Prin Furst, Norman Johnson, Anna Redmond, Laura Pollock, Emily Urban, Marlie Lukach, Jana Wagner, Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Jen Hagadone, Sara Knobel, Karen Steffy, Jean Foley, Deirdre Hay

Meeting commenced: 7:06 pm

- Approve February minutes - approved, Carol moves, Norman seconds
- Treasurer’s report
 - Jana is looking into insurance event fees.

- Recognized Show Committee
August 28th and 29th at Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY.
Have signed contracts for Sara Schmitt, Lisa El-Ramey, and Anita Jaffee
COVID regulations for travel changing in April but currently need to provide fairgrounds with everyone's contact - simple paperwork.
Better Dressage Scores Virtual Show - "CDCT's Zooming into X Open Show". May dates were already taken so chose June. Entries open for submission May 16th and through June 8th - scores by June 15th.
- Casual Show Committee
Swapping date to NOT be in August since recognized shows moved. Possibly end of June or earlier. Option to have two - an early summer and fall show. Need at least "L" judge but may attract more people with "r" judge. Still looking at locations: Cal's Legacy Acres, Voltra Farm, Asbury Hill Farm (interested in hosting shows), Ithaca Equestrian Center, Easy Gate Farm (fall). We should be good on generic ribbons but we will need to purchase ribbons for special classes. Will have committee meeting asap.
- Gymnastics Clinic with Barb Lindberg (July 25th) Amy Bittner's Abbey Meadows Farm.
We are co-hosting with CNYDCTA. Our members can help out on the day of the clinic. We will reimburse CNYDCTA half of the insurance fee.
- CDCT Long-Lining Clinic with Liza Bourdon (May 2nd). \$60/member price, \$75/non-members, \$15/auditors. Hosted at Quickland Stables in Brooktondale (originally at If Only but venue changed day after our meeting). Need a minimum of 5 people to have. Vote to approve - Karen moved, Dinah seconded.
- Book Club meeting March 18, 7:30 pm on Zoom. More to come in future months, contact [Jean Foley](#) for more information.
- Swag Committee
List will be sent out. Apparel will be wine color unless otherwise noted. Also looking into leggings & tank tops. The online store (link will be sent out) will be set up and open for a certain number of weeks then apparel will be made up and available for pick up or ship. Looking into bumper stickers but would need money prior to order. We still have pins, bags, t-shirts, and glasses left over. C4 belt order link: <https://forms.gle/eM6fpRJwQ83CngBe7>. Competitors would have a choice of ribbons or swag bucks at shows to purchase CDCT items.

Sponsorship Committee

No printed show program but possible to do something digitally. Contact Jane-Marie about special show awards. Contact Marlie Lukach or Kathy Thode for general information on sponsors.

Next meeting April 12th, 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 pm

<http://www.cayugadressage.org>

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Instagram: [@cayugadressage](#)

CALENDAR

CDTC Events:

May 2: CDCT Long-Lining Clinic with Liza Bourdon - Quickland Stables, 100 Central Chapel Road, Brooktondale, NY 14817 - www.cayugadressage.org

June 20: CDCT Keeping It Casual Show - www.cayugadressage.org

August 28: CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I - Chemung County Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, NY 14845 - www.cayugadressage.org

August 29: CDCT Dressage in Wine Country II - Chemung County Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, NY 14845 - www.cayugadressage.org

Other local events: <https://bit.ly/31Ry1ZS> . ***This list is a work in progress and will be updated as dates are announced. Event dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Please visit the host's website for the most current information. This list focuses on dressage, eventing, and jumpers.***

Additional Local Dressage and Combined Training Groups

[Carriage House Arena](#)

[Central NY Dressage and CT Association](#)

[Eastern NY Dressage and Combined Training Club](#)

[Endless Mountains Dressage & Combined Training Club](#)

[Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club](#)

[Western New York Dressage Association](#)

USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM

All non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions are invited to participate in this program. To participate, simply submit the [online application](#) and \$25 participation fee to USDF at least 30 days prior to the start of the competition. The program year will be December 1 through November 30.

An online competition calendar will list participating competitions on the USDF website. Participating competitions must submit a copy of their prize list to USDF no later than 14 days prior to the competition and competition results must be submitted to USDF within 21 days of the end date of the competition.

Feel free to contact [Cristen Brown](#) if you have any questions. Complete [program rules](#) are available on the USDF website.

**Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Present:
Keepin' It Casual Dressage Show
June 20, 2021
Asbury Equestrian Center, 543 Asbury Rd
Freeville-NY 13068**

OPEN: May 21, 2021

CLOSING DATE: June 11, 2021

Managers: Norman Johnson

607-280-6814

njohnson@ithaca.edu

Tina Matejka

607-738-9007

canter2u2@gmail.com

Judge: Gale Wolfe, USDF "L" Judge with distinction

Send Entries to: Dinah Guarino, 4250 Duryea St., Moravia, NY

13118, dinahguarino@yahoo.com.

CLASSES OFFERED:

Cost per class: CDCT Member (20.00) and Non-CDCT Member (30.00) **Jr/YR under age 21 half price.**

Office Fee: \$20 CDCT Members, \$25 Non-Members.

USDF Intro thru Third Levels (TOC fourth level or higher), Prix Caprilli -patterns on website and newsletter.

Musical Freestyle (Bring your own music; state your level)

Western Dressage (Please inform secretary of level) Special leadline class:\$10, indicate on entry form.

Stabling limited please let secretary know your request (bring own bedding & strip stall after use)

AWARDS: Ribbons, 1st-6th, each class

All tests are the 2019 USEF Dressage Tests.

All scores from the USDF dressage tests will be reported to USDF for inclusion in the Schooling Show Series Awards. To be considered for an award, you must be an active member in a USDF recognized GMO at the time of the show. Please see the addended set of rules for the USDF schooling show series at the bottom of this prize list. Please provide a copy of your USDF membership verification with your entry if you wish your scores to count.

RULES:

COVID safety guidelines and rules will be in place for everyone's safety.

Show starts at 8:30 A.M.; Ends with the last test ride (RAIN OR SHINE)

Indoor dressage ring; warm-up outdoor ring, weather dependent

Show is informal; dress code--tidy (braids are optional). ASTM/SEI certified helmet required when mounted.

Ride times will be posted on CDCT's website on Thursday before the show

Current Negative Coggins & Rabies Certificate are required – send copy with application.

A limited number of stalls are available at \$35. No tack stalls please. We request all stalls be stripped before leaving!

Special leadline class: \$10 (Indicate LEADLINE on entry form: no class number)

Youth (21 and under): half price for all classes

Changes on day of show: \$15 per class. Note: In the event of a test change, your ride times will NOT change. There will be no refunds for changes or cancellations after the closing date, no shows or same day cancellations.

COVID CONSIDERATIONS: We ask your cooperation with the following for the well-being of all and in consideration of this difficult times. We will do our best to keep everyone safe.

1. Entries must be RECEIVED by the closing date. Please plan accordingly. If we have to cancel the show for COVID reasons, all entry fees will be refunded. Acts of God (other than plagues or locusts) not refunded. Please mail entries on time. No exceptions on this.
2. We will not have an in-person office. A manager will be on the show grounds at all times to answer questions and address concerns, but check in will be self-service. For this reason, you must be paid in full and have all necessary paperwork before you will be allowed to unload your horse. Your tests will be scored and your awards mailed to you at the end of the show. Indicate preferred mailing address on entry. Results will be posted the same day on our Facebook page and within a few days on our webpage. We will do our best to personally phone or text all competitors with results as a courtesy in these strange times.
3. All persons on the show grounds must wear a mask or face shield at all times unless mounted or outside and at least six feet from other participants. We ask that you not make management police this. If you have a medical dispensation that prohibits you from using a mask, please bring a face shield. If you can wear neither a mask nor a face shield when unmounted, we ask that you refrain from coming to our show this year and join us when things are more stable.
4. When not on your horse, please maintain social distance from other competitors and any spectators. Assume everyone else is a boss mare and you are but a shy gelding and keep your distance.
5. We will be limiting the number of riders on the grounds. We will have morning groups (two to three sets) and afternoon groups. (two to three sets) You may ask to be grouped with friends on your entry so that you can enjoy the show together. We ask that you not show up at the show grounds more than two hours before your first ride or that of a person in your group if trailering together. We ask that if possible, you exit the show after your rides are finished so that we can keep the number of participants low.
6. Tests will not necessarily be ridden sequentially. If you are coming with a group of friends, we will try to group all of your rides together, regardless of level. Riders will have at least two test rides, but not more than four, between their rides. There will be no more than five horses in the warm-up ring at any time.

7. We ask that you limit the number of spectators who might come with you to **one or two per rider**. Spectators agree to be bound by social distancing and mask/face shield rules and agree to all our guidelines for a safe show. All chairs must be at least six feet apart.
8. Please bring your own refreshments as none will be provided this year unless deemed infeasible by management. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or change the timing of classes as deemed necessary for the smooth running of the show.

Total number of tests cannot exceed three.

High Score Awards: High Score Youth Under 14, High Score Youth 14-21, High Score of Show, Youth Sportsmanship Award (for youth competitor showing exceptional character in their care of their horse and treatment of other competitors), Level Champion and Reserve Level Champion (if level has more than five entries).

Special Awards :(provided by club members) Youngest Rider to Enter at A; Norwegian Fjord etc. Horse; additional prizes to be announced.

Vaccines: All competitors are required to provide proof of a Rabies vaccination, EHV/Flu-Rhino and negative Coggins to compete in this show.

Please do not bring your dogs. PLEASE, NO DOGS.

Limited stalls are available. There is ample space to show off your trailer at this show. Grounds are quiet and safe.

Ride times: Times will be posted on our club website www.cayugadressage.org within three days of the show. Management reserves the right to change ride times until the morning of the show in the event of unforeseen weather events. No refunds for Acts of God cancellation.

Classes:

1. **Introductory Test A (JR/AA/Open)**
2. **Introductory Test B (JR/AA/Open)**
3. **Introductory Test C (JR/AA/Open)**
4. **Training Level Test 1 (JR/AA/Open)**
5. **Training Level Test 2 (JR/AA/Open)**
6. **Training Level Test 3 (JR/AA/Open)**
7. **First Level Test 1 (JR/AA/Open)**
8. **First Level Test 2(JR/AA/Open)**
9. **First Level Test 3 (JR/AA/Open)**
10. **Second Level Test 1(JR/AA/Open)**
11. **Second Level Test 2 (JR/AA/Open)**
12. **Second Level Test 3 (JR/AA/Open)**
13. **Third Level Test 1 (JR/AA/Open)**
14. **Third Level Test 2 (JR/AA/Open)**
15. **Third Level Test 3 (JR/AA/Open)**
16. **Adult Amateur Dressage Seat Equitation**
17. **Dressage Seat Equitation JR/YR**
18. **Test of choice (for fourth level and above: indicate test)**
19. **Prix Caprilli Test of Choice**
20. **Western Dressage Test of Choice (JR/AA/Open) This class will be pinned as a group unless entries for individual tests or levels merits otherwise. Please indicate the test you intend to ride on your entry.**

Entry Form

Rider

Rider's email:

Address:

Phone:

Emergency contact:

Emergency contact phone:

Is rider a junior? If so, date of birth:

Signature of parent or guardian if under age of 18:

USDF number:

Horse:

Gender:

Breed:

USDF HID# (if competing in Regional Schooling Show Awards:

Owner:

Owner GMO membership (if different from rider):

Address:

Phone and email::

Classes to be entered (please indicate Class Number, Class Name, Division)

Class Fees total

Office Fee: \$20.

Total Fees:

My signature below indicates that I hold Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Inc., its Officers and Board and their heirs, Asbury Equestrian Center LLC owners and their heirs and the USDF harmless for any harm that may come to me while at this show. I also indicate that I and any of the members of my party agree to abide by the COVID Rules and Guidelines listed in the Prize list and that if asked by management or farm owner, I will mask up, socially distance, or leave the premises.

Rider (Print)

(Sign)

Owner (Print)

(Sign)

Checklist:

USDF member verification for those participating in Schooling Show Awards

Completed and Signed entry mailed to ARRIVE by June 11, 2021

Check for all applicable class and office fees

Proof of Vaccinations and Negative Coggins

I wish to ride with the following people:

CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2021
PLEASE LET [SHANNON](#) KNOW WHICH
COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON!

<p>RECOGNIZED SHOW: Skye-Anna Nye-Smith (Manager) Shannon Ryan-Dinmore (Secretary) - Cochair Jean Foley Dinah Guarino Sarah Hepler Norm Johnson - Cochair Jane-Marie Law Tina Matejka Carol Morris Anna Redmond</p>	<p>COMBINED TRAINING: Jennifer Hagadone - Cochair Sarah Hepler - Cochair Meghan Crout Jean Foley Madison Hagadone Marlie Lukach Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Emily Urban</p>	<p>EDUCATION: Jean Foley Prin Furst Jennifer Hagadone Madison Hagadone Jane-Marie Law Carol Morris Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Kathy Thode</p>
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<p>SWAG: Meghan Crout Marlie Lukach - Chair Prin Furst Sarah Hepler Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p>	<p>AWARDS: Norm Johnson - Chair Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Karen Steffy</p>	<p>FUN: Dinah Guarino Jennifer Hagadone Madison Hagadone Jane-Marie Law Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Laurie Venuto</p>
<p>WESTERN DRESSAGE: Tina Matejka</p>		<p>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Jane-Marie Law Marlie Lukach</p>

Cayuga Dressage & Combined Training Club welcomes horse enthusiasts from all walks of life, all religions, ethnicities and races, creeds, and sexual orientations. We are a club where differences are respected and appreciated, where we come together to affirm our common love of the horse and the arts of horsemanship.

We disavow discrimination and intolerance.

WHO TO CONTACT:

Officers:

Co-Presidents: [Skye-Anna Nye-Smith](#) and [Shannon Ryan-Dinmore](#)
Vice-President: [Sarah Hepler](#)
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Treasurer: [Jana Wagner](#)
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Newsletter and Website: [Karen Steffy](#)

Social Media Manager:

Members at large:
Meghan Crout ('22)
Prin Furst ('22)
Anna Redmond ('22)
Dinah Guarino('21)
Bettina Wagner ('21)
Tina Matejka ('21)

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