

COLLECTED NOTES



MARCH 2022

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

It's almost time to spring ahead, every equestrian's favorite time of year! While we may lose a little sleep, having daylight past 7:30PM makes riding and functioning after working hours easier to do. Hopefully the weather will start to warm up, melt some of the ice and snow, and maybe not turn back into the soupy mess of last fall - fingers crossed!

Show season is just around the corner and our recognized and casual show planning is well underway. We are still looking for a show secretary for our June 19th CDCT Keepin' It Casual Schooling Show at Asbury Equestrian Center. Everything for this role will be accomplished prior to the date, allowing the secretary to not overly stress and be able to show themselves if they want to. Please contact Tina Matejka if you are interested! Jane-Marie has graciously stepped up to take on the roles of show manager and secretary for our recognized shows but anyone still interested in helping this year or next should let her know right away.

The events list for our area is also growing by the day (linked in the newsletter below)! Make sure to check our online events list regularly and contact me if you notice anything missing. The listing covers dressage and combined training shows, clinics, symposiums, and other learning opportunities across central and western NY. The goal is to offer a centralized listing of events so *(continued)*

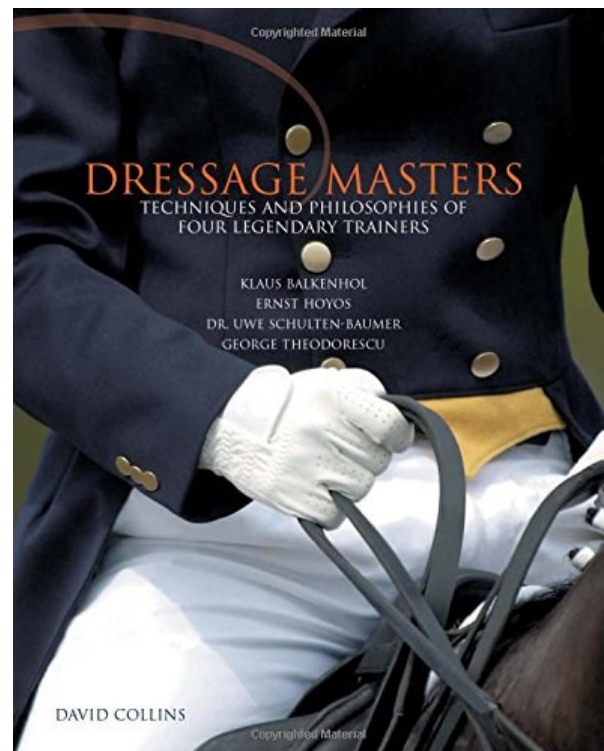
UPCOMING EVENTS

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March 17: Monthly meeting: 7 pm. A zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting.

June 19: Casual Show, Asbury Equestrian Center, Ithaca, NY.

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you can plan your riding season to its fullest.

Our CDCT Book Club is moving on to a new book. At our March 4th meeting, we will go over the first section of Dressage Masters: Techniques and Philosophies of Four Legendary Trainers. In this section, Klaus Balkenhol discusses his background, answers general questions, and explains some of his training perspectives on young horses and collection. We will dig into it all at our meeting and hope you will join us!

As always, this club is what you want it to be and we welcome any ideas you might have. We always love receiving articles for our newsletter of events you have attended, getting new photos for our website, and discussing programming ideas that CDCT can help host. Our goal is to help facilitate learning and riding opportunities for our members as well as the surrounding communities. Join our membership, join a committee or two, and help us make this year even bigger and better than before!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2022
PLEASE LET [SHANNON](#) KNOW WHICH
COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON!

RECOGNIZED SHOW: Jane-Marie Law (Chair) Dinah Guarino Sarah Hepler Norm Johnson Tina Matejka Carol Morris Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jana Wagner	COMBINED TRAINING: Jennifer Hagadone Sarah Hepler Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Emily Urban	EDUCATION: Carol Morris (Chair) Prin Furst Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jana Wagner
SPONSORSHIP: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Kathy Thode	CASUAL SHOW: Tina Matejka (Co-chair) Norm Johnson (Co-chair) Dinah Guarino Jennifer Hagadone Marlie Lukach Kathy Thode Jana Wagner	PUBLICITY: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore (Chair) Karen Steffy
SWAG: Prin Furst (Chair) Shannon Ryan-Dinmore	AWARDS: Prin Furst Jan-Marie Law	FUN: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore
		YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Emily Urban (Pony Club Liason)
		WESTERN DRESSAGE: Tina Matejka (Chair)

February 18 Meeting Minutes:

In Attendance: Karen Steffy, Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Gale Wolfe, Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Marlie Lukach, Sarah Hepler, Kathy Thode, Ginny Grove, Tina Matejka, Colleen Price, Dinah Guarino, Jean Foley

Meeting Started at 7:12PM.

- January Meeting Minutes - approved unanimously.
- Treasurer not present, no report given.

- January Virtual Show:
 - ◆ Gale had four riders send videos in. They were very pleased to get score sheets, very fun, and would do it again!

- Recognized Show:
 - ◆ Contracts are going out to the fairgrounds along with a deposit check.
 - ◆ Hampton Inn rooms are block reserved for that weekend.
 - ◆ Jane-Marie will be manager and secretary and will work with Anita Jaffee (TD) to figure out the program.
 - ◆ Recognized Show Committee should meet in March to discuss details/planning.

- Casual Show - June 19th at Asbury Equestrian Center:
 - ◆ Celeste Brown is hired as our judge. She is an “L” grad with distinction and a bronze and silver medalist. She is paying for transport and we booked her a hotel room near Asbury.
 - ◆ We are still looking for a show secretary!
 - ◆ We still need to pay the USDF Regional Schooling Show awards program fee.
 - ◆ Norm is booking the port-a-potty again.
 - ◆ Talked about finding some sponsors for the Casual Show.

- CDCT Book Club:
 - ◆ We are starting a new book! Dressage Masters ([link](#)).

- Next meeting is March 4th via Zoom!

- Website:
 - ◆ Shannon has been working on updating the website. Please let her know if you have any suggestions/comments/concerns/additions.
 - ◆ We now have a business level for membership that does not include USDF GMO membership.

- The Dressage Foundation Grants:
 - ◆ Colleen is happy to host at Healing Rein and apply for the following grants:
 - ◆ Sally Swift Memorial Fund: Up to \$1000 to do a centered riding clinic. Susan Kelley from Geneseo available to teach. Little over \$200 for the weekend/per person Looking at October dates.
 - ◆ Lynn Palm Western Dressage Fund: Up to \$2000 for western dressage clinic or symposium. Kathy Drum (Vt) is one possibility or taking suggestions. Looking at November dates.
 - ◆ Grants must be submitted at least 90 days before the event.
 - ◆ There is potential to have group or private sessions for the clinic but try not to have more than two per session for centered riding clinics.
 - ◆ Colleen will also fill out the club's clinic forms for approval.
 - ◆ Karen Steffy motions to approve, no one opposed.
- Twin Tiers Shows:
 - ◆ Western Dressage available at June, July, and September shows.
 - ◆ Still looking at the Chemung County Fair. May still need a secretary in general for dressage day.
- USDF GMO Lectures:
 - There are four more lectures that we could hold. Is anyone interested?

Meeting adjourned at 7:59PM

Next Meeting: March 17th at 7PM via Zoom

REMEMBER!

USEF Safesport training is required for all show officials, as well as competitors. Please complete or update your training at the USDF's [Safesport](#) training site.

Dressage in Wine Country



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 & 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.

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Dressage saddle for sale: Custom Wolfgang Constanze, monoflap, buffalo hide with grey piping. 18" seat, 17" flap, set at MW but can be adjusted. Newer tree. Good condition, small rip under panel is concealed by tape and does not affect use. Asking 1800. Local trial can be arranged. Please contact Carol at cmorris1050@gmail.com



CALENDAR

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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](#)

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CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone (area code first

E-mail:

Birth date (requested by USDF)

Are you an instructor or trainer? Yes No

Do you give permission for your pictures and/or name to be used for publicity? Yes No

May we include your name and email address on the Membership List that's distributed to members? Yes No

Current Members: Please submit your Membership form and dues by Nov. 15th. This ensures that you will receive the USDF magazine and other GMO benefits without interruption. **New Members** are welcome to join year-round!

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Individual Membership (\$45)

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Dressage Shows: Planning, paperwork, grounds preparation, help on show day, etc.

Western Dressage

Combined Training

Education/Clinic Committee

Awards

Publicity

Other:

Signature:

Date:

(Member's signature or parent/guardian signature if under 18. Typed signature is fine.)

Electronic submissions: Please complete form and email to Jen Hagadone at joo4@cornell.edu.

Paypal link: dressageithaca@gmail.com

For hard copy submissions:

Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc and send to:

Jennifer Hagadone

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