

COLLECTED NOTES



DECEMBER 2021

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

Greetings! This is the last newsletter of the year and the first of a new calendar year for us! I hope everyone made it through No Stirrup November with improved stability and core strength.

By now, most of the odds and ends from 2021 have all been wrapped up. Our show supplies are inventoried and packed away, judges and a TD have been hired for next year, and event planning has already begun. CDCT Membership dues are due now, don't forget to renew and get all your friends to join in on the fun.

We do not have a meeting in December but it is time for the USDF Annual Convention! Just like last year, they have decided to host the convention in its entirety free via Zoom. Make sure you login to the USDF website and register to attend. December 1-2 is mostly committee meetings and reports as well as each region's meeting. But Thursday PM has an open forum on USDF Finals and an open forum on rule changes and trending topics. This is a great place to learn what has changed and what is proposed to change for the upcoming year (s). On Friday, there is an open competition forum Q&A, a Team USA Olympic and Para recap and discussion, the first BOG meeting (I'm your voting delegate!), and everyone's favorite, the Salute Gala where rider awards, VOY, and other achievements are honored. Saturday wraps up with the second BOG meeting and three cool seminars that will earn you USDF *(continued)*

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Dues for 2022 were due November 1, 2021. Dues can now be done completely electronically. A fillable pdf of the membership application is included in each month's newsletter.

REMEMBER!

USEF Safesport refresher 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



University credit! Make sure to tune in for, “GMO Education - Diversifying Your GMO to Attract More Members,” “Practical Management of Equine Joint Disease,” and “From Young Horse to Olympic Silver.”

I hope everyone finishes the year out strong and has a good holiday season, no matter what you celebrate. Winter is here so don't forget to feed extra hay and make sure your water troughs are ice-free. We hope to have an in-person meeting in January to kick off the new year with something fitness related. Details will be sent out as soon as plans are concrete and we hope you will join us! Also, our book club is being revived so make sure you join our CDCT Book Club page on Facebook to keep up with the news.



Though at times it's been stressful (I'm looking at you DIWC), I am ever so grateful for the opportunity to help organize events, plan meetings, and learn new things. Since joining CDCT, I have learned so much, not only about the sport of dressage and riding, but technical details about showing and show management, tack, business and nonprofit-related regulations, and more. But most of all, I've learned that the dressage (and eventing) community is so welcoming. Having a new family of friends and fellow club members that will drop everything to help, answer silly questions, and offer endless support is so rewarding and more than I ever thought possible. So thanks to all of you for being awesome!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

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.

Meeting Minutes **November 20, 2021**

Attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Norm Johnson, Prin Furst, Tina Matejka, Carol Morris, Ginny Grove, Bettina Wagner, Jana Wagner, Emily Urban, Sarah Hepler, Dinah Guarino, Kathy Thode, Karen Steffy, Deirdre Hay, Jean Foley

Meeting started at 6:08PM.

October Minutes:

- Need to add Tina to the portion about Western Dressage events in our area.
- Norm motioned to approve, Kathy seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

- We are in super shape after our most successful recognized shows to date!
- Norm motioned to approve, Kathy seconded.

Show Secretary rates/bonus:

- Jane-Marie did some research into what other local show secretaries receive as payment. They follow a \$18 per single-day entry, \$35 per two-day entry OR \$400 minimum, whichever is greater. It was proposed that Shannon and Skye should receive a \$400 bonus payment following the success of this year's shows, having the show cancelled last year despite work being done, and not requiring travel or lodging expenses.
- Norm motioned to approve bonus payments, Bettina seconded.
- For 2022, the above rates were suggested with the additional stipulation in that should entries be accepted and the show get cancelled late (acts of God, etc.), that the show secretary should be paid out the normal rate.
- Shannon motioned to approve, Sarah seconded.
- Still looking for a show manager and show secretary for 2022.

Board Member Nominations/Voting:

- Three board positions are up for election. A survey was sent last month asking for nominations and all eligible 2021 CDCT paying member prospects were asked if they would like to run.
- After a grueling coin toss decision between Norm Johnson and Kathy Thode, our new/returning board members are Jane-Marie Law, Tina Matejka, and Norm Johnson.

WNYDA "L" Program:

- Kathy had a conversation with the president and VP of WNYDA about possibly allowing them to use our recognized shows in 2022 for practice judging as part of their "L" Program schedule. This would

include the need for a tent or two and chairs set up on the sides of the rings so that a group of

- “L” Program students could judge a handful of select divisions needed for becoming certified.
- Overall, everyone thought this is a conversation worth having and sounds like it would be feasible and good for our region.
- A Zoom meeting with the board of WNYDA and CDCT will be set up for further discussion.

CDCT Book Club:

- A Facebook post will be sent out to pick a time and book to start the book club back up!

January Meeting:

- Will contact Colleen but otherwise tentatively January 8th or 9th to watch Ritter virtually.

Horse Awards Presentation

[Available online](#)

CALENDAR

CDTC Events: Stay tuned!

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](#)

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

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!

Membership benefits: Dues cover your USDF group membership, newsletters, and discounts at club-sponsored events, except as limited by USDF and United States Equestrian Federation (USEF).

Enclosed is my payment for:

- Individual Membership (\$45)
- Family Membership (\$50)
- Junior Membership (\$25)

Activities sponsored by CDCT include a recognized show, a schooling show, mounted and unmounted clinics, films, speakers, and social events. These are made possible by volunteer work from our members. Please check your interests below to indicate the ways in which you would like to contribute to the success of the club:

- 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:
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WHO TO CONTACT:

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Co-Presidents: [Skye-Anna Nye-Smith](#) and [Shannon Ryan-Dinmore](#)

Vice-President: [Sarah Hepler](#)

Past President: [Norm Johnson](#)

Treasurer: [Jana Wagner](#)

Recording Secretary: [Marlie Lukash](#)

Roster manager: [Jennifer Hagadone](#)

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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