

# COLLECTED NOTES

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JULY 2017

## FROM CDCT'S PRESIDENT:

Summer's greetings to everyone. It looks like we are in for more rainy weather in the month ahead, I for one have been grateful for the chances summer offers to play with my horse and not feel like the wind hurts my face. Each season has its blessings, I guess.

Our June show was a great success. This year marks the changing of the guard in this club tradition. Donna Young, who has run this show caringly and smoothly year after year, is hanging up her show manager spurs. We cannot express enough how grateful to her we are for her tireless efforts in making a recognized show possible for all of us. Donna, you leave very big boots to fill. We would also like to note Connie O'Hearn who is transitioning out of her role as volunteer coordinator. This job, soon to be an Olympic sport I think, is one she does with great tact and attention to people. Again, there are no words adequate to express our gratitude. A number of other people deserve our thanks, and we hope you will all join us for our fall awards event where all volunteers will be properly celebrated. Watch this space for more information on our fall celebration extravaganza. Warning: It will be great fun and you won't want to miss it.

Now, to another matter. The newsletter. This spring we conducted a random and highly unscientific poll of the social media, on-line and hard copy reading habits of our membership and concluded this: *(exciting conclusion on page 2!)*

## UPCOMING CDCT EVENTS !

### NEXT MEETING

WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA EMAIL.

CONTACT JANE MARIE LAW FOR MORE INFORMATION AT [jml16@cornell.edu](mailto:jml16@cornell.edu).

### FELDENKRAIS BODY WORK

With David Thind, Fallen Tree Center,  
128 Muriel St, Ithaca, NY. \$25.00

Dress comfortably and bring a towel or mat if you have one. RSVP to Jane-Marie as there will be a limit to the number of people we have room for.  
[jml16@cornell.edu](mailto:jml16@cornell.edu)

### BETH BEUKEMA CLINIC

August 12, 2017

John T. Oxley Arena

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY 14850

Contact Dinah Guarino

[dinahguarino@yahoo.com](mailto:dinahguarino@yahoo.com)

### CASUAL SHOW

August 13, 2017

John T. Oxley Arena

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY 14850

Beth Beukema, "R" judge

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No conclusions can be drawn from this highly diverse group of people. One thing was clear, however: Everybody loves the newsletter, regardless of how or where or in what form they read it. To this end, we want to make this newsletter a really significant literary accomplishment. We would like to invite you, our gentle members, to submit short articles to us (ranging in word count from 150-250 words, that is to say less than a page double spaced) on the following themes: 1) Historical reflections on riding over the years. (This is a chance for us old fogies to hold court on the past.) 2) Reflections from young people on their riding, their horses and their insights (and only young people, which is to say, those under the age of 25, are allowed to brag.) 3) Any “why I love my horse” stories regardless of age of writer, and 4) Hints or recipes or life hacks that make your riding life better. Recipes, time saving tricks, patterns for Superwoman capes that actually deliver the goods, etc.) 5) Anything else horse related that you think our members would want to read about. Please send whatever you have to Karen Steffy, [wonderpony92@gmail.com](mailto:wonderpony92@gmail.com) and look for it in an upcoming newsletter!

So, get thinking. Get reflecting. Get writing.

Enjoy the fireflies and the moons and the warm days.

Warmest regards,

Jane-Marie Law  
Club President

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## **MEMBER BIO: *BETTINA WAGNER***

So, Karen asked me for my ‘rider bio’. Here it is in a nutshell. I started to ride in Germany when I was 12 and was mostly riding sour ponies that wouldn’t jump and wouldn’t go on the bit in eventing classes. It was still a lot of fun although I think I was a lousy pony rider. One of my pony instructors promised me that I would never be able to ride a horse with my seat. Shortly afterwards I switch to riding horses and became a somewhat acceptable rider in small dressage and jumping classes on different horses owned by various people. When I was about 19, I was starting to ride horses for two owners. One was a passionate eventing fan. I rode one horse for him that made it to the German National Eventing Championships for young riders when I was 21. At the same time and for about 12 years, I was riding, eventing, jumping and dressage horses for another person who was a similarly passionate Trakehner fan and would not buy another breed. In Germany, Trakehners are generally seen as a little freaky, not jumping well, hot-blooded, difficult to ride. Nevertheless, there are exceptions and many ended up in our small barn. I was riding 4-5 horses a day at that time, started them young (not yet ridden) and brought them all the way up to medium class jumping (1.40m), eventing (advanced), and also dressage (Inter I). At the same time, I did my DVM and dissertation in Germany. In 2002, I came to Cornell and Ithaca and stopped riding for a few years until we adopted Maverick at the age of two from one of the Cornell barns in 2007. Shortly afterwards, I got myself in shape again by riding one of my friend Amy’s young horses for a while and then Maverick. He turned out to be quite a Thoroughbred, not easy to handle for Jana when she was younger. And this was when I got into the pony business again and we bought our pony Peaches for Jana. Peachy also developed into a hot little thing. So, Jana and I decided to buy a horse together and that was Betty who came to us about two years ago as a hunter/jumper and is now a dressage/hunter/jumper. Nevertheless, Jana and I figured that we will always buy horses together in the future. This seems to work best.

On a side note, I really like to ride a very fast tölt, which is a four-beaded, very comfortably to sit gait, on a good Icelandic horse and think I will do this more and more as I get older.

# Balance in Motion Clinic

with Beth Beukema

August 12, 2017

John T. Oxley Equestrian Center

Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

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**Ms. Beukema is a large “R” USDF Certified Judge and Clinician.**

**The “Balance in Motion” clinic will be offered the day before our Casual Show at Oxley, both riders and non riders can participate.**

## **Clinic Description:**

Session one held the morning of the first clinic day (1- 1 ½ hour session). This session introduces the basic philosophy and theory of the Balance in Motion program. All riding participants strongly urged to attend. Auditors are encouraged to participate fully in this interactive warm-up exercise program. Everyone should bring yoga mat or blanket and dress comfortably. (Non riders cost: \$20 for non-members of CDCT.)

The riding portion involves both mounted and mat exercises interspersed. Riders warm horses up and then after analysis dismount and work on 1-2 exercises and then remount and feel the difference in their bodies and their horse's way of going. This is repeated several times. Each rider will need to have someone to hold their horse while they are on the mats.

Cost is : \$90 member, \$95 non member of CDCT.

Stabling is limited on a first come, first serve- \$10/day, \$15 overnight.

Approved helmets for riders, current Coggins, Rabies and EHV vaccines are required for horses. Please use the entry form included in this newsletter.

For more info contact Dinah Guarino at [dinahguarino@yahoo.com](mailto:dinahguarino@yahoo.com) or 315-702-3973.

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## Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Inc. Entry Form

To be used for CDCT, Inc clinics and schooling shows.  
Entry form to be sent to the Secretary listed for the given Activity

Bridle Number  
(Office use)

Activity: CDCT Schooling Show Date: August 13, 2017

Location: John T. Oxley Equestrian Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850

### RIDER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

### HORSE INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Class #	Show Class, Division and Level or Lessons - Private or Semi-Private	Fee

- ☐ CDCT Member  
☐ Adult Amateur  
☐ Open  
☐ Junior – Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

STABLING Fees: Dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Day Stalls @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight Stalls @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Tack Stalls @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests:

Stabling Group \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees = \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fees = \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fees = \_\_\_\_\_

Other Fees \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL (checks payable to CDCT, Inc.) : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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RELEASE: I understand that horse sports are high-risk activities, and I am participating solely at my own risk. I assume this risk for myself and my horse. I agree to hold harmless the Organizers, Organizing Committees, Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Inc., the host, the clinician, and property owners from any and all liability for any cause including negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, and illness to myself and to my property, including the horse I will be riding at this function.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature, if rider is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES will be accepted only if complete with signatures, payment of fees, and current Coggins & Rabies Certificates.



# VOLUNTEERING AT THE KENTUCKY THREE DAY EVENT

by Tina Matejka

The Kentucky Three-Day Event, held at the Kentucky Horse Park on the outskirts of Lexington, has been the only CCI4\* event in the United States, with horse and rider competing over the course of four days (two Dressage days) in Dressage, Cross Country and Stadium Jumping. The 2018 event runs from April 26-April 29 and Tickets go on sale at 9am on November 1, 2017.

I visited the event for a few years and promised myself that when I retired I was going to somehow volunteer to be on the inside of this wonderful gathering of horses, riders, support crew, and fans from all over the world. I go for 6 days and I volunteer at the official 3 day shop of merchandise and as a crossing guard and crowd control on the Cross Country day. There are many opportunities for those interested in Rolex Stadium ushers where you get to see all the stadium events, working to set up the X-C course, parking, security, food service and even scribes, farriers, etc. To see the extensive list, visit

[www.kentuckythreedayevent.com](http://www.kentuckythreedayevent.com) , then Competition, then Volunteer Information. Click on any title to see the job description and click to fill out a volunteer form. (It will direct you to set up an account). If you don't hear from anyone by the end of January, I found it helpful to call the main office and they will forward you to someone who may be able to pass on your contact info to a group they know needs help. For your volunteering different groups have different perks. At the merchandise shop I get an official cap and t-shirt that they don't sell to the general public and previews of all the new stuff I want to buy before it's gone! You also get a meal ticket, parking pass for special parking and an entrance pass. Working as a crossing guard/crowd control you get the same plus a pin, a cup, and a lanyard. There's plenty of great food, shopping and amazing equine performances!

I usually volunteer one shift per day and the other half of the day I've done Barn Tours, Keeneland Track races, watched half days of Dressage, done the Rolex Kentucky 5K, shopped the HUGE Trade Fairs, toured the Horse Park, watched several of the exhibitions of games and breeds the Park sponsors during the event as well, watched all the stadium jumping. It is a wonderful saturating experience with great horses and great people. I have made several friends that look forward to seeing every year when I return!



Board Meeting June 10, 2017

Whitney Point, NY

Present: Lisa Cooper, Ginny Grove, Dinah Guarino, Jane Marie Law, Tina Matejka, Carol Morris, Kathy Thode, Bettina Wagner, Jana Wagner, Donna Young.

The Good of the Order: Jane Marie: Many thanks to Donna Young for all her hard work managing our shows over the decades. This was her last year as manager, and it will be hard to fill her shoes. Gratitude also to all the volunteers who once again made the show weekend such a success. Thanks to all who contributed time, financial resources, and/or energy.

Treasurer's Report: Ginny: The Club is quite solvent. The Shows made a small profit of about \$327. Although we only ran one ring, Sponsorship was up compared to last year. Thanks to all who helped with Sponsorship and/or who donated to the Club.

Approval of Minutes: Dinah moved, Bettina second; passed.

Guest: Carin Mei of Voltra Farms presented information on upcoming events at her farm in Verona, NY.

October 14-15 Tina Cristiani Veder, founder of the Baroque Equestrian Games Institute, will present a Classical Horsemanship Clinic and Symposium. Symposium topics on Saturday include the history of Classical Horsemanship, principles of classical training, and schooling patterns for novice horses. This will include lectures and demonstration rides. Clinic lessons will be scheduled on Sunday with auditing available. Complete information is at <http://www.voltrafarm.com/coming-2017/ev-detail/the-history-of-classical-horsemanship-saturday-october-14-2017>. Please note that CDCT members are also eligible for the club discounts.

November 19, 2017: Improve your feel and timing of aids; a seminar with Michelle LaBarre. <http://www.voltrafarm.com/coming-2017/ev-detail/improve-your-feel-and-timing-of-aids-november-19-2017>

Voltra Farms has been a generous sponsor of CDCT. These should be interesting and informative sessions, but space is limited so early registration is recommended.

Old Business:

June Shows: we reviewed the expenses associated with the shows. If you are interested in complete details, please contact Ginny Grove.

We need to find a new Manager and Secretary. Jana Wagner volunteered to serve as Secretary. Thank you Jana for stepping up!

We need to decide on a show format for 2018. A poll will be sent out to the CDCT membership and recent competitors. There are several issues to consider:

- we are only a week away from the Houghton show, which draws heavily on the same pool of competitors. Stockade and Saugerties draw from a different group, although some of our members may want to compete at these shows.
- The Schooling show is attractive to Western Dressage riders and to riders who are new to the sport or with inexperienced horses.
- The Recognized show is attractive to those who are interested in qualifying for Regional Championships, Medals, etc.

Most importantly, we need to decide on dates, register the show with USEF and USDF, and contract with judges.

New Business:

Gale Wolfe requested that CDCT support her application for funding for her to attend the USDF Convention so she can receive her Gold Medal. Kathy moved, Dinah seconded. 8 in favor, 2 abstentions.

Dave Thind Clinic: Kathy Thode is working with Dave to put together a clinic July 17-18. On Tuesday late afternoon there will be a 2.5-3 hour session on Body Awareness and Mechanics at Jane Marie's place in Ithaca.

Donna moved, Bettina seconded the motion that the Club subsidize this event so participants will pay only \$25/person.

Next meeting: mid-August, hopefully a dish-to-pass at a state park. Details to follow.

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# CALENDAR

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## CDCT Events:

July 18, 2017

Feldenkrais body work clinic with David Thind, \$25, Fallen Tree Center, Ithaca, NY  
jml16@cornell.edu

## August 12, 2017

Beth Beukema clinic

John T. Oxley Arena, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850

Contact Dinah Guarino, [dinahguarino@yahoo.com](mailto:dinahguarino@yahoo.com)

## August 13, 2017

CDCT Casual Show

John T. Oxley Arena, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850

Contact Dinah Guarino, [dinahguarino@yahoo.com](mailto:dinahguarino@yahoo.com)

## Other Area Events:

(Please see listed website for more information.)

July 22 -23	WNYDA USEF & USDF Recognized Dressage Competition, <a href="http://www.wnyda.org/">www.wnyda.org/</a>
July 23	WNYDA Recognized Dressage Show, <a href="http://www.wnyda.org/">www.wnyda.org/</a>
August 4-8	Clinic with Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel, <a href="http://www.canterburystablesny.com/">http://www.canterburystablesny.com/</a>
August 5	WNYDA Challenge Series Dressage Show and Chestnut Ridge Combined Test, <a href="http://www.wnyda.org/">www.wnyda.org/</a>
August 6	Tanglewood Dressage Schooling Show, <a href="http://www.cnydcta.org/calendar.html">www.cnydcta.org/calendar.html</a>
August 11-13	D4K Youth Dressage Festival, <a href="http://youthdressagefestival.com/">http://youthdressagefestival.com/</a>
August 12	Dressage Show & Tell at Greyrock Farm, <a href="http://www.cnydcta.org/calendar.html">www.cnydcta.org/calendar.html</a>
August 19	Heavenbound Farm Dressage/Horse Trial and Combined Test/WD/NPHA Point Schooling Show, <a href="mailto:hbfarm@epix.net">hbfarm@epix.net</a>
August 22-24	Clinic with Arthur Kottas Heldenberg, Walting Horse Dressage, <a href="http://www.waltzinghorsesdressage.com/">www.waltzinghorsesdressage.com/</a>
September 9	Saddle-up for Roswell Horse Trials & Schooling Dressage Show, <a href="http://www.wnyda.org/">www.wnyda.org/</a>
September 10	CNYD&CTA Fall Wrap-Up Dressage Schooling Show, <a href="http://www.cnydcta.org/calendar.html">www.cnydcta.org/calendar.html</a>
September 21-24	NEDA Fall Festival/Region 8 Championships, <a href="http://www.neda.org/">www.neda.org/</a>
Sept. 26 - Oct. 1	Dressage at Devon, <a href="http://dressageatdevon.org/">http://dressageatdevon.org/</a>
October 14	"The History of Classical Horsemanship" Symposium at Voltra Farm, <a href="http://www.voltrafarm.com/">http://www.voltrafarm.com/</a>
October 17 - 19	Clinic with Arthur Kottas Heldenberg, Walting Horse Dressage, <a href="http://www.waltzinghorsesdressage.com/">www.waltzinghorsesdressage.com/</a>
October 28	Chestnut Ridge Halloween Jumper Show, <a href="http://www.wnyda.org/">www.wnyda.org/</a>
October 29	Chestnut Ridge Halloween Schooling Dressage Show, <a href="http://www.wnyda.org/">www.wnyda.org/</a>
November 19	Seminar: "Improve Your Feel and Timing of the Aids", <a href="http://www.voltrafarm.com/">www.voltrafarm.com/</a>
Nov. 29 - Dec. 2	USDF Annual Convention, <a href="http://usdf.org/">http://usdf.org/</a>



## REGION 8 NEWS

Summer is finally here! Everyone is busy with showing and vacations!

We are only weeks away from the North American Junior/Young Rider Championships which are being held in HITS in Saugerties, NY, July 18-22, 2017. Jen Dillon, our Regional Coordinator, and Jane Karol, our Chef d'equipe, have been busy getting the entries done and in to the FEI. The top four riders in each division will be members of the team. If a rider/horse is unable to compete, the next ranked rider/horse is allowed to step in. As it is not official yet who will be on the teams, I will not put them in this newsletter but watch for the announcement from USDF! We have strong teams this year!

NEDA Fall Festival opens on July 31st. There is a Championship window for the first six days. What this means is that if you are entering the Regional Championships (FYI-you don't have to be qualified at the point of putting your entry in!) and get your entry in within these first six days you will not be denied any open classes. After this window, you will be guaranteed your championship class if your entry is RECEIVED by closing date, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, but you may be put on the waitlist for open classes. I hope this helps with the explanation of the championship window a bit better!

Also NEDA always needs volunteers for the show. Please contact Helen VanDerVoort, [vandeh@aol.com](mailto:vandeh@aol.com). They need everything from scribes to runners, and I know they put you up in a hotel and feed you well!! Of course, if you are Champion and/or Reserve Champion in the Regional Championship or you have reached a certain score (information on the USDF Website) AND you have declared, you will be invited to the US Dressage Finals in Lexington, KY, November 9-12, 2017. This is a head to head competition with the other regional champions. I am hoping for a big showing from Region 8 again.

DECLARATIONS are open now for the US Dressage Finals. Please remember you will have to declare that you are willing to go to the 'finals' if invited. This declaration must be done by the day before our Regional Championships start or September 20, 2017. The USDF website will have more information. By declaring, you are only saying you would consider going, and it costs nothing to declare. If you are one of the invited, you will need to commit by nominating and pay the non-refundable class fee within 72 hours after the NEDA Fall Festival.

Next month is Lendon's Youth Festival which is a great event for the kids. This event features the USDF youth team competition. This is a most incredible sight to see, where 40 plus teams parade into the main Grand Prix arena at HITS in Saugerties. They are all wearing team shirts, hats, and whatever else they created. It actually takes your breath away! If you have time to volunteer please contact Bonnie, [bonniestetson@att.net](mailto:bonniestetson@att.net), as I know she can use scribes.

Attention GMOs: newsletter, website, photography, and volunteer of the year nominations close August 30<sup>th</sup>. So before your summer gets under way, please submit them! It is a great way to get recognition for your GMO or an outstanding volunteer plus for Region 8! Here is the link with all the information...<https://www.usdf.org/awards/service/gmo.asp>

Remember we will hold our next regional meeting on October 8, 2017, noon, at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA. We do like meeting face to face and I hope you can spare the time to make it. However, we have been given the opportunity to use the NEDA conference hub and number for those of you too far away, so that you can call in. So no excuses! But you will miss the great food at Publick House and the great company!

See you on the Centerline...

Debra Reinhardt

USDF Region 8 Director

# CLASSIFIEDS

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## **EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE: performance enhancement through neurologic re-integration**

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Dr. Gellman is the only full service holistic veterinarian between Albany and Buffalo, offering acupuncture, chiropractic, homotoxicology, medical ozone, Chinese herbal formulas and nutraceuticals for horses and for companion animals. She specializes in Postural Rehabilitation, an integrative treatment that resets the postural control system, restoring neutral stance for healing, and relieving physical and emotional stress. PR helps your horse stretch forward, move more freely and connect more effectively with the rider. This modality is highly effective for long term injury rehabilitation, horses that have been rescued from neglect or abusive situations, and those who are sound, but not quite right, not as good as you think they could be.

Common problems helped by Dr. Gellman include:

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## For Sale

Konig Semi-Custom Dressage Boots, German calf-leather and lining, leather sole and heel and spur rest. Stiff upper leather shaft on outside and stiffer up the back with outside Spanish-cut higher than inside for longer elegant leg appearance. Inside full-length custom zippers.

These boots are immaculate - worn 5 times for shows with no inner calf rubs, no heel rubs or scratches whatsoever. Never seen any rain. Heel is perfect and not worn down. Ankles are all broken in. Leather has been kept conditioned, stored with premium cedar boot trees and always kept inside my home in heated area.

Stamped numbers inside: #9679 (model), 4-1/2 European size/7-1/2 US, 48cm/18-57/64" (highest outside dimension to the floor), 38cm/14-61/64" (widest calf dimension). The tape measurements I took off the boots are as follows: 19-1/2" top of highest outside topline to floor, 17-1/2" inside lower topline to floor, boot fits naked calf size 13-1/4". My shoe size is 7-1/2 and boot easily fits with a light sock.

Cost of new Konigs is now between \$800-\$1000.00+. Asking \$700.00 which includes the cedar boot trees (new trees are \$50.00) plus any shipping cost. Accepting cash (preferred), certified bank check or money order only. No personal checks. Call 607-274-7445, Ithaca, NY.



## Springfield Equine Retirement Farm

At Springfield Farm, we cherish a horse's individuality and appreciate his history. Each is cared for and loved as one of our own. Springfield Farm is a sixty-five acre farm located in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York and just minutes from downtown Ithaca and Cornell University's Large Animal Hospital. Our care is based on the premise that each animal deserves the best quality of life, including one-on-one attention and focus on individual dietary, physical and emotional needs. Springfield Farm horses enjoy the maximum turnout that weather allows and individual stalls for those days that aren't so nice.

Boarding fees include feed, blanketing and plenty of individual attention. Veterinary and farrier services are billed to the owner at cost. As the owners of Springfield Farm, we live onsite and provide direct, personal care for all horses. The size of our operation is small by design. Our combined experience and education will give you complete confidence in your decision to retire your horse at Springfield Farm. Please feel free to contact Lori Elrod at 607-351-1499 or [lori.elrod@gmail.com](mailto:lori.elrod@gmail.com) for additional information, request photos or arrange a visit. Visit us online at [www.sfetech.net/equineretirement](http://www.sfetech.net/equineretirement)



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**Opening Date: July 15, 2017**

**Closing Date: August 12, 2017**

**Heavenbound Farm Dressage/Horse Trial and Combined Test/WD/NPHA Point Schooling Show**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2107**

<u>Division</u>	<u>Dressage Test</u>	<u>Max Ht/Opt Speed</u>
1. Intro Horse Trial	USDF 2011 Intro B	18"-2' not timed
2. Beginner Novice Horse Trial	USEF 2014 BN Test B	2'7" 300m/m
3. Novice Combined test	USEF 2014 Novice Test B	2'11" 350m/m
4. Intro Combined test	USDF 2011 Intro B	18"-2' not timed
5. Beginner Novice Combined test	USEF 2014 BN test B	2'7" 300m/m
6. Novice Combined Combined test	USEF 2014 Novice test B	2'11" 350m/m
7. USDF Intro B		
8. USDF Intro C		
9. USEF 2011 Training 1		
10. USEF 2011 Training 2		
11. USEF 2011 Training 3		
12. USEF 2011 First 1		
13. USEF 2011 First 2		
14. USEF 2011 First 3		
15. USEF 2011 Second 1		
16. USEF 2011 Second 2 and above will be judged as one class unless 5+ entries per level		
17. USEF 2011 Third Level and above/state tests on entry form		
18. WDAA Western Dressage Intro Level Test 2 ( Intro test 2 and 3 will be combined unless 5+ entries)		
19. WDAA Western Dressage Intro Level 3 ( Intro 2 and 3 will be combined unless 5+ entries)		
20. WDAA Western Dressage Basic Level 2		
21. WDAA Western Dressage Basic Level 4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dressage tests are \$25. Ribbons 1-6</li><li>• Combined tests are \$50. Ribbons 1-6</li><li>• Horse Trials are \$75.00 Ribbons 1-6</li><li>• XCountry courses are designed to be encouraging, good galloping with excellent footing, no water yet</li><li>• Intro Level Dressage and in small arena with sand and rubber footing. Training level and above in large arena.</li><li>• Horse trial and CT dressage may be on grass, small arena</li><li>• The same horse /rider may ride the same test twice by paying 2 fees.</li><li>• Horse/rider may do both CT and HT by paying separate fees, but no horse shall do more than one xcountry.</li><li>• We reserve the right to divide or combine classes as needed.</li><li>• Tall boots or paddock boots and half chaps required. Coats and braiding optional.</li><li>• ASTM/SEI hard hats required while mounted at all times.</li><li>• Safety vests required for Jumping Classes. Current medical arm bands required.</li><li>• Ride times will be emailed on the Wednesday before the show.</li><li>• Water for horses will be available on grounds.</li><li>• Photographer on grounds</li><li>• Food available to purchase</li><li>• Changes after closing date require a \$10 office fee, each change</li><li>• Very limited stabling, 1st come/serve</li><li>• Those using paypal require a \$5.00 fee added</li></ul>		

**There will be a high score prize for dressage, combined test , horse trial and WD.**

**Food will be available for purchase.**

**Directions: From N, Route 86, exit 62 Nichols, NY/Tioga Downs, go on 282S ( becomes 187S), approx 14 miles, turn , left onto Bliss RD, left @ Y, left @ T, ¼ mi right into HBFarm ( DO NOT take trailers onto 1st left on Taylor Hill )**  
**From S, Route 6 to route 187N, right onto route 467 E, left onto Taylor Hill Road 1.2 mi, right into HBFarm.**

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**Please mail entries to : Janet Youse, Heavenbound Farm, 1222 Taylor Hill Rd., Rome, PA 18837**

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