

# COLLECTED NOTES

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MAY 2020

## FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Greetings everyone! I hope you all have your health and that your loved ones do as well. I trust your horses are not getting too fat as the grass comes in and many of them are on an extended vacation. Most of all, I trust all of you are wearing your masks and gloves and have become accustomed to everything smelling of bleach.

This is my view from quarantine, month two. Its April 23rd and its snowing. Its been a blustery week all around and this is not the first snow this week. I got my boots on and headed to the barn to saddle up for a ride and a snow squall blew through even before I reached the barn. The horses were rambunctious, so I let them out and off they charged. I decided a hike was in order regardless of the snow, so I walked the fence line and out into the woods where I have been grooming new trails for the past year. The bluebirds were darting around, confused by the white stuff, but they are back in force and most of the bluebird houses in the expanding colony are showing signs of new inhabitants. I saw the first kingfisher yesterday and the great blue heron has returned to filter goldfish from the pond. The frogs have gone silent and I do not blame them. They'll come back out when spring gets back on track. The daffodils and the early tulips and primroses are enjoying this chill and their blooms seem to last and last. I am thankful for small moments of beauty.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

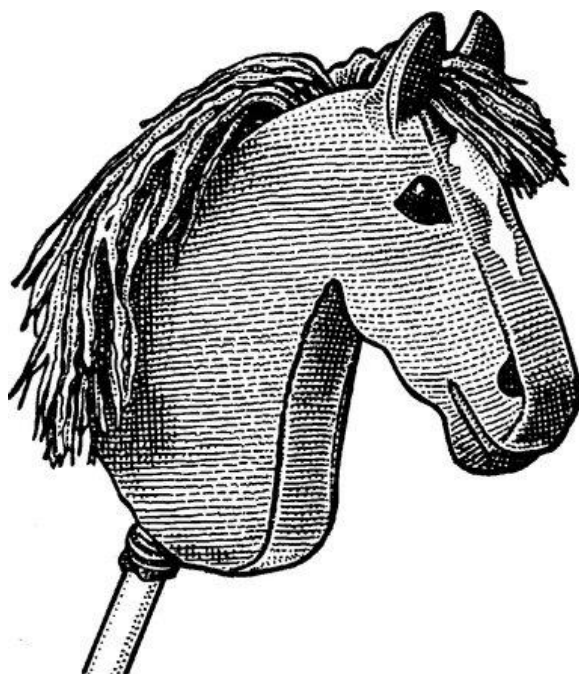
**May 12:** Monthly meeting, 6 pm. Email [Norm](#) for Zoom link.

Stay tuned for our events as we navigate the next few months!

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## VIRTUAL HORSESHOW!!!

**Please see the entries  
starting on Page 3  
and remember to vote!**



I, as I am sure the rest of you, am impatient for a sense of when we can get back to business. I realize how lucky I am to have been able to keep riding, but its been over a month since I had a coaching and, God knows, I have things to focus on while riding. I have a new appreciation for the in-person, realtime interaction of a solid lesson. I'm tired of the videos, I'm too restless to re-read the books I find useful. But I am very grateful to have my horses at home. During my horseless years (40 of them, to be exact) I always said if I ever have horses again I will have them in my dooryard or not at all, so there is that. I do find myself staring at them a lot more, admiring how much bigger the four-year olds seem after the winter under blankets. Juno has been up at Fingerlakes Equestrian Center since the first of February when the opera at Ithaca College was consuming all my days and nights. Ryan and Dan have done a fantastic job starting her and I was excited to finally have a quick visit last week after almost 3 months of missing her. I also got a peek at their gorgeous new filly. New life is keeping me going right now, be it those babies being born to my former students, that filly, the calves in the pasture or even favorite plants that have introduced themselves after a long winter's absence.

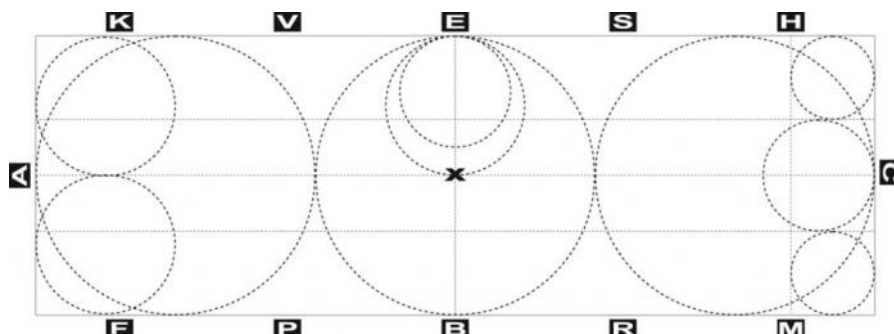


Our May 12 meeting was to be focused on finessing the details of Dressage In the Wine Country. I would love to see your faces, even if in a Zoom grid, so I am proposing we keep that date and time, 6:00 pm. I will send out a Zoom invitation to everyone who emails me that they would like to take part. The agenda will include discussion of the possibility of continuing to plan for our fall events and the status of our by-law revisions. Many thanks go out to those board members who have contributed to their ongoing revision.

Please check elsewhere in this newsletter for entries in our online horseshow. The results will be published in our June newsletter, but first, you, CDCT members, must vote. Please do. Consider it a warm-up for November!!!

Until then, I pray that none of us will be missing when we can be together once again!

Inside leg to the outside rein,  
Norm



# CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINE TRAINING CLUB

## VIRTUAL HORSE SHOW

### 2020

**You are the judge!** Take a look at the submissions and send your votes to [Norm](#) by May 25th.

#### **Rules for Judging:**

All the entries have been renamed. Please list the entry's names in an email to Norm, or in a word or text document. Those are the only formats the organizers will accept. Judges who do not abide by this rule will have their placings thrown out.

This is how your judge's list should look:

Category 1: Prettiest Equine Z47

Category 2: Tiny Dressage Rider 930

Category 3: Fanciest Braiding Job XXX

Etc.

If your judge's list looks like "Well, I kinda, sorta like the picture of the bay with the white star that is facing away from the camera.", your votes will not be counted. If you send a bunch of pictures, your votes will not be counted. Scribes like concise comments from judges and organizers like things to be, well, organized

And, since this is a dressage show, the categories as presented here are not in numerical order. *Please note that, as in our live shows, the organizers have the right to combine or split classes.*

Now that the formalities are out of the way, let the judging proceed and **HAVE FUN!!**

*(The editor realizes that some of the photos are pixelated. Please work with what we have. Thanks.)*

#### **CATEGORIES:**

1. The prettiest equine.
2. The tiniest dressage rider.
3. The fanciest braiding job (aren't you all practicing your braiding techniques right now?)
4. The silliest horse.
5. Biggest dressage horse
6. Tiniest dressage horse
7. The best candid equine shot
8. Most fun selfie with your equine
9. View from the saddle
10. Classiest dressage dog
11. The dirtiest equine.
12. Freestyle



## Category 1: The Prettiest Equine



Prettiest A



Prettiest B



Prettiest C



Tiniest Rider A





### Category 3: The Fanciest Braid



Braid A



Braid B



Braid C

### Category 6: Tiniest Dressage Horse



Tiniest Horse A



Braid D

### Category 9: View from the Saddle



View A



## Category 7: The best candid equine shot



Candid A



Candid B



Candid C

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## Category 11: The dirtiest equine



Dirtiest A



Dirtiest B



Dirtiest C



## Category 4: The Silliest Horse



Silliest A



Silliest B



Silliest C



Silliest D



Silliest E





Category 8: Most fun selfie with your equine



Selfie A



Selfie B

Category 5: Biggest dressage horse



Biggest A

Category 12: Freestyle



Freestyle A



Freestyle B



Freestyle C



Freestyle D



Freestyle E



## Category 12: Freestyle



Freestyle F



Freestyle G



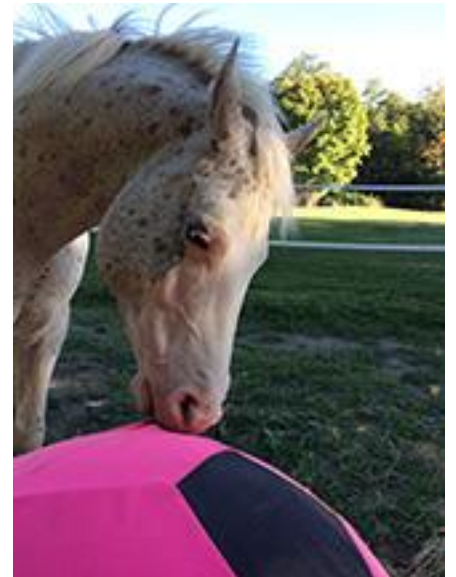
Freestyle H



Freestyle I



Freestyle J



Freestyle K



Freestyle L

Freestyle M



## Category 12: Freestyle



Freestyle N

## Category 10: Classiest dressage dog



Dog A

# CALENDAR

May 12: Monthly meeting, 6 pm. Email [Norm](#) for Zoom link.

June 9: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Monthly meeting, location TBD. Contact [Norm Johnson](#) for more information.

June 13 & 14: Will Faerber Clinic, 6125 Perry City Road, Trumansburg, NY . Contact [Darcy](#) for more information.

June 27th -28: Kirby Hill Farm Recognized Dressage Show, Pawling, New York. [Information](#).

August 1: Kirby Hill Farm Recognized Dressage Show, Pawling, New York. [Information](#).

August 21 & 22: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club clinic with Lisa El-Ramey, USDF "S" judge, Fortress Farm, Castle Creek, NY. For more information, contact [Jane-Marie Law](#).

August 23: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Keepin' It Casual Show, Fortress Farm, Castle Creek, NY. For more information, contact [Jane-Marie Law](#).

October 2 — 4: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Riding the Levels Education Symposium with Lisa El-Remy, Easy Gait Farm, Cincinnatus, NY. For more information, contact [Jane-Marie Law](#).

October 18: August 1: Kirby Hill Farm Recognized Dressage Show, Pawling, New York. [Information](#).

November 15: 4 pm, Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Annual Awards, 16 Muriel St., Ithaca, NY 14850. Contact [Norm Johnson](#) for more information.



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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.

# CLASSIFIEDS

**For Sale:** Almost new Albion K2 dressage saddle. It has an extra wide tree and a 17.5 inch seat. The twist is narrow with wool flocked panels. Paid \$2700, will sell for \$1900. Also, extra polos, stable blanket, girths, all purpose saddle pads, plus some boots for horses, a large pony harness etc. Make an offer for these. Please contact [Dinah Guarino](mailto:Dinah.Guarino@H315-497-9922): H-315-497-9922, C- 315-702-3973.

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**For Sale:** Horsecwear grey show coat size 10. Washable and very comfortable. \$40.00 . Contact [Sue Mulvey](mailto:Sue.Mulvey).

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