

# COLLECTED NOTES



MAY 2021

## FROM CDCTC's CO-PRESIDENT:

And just like that, show season has arrived! The weather is still being a bit obnoxious but I hope you have all found plenty of time to shed your horses out and start enjoying some warmer rides. Our event calendar is growing by the day and I hope you get to make up for lost time in 2020 and get out and do some fun things this year.

CDCT has got all sorts of events happening and I cannot thank everyone enough for their hard work on each respective committee. First off, we have finally solidified (it's changed on USEF!) our recognized show dates, location, judges, and TD. Our CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I & II will be August 28-29, 2021 at the Chemung County Fairgrounds in Horseheads, NY. We will be using the wonderful Lisa El-Ramey ("S") and Sara Schmitt ("S") as judges and Anita Jaffee ("r") as a TD. Although the show is later this year than normal, it can still get you qualifying scores for Regionals! We are still looking for show sponsors as well as special awards that people would like to donate. As your recognized show secretary, I am currently working on our prize list which includes a myriad of new COVID forms from USEF/USDF. Stay tuned!

Because our recognized shows are later in the season, we decided to flip things around and schedule our CDCT Keeping It Casual Show in June.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12: CDCT Book club, 7:30 pm. This will be an entire discussion devoted to the mysteries of the half-halt. Please contact [Jean Foley](#) for more information.

May 16: CDCT Zooming Into X Virtual Show entries open. [BDS website](#).

May 22: CDCT Course Walk with Emily Urban at Morgan Equine. [Information](#).

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### Dressage in Wine Country



The [CDCT Swag Shop](#)  
is now open through May 10!

Promote your club at all the clinics, shows and elsewhere! Shipping available. Every purchase supports the Cayuga Dressage awards!

In stark contrast to all of our struggles with getting the recognized show changes sorted, the casual show came together seemingly overnight! Tina, Norm, and Dinah worked their magic and were able to secure Asbury Equestrian Center for our show venue on June 20, 2021. This beautiful facility was an old favorite of many in our club and has just been purchased by a new club member to be restored to its former glory. We have hired the amazing Gale Wolfe ("L") as our esteemed judge!

Our first ever CDCT Zooming Into X Virtual Show will start accepting entries on May 16th! This is hosted through Better Dressage Scores and requires a video of your respective test(s) to be sent in and scored by judges on their site. For all the nitty gritty details, check out the [BDS website](#). I've even made a [FB event](#) so we all get the reminders.

Our Combined Training Committee has organized an XC course walk at Morgan Equine with our very own [Emily Urban](#) on May 22. We are super lucky to have her in our club and I hope you will all join us for a fun outdoor event! Our LRK3DE event last weekend was a blast - great conversations, a lot of laughter, and fabulous weather. I hope we can all bring that energy to the course walk and learn some good stuff too.

This isn't even an exhaustive list of all the fun things happening in the near future! Make sure to check the area event calendar further on down in the newsletter (and website) to help you plan out your summer activities. And don't forget to pick up some sweet CDCT swag so you can represent in style - our swag store is officially open! As a reminder before things really pick up, make sure your memberships (USEF/USDF/USEA/WDAA, etc.) are up-to-date, you have your horse registrations submitted, and you've at least scheduled new shots and Coggins. Take the time and research any extra awards you might want to go for and make sure you have all the eligible requirements taken care of. Your show secretaries will thank you for being prepared!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things!

Shannon



## REMEMBER!

**USEF Safesport refresher** was due by November 17. Show officials, as well as competitors are all required to be current with their [Safesport](#) training.

# CDCT MONTHLY MEETING

April 13, 2021

Attendance: Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Gale Wolfe, Sarah Hepler, Tina Matejka, Prin Furst, Karen Steffy, Jennifer Hagadone, Norman Johnson, Anna Redmond, Marlie Lukach, Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino, Deirdre Hay, Jean Foley

Meeting commenced: 7:06 pm

- March Meeting Minutes: Approved

## Reports:

- Treasurer - none
- Combined Training Committee  
Tailgating - April 24th, Facebook event, Register online
- *\* Cancelled\** Long Lining clinic - May 2nd, Quickland Stables, Brooktondale, NY, [More information](#). We only have 2 people signed up! Please sign up if you're interested! Auditing discount for youth
- Cross Country Coursewalk - May 22nd, Morgan Equine, Locke, NY. Details on the [Facebook event](#). CDCT members FREE, Non-members/\$10
- Casual Show - June 20th, Asbury Equestrian Center, Freeville, NY, Judge: Gale Wolfe. Insurance should be all set for the show. We will have 10 stalls available for use at the show. They will be \$35 for half-day, must bring own shavings and strip stall when done. We will be using the same COVID safety guidelines (you can show off your trailer, come up to 2 hours before, must leave right after your ride, etc.). Need to bring chain dressage arena and measuring tape. Huge outdoor for warm-up. Need to bring boards to reduce the width for regulation size arena. We need VOLUNTEERS! (greeter, scribe, runners, ring stewards for AM & PM). We have a sound system and speaker available for freestyle. All tests can be ridden in the large size arena. Still working on special awards list. The opening date for entries is May 21st and the closing date is June 11th. We are working on getting a photographer for the show
- Recognized Show - August 28th & 29th, Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY. Have judges, on-call vet, farrier and just need EMT. Currently working on getting sponsors - if you have ideas or people you want to contact let Kathy Thode or Marlie Lukach know. If you want to sponsor a special award contact, Jane-Marie Law. Sponsors get an announcement at the show, listed in our newsletter, and advertised on the CDCT website (for big sponsors). Other options: one-page flyer in entry envelope, post on the Facebook page. Vendor spots are \$20/day. We are working on getting lodging for show staff and block of rooms for those showing who would like a room - "official hotel of the show". We will do some sort of baskets for the judges and workout providing meals since we will not provide a food service. Need to wait on the party to celebrate special awards and other celebratory events during the show. They will be allowing camping on the fairgrounds

- SWAG committee - April 19th our online store goes live for three weeks. Part of each sale goes to our club. The club can buy SWAG for show awards tax-free. LOTS of options! [C4 Belt order](#) form still open. We are still working on the bumper stickers.
- CDCT Zooming Into X - Virtual Show. Facebook event coming soon

Meeting adjourned: 8:03 pm, Norman moves, Karen seconds.

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# CALENDAR

## CDTC Events:

May 1: **CANCELLED** CDCT Long-Lining Clinic with Liza Bourdon - Quickland Stables, 100 Central Chapel Road, Brooktondale, NY 14817 - [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org)

May 16: CDCT Zooming Into X Virtual Show entries open. [BDS website](#).

May 22: CDCT Course Walk with [Emily Urban](#) at [Morgan Equine. Information.](#)

June 20: CDCT Keeping It Casual Show - [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org)

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

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

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## 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.

**Vincent Flores clinic, sponsored by Central NYDCTA**  
**April 10, 2021**  
**Canterbury Stables, Cazenovia, NY**  
**By Carol Morris**

Thanks to Lorrie Butcher, Dinah Guarino, Karen Steffy and Kathy Thode for sharing their notes.

It was great to be able to attend a clinic in person again. Canterbury is a great venue, and their food is always a treat! Many thanks to Canterbury for hosting, and to CNYDCTA for organizing. As I compile these notes, I realize that there really isn't anything new here, but Mr. Flores presented these ideas clearly, and the improvements were easily observable. I hope to be able to audit, if not ride with him again in the future, and I would recommend his clinics to riders of all levels.

**Rider position:**

- Elbows slightly ahead of your waist.
- Thumbs up.
- Opening rein – take it to the side, not up – to encourage bend.
- NEVER cross the rein over the wither.

**Some definitions**

- Contact is hand on bit. Connection is the contact with the whole horse; how horse uses his back as a bridge, to bring the hind legs under. To allow the energy to flow.
- When your horse is “active”, he can do anything you ask without hesitation. Horse should be forward in “cruise control”; then your aids can ask for changes. You should not have to constantly ask for forward.
- Rhythm means the footfalls: 4-beat walk, 2-beat trot, 3-beat canter.
- Tempo is the pace – number of footfalls/minute.
- Throughness: when riding you should be able to put the frame wherever you want. If you can keep contact and do this, your horse is over the back and going to the bridle.

**General training hints**

- In the warm-up the frame should be longer, but this may be different for a very hot horse.
- Leg yield to supple the back in warm-up.
- There is no bend in a leg yield.
- Connection over the back comes first.
- Horses have a stiff side b/c they are weaker in that hind leg. Spend 2/3 of your ride on the weaker side to strengthen it. You may have to ride each side completely differently.
- If the horse breaks from canter to trot, immediately transition back up, even if the transition is ugly.
- Transitions must be the rider's decision, not the horse's.
- First round, then bend. Otherwise the horse may get twisted.
- In a trot-walk transition, keep posting until the walk happens, so you keep the forward.
- When the horse resists in front, close the leg. If he looks at something, use your inside leg. There is nothing scary on the inside of the circle.
- Use the corners.
- Sucking back in transition is the same as bracing the back.
- On a circle you should see the inside eye. The smaller the circle, the greater the bend.

- The inside rein is useless except for creating flexion.
- Rein back is a diagonal movement.
- There is no impulsion at the walk. There is a lot of impulsion at extended gaits and passage.
- Forward does not mean rushing.
- Rides should be fun. Never be in a rush. No pressure to accomplish something specific.
- Don't fade in stride length in movement. Especially in lateral movements. Keep the same tempo.
- Be very clear about different canters.
- Horses only understand reward or correction.

#### *Advanced work*

- Passage: first slow the trot, lighten the seat and more up in the frame
- Slow down and increase up, elevate the energy into passage: like a rectangle of water getting squashed to a square: the level of water rises as the length of the rectangle is reduced. Passage needs to be done without help from the rider. Just slowing trot.
- Half-pass: Abort unless you have a wonderful, perfect bend at the start. It will not get better. Must have bending and flexing before going sideways.
- Walk pirouette: start from half-pass – nice prep.
- In tempi changes you need to sit back and half-halt, and not lean forward. Otherwise the horse's forehand is weighted and this makes the change harder.

#### **Exercises**

- Leg yield from long side to qtr line, 10 m circle, LY back to long side
- Ride a 20 m circle in the center of the ring; at B and E, 10 meter circle, adjusting the bend accordingly.

#### **Competition hints**

- Think about what a "10" movement includes. Know the directives for each movement
- Some movements have nothing to do with the horse's conformation; go for the points on those: rein-back, turn on haunches.
- To get a 10 on canter lengthening: not quicker, ability to do downward transition; need to showcase the down transition. Don't let the lengthening fade before the end of the long side.

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#### *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](#)

**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](mailto:njohnson@ithaca.edu)**

**Tina Matejka**  
**607-738-9007**  
**[canter2u2@gmail.com](mailto:canter2u2@gmail.com)**

**Judge: Gale Wolfe USDF "L" Judge**

**Send Entries to:** Dinah Guarino, 4250 Duryea St., Moravia, NY  
13118, **[dinahguarino@yahoo.com](mailto: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 (TOC) -patterns on website.

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). \$35 per stall am or pm.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons, 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

The stall fee is for a **half day only-dependant on the schedule of your rides.** We request that you strip your stall before leaving so it can be ready for the next horse coming in. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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](http://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.**



## Thoroughbred Incentive Program

## General Information & Links

To encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of careers in racing or breeding, The Jockey Club created the Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.). T.I.P. has a number of programs geared toward all riders and Thoroughbreds. Generally, all information on T.I.P. programs can be found on our website ([tjctip.com](http://tjctip.com)) under "TB Owners & Riders".

**Eligibility** - For purposes of eligibility for all T.I.P. classes and awards, a "Thoroughbred" is defined as any horse that has been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club. Unregistered horses are not eligible.

**T.I.P. Numbers** - To participate in T.I.P., owners and riders must obtain a T.I.P. Number. To apply for a T.I.P. number, please visit [tjctip.com](http://tjctip.com) and click on "My Account". You will need an Interactive Registration™ account to apply for a T.I.P. Number. Interactive Registration™ is a FREE service designed for the use of thoroughbred owners and breeders to transact business electronically with The Jockey Club registry. T.I.P. Numbers are free. The T.I.P. number card should be provided to participating horse shows as proof of eligibility.

- T.I.P. Numbers are horse/owner specific. If you purchase a horse with a number, you need to get a new T.I.P. Number for the horse under your own account.
- All riders must be listed on the T.I.P. Number – to add a rider, log into your account and click "Add Rider"

**Horse Show Awards** – T.I.P. offers sponsorship of Thoroughbred classes and high point awards at approved horse shows in virtually all disciplines, including hunter/jumper, eventing, dressage, Western, polo, polocrosse, and endurance.

- A list of approved horse shows is available at [tjctip.com/CalendarOfEvents](http://tjctip.com/CalendarOfEvents).

**Performance Awards** – The Performance Awards are T.I.P.'s year end, self-reported Thoroughbred "points program". The Performance Awards are completely self-reported by the Thoroughbred's owner or rider. The Award Year is December 1 - November 30 and all forms are due December 20.

- For more information, start at [tjctip.com/About/TBPAFI](http://tjctip.com/About/TBPAFI)

**Recreational Riding Program** – The Thoroughbred Recreational Riding Incentive Program (TRRIP) is designed to recognize and reward Thoroughbred owners and riders that enjoy recreational riding or driving on a regular basis. There are prizes associated with each hour level, beginning with 25 hours.

**Championships** – The Jockey Club hosts an all Thoroughbred Championship Horse Show with championship divisions for Hunters, Jumpers, English Pleasure, Dressage and Western Pleasure. T.I.P. offers championship awards for eventing at the United States Eventing Association's American Eventing Championships.

**Young Rider and Non-Competition Programs** – T.I.P. offers a Young Rider of the Year Award and a Youth Ambassador Program as well as a Thoroughbred of the Year Award which recognizes a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine-assisted therapy or police work.

**Be Social with T.I.P. – find us on facebook and Instagram @tjctip**  
*#tjctip #thoroughbredincentiveprogram #TIPribbon #TRRIP*

## Entry Form

Rider

Rider's email:

Rider's USDF #

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:

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

Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) Number:

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: \$20.00

Stabling Fee:

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:



# **Combined Test and Dressage Schooling Show**

**May 22, 2021**

**Heavenbound Farm**

1222 Taylor Hill Road, Rome, PA

## **Combined Test**

Intro, Beginner Novice, Novice

## **Dressage**

All levels, musical freestyle and western

- Fun for all
- Casual atmosphere
- Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Lots of prizes



**For more information**

[lori.elrod@gmail.com](mailto:lori.elrod@gmail.com)

**607-351-1499**

**Save the date for future events!**

June 26<sup>th</sup> Schooling Dressage and Horse Trials

July 10<sup>th</sup> Schooling Dressage and Combined Test

# CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

## 2021 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. 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:joo4@cornell.edu) at [joo4@cornell.edu](mailto:joo4@cornell.edu).  
Paypal link: [dressageithaca@gmail.com](mailto:dressageithaca@gmail.com)

For hard copy submissions:

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

Jennifer Hagadone

405 Shaffer Rd

Newfield, NY 14867



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MEMBERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY USDF GROUP MEMBERS.

**CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2021**  
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