

COLLECTED NOTES



NOVEMBER 2025

FROM CDCTC's PRESIDENT:

We made it to the final month of our calendar year and you know what that means? Our Annual Meeting and Awards Gala is upon us! We have reserved the downstairs of Damiani Wine Cellars in Hector, NY from 1-5PM on November 16th to have a quick business meeting followed by food and awards. There will be a cash bar for a delicious wine selection so plan ahead! The meeting includes voting in new at-large board members as Kim B., Meghan C., and Jane-Marie are all at the end of their term. If you would like to join the board or nominate someone, please let me know. We will also accept nominations from the floor.

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2026 - now is the time! Forms can be found in this newsletter as well as on the Membership section of our website. We accept checks, PayPal, and Venmo but you must submit a new form with your renewal every year. A new year also means new committees so please make sure you sign up early! You can [follow the link to a survey](#), email me, or sign up at our January meeting.

Final call for CNYDCTA's Symposium with Scott Peterson. They are still accepting riders and auditors for November 22-23 at Sundman Stables in Marcellus and the form has been corrected, Coggins/Rabies within a year and Flu/Rhino within 6 months. Everyone is encouraged to attend the lecture over dinner at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse on November 22nd. All information

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 16: Annual Meeting and Awards Gala, Damiani Wine Cellars, Hector, NY

Nov. 22-23: Scott Perderson Symposium, Sundman Stables, Marcellus

and entry forms can be found on CNYDCTA's website and on our website under Sponsored Events. Please show your support for our neighboring GMO and learn some cool stuff from Scott!

Lastly, everyone thank Anita for agreeing to be our delegate at this year's USDF Convention. She will bravely vote on our behalf during the BOG as well as bring our wine voucher to the GMO Basket Raffle. Thank you Anita!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

Remember to submit your dues
by November 15!!

Minutes for CDCT Meeting for October 22, 2025

Submitted by Dinah Guarino

Attendees: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Dinah Guarino, Anna Redmond, Norm Johnson, Sarah Hepler, Carol Morris, Jane-Marie Law, Tina Sochia, Karen Steffy, Anne Marshall, and Deidre Hay.

Minutes of the July meeting: motion by Carol to accept, 2nd by Norm, motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Anna noted DIWC made over \$9000 and that the club for the year has made a profit. Anna noted this was the 3rd most profitable year in the last 5 years.

Old Business:

DIWC Recap: Overall went well. Looking ahead to DIWC 2026 - USEF/USDF licensing done. Shannon has started emailing judges. My Eva said yes to both days. Discussion ensued regarding other positions: TD, Secretary, we will need a new photographer as Camille has moved. Possibly Paul Rehbock. Southport for Vet again, Grace for farrier if she can.

Committees 2026: Please sign up for committees.

Awards Gala: Looking at 11/16/2025 @ 1PM at Damiani Winery in Hector. Much discussion about food, budget, awards. Anna will check on food, Jane Marie and Prin will shop for awards at Equine Affaire. Budget was discussed - will try to stay around \$1500 for awards, food, and venue. Will need a headcount about a week out. Norm motioned to approve, Anne seconded. Board members: three members coming off board, technically only need two replacements. Karen will do an email blast to see if any takers.

New Business:

Membership: Shannon asked the group about raising the membership dues. The group felt the dues were adequate at least for another year. Don't forget to renew your membership.

USDF Convention: No one from the group is going. Will E-blast for takers or we will need a proxy. CDCT will send a GMO wine basket again.

CNYDCTA Symposium: November 22-23, Scott Peterson will give a clinic at Sundman Stables in Mar-cellus. Dinner and a lecture Saturday night will be at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse.

January Meeting: Exercise activity? Karen knows someone who does therapeutic yoga. She will ask if she would like to do a session for us.

Next meeting: November 16, 2025 at Damiani Wine Cellars for our Annual Meeting and Awards Gala!

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM

CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2025

RECOGNIZED SHOW: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Norm Johnson Jean Foley Dinah Guarino Sarah Hepler Carol Morris Anna Redmond Tina Sochia SPONSORSHIP: Collen Price Kathy Thode WESTERN DRESSAGE: Jane-Marie Law Colleen Price Tina Sochia WORKING EQUITATION Deirdre Hay Jane-Marie Law Colleen Price	COMBINED TRAINING: Sarah Hepler Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore CASUAL SHOW: Sarah Hepler (Manager) Anna Redmond (Manager) Karen Steffy (Secretary) Amy Bittner Jean Foley Dinah Guarino Jane-Marie Law Shannon Ryan-Dinmore AWARDS: Prin Furst Jane-Marie Law Colleen Price 45TH ANNIVERSARY Jean Foley Sarah Hepler Colleen Price Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore	EDUCATION: Jean Foley Dinah Guarino Jane-Marie Law Carol Morris Colleen Price Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Kathy Thode PUBLICITY: Colleen Price Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Karen Steffy SWAG: Prin Furst Sarah Hepler Anna Redmond FUN: Colleen Price Skye-Anna Nye-Smith YOUTH ENGAGEMENT Skye-Anna Nye-Smith
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differences are respected and appreciated,
where we come together to affirm our com-
mon love of the horse and the
arts of horsemanship.*

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Meghan Crout ('25)
Prin Furst ('24)
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Sarah Hepler ('24)
Jane-Marie Law ('25)

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