

# COLLECTED NOTES

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MARCH 2017



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## COMING CDCT EVENTS !

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### NEXT MEETING

BRUNCH AT JANE MARIE LAW'S HOUSE

FOLLOWED BY LYME DISEASE LECTURE.

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### Upcoming Events

Working Equitation Clinic March 25 & 26  
Contact Carol Morris

Horse Night Out Series—Contact Anna Detar

Check online for USDF Recognized show  
entry forms at:

[http://www.usdf.org/docs/ShowFlash/  
web/GeneralInfo/Before/EntryForm.pdf](http://www.usdf.org/docs/ShowFlash/web/GeneralInfo/Before/EntryForm.pdf)

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## Membership Renewals

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membership options!  
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Region 8 News—February

Greetings and I hope everyone is having a nice winter. Let's hope the ground hog tells us spring is just around the corner.

Jen Dillon is our FEI Jr/YR Regional Coordinator for the NAJYRC and she is in full steam ahead mode. Jen is presently looking for a place and time to hold the Jr/YR Clinic and would welcome any ideas. As for you, Juniors and Young Riders, don't forget to declare if you are going to compete for a place on the team. If you have any questions, please contact Jen, [Jen@dilloneq.com](mailto:Jen@dilloneq.com). Once you declare she will be contacting you for sure!

Some great news for Region 8! The NAJYRC will be held at HITS in Saugerties, NY. I believe this is the first time ever or at least in a very long time it has been held in our region. We will need help, volunteers, etc but most of all support for these riders. So put the dates on your calendar, July 18-23, 2017.

At one of the CDIs here a few weeks ago, I was the show secretary. It certainly was not a huge show but the number of non-members who were doing their renewals online at the show was huge. So here is YOUR reminder to get your memberships done, your Coggins done, download the entry forms and fill out all but the class info. Think about your goals for your riding and discuss them with your trainer, and basically relax as it is only a few weeks before the first shows and clinics are here.

REMEMBER another date...April 9th will be our spring meeting at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA. I know the agenda will have sub-committee reports on fund raising, discussion on possible off year adult clinic for the region, and more. This is YOUR region and you will have a huge opportunity to voice your opinion and to participate and get involved. I urge everyone to come.

That is all for now. Stay Warm...give hugs and kisses to our equine friends!

See you on the Centerline...

Debra Reinhardt

## Region 8 News—March

Again Mother Nature has been mostly kind in the northeast. This means we have all been riding and ready for show season!!!

Since we are talking positively, we are thinking about the show season coming!!! As a show manager, I am getting everything ready and competitors, you should too! For those who were not in Florida showing, get your memberships, registrations and Coggins done NOW!!! Look and plan the shows you are thinking about. Make some realistic goals!

I would love to see some adult clinics in our region. USDF has a new program that sets aside \$3000 per region to be used as funding toward this new program. Each clinic can receive up to \$1000 of funding. Contact Victoria Trout, [vtrout@usdf.org](mailto:vtrout@usdf.org), at USDF to get more details.

On the Jr/YR scene, the NAJYRC will be held at HITS, Saugerties, NY on July 18-23, 2017. I am sure they will be looking for volunteers and hope we can meet the challenge. Also, on August 5-6, 2017, a Jr/YR Clinic with Charlotte Bredahl will be held in our region. Location is still to be determined! So Jr/YRs mark these dates!!!

Nominations are still open for Participating Members to be delegates at the 2017 USDF convention. If you are interested or if you want to nominate someone, you need to contact Linda Mendenhall, [HofMendenhall@verizon.net](mailto:HofMendenhall@verizon.net), quickly. As a PM Delegate you must attend the USDF convention next December and Linda can give you the scoop in more detail of what is expected. I would love to see some new faces.

DATE CHANGE....OUR Spring Meeting!!! I will not be back in time from Florida to be at the April 9<sup>th</sup> date. I have changed it to April 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA. I hope most of you can make that date and we will have call in info also! I know the agenda will have sub-committee reports on fund raising, a discussion on possible off year adult clinic for the region, and more. This is YOUR region and you will have a huge opportunity to voice your opinion and to participate and get involved. I urge everyone to come.

DATE to REMEMBER! USDF Musical Freestyle Technical Training Seminar with Lois Yukins and Terry Ciotti Gallo is being held at Pineland Farm on July 8-9, 2017. While this is targeted for judges it will be full of information for riders doing Freestyles. Contact Jennifer Dillon, [jen@dilloneq.com](mailto:jen@dilloneq.com) for information.

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Debra Reinhardt

USDF Region 8 Director

## CDCT Board Meeting

March 2, 2017

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

1. Approval of minutes of previous meeting: Kathy moved, Carol seconded; approved.

2. Treasurer's Report: Ginny: Checking account has 7140, CD has 7789.

3. Old Business:

- Website update: Carol reported on a meeting she had with Karen Steffy and Andrea Buekema. Andrea has a lot of experience working with websites. Our goal in updating the website includes making it mobile-friendly, and having the information organized in a more logical way. Also, we would like to be able to update the website more frequently than our current contract allows. Andrea is willing to do the work required for a reasonable fee, and has volunteered to manage the updates afterwards. Jane-Marie moved, and Kathy seconded, that we allocate \$500 to have this work done. It was noted that we currently pay over 500 per year for website maintenance. Karen will continue to help Andrea. Approved unanimously. Carol will contact Andrea.

- Working Equitation clinic: Carol reported that there are 9 participants signed up. While this is fewer than the 12 we had budgeted for, we decided to go ahead with it, hoping that a few more people may join. Jane Marie moved, Kathy seconded; approved unanimously.

4. New Business:

- Dr. Bettina Wagner will give a presentation on Lyme Disease at our next meeting (May 7).

- Fall Symposium: Jane Marie and Kathy met with Arynn Agan (President of Central NYDCTA) to discuss co-sponsoring a Fall Symposium. The venue will be the Cazenovia College Equestrian Center. The theme for the first day will be "Cultivating harmony between horse and rider" and for the second day will be "Transitioning harmony to art".

The Symposium will have three parts for riders: mounted work, meditation, and body work. Jeff Lindberg will be the clinician for the mounted work. Masaki Matsubara will teach meditation, and Johanna Goehner will conduct the body work sessions. Auditors will be able to participate in all non-mounted activities as well as watching the riding lessons.

We will apply for a grant through The Dressage Foundation to support this event., and it should be eligible for credit through the USDF University. Each GMO will provide volunteers to support this event.

Donna moved, Dinah seconded that Kathy and Jane Marie continue to explore this idea.

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June Shows: Donna updated us on the status of the June shows. We will be using the Fairfield Hotel. There will be no other shows at the Fairgrounds, and we have rented the upper ring for use for lunging and non-compete horses.

There are several Volunteer positions available:

Volunteer coordinator: recruits volunteers for positions such as scribe, scorer, runner, steward, hospitality, etc.

Show Program

Sponsorship/advertising

Day manager for Saturday (Donna has graciously agreed to do this for Sunday)

Wine and cheese reception

- NYS Horse Council - Jane Marie moved, Carol seconded, that we take Dinah's advice and join this important organization. Approved unanimously.

- Casual Show: Dinah will meet on March 19 with Anna Detar, Jana Wagner, Elley Newton, and Andrea Buekema about managing the casual show this August.

#### 5. NEXT MEETING:

May 7 at Jane Marie's home in Ithaca. Brunch will be served followed by Bettina's lecture on Lyme Disease.

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You can call me if you need me: Molly DeTuri, Diane Moose, Bethanne Beckhorn and Carol Morris



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