

COLLECTED NOTES



AUGUST 2022

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

Are you ready for wine and sunshine!? The time has finally come for our annual CDCT Dressage in Wine Country recognized dressage shows!! Beautiful horses and ponies, the fanciest dressed riders, tons of amazing ribbons, and a whole weekend of non-stop fun. I hope you will join us August 27th and 28th at the Chemung County Fairgrounds in Horseheads, NY.

All of the details for our show have quickly fallen into place over the last few months including hiring show officials, renting facilities, reserving a tent, designing and ordering new swag and snazzy Special Awards ribbons. There are SO MANY Special Awards being sponsored this year including the infamous Ride From Hell™, various breed-based high points, best turnout, most congenial barn group, and more! The plan is to get our new [used] enclosed cargo trailer road ready, load it up with all of the supplies currently residing in multiple club member's houses, and drive that puppy to the fairgrounds as the ultimate supply-mobile. Our show is one of the last dates in the northeast to earn scores towards Regionals and we offer Thoroughbred Incentive Program awards, National Dressage Pony Cup recognition, and more!

Our biggest recognized show need at the moment is volunteers! Volunteers are make or break for an event of any size. Our volunteers receive recognition within our GMO, swag, snacks, fun, *(continued)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

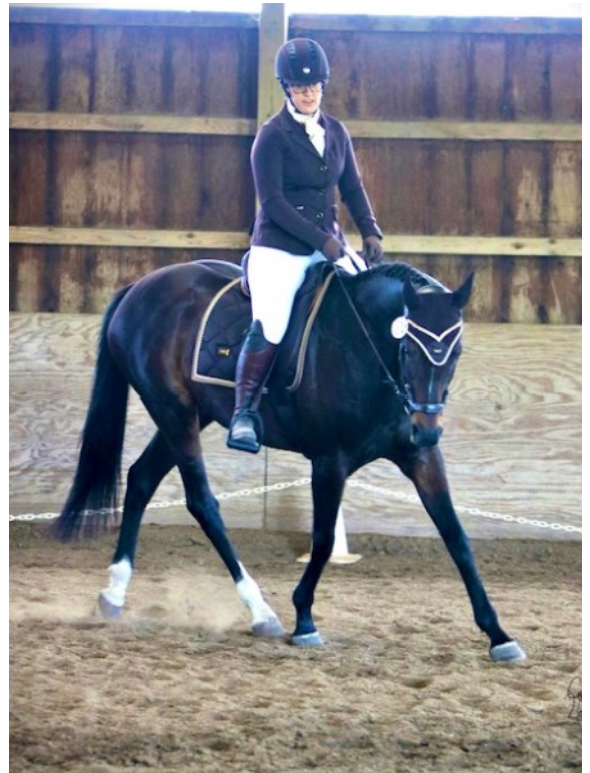
August 10th: Recognized Show Committee meeting, 6PM at Fallen Tree Center for Sustainable Living

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Dressage in Wine Country



and camaraderie. Additionally, USDF has unveiled the USDF Volunteer Incentive Program (USDFVIP) that allows you to earn national recognition at different volunteer hour milestones. If you have ever wanted to scribe, run tests, help tabulate, orchestrate warmup and show rings, or apply your leadership skills to running a show, please please please contact Norm Johnson. No prior experience is needed, everyone is welcome, and we will make sure you learn any position that you are comfortable serving in. Even if you have friends who aren't members, bring them along! Come make a difference, leave with some cool stuff, great memories, new knowledge, and volunteer at our recognized shows!



In closing, a few reminders that you'll get sick of hearing me repeat in the next few months. First, it is a voting year for CDCT. Consider running for a board position as there will be a few to choose from. Elections will be held at our November meeting alongside awards. Second, I want to encourage everyone to attend the USDF Annual Convention, November 30th-December 3rd in Lexington, KY. This is the first real-life convention since COVID hit and it is a fabulous opportunity to learn new things, have an impact on dressage rulings and regulations, and meet new people. We could definitely share room and travel expenses if a couple people want to attend. Hope to see you all this month at Dressage in Wine Country!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

7/21/2022 CDCT Meeting

In attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Jane-Marie Law, Dinah Guarino, Pin Furst, Carol Morris, Tina Matejka, Norm Johnson, Kathy Thode, Karen Steffy, Colleen Price, Linzi Wood

Began at 6:45PM.

- **June meeting minutes** approved - Colleen moved, Kathy seconded.
- **Treasurer's report** - in good shape, with the show next month, lots of changes coming.
- Jane-Marie was elected a PM delegate for Region 8!

- **Annual Convention GMO Proxy Delegate Nominations** open now:
 - November 30-December 3rd in Lexington KY
 - Jane-Marie is planning to attend.
 - We need lots of people to go!
- **Enclosed Cargo Trailer:**
 - We purchased an enclosed cargo trailer for the club that will house the ring, swag, supplies, and more!
 - Paperwork for the registration is done but issues with insurance.
 - Couple people are checking into insurance options.
 - Colleen suggested building shelving for vertical storage.
 - Shannon bought a lock.
 - Need to add vinyl club logos on sides.
- **CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show:**
 - Overall feedback was that scores were very low across the board.
 - Schooling shows are meant to be fun and inviting.
 - Looking at 2023 dates now, NOT on Father's Day weekend.
 - Want to add back in the Combined Test option for next year (Asbury has jumps).
 - Need to specify overnight vs day stabling on entry form.
- **CDCT Dressage in Wine Country:**
 - Need updated COI's with requested dates for USEF. *Shannon submitted new COIs and they were approved after the meeting.*
 - Shannon will email Stephanie about Horse Show Office not accepting payments. *The issue has been resolved.*
 - Kathy checking on a food truck option.
 - We need more volunteers! Will do an email blast soon.
 - Went over Special Awards and ribbon order breakdown.
 - Total for champs, reserves, 1sts, 2nds, and special awards ~\$900.
 - Need to order tent for over the bleachers again. *Norm secured the tent rental.*
 - Shannon will verify with Shelly that we can rent the other dressage ring. *Shelly said it's ok and we're good to go!*
 - Still looking for more show sponsors!
- **Extras:**
 - We need to order more white cones and S hooks to go with our chain dressage arena.
 - It is an election year! Start thinking about any board positions you may like to run for.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM, Norm moved, Carol seconded.

Next meeting is for the Recognized Show Committee on August 10th at 6PM at Fallen Tree.

WHAT I LEARNED AFTER A 20 YEAR HIATUS FROM COMPETING IN A RECOGNIZED HORSE TRIALS

by Ginny Grove

On July 9th and 10th I competed Sunny at the Genesee valley Hunt horse trials . We had done two unrecognized events last year but this was our first recognized event and my first in 20 years. For those of you that remember Brio, my last recognized event was with his mother, Dee. The following is a few words of wisdom to myself and reflections on the weekend.

1. Always bring a trusted friend with you.
2. The nice forward horse you had warming up in a field for dressage is not the same horse you're going to get in the sandbox.
3. Most of the other competitors will look at least 20 years younger than you.
4. But you can look forward to your fellow competitors being super friendly and supportive.
5. It's probably a good idea to work your horse at home at least a little bit at the same speed you'll be going out in cross country.
6. As you can see from the attached photo, next time I'll tighten my girth another hole or two and use my saddle pad keepers
7. Go for a good gallop around the warmth area before doing your stadium test.
8. You're only going to use half the things you brought for your overnight stabling but bring it all anyway.

Although we only went Intro which was about a mile and a half at 300 meters per minute Sunny the proverbial couch potato could have been a bit fitter. He gladly would have walked after we competed 2/3 of the course but he tried his heart out, cleared all 12 fences and cantered to the end with me never once needing to use my jumping bat.

All in all we ended up 5th with cross country time penalties :-) and the satisfaction of knowing we finished!

Cheer us on as we compete in the Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club event August 20th and 21st!



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.

CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2022

PLEASE LET [SHANNON](#) KNOW WHICH ONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON!

RECOGNIZED SHOW: Jane-Marie Law (Chair) Dinah Guarino Sarah Hepler Norm Johnson Tina Matejka Carol Morris Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jana Wagner	COMBINED TRAINING: Jennifer Hagadone Sarah Hepler Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Emily Urban	EDUCATION: Carol Morris (Chair) Prin Furst Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jana Wagner
SPONSORSHIP: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Kathy Thode	CASUAL SHOW: Tina Matejka (Co-chair) Norm Johnson (Co-chair) Dinah Guarino Jennifer Hagadone Marlie Lukach Kathy Thode Jana Wagner	PUBLICITY: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore (Chair) Karen Steffy
SWAG: Prin Furst (Chair) Shannon Ryan-Dinmore	AWARDS: Prin Furst Jan-Marie Law	FUN: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore
		YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Emily Urban (Pony Club Liason)
		WESTERN DRESSAGE: Tina Matejka (Chair)

Cayuga Dressage & Combined Training Club welcomes horse enthusiasts from all walks of life, all religions, ethnicities and races, creeds, and sexual orientations. We are a club where differences are respected and appreciated, where we come together to affirm our common love of the horse and the arts of horsemanship.

We disavow discrimination and intolerance.

CALENDAR

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Other local events: <https://bit.ly/31Ry1ZS> . ***This list is a work in progress and will be updated as dates are announced. Event dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Please visit the host's website for the most current information.***

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](#)



REMEMBER!

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CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

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. 15th. 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)

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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 at joo4@cornell.edu.

Paypal link: dressageithaca@gmail.com

For hard copy submissions:

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

Jennifer Hagadone

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Treasurer: [Jana Wagner](#)

Recording Secretary: [Marlie Lukash](#)

Roster manager: [Jennifer Hagadone](#)

Newsletter and Website: [Karen Steffy](#)

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