

COLLECTED NOTES



OCTOBER 2023

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

The leaves are falling and the weather is a bit crispy, which means fall is here! The perfect season for trail riding, hunter pacing, and having a little extra fun with our horses now that show season is more or less over in the Northeast. A huge congrats to everyone who made it to Regionals but also a big congrats to everyone who showed at all this year AND to anyone who got to ride or to even just spend time with their horses. Horse therapy is so important, no matter your level or skill.

There is no rest for the weary, however. Even though it feels like Dressage in Wine Country just ended, we are already signing contracts, hiring, and planning for 2024. Mark your calendars for August 24-25, 2024 at the Chemung County Fairgrounds as our USEF/USDF license agreements are signed and submitted! We have a tentative date of June 9th, 2024 for our Keepin' It Casual Show and hope to have venue and date confirmation shortly. There is talk of hosting an electronic scribing workshop this fall/winter. A freestyle clinic, jumping clinic, WDAA clinic, and Centered Riding clinic have all been suggested for 2024 as well. Have other suggestions? Send 'em our way or attend a meeting, we'd love to hear them!

As you can tell, fall is the time of planning for the year ahead. Be sure to join us during our Awards Gala in November (tentatively the 12th) to celebrate everyone's victories and *(continued)*

Submit your dues now to
avoid interruptions in
benefits!

Dressage in Wine Country



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.

contributions, as well as elect two board members, and to just enjoy each other's company with great food and refreshments. Also remember that we need to receive membership dues to allow us to submit information to USDF by December 1st and avoid any lapses in benefits. You can start submitting dues to us at any time, the earlier the better! Our October meeting will be the 18th at 7PM via Zoom and a meeting link will be sent to the membership. You do NOT need to be a member to come to the meetings, so bring a friend!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

Minutes for CDCT Meeting for Sept. 25, 2023

Submitted by Dinah Guarino

In Attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Norm Johnson, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino, Sarah Hepler, Anna Redmond, Amy Bittner, Sarah Pyne and Carol Morris.

Congratulations to all our Regional Competitors!!!

July Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Norm, seconded by Kathy. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Anna reported a healthy profit from our recognized shows.

Dressage in Wine Country: License agreements have been signed with USEF/USDF for August 24-25, 2024. We need to find a management service ASAP. Shannon will talk with Anita and Stan to see if they might do it. Judges were discussed. The group recommended we ask Kem Barbosa back (Shannon will ask her) and Lisa El-Ramey (Sarah H. will check with her). We will need a TD if Anita takes on managing - she may have a suggestion. We will see if Sydney Jennison wants to be the EMT and Grace Putnam wants to be the show farrier for both days. Will offer the farrier a stipend, much like the show vet. Need to confirm a vet practice soon with the USEF rule stipulation regarding pony measurements in mind. Norm will ask My Eva food truck if they would be willing to commit to the entire weekend. Otherwise, we will ask PDR Catering. TIP awards applied for for all 2024 shows. Sponsor thank you notes are done and website updates are forthcoming. The Chemung County Fairgrounds are aware of our 2024 dates and contracts will be signed in January. The National Dressage Pony Cup classes brought in 6-7 riders and Carol volunteered to sponsor the partnership again next year. Shannon will ask Camille Holmes about being the show photographer for all of our 2024 show dates. Suggestion made to bring a few buckets and rags to the show to clean the arena as we set it up, rather than cleaning it and sticking it back into the trailer prior to the show. Shannon proposed maybe offering a specific DIWC special award or two just for CDCT members to encourage joining the club

Keeping It Casual Show: June 9, 2024 has been set as a tentative date. Sarah H. has talked with Paula Wedemeyer about having the show at Ithaca Equestrian Center. The group was in favor of pursuing this so Sarah will discuss it further. Suggestions for judges were discussed and people really liked Regina Cristo. Some other names mentioned were Val McCloskey, Sandy Hider, or Kim Blaszak.

Swag Updates: Future discussions for next year items, more labeled items for clinics, prizes etc. Try to open the swag store for Christmas?

New Business:

USDF Convention is Nov 29-Dec 2 in Omaha, Neb. We are looking for someone to attend as our voting delegate.

USDF Virtual Education Series, "The Purpose of the Movements" October 24 @ 8PM Zoom. Sign up through USDF's website.

We will need to take the trailer to B&G's for an inspection soon. We also need to fix the tether bolts inside and reorganize/reinventory it. Shannon has started working on the latter.

Awards Gala: Join the committee! Looking for early nominations for a coaching award with artwork. November 12th was suggested as the date, possibly at Healing Rein. Two at-large board members positions are up for election. Message Carol Morris if you are interested in running.

Membership: Members can pay their 2024 dues at any time. Hard deadline is December 1st so there is no lapse in USDF benefits.

2024 Program Ideas: Workshop on electronic scribing. A freestyle clinic. A jumping clinic etc. Another Centered Riding Clinic with TDF funding. Possibility of another WDAA Clinic.

Area Events: Kathy was approached by Karen Young about having a show at their farm for 50 years of Haflingers next summer. They want to have an open dressage show there and would like to rent our [chain] ring plus would like some help from our club for putting this on.

A motion was made by Sarah H. to donate \$1000 to WNYDA's symposium in October. Norm seconded, motion carried. Another motion was made by Anna to donate \$500 to CNYDCTA's symposium in November as we gave them \$500 for their L Program/to make the amounts even. Seconded by Norm, motion carried.

October Meeting will be the 18th via Zoom at 7PM.

November Meeting is in conjunction with the Awards Gala.

There is no December Meeting but make sure to pay your 2024 dues.

January meeting at Healing Rein will hopefully include a Tai Chi demo with John Burger. Date TBA.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:05PM.

CALENDAR

CDTC Events:

October 18: Monthly meeting, 7 pm via zoom.

November 12 (tent.): Awards Gala

Additional Local Dressage and Combined Training Groups

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CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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).

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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.)

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