

COLLECTED NOTES



SEPTEMBER 2023

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

We did it! We made it through another CDCT Dressage in Wine Country weekend and it may have been our biggest one yet! There were some amazing competitors, beautiful rides, wonderful sponsors, and many, many ribbons and prizes awarded. I cannot thank every show official, participant, volunteer, and spectator enough for making our show such a huge success. We definitely had some late hiccups and a couple small things to work through at the show but we persevered and I hope it was an amazing weekend for everyone.

Our amazing judges, Kem Barbosa and Cindy Canace worked overtime Saturday and came back Sunday to ensure every trip down centerline got fair scores and helpful remarks. Anita Jaffe worked her butt off to answer every question asked and even spent time calling every judge in a five hour radius to try and find us some relief work when the initial schedule looked a bit lengthy. Norm Johnson was again volunteer coordinator extraordinaire, making sure volunteer positions were filled AND that we had food for the weekend plus more. A special shout out to Colleen Price and Kathy Thode for taking on day coordinating and helping to ensure things ran smoothly. A small group of us worked hard to set up rings in the slop thanks to Mother Nature dumping almost an inch of rain on the Fairgrounds Thursday night. The ring take down crew on Sunday worked so efficiently that one judge remarked, "I thought they were going to take the ring out from (continued)

Results from Dressage in Wine Country

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.

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under me they were moving so fast!” Our show secretary and assistant worked late doing entries, scheduling, problem solving, and more. Our EMTs worked hard and our ring guy worked his magic, mostly at around 4AM both mornings. Without the support and hard work of all of our volunteers, officials, sponsors, friends, and family, we would not be able to put on a show of this magnitude. You are all equally important and deserve much praise!

If you have any feedback, please send us a message or fill out a show report with USEF. Make sure you purchase show photos from the amazing Lydia Anne Photography who spent her weekend making sure everyone got photos. Scores can be found on Horse Show Office and [are linked on our website](#) along with all the Thoroughbred Incentive Program winners, Special Award winners, and High Points for each day. We hope to see you all back in 2024!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon



CALENDAR

CDTC Events:

September meeting: TBD

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Western Dressage

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Publicity

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