

COLLECTED NOTES



JULY 2020

FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Greetings everyone!

Firefly season is now in full swing! The day I moved into this place I was greeted by thousands of fireflies and almost thirty years later the magic never ceases. Tonight I went walking in the fields so I could see the moon rise and be there when the "lightning bugs" (that's a Rhode Islandism) came out. In most years they congregate far off in the tall, ungrazed grass. This year they seem to be more interested in the woods and are congregating all around my house each night. Just now I had the most stunning moment when I came around a thicket and Ximbica was standing there with an actual halo of fireflies around her. One even landed on her tail. Being pure white, she made the moment really stand out. This really is a special time of year. The covid has been helping me see more of what goes on here all day and every night. I didn't know dusk was the hour for mutual grooming, for instance, but now I do.

First things first, our next meeting will be a Zoom meeting again. We will gather on Thursday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Primary on our agenda will be discussion of our casual show to be held on August 23 and the fall symposium. Please spread the word. Mary Reynolds is still welcoming us to hold our casual show at her Fortress Farm on August 23. *(continued)*

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 9: Monthly meeting, 6 pm. Email [Norm](#) for more information



Tia, born April 1, 2020, by Valentino (Vancouver, BC) out of Molly. Owned by Finger Lakes Equestrian Center

We will need to work to arrange a schedule that allows us to remain in compliance with recommendations put out by USEF. I know some folks are disappointed that there will be no stabling available this year, but I think we are lucky to have this beautiful venue. Sadly, we are going to have to cancel the clinic with Lisa El-Ramey that was to precede the show.

Janet Youse held a lovely event at her Heavenbound Farm which was a welcome opportunity to get out and try a few tests. Unfortunately GG Marquez totally fizzled by the time we rode our 3rd test but I was really pleased with our first two rides. I guess we both need more aggressive conditioning.

I just spoke with Jim at Carriage House and their event is going to happen on July 19. There will only be dressage and stadium jumping, no cross country. He said they will be adhering pretty tightly to the rules: masks when not mounted, no spectators and only one groom per horse and no more than 50 people on site at any given time. They will only accept 20 rides and the dressage folks will be asked to leave as soon as their rides are completed. They will not do the food service, but there will be a few stalls available. Given the situation HITS found themselves in, he does not want to incur a “cease and desist” order.

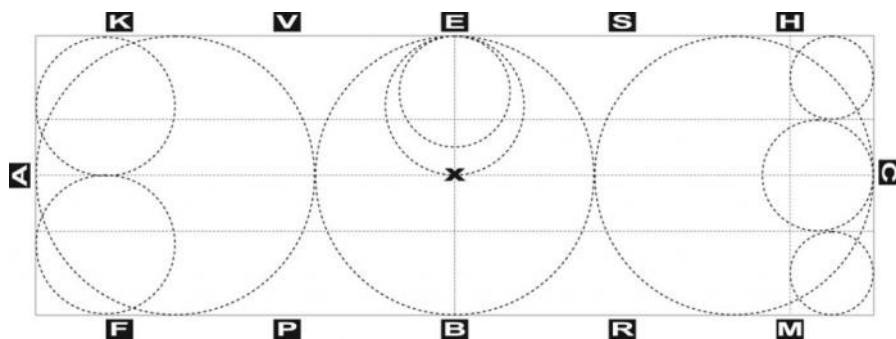


The Chemung County Agricultural Society is planning on holding the horse show series usually associated with the fair. If everything continues to go as planned, the dressage show will be held on August 9th.

Most of you are probably aware that our first attempt at a June poker run was foiled by the inability to get a response from anyone involved with the park systems. They were aware that we were attempting to hold an event, but no response came when we requested permission or even suggested that we wanted to make sure the parking fees ended up in the right place. I send out many thanks to Colleen, Kathy and Dinah for their effort to make this event happen. We hope there will be another chance or two to make a go of it. In the meantime, folks have been able to ride in many area parks and I do know some folks have been gathering for “informal” trail riding. I thoroughly enjoyed my ride the morning we gathered to check out the trails.

That’s all for now. I cannot wait to see you all in person again! Our next live, in-person potluck is sure to be a memorable event!

Inside leg to the outside rein,
Norm



Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club

Minutes from Meeting June 9, 2020 @ 609 PM President Norm Johnson presiding

Attendance: Colleen Price, Dinah Guarino, Norm Johnson, Ginny Grove, Karen Steffy, Jane Marie Law, Kathy Thode, Lauren Ostergren, Carol Morris, Prin Furst, Shannon Ryan Dinsmore, Marlie Lukach, Skye Anna Nye Smith, Jennifer Hagadone, Ginny Grove

Motion to Dispense with the reading of the minutes from May Meeting; Not Proffered, Minutes available in the newsletter. Will need motion to accept or amend April, May and June minutes.

Good of the Order: None discussed

Treasurers Report: Will forward to Norm

President's Report:

Is there any interest in becoming a Chapter under a larger club? Much discussion regarding how this impacts club identity, finances, ability to host events etc. Overall thought was that while we might gain some in finances, it is not a given and we would not be able to do the things the club members like to do now. It is the personality of the club that people join and we would likely lose many of those who chose us since we are different and a little quirky. Motion requested to confirm "No desire to become a Chapter under another GMO" Jane Marie Law (1st), Karen Steffy (2nd)

July meeting will be electronic via Zoom

Old Business:

August Casual Show: Discussion to change the date for a show that changed its date. Decision is not to ask for a different date. We have changed twice. So far plan is to still run the clinic and show. We will be working toward being as flexible as possible for the show not knowing what the situation will be like several months from now and even among counties. Deposits will be needed for show and clinic. Clinic will have to be a little more constrained regarding cancellations and refunds so the club isn't holding a bill for a large sum if people cancel last minute. No opening date set for the Casual Show yet. Considering Wednesday before as a last date to cancel for show. Final ads will need to be at July meeting. Western Dressage added. There is a request for Prix Caprilli. The show must have a clear count on participants and schedule very carefully. Clinic limit 11 Maximum. Possibly auditors. Limit grooms.

October Levels Symposium is still in the works. Staying hopeful. Further discussion slated for July agenda. Foundation is allowing grant to carry over if necessary due to Covid so we won't lose the grant if it has to be held off until early 2021. Kathy and Jane Marie will meet. If we had to change the date would there be interest in replacing it with something? Would need to begin advertising in July.

September Poker Run: Still on the slate for September at Connecticut Hill

New Business:

July Poker Run : Colleen willing to look into.

August possible include Highland Forest, Hector, Sheboygin Hollow and other sites will be considered.

Need to consider Nominations Committee: slated for August agenda

Upcoming Events:

July: Possible Poker Run: if still under restrictions then could be a club trail outing.

August 21: Clinic with Lisa El Ramey (*editor's note: now cancelled*)

August 22: Keeping It Casual Fun Show at Fortress Farm, Castle Creek. See the CDCT website and Facebook page under Events for more information

September: Poker Run TBD after the Hector Half-Hundred (rides as short as 15 miles). Location and Time TBD

Combined Event with Endless Mountains Dressage Club

October: 3 & 4: CDCT Symposium at Easy Gait Farm, 4694 Clark Road, Cincinnati. Contact Jane Marie Law for information or see the CDCT website and Facebook events

November: 15: Awards Luncheon 16 Muriel Dr, Ithaca, Dish to Pass and Silent Auction

Motion to Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,



Colleen Hanly-Price

Secretary

CALENDAR

August 23: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Keepin' It Casual Show, Fortress Farm, Castle Creek, NY. For more information, contact [Jane-Marie Law](#).

October 2 — 4: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Riding the Levels Education Symposium, Easy Gait Farm, Cincinnati, NY. For more information, contact [Jane-Marie Law](#).

October 17 and 18: Clinic with Will Faerber. Contact [Darcy Branchini](#) for more information.

October 18: Kirby Hill Farm Recognized Dressage Show, Pawling, New York. [Information](#).

November 15: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Annual Awards. Contact [Norm Johnson](#) for more information.

CLASSIFIEDS

For sale: Albion hunt seat saddle. 17.5 inch seat, marked MW tree but fits more like Medium. Excellent condition. \$800. Contact [Dinah Guarino](#). 315-702-3973



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For sale: 19 inch Devocoux mono flap \$1500. 17.5 inch Black Country \$1000. Both are in beautiful shape, but are no longer needed. Contact [Norm Johnson](#).

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PLEASE LET [NORM](#) KNOW WHICH
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<p>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Hannah Wilson Meghan Crout Marlie Lukach Jana Wagner</p> <p>RECOGNIZED SHOW: Jane-Marie Law Chair Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Prin Furst Carol Morris Tina Matejka Kathy Thode Jana Wagner Bettina Wagner Jean Petty Foley Dinah Guarino</p> <p>SPONSORSHIP:</p>	<p>AWARDS: Marlie Lukash Dinah Guarino</p> <p>COMBINED TRAINING: Lauren Ostergren Meghan Crout Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Anna Redmond Jennifer O'Neill-Hagadone</p> <p>CASUAL SHOW: Anna Redmond Jane-Marie Law Kathy Thode Carol Morris Jana Wagner Jennifer O'Neill-Hagadone</p>	<p>WESTERN DRESSAGE:</p> <p>EDUCATION: Carol Morris Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jean Petty Foley Jane Marie Law</p> <p>PUBLICITY: Karen Steffy Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p> <p>FUN: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jennifer O'Neill-Hagadone Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Jean Petty Foley Dinah Guarino Anna Redmond Jane Marie Law</p>
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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.

CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

2020 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

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This ensures that you will receive the USDF magazine and other GMO benefits without interruption.

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Enclosed is my payment for:

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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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