

# COLLECTED NOTES

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2014

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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It is so hard to believe that our long-awaited summer – and competition season – is nearly at an end.

First of all, I want to thank everyone who was involved with the Casual Show. I understand it was a great success for everyone. I'm sorry I was not able to be there – I was at Dave Thind's farm in Massachusetts, which was a wonderful experience.



Our Education Committee is hard at work planning several activities for the Fall. One is an Obstacle/desensitization clinic, and the other is a make-your-own bling browband session. Keep tuned for details!

Fall brings our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. The date this year is November 9, and once again it will be at the lovely Ithaca Country Club. Please see details in this and upcoming Newsletters. Also, please be sure to keep track of your scores from this year so you can submit them for year-end awards. The Annual Meeting is also when we elect officers and Board members for the upcoming year. If you would like to get more involved with Cayuga Dressage and CT, this is a great opportunity for you to step up and volunteer. We are in particular need of folks interested in resuscitating our Combined Training focus, and also in getting young riders more involved with our sport. You can volunteer to serve on the Board, become an Officer, or join a committee. Please remember that we can only do as much as our volunteers allow us to do! We will be forming a Nominating Committee soon, so when someone contacts you, please consider how you can help.

I look forward to seeing you at our clinics, other activities, and especially the Annual Banquet.

Happy Riding!  
Carol

## COMING CDCT EVENTS !

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### NEXT MEETING

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014**  
**AT THE ITHACA COUNTRY CLUB**

Obstacle Clinic with Mary Hogencamp  
date is October 18<sup>th</sup>  
at the Suwinski's Stable in Ithaca, NY



## Membership Renewals

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***CDCT, Inc. now offers 3-year  
membership options!***  
*Form is included in this newsletter*

## Meeting Minutes August 20, 2014

*submitted by Chris Hand*

Members Present: Sue Mulvey, Chris Hand, Kathie Garnsey, Kathy Thode, Carol Morris, Andrea Chamberlain, Gale Wolfe, Donna Young, Connie O'Hearn

Minutes of June meeting approved motion Sue Mulvey 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Thode. CDCT

Financial Report: Ginny Grove, treasurer, Casual Show Income: \$1160, Expenses: Judge Fee \$300, Food \$54, Ring rental \$400, Stall fee to Cornell: \$165, Insurance \$55; Profit: \$186  
Checking account \$6313.06. CD untouched. Budget for awards \$400-500

### Committee reports:

Education Committee – Mary E. Hogencamp, a retired New York State Police officer, Obstacle Clinic Based on Police Horse Training Modules to improve confidence training for horse and rider. Date is tentatively scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Suwinski's Stable in Ithaca. Eight to twelve horses and riders can participate. Specific details will follow.

Awards Banquet: November 9 at Ithaca Country Club. The budget has been approved, but it was noted that many items were left over from the casual show that can be used at awards banquet. Kathy Thode will develop form for volunteer of the year. Karen Steffy is working with the country club to develop the menu. The Club will provide hors d'oeuvres and dessert.

Old Business: Rental for ring was received from the Haflinger group. Pictures are now available online from CDCT June show.

### New Business:

USDF Convention will be in Boston this year. A \$250 reimbursement will be given to the official delegate sent from our club. It was noted this should be a board member. A motion was made by Kathy Thode and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Young to approve the reimbursement. This year Carol Morris and Kathy Thode are interested in going. Gale Wolfe will also be going. It was suggested we take a little more care in preparing our basket for the convention, which should include area information.

Nominating Committee: Kathy Thode volunteered to be the nominating committee. We are looking for anyone that would be interested in serving on the board. Please consider serving.

Dressage at Devon – Anyone interested in carpooling please contact Carol Morris

Gale Wolfe's presentation on pursuing the "L Program"

Next Meeting: November 9, 2014 at the Ithaca Country Club. Annual Meeting, Election, and Awards Banquet. Details to follow.

## Gale Wolfe on Pursuing the L Program

*submitted by Chris Hand and Carol Morris*

Gale has been working through ENYDCTA to earn her “L” (Learner) judges license through USDF. She shared some of her insights and experiences at our August Board meeting.

The program has three parts. The cost for Part 1 was \$885, and was held over three weekends, in February, March and May, at Stockade in Schenectady with practical at Three Lessons Farm. Activities included lectures, videos, work with demo horses, rules and basics, criteria, collective marks, and homework (reading, quizzes)

Participation in Part 2 requires completion of Part 1, as well as three scores above 60% at Second Level or higher. The cost was \$1525. Three weekend sessions include practice scoring tests, (you need to bring your own scribe), oral testing, practice tests, six tests to be handed into the faculty judge for review and evaluation. During Part 2 you are allowed to request shows and judges for permission to sit with the judge. You are also required to scribe for three R or S judges.

Gale shared some of the judges’ pet peeves - - FIX IT; don’t ignore mistakes (like an incorrect lead), the horse must stretch into the contact; nose low= heavy on forehead; the horse must be calm, forward, and straight; horses at 2<sup>nd</sup> level must show Thrust, Bend and Reach. She commented that the judges were very kind and helpful during the process.

Upcoming plans for Gale include one more round of sitting with a judge (Gary Rockwell) at the USDF Regional Championship show at Saugerties in September. Then, she needs to survive Part 3, the Final Exam Weekend – 100 question written exam, judging 18 rides, verbal scoring or questions and answer session with judges

To earn L graduate designation the participant needs to score above 80% on the written exam and 65% on the practical.

To earn the L graduate with distinction, which is required to enter the USEF “r” program, participants need to score above 80% on written exam and higher than 70% on practical to be eligible for the “r” program (along with 5 competition scores above 65%, 4<sup>th</sup> level or higher).

We wish Gale all the best as she continues with this rigorous program. More details about the program can be found on the USDF website.

## CDCT Schooling Show Report

August 16, 2014

*Submitted by Anne Ward*

The CDCT Club couldn't have asked for a better competition day with our schooling show once again held at the J.T. Oxley Equestrian Center at Cornell with 23 rider-horse combinations and 44 rides. Saw a variety of different levels of riding skills, starting from Intro division up to Fourth Level. There was a chance to see many types of horses (breeds, colors, and such); and riders traveling from New York and Pennsylvania to perform.

Many thanks to the judge, Cynthia Bradley, an USDF "L" and USEF "r" eventing judge who gave the participants a verbal commentary after their rides along with their written test scores; many riders were able to utilize the suggestions for their seconds rides. The show could not have run efficiently without the scribe (Kathy Thode), the scorer (Anne Ward and Dinah Guarino), the ring steward (Dinah Guarino), and my two lovely runners (Kylie Guarino & Michaela Guarino-Keim). My ring set-up was completed by Ginny Grove and her crew (with a special mention to Kate, one of Ginny's helpers) at the equestrian center as they now have a permanent outside riding arena, and due to the lovely weather we were blessed with...could compete outdoors. Ginny Grove also did a wonderful job of maintaining and grooming the outdoor arena. Barbara Knoblauch provided the beautiful flowers placed at the letters around the dressage arena. And Dinah Guarino was the ultimate in managers as she got the whole process going in producing this show!!!

The outcome was successful due to the positive remarks from Cynthia Bradley, the performance of the riders and horses themselves, and all the volunteers and spectators; please see the results for any particulars. We had a variety of Champion and Reserve Champions at each level, with the high score from each division receiving a bag of performance feed donated by Purina.

***Thank you to all (and if I missed any one, please forgive the omission);*** and I do need to again mention that Ginny Grove of the J.T. Oxley Equestrian Center bent over backwards to accommodate the needs of the dressage show, especially providing stalls for all those who requested one—which made my life so much easier and gave this show an opportunity to exist.

THANKYOU AND THANKYOU!!!



## Nominations for 2015 Letter

To the members of Cayuga Dressage and CT Inc.

At the last board meeting I agreed to be the nominating committee for the 2015 CDCT Officers and Members at Large.

The entire slate of Officers is up for election. Consequently, if you are interested in being involved with the direction of our Club or if you know someone who would be ideal as one of the the officers, please contact me and I will put your name or your nominee's name on the ballot. There will be one open seat for the Members at Large, since Donna Young's two year term is up. Donna is eligible be reelected to the Members at Large.

Please give this some serious thought and have your nominations in to me by the end of October. There are many Board Members who are ready to pass the gauntlet on to other Club members this year so be prepared for some changes. I have attached the By-Laws in case you would like to read about the various Officer and Board positions.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Thode

For a copy of the By-Laws please contact a Board member




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### 2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9/18/2014-9/21/2014	<b>NEDA Fall Dressage Festival: Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Region 8 Dressage Championships Recognized by USEF CDI Saugerties; USDF Breeders Championships</b> Saugerties, NY <a href="http://www.neda.org">www.neda.org</a>
9/23/2014 – 9/28/2014	Dressage at Devon US Route 30 Devon PA
10/10—10/12/2014	Mystic Valley Hunt Club Dressage Show in Gales Ferry CT North east Regional Adult Amateur Dressage Championships
10/18/2014	Obstacle Clinic with Mary Hogencamp at Swinski's Farm

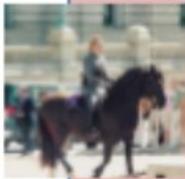
## Confidence Training for the Horse & Rider

*Obstacle Clinic Based on Police Horse Training Modules*  
-with-

**Mary E. Hogencamp**

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

*Hosted By: The Education Committee of Cayuga Dressage &  
Combined Training Club*



**About the clinician:** Mary E. Hogencamp served in the New York State Police, retiring as a Captain in 2000. She has ridden, owned and trained her own horses for over 30 years. She received both NY State Basic Mounted and Police Horse Obstacle Certifications. Mary feels classic police horse obstacle training is a great systematic methodology for improving communication between horse and rider, regardless of training level or riding discipline.

**About the clinic:**

**8:30AM- 12PM:** morning in hand session (obedience drills and introduction of obstacles)

**12:30PM:** lecture

**1PM- 4:30PM:** afternoon mounted session (obstacles under saddle)

**Location: 455 Sheffield Rd, Ithaca NY**

Interested? Please complete the entry form and mail check to  
Sue Mulvey 1609 Parkwood Rd Vestal,  
NY

For questions please contact Sue at  
smulvey@stny.rr.com/607-343-2701

**Cost:** \$90 CDCT members  
\$100 non-members

**Auditing:** Free for CDCT  
members, \$10 for non-  
members (*Auditors should  
Bring Chairs*)

**NO LUNCH WILL BE  
PROVIDED OR AVAILABLE-  
bring a bag lunch**

*Cost of clinic includes  
the use of a stall- bring  
your own bedding*



Bridle Number  
(Office use)

**Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Inc.**  
**Entry Form**  
 To be used for CDCT, Inc clinics and schooling shows.  
 Entry form to be sent to the Secretary listed for the given Activity

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Class #	Show Class, Division and Level or Lessons - Private or Semi-Private	Fee

- CDCT Member
- Adult Amateur
- Open
- Junior – Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

**STABLING Fees:** Dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Day Stalls @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight Stalls @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Tack Stalls @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stabling Group \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late Fees = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Fees = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Fees \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL (checks payable to CDCT, Inc.) : \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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 RELEASE: I understand that horse sports are high-risk activities, and I am participating solely at my own risk. I assume this risk for myself and my horse. I agree to hold harmless the Organizers, Organizing Committees, Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Inc., the host, the clinician, and property owners from any and all liability for any cause including negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, and illness to myself and to my property, including the horse I will be riding at this function.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature, if rider is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES will be accepted only if complete with signatures, payment of fees, and current Coggins & Rabies Certificates.

## CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2014

The following members signed up for committees at the Annual Meeting. We will also be reviewing membership applications to place additional members on these committees, according to their stated preferences.

### Dressage:

Donna Young, Chair  
Dinah Guarino, Anne Ward – Casual Show  
Andrea Chamberlain  
Ginny Grove  
Barb Knoblauch  
Sue Mulvey  
Connie O'Hearn  
Katherine Potter

### Education:

Connie O'Hearn, Molly DeTuri, co-chairs  
Bethanne Beckhorn,  
Kathie Garnsey  
Cathy Zappala  
Chris Hand

### Sponsorship:

Kathy Thode, Chair  
Dinah Guarino

### Combined Training:

Katherine Potter, Chair

### Junior/Young Rider:

Katherine Potter, Chair

### Publicity:

Sandy Su, Chair

### Awards:

Michelle Blade, Karen Steffy, co-chairs

### Business:

Sue Mulvey

Officers and At-Large Membership of the Board remains the same, with the addition of Andrea Chamberlain as an At-Large member. Karen Steffy remains as Webmistress, and Diane Moose remains as Newsletter Editor.

## WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **OFFICERS:**

President: Carol Morris (607) 753-7256, cmorris1050@gmail.com  
Vice President: Kathy Thode (315) 497-2002 kthode3@gmail.com  
Past President: Dinah Guarino (315) 497-9922, dinahguarino@yahoo.com  
Treasurer: Ginny Grove (607)387-9253, vs24@cornell.edu  
Recording Secretary: Dinah Guarino (315) 497-9922, dinahguarino@yahoo.com  
Chris Hand (607) 292-6084 chand2@roadrunner.com  
Membership: Kate Ward (315)784-5434, monkeys@localnet.com

### **MEMBERS AT LARGE:**

Donna Young ('08) (604)669-4156, dcanfield@binghamton.edu  
Sandy Su ('09) (607) 387-6004, SSU668@twcnr.com  
Susan Mulvey ('11) (607)343-2701, smulvey@stny.rr.com  
Michelle Blade ('13) (570)364-5008 mbsafepit@gmail.com  
Kathie Garnsey ('13) (315) 364-8889, ggarnsey@beardsley.com  
Andrea Chamberlin ('14)

**NEWSLETTER:** Diane Moose (315)729-0383, meadowsbr@tds.net

**WEBMISTRESS:** Karen Steffy (607)342-8144, wonderpony92@gmail.com

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Dressage Instructor** - Cynthia Bradley Mancini welcomes new clients in the Central NY region for riding instruction and training in classical dressage.

Cindy is a USEF "r" Eventing judge and is a USDF Silver & Bronze Medalist, graduate of the USDF "L" program; she attained her USPC "A" rating, and has taught riding for nearly 20 years. She has experience with Warmbloods,

Quarter Horses, TB, Draft breeds, Arabians, and ponies and is currently competing her own horse, a Canadian Warmblood named Lawrence at Prix St George. She trains regularly with Lauren Sammis International Dressage competitor and Pan American Gold and Silver medalist as well as USDF Gold, Silver & Bronze Medalist. Cindy believes that riding should be a positive, enriching experience for both horse and rider, and she works enthusiastically with novices as well as upper level dressage students.

Cindy is happy to travel to students' own farms or boarding barns and can teach on a range of excellent school horses in the Ithaca area.

Call 607-222-8814 or email [cindymancini2@aol.com](mailto:cindymancini2@aol.com).

Fully insured & references available.



Photo by Centerline Event at Saugerties 2013 4th Level Test 2



Photo taken at NEDA Fall Festival 2013 Prix St George

**For Sale:** 17" Albion SL dressage saddle for sale. Cost new is currently \$3500.00. Selling for \$2400.00. Gently used, wide tree. Lovely saddle to ride in. Contact Mary Beth Adams at 315-515-9556 for a trial.



# CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (area code first): \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone (area code first): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (area code first): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there information above that you do not want published in our yearly membership list, which is distributed to members?  
If so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an instructor or trainer?  Yes  No

**Dues renew each Nov. 1** to ensure you will receive newsletters and be included in the Annual Membership Roster.  
*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 (\$35)

Individual 3 - Year Membership (\$100)

Family Membership (\$45)

Family 3 - Year Membership (\$125)

Junior Membership (\$25)

Junior 3 - Year Membership (\$70)

Activities sponsored by CDCT include a variety of shows, mounted and unmounted clinics, films, speakers, and social events. These are produced by volunteer work from our members. Please indicate below the ways in which you could contribute to the success of YOUR club:

Dressage Show: Planning, paperwork, grounds preparation, help on show day, etc.

Education/Clinic Committee

Awards

Newsletter

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc.

Please mail application and dues to:

CDCT, Inc.

c/o Kate Ward

4431 Rockefeller Road

Auburn, NY 13021



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Port Byron, NY 13140



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