

COLLECTED NOTES



JUNE 2023

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

In just a little over a week our first big event of the year is taking place at Asbury Equestrian Center in Freeville, NY - our annual Keepin' It Casual Schooling Show!!! Entries are rolling in quickly and all of the other details are falling into place. The weather even looks to be more in the comfortable mid-70's range.

Many thanks to all involved for making this cool little show happen! From our manager and secretary, to award organizing, our judge, our venue, setup and take down, and even to ordering a porta-potty, every little detail must be accounted for and achieved and this year has gone extra smooth! We hope everyone has great rides, gets good feedback, enjoys the weekend, and has a ton of fun. If you want to volunteer (and get USDF credit for it), please reach out to Dinah Guarino. We would love to see you there!

There are still participant spots open for our WDAA Western Dressage Clinic with Deb Moynihan, July 21-23 at Healing Rein in Freeville. This clinic comes at a low price of \$325 for three amazing days of instruction thanks to a generous grant from The Dressage Foundation. You need not be a seasoned Western Dressage rider, our event caters to the Western Dressage Curious as well! Details can be found on our website, please tell your friends! *(continued)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11: CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show, Asbury Equestrian Center, Freeville, NY.

June 20: Monthly meeting, 7 PM via zoom. A link will be sent prior to the meeting.

Dressage in Wine Country



Please send photos of riding, showing, volunteering, doing CDCT-y things, etc. to [Shannon](#) for use on the website.

Thank you so so much to Colleen Price for taking us through a Franklin Method session on the psoas at our May meeting. It was fun and very informative and I think we all left feeling more limber and relaxed. Your knowledge and teaching skills are unparalleled!

I'll keep this one on the shorter side so I hope to see you all at our Keepin' It Casual Show and at our Zoom monthly meeting on June 20th. Make sure to keep you and your horses hydrated and don't forget to get out and volunteer!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

Minutes for CDCT Meeting for May 21, 2023

Submitted by Dinah Guarino

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Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Accounts remain essentially the same.

Old Business:

Committees 2023: Still time to sign up!

Recognized Show: Still waiting on contract for Stephanie Warner/Dressage Extensions. Norm Foley will do Saturday as farrier, Jason Turk will do Sunday. Norm Johnson will be the volunteer coordinator but will need a volunteer manager for both days at the show. Colleen will do Saturday, Kathy will do Sunday. Shannon did inventory on ribbons. She will order 100 firsts and seconds, 50 thirds, more Champion and Reserve Champions for each day, and also the Special Award ribbons. Please get your special awards to Jane-Marie pronto! We discussed some ribbon options as a group and picked favorite types to order.

Sponsorship updates: remain the same ones. Difficult to find new sponsors.

Casual Show: Port-a-potty will arrive 6/9/23. Sarah P. will tell them where to set it up. Entries are just starting to come in. Finger Lakes PC will do food for a fundraiser. Dinah will be the volunteer coordinator and will print new tests for Classes 1-21. Norm will put out a blast on our Facebook page for volunteers. Set up planned for 3PM on the 10th. A bit of discussion about how the eventing/jumping portion of the prize list is worded.

Western Dressage Clinic: July 21-23, 2023 at Healing Rein. Deb Moynihan as the clinician. The Dressage Foundation grant was \$1000, so the riders will pay \$325 each for the 3 days. Will accept entries up to a week before the clinic. Spots are still available!

“L Program”: we still have a few more months to decide if we go forward. Healing Rein and Asbury are on board as venues but we would need 9-11 committed demo riders. Other options could be cosponsoring with CNYDCTA or hosting a USDF Instructor Program Clinic.

Economic Impact Study: fill it out at: <https://horsecouncil.org/economic-impact-study/>

Volunteerism/Area Events: Horse Speak Intro+ Working Eq/Obstacles, at Healing Rein, June 2-5. Twin Tiers WDAA shows are June 4, July 9 and Sept. 2-3; Tina will take volunteers. Lorenzo Driving Comp - July 14-16.

New Business:

Franklin Method sessions at Healing Rein: Jane-Marie proposed having the club subsidize Franklin Method sessions with Colleen at Healing Rein. The club would pay to host and then participants would pay a small fee to attend. If there's interest, we can work out a schedule.

Next meeting: June 20, 2023 at 7PM via Zoom! July meeting will be the 12th at 6PM at Jane-Marie's house - bring a dish to pass!

Meeting adjourned @ 2:30 PM.

REMEMBER!

USEF Safesport training is required for all recognized show officials, as well as competitors. Please complete or update your training at the USDF's [Safesport](#) training site.

CALENDAR

CDTC Events:

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- July 12: Monthly meeting, 6 pm, 16 Muriel St., Ithaca, NY. Bring a dish to pass.
- July 21-23: CDCT /WDAA Clinic with Deb Moynihan at Healing Rein, Freeville, NY.
- August 26-27: CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I & II, Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY

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E-mail:

Birth date (requested by USDF)

Are you an instructor or trainer? Yes No

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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 dressageithaca@gmail.com

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