

COLLECTED NOTES



AUGUST 2021

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

It is officially Dressage in Wine Country month! What a wild and crazy ride it's been, changing dates, locations, judges, and all the other logistics involved with hosting recognized shows. This newsletter is going to be very show-heavy, but I am the secretary after all and this becomes a huge part of my year!

First off, let's talk about entries. Each unique horse and rider pair becomes an entry. You will use the same number for Saturday and Sunday but each day is a different show. That means you may be riding in a different arena each day. We try our hardest to schedule so that you ride under a different judge each day - two rides, two judges, two competitions means double the opportunity to get those qualifying scores! Entries can either be snail-mailed to me or submitted online via eqentries.com. I am keeping track (of everything, ha-ha) of competitors that submit everything correctly up front; those who don't make me track them down to get additional information may very well be entered to win a special prize! So make sure your entries are entirely complete before submitting - owner, rider, trainer signatures (NO "SAME"), you have all you and your horse's USEF/USDF membership numbers squared away, your horse's shots and coggins are within date, and of course you triple checked your math and made sure to pay the right amounts.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2: Annual meeting, 6:00 pm, [Cass Park](#), Ithaca, NY. Please bring a chair, place setting and snacks!

August 28 & 29: Dressage in Wine Country I & II. [Prize list.](#)

Special Show Swag Offer!

Preorder your [Cayuga Dressage Swag](#) now and save on shipping. Order online and Prin Furst will pick up and deliver it to you at the Dressage in Wine Country show Aug 28-29th. Special Show design is available. If you would like the show design on a different shirt than shown, or in a different color, just contact The Printery. The Store is open till August 8, 2021 till midnight.

Dressage in Wine Country



We love volunteers and we need as many as we can get! Volunteers make our show successful, they are the tireless, brave individuals who make everything run smoothly and make it look easy. Volunteers at our shows walk away with snacks, swag, and a feeling of accomplishment. Even if you think you only have half an hour of time to spare, let us know and we will find you a rewarding task to complete! Come hang out and learn cool new skills like how to score, scribe, keep a warm up ring moving smoothly, and more. You won't regret it!



Our third topic of discussion is accommodations. For your horse, we offer weekend and day stabling rates. Move-in day will start Friday (probably afternoon) and everyone must leave by Sunday night. We utilize the two lower barns first and will use the upper one if need be. Please include any stabling requests on your entries and make sure you use the stall(s) assigned to you once you arrive (there will be names up!). For us humans, CDCT has a block of rooms available at the Marriott Courtyard. Check out our Facebook post with info on how to get the special rate but make sure to book soon! Other area hotels are also listed in our prize list and camping at the fairgrounds is always an option as well.

Don't forget to stick around Saturday night and come to our annual Wine and Cheese Award Gala! We set up shop in the pavilion in the camping area and drink wine, eat snacks, and give out all those amazing special awards that people donate. It's a fun, relaxing way to unwind, meet new people, shed a couple happy tears, and reflect on the show so far. So please join us Saturday at the end of the show!

There is so much more I could include but I will end by saying how thankful I am to everyone who steps up to offer assistance to make these shows happen. It is no small task and each person's unique know-how really brings it all together. From seeking out sponsors, getting contracts signed, moving dressage arenas, designing ribbons, and more, every little task gets done on time and makes this big, scary, dynamic show thing a rewarding, successful event. It does in fact take a village, but our village is pretty darn awesome and I'm proud to be a part of it. Hope to see all your shining faces later this month!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

July Meeting Minutes:

Attendance: Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Sarah Helper, Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Dinah Gaurino, Prin Furst, Norman Johnson, Ginny Grove, Karen Steffy, Marlie Lukach, Jean Foley, Jana Wagner, Tina Matejka

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM.

Approve June meeting minutes:

- Karen moved, Sarah seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

- Some recognized show money has rolled in but not been deposited yet.
- \$440+ profit from the Casual Show - more than we have made before!!
- The debit card is up and running!

Casual Show Report/Discussion:

- Everything went well! Thank you to all volunteers!
- Results have been sent into USDF.
- Should we continue to mail ribbons to people who don't stick around?
- Costs ~\$4 to mail each ribbon
- Great for people to enter online but some people didn't send coggins and vaccinations, also have to keep track of Paypal.
- We got two new members from the show!!
- Could use an in-gate volunteer for future years.
- Have more signs to give directions
- Norm is creating sandwich board signs for the club to use.
- Can people fill in spots that people have scratched?
- Not easily unless there is plenty of time and doesn't cut judges breaks and lunch short.
- Photographer was really nice! - maybe provide tips on how we want our horses to be captured?

Recognized Show:

- The USEF corrected prize list will be out later this week - minor changes don't affect classes.
- Online entry form is submitted and pending approval from EqEntries.
- Still working on getting an EMT for the show - will contact 2019 show EMT.
- Wine and Cheese Awards Gala - Saturday night
 - ◊ We are planning on having it this year!
 - ◊ We are looking for someone who would like to head this event.
 - ◊ Previously we spent ~\$250 on food and wine from Hazlett
 - ◊ Had a representative there to serve wine and promote winery
 - ◊ Possibly have club members to bring a bottle of wine, cheese, or crackers to the event
 - ◊ We should have enough wine glasses from previous years.
- We are good on ribbons except for special awards.
- Ordering bridle numbers starting at 100 and special awards ribbons this week.

- Block at Marriott Courtyard Hotel at \$149/night.
 - ◊ Will be under “CDCT Horse Show”
 - ◊ They will close it on the 27th of July and after that will be full price rooms.
- Sponsorship forms will be sent out via listserv and Facebook page for membership to give out.
- Looking for someone to be the official Volunteer Coordinator!
 - ◊ Set-up and take down crew with vehicles to transport dressage arena boards (4 meters long)
 - ◊ Judge baskets/hospitality volunteer
 - ◊ Need trailer for scorers as well.
- Judges want to be on trailers instead of trucks this year - will need table/chairs.
- All pre-show fees have been paid but there will be post-show fees.
- Borrowing some tents from Shannon and possibly Meghan for volunteers.
- Renewal for next recognized show is due at date of show:
- We need to know a location and dates
- There are already a lots of shows in June and July but not as many in August
- Better to have the show earlier in August so you have more time to submit scores for regionals

- CDCT Car Stickers
 - ◊ They run about \$2/each if want under 250 stickers

- CDCT Apparel
 - ◊ Made about \$150 on apparel
 - ◊ We have some t-shirts and lapel pins from previous years
 - ◊ Possibly order more apparel items and have option of SWAG bucks instead of getting a ribbon
 - ◊ We will order more Dressage in Wine Country t-shirts as well as opening the store again with pick up at the show

Next meeting: **Monday, August 2nd at Cass Park** (at the field next to the skating rink) @ 6PM - bring snacks and a chair!

Meeting adjourned: 8:17PM

Norman moved and Sarah seconded.

REMEMBER!

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

CALENDAR

CDTC Events:

August 2: Annual meeting, 6:00 pm, Cass Park, Ithaca, NY. Please bring a chair, place setting and snacks!

August 28: CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I - Chemung County Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, NY 14845 - www.cayugadressage.org

August 29: CDCT Dressage in Wine Country II - Chemung County Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, NY 14845 - www.cayugadressage.org

Other local events: <https://bit.ly/31Ry1ZS> . ***This list is a work in progress and will be updated as dates are announced. Event dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Please visit the host's website for the most current information. This list focuses on dressage, eventing, and jumpers.***

Additional Local Dressage and Combined Training Groups

[Carriage House Arena](#)

[Central NY Dressage and CT Association](#)

[Eastern NY Dressage and Combined Training Club](#)

[Endless Mountains Dressage & Combined Training Club](#)

[Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club](#)

[Western New York Dressage Association](#)

USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM

All non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions are invited to participate in this program. To participate, simply submit the [online application](#) and \$25 participation fee to USDF at least 30 days prior to the start of the competition. The program year will be December 1 through November 30.

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.

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PLEASE LET [SHANNON](#) KNOW WHICH
COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON!

<p>RECOGNIZED SHOW: Skye-Anna Nye-Smith (Manager) Shannon Ryan-Dinmore (Secretary) - Cochair Jean Foley Dinah Guarino Sarah Hepler Norm Johnson - Cochair Jane-Marie Law Tina Matejka Carol Morris Anna Redmond</p>	<p>COMBINED TRAINING: Jennifer Hagadone - Cochair Sarah Hepler - Cochair Meghan Crout Jean Foley Madison Hagadone Marlie Lukach Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Emily Urban</p>	<p>EDUCATION: Jean Foley Prin Furst Jennifer Hagadone Madison Hagadone Jane-Marie Law Carol Morris Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Kathy Thode</p>
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<p>WESTERN DRESSAGE: Tina Matejka</p>		<p>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Jane-Marie Law Marlie Lukach</p>

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We disavow discrimination and intolerance.

CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

2021 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

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).

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.)

Electronic submissions: Please complete form and email to Jen Hagadone at joo4@cornell.edu.
Paypal link: dressageithaca@gmail.com

For hard copy submissions:

Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc and send to:

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