

COLLECTED NOTES



DECEMBER 2022

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

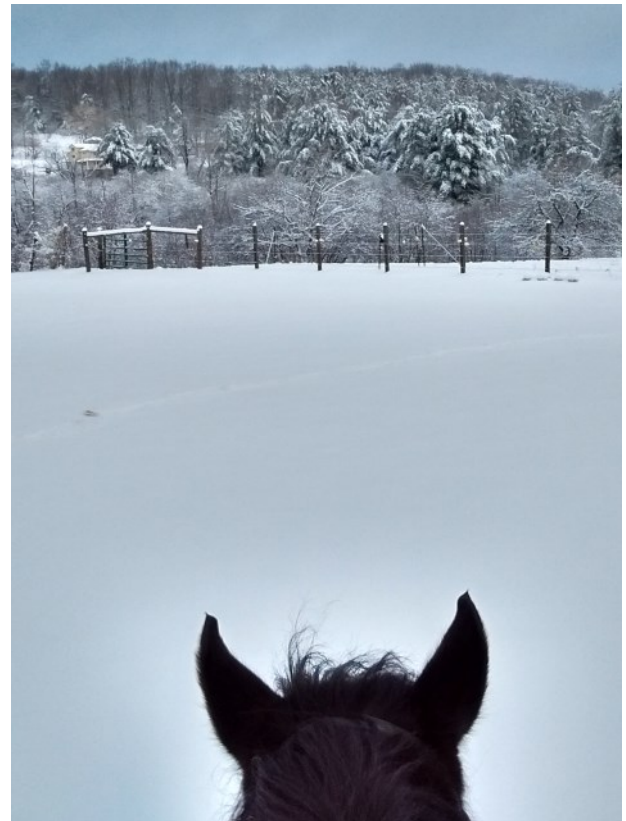
Happy Decembrrr and the start of a new year for our little club! CDCT follows USDF's calendar year, beginning December 1st, and we have a new board coming in too. If you haven't renewed your membership, make sure you get those in ASAP. We've streamlined our online submissions, utilizing our club email and PayPal, but snail mail and physical checks are still cool too! We hosted and accomplished a lot in 2022 and you'll definitely want to continue your membership to be included in everything happening in 2023.

Thank you to everyone who made our Annual Meeting and Awards Gala last month such a huge success! Thank you to Colleen and Lee Price for graciously allowing us to use their beautiful facility. To Jane-Marie Law for her hosting talents including a wonderful spread and a fun presentation. To our Awards Committee, Prin, Jane-Marie, and Colleen, for coming up with great categories, picking amazing awards, and even doing mundane budgeting tasks. And of course thanks to everyone who attended and made it an inviting and cheery event with lots of great conversations, laughter, and fun. There were tons of fun awards, delicious food and wine, and it was a wonderful way to wrap up the year.

It was clear from our brief business meeting before our Awards Gala that club members are thinking hard about next year's *(continued)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDCT Book Club: Date and time TBA. Please read the first three chapters of *Dressage For the Not-So-Perfect Horse* by Janet Foy.



IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Dues for 2023 are due November 15, 2022. Dues can now be done completely electronically. A fillable pdf of the membership application is included in each month's newsletter.

programming. There were proposals regarding a working equitation clinic, a schooling show series, a combined training show, and more. I want you to bring all these ideas, energy, and more to our January meeting! Although a time and date is still forthcoming, our January meeting focuses on event planning and programming, meeting new members, and a bodywork session to start the year out right. We do not have a December meeting but that doesn't mean you can't contemplate things you would like the club to host or ways we can help you achieve your 2023 goals.

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

CDCT Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2022

Submitted by Dinah Guarino

Attending: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Kathy Thode, Jane-Marie Law, Carol Morris, Norm Johnson, Colleen Price, Lee Price, Tina Matejka, Anna Pirog, Dinah Guarino, Deirdre and Genevieve Hay, Linda, Melanie, and Sara Knobel.

- Minutes from October meeting approved. Motion by Norm, second by Jane-Marie.
- Treasurer's Report: Available at next meeting. Wouldn't download during the meeting.
- Old Business:
 - The dressage ring still needs to be cleaned and the trailer re-organized. Norm still needs to send a letter to Premier re: broken boards.
 - The Centered Riding Clinic with Susan Kelley had a net loss of about \$60. However, no profit was allowed to be made per The Dressage Foundation Grant rules. We are very thankful for their support! The clinic also garnered four new club members!
 - We obtained five free photos from our Recognized Shows to be used for media and promotions. Lydia Anne was asked to pencil in dates for 2023. Camille Holmes was also asked to pencil in 2023 dates for our Casual Show.
 - The CDCT Book Club will be resuming again in 2023, time TBA. Please read the first three chapters of Dressage For the Not-So-Perfect Horse by Janet Foy.
 - Kathy Thode will bring the remaining unsold book sale books to Healing Rein to add to their library.
 - USDF Convention: Jane-Marie will go as our GMO rep. Kathy Thode and Dinah Guarino will go as her support staff. Norm motioned we increase the cost of the donated GMO basket to \$200, Dinah seconded. Motion passed.

• **New Business:**

- Congratulations to Shannon for receiving the GMO Volunteer of the Year Award for Region 8!
- New Slate of Officers: President - Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, VP - Norm Johnson, Roster Secretary - Colleen Price, Recording Secretary - Dinah Guarino, Treasurer - Anna Redmond. New At Large Board Members - Sarah Hepler, Anna Pirog, Deirdre Hay, Prin Furst; Jane-Marie Law and Tina Matejka have a year left in their terms. No nominations from the floor. Carol Morris motioned to approve the slate of officers, Anna P. seconded. Motion passed by the group.
- Membership renewals are due by November 15th to ensure no interruptions in GMO benefits. Dues can be paid via PayPal and memberships submitted via dressageithaca@gmail.com OR snail mailed with a check to CDCT. More info on our website.
- Items for the planning meeting in January: Carol asked the group if there would be interest in a working equitation clinic. Anna would like to discuss how we can support local trainers. Deirdre asked about a combined training show. Anna wants to discuss a possible series of schooling shows. The January meeting date will be announced shortly. Tentatively to be held at Healing Rein Farm in Freeville with a Franklin Method Workshop hosted by Colleen Price.

Meeting was adjourned at 1700.

CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2023

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

RECOGNIZED SHOW:	COMBINED TRAINING:	EDUCATION:
SPONSORSHIP:	CASUAL SHOW:	PUBLICITY:
SWAG:	AWARDS:	FUN:
WESTERN DRESSAGE:		YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:

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.

Awards Gala:

Awards were graciously presented by Jane-Marie:

Good Egg Award: Prin Furst

Spirit of Generosity: Colleen Price

Hostess with the Mostess: Dinah Guarino

Ride All Ponies, Jump All Things: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Norm Johnson, GG and Deirdre Hay

Cruise Director: Kathy Thode

Elasticity to Try New Things: Prin Furst and Liz Murphy

Perspiration and Perseverance : Karen Steffy and Ginny Grove

New Members Extraordinaire: Anna Pirog and Sonya Lawlis

Professional Appreciation: Sonya Lawlis and Norm Foley

Non Horsey Stage Hand: Lee Price

Most Clinics Attended: Jean Foley

Cat Herding: Norm Johnson

Pursuit of Advancement: Anna Pirog, Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, and Emily Urban

Diversity to the Club: Tina Matejka

Temporary Stall Rest: Skye-Anna Nye-Smith

Emerging Instructor/Trainer: Jana Wagner and Emily Urban

I think I have An OCD Problem: Sarah Hepler and her co-dependents, Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Meghan Crout, and Anna Redmond

Teacher of Wisdom: Michelle LaBarre

New Visions: Carol Morris

And a special shout out to our members who went to Regionals: Kathy Thode, Bettina Wagner and Prin Furst. And Bettina Wagner who is currently at Nationals!

Also appreciation to Deirdre for her support of our Casual Show.

AND SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR AWARDS COMMITTEE!!!

CALENDAR

CDTC Events: Stay tuned!

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.***

Additional Local Dressage and Combined Training Groups

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CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

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:

Individual Membership (\$45)

Family Membership (\$50)

Junior Membership (\$25)

Business Membership (\$25)

Activities sponsored by CDCT include a recognized show, a schooling show, mounted and unmounted clinics, films, speakers, and social events. These are made possible by volunteer work from our members. Please check your interests below to indicate the ways in which you would like to contribute to the success of the club:

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

Paypal link: dressageithaca@gmail.com

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Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc and send to

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Deirdre Hay ('24)
Sarah Hepler ('24)
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Tina Matejka ('23)
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