

COLLECTED NOTES



OCTOBER 2025

FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Um yes, hello and happy spooky lakes month to those who celebrate. It's definitely fall with the weather changing, the leaves falling, and it being noticeably darker earlier. Time is a wheel so another year is coming to an end soon.

Good luck to all of our club members heading to the Kentucky Horse Park this month to compete in the Retired Racehorse Project Thoroughbred Makeover! It's looking like we have quite a few members with some lovely horses heading down centerline, out of the start box, and more. Check out the RRP's website for more info; some things are live streamed so you can cheer them on! And a huge congrats to everyone who competed at Regionals in September!

Not a whole lot of club updates since Dressage in Wine Country. I have renewed our USEF/USDF licenses for 2026 (August 22-23, 2026) which are still pending and I will shortly start reaching out to S judges for availability and hiring.

CDCTC is donating some funds to CNYDCTA to help them offset the costs of hosting Scott Peterson for a symposium on November 22-23 at Sundman Stables in Marcellus. This means auditing is free for club members and rider positions are also still available! There will be a talk over dinner on Saturday night at the Rosemond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse so make sure you attend to show

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 22-23: Scott Peterson Symposium, Sundman Stables, Marcellus

your support and learn cool things while eating dinner at the Zoo (I mean, come on, that sounds amazing!).

We should probably have a Zoom meeting this month although I don't have any dates in mind at the moment. If you're reading this, send me your preferences - it will be after the 12th/the second half of the month. Also, if anyone is planning on attending the USDF Convention this year, we need to select a proxy for voting!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon



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