

# COLLECTED NOTES



JUNE 2020

## FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Greetings everyone. I don't know about you, but it seems that May has just flown by. My horses could not decide if it was time to shed or not, nor could I decide when it was time to loose the blankets for the season. Well, they are looking shiny and sleek now, so lets hope we don't break some kind of record with a June snowfall!

Not very much has been happening on our club scene since the isolation began. Given that May is usually our busiest month, both as a club and as riders coming out of winter hibernation, it feels odd having time to keep up with the weeding. But, as with the hay fields and our gardens, club activity is starting to come back to life a bit. We had a business meeting via Zoom this month and decided that we would hold a poker run on the weekend we had originally scheduled for our show at Cazenovia College. The notices are on our webpage and I am sure you will see it on the schedule elsewhere in this newsletter.

The USDF is in discussion to decide if this year's convention, scheduled to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, should be held virtually, as opposed to live and in person. All of you should have gotten a questionnaire concerning this. I hope you returned it. If you did not, please let me encourage you to vote to hold it virtually. The crowded rooms, the air travel and the huge expense are all solid reasons to make the change for *(continued)*

*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.*

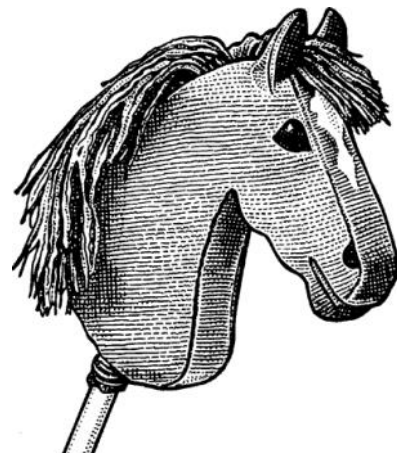
## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 9:** Monthly meeting, 6 pm. Email [Norm](#) for more information

**June 28:** Poker run. Contact [Dinah Guarino](#) for more information.

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See the winners of our  
Virtual Horseshow  
on page 3!



this year. I have heard no discussion about the possibility of making this a permanent change (if the change is made) so never fear. On the other hand, if it is virtual convention, a lot more folks can actually have access to the convention without the huge cost of getting there and take part in activities more selectively.

Along those same lines, by now, most of you probably know that the GMO that hosts our regional finals, New England Dressage Association, (NEDA) has cancelled all of its shows for the 2020 season. Let me be clear: the regional finals have not been cancelled, they are simply homeless at this writing. Sarah Garn, our region 8 director has been hard at work trying to relocate the event. The Great American Insurance Group Region 8 Dressage Championship has been moved to HITS in Saugerties, NY. It will be held 9/16/2020-9/20/2020. Qualifications have also been amended, so check your USDF memos and/or website

As to our August casual show, and the clinic with Lisa El Ramey that precedes it, we are still optimistic that it will happen. Our host is open to us holding the event and the clinic at her farm once again, as long as we are able to remain in line with New York state's guidelines for public gatherings and events. This will require new procedures in judging and office management as well as incoming and outgoing horse traffic. I am sure that the newly released USDF "Best Practices" guidelines for competitions will be useful as we move into the future. I think we are in good hands on that account. As the folks at USDF have said, "it is all a work in progress."

CDCT is also still planning on the "Riding Through the Levels" symposium scheduled for later in the fall. There was also some enthusiasm about holding more trail riding events since they are easier to manage as concerns social distancing. At this point in time the Eventing Committee has decided to forego an eventing clinic this year.

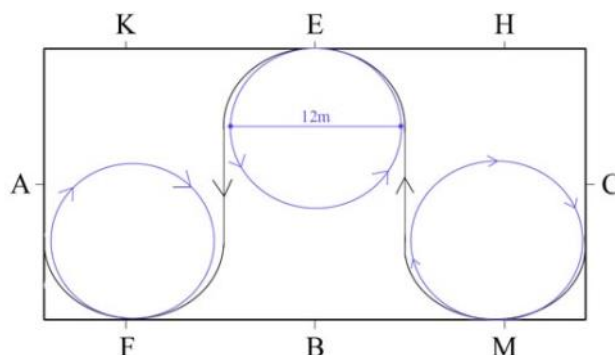
As for me, I found a fawn in the woods, a wood duck with 9 babies in the pond and a snake in my kitchen (again) all in the past few weeks. Isolation my arse! Best of all, though, I got to have a lesson last week after more than two months riding on my own. I consider myself blessed to have my horses right here at home and the isolation has actually deepened our connection and made me more aware of how attentive they are to my movement around the farm.

Finally, many thanks to all of you who sent in pictures to our virtual show as well as a huge "thank you" to Karen Steffy for wrangling all of those photo files into the May and June newsletters. Congratulations to all our winners!"

Until I see you all again, keep riding and keep improving on your relationship with your horses.

Inside leg to the outside rein,

Norm





**CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB  
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE WINNERS OF THE  
2020 VIRTUAL HORSESHOW!**



The prettiest equine:  
Jane Skeels



The tiniest dressage rider:  
Madison Hagadone



The silliest horse:  
Colleen Hanley-Price



The dirtiest equine:  
Colleen Hanley-Price



The fanciest braiding job:  
Jana Wagner



Most fun selfie:  
Jennifer Hagadone



Classiest dressage dog:  
Colleen Hanley-Price



Biggest dressage horse:  
Jana Wagner



The tiniest dressage horse:  
Madison Hagadone



Freestyle:  
Jane-Marie Law



The best candid shot:  
Colleen Hanley-Price



View from the Saddle:  
Norm Johnson

# Cayuga Dressage & Combined Training Club

## Poker Run!



**When:** June 28, 2020

**Where:** Bear Swamp State Forest in Sempronius, NY off route 41A

**Time:** Starts at 10 AM, last riders leave the starting point by 12 pm.

**Cost:** \$10 per rider. Please have current Coggins and Rabies papers to present. All riders must wear protective helmets. All NYS health and social distancing rules apply.

**\*\*Food and Drink will be available at the [Colonial Lodge](#), 2630 State Route 41A, Moravia, New York 13118**

**Prizes will be awarded for best poker hand, best turned out team, oldest team, youngest team and coolest mask.**

For more information contact: Dinah Guarino, 315-702-3973  
or [dinahguarino@yahoo.com](mailto:dinahguarino@yahoo.com).





## Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club

Minutes from Meeting May 12, 2020 @ 610 PM President Norm Johnson presiding

Attendance: Colleen Price, Dinah Guarino, Norm Johnson, Ginny Grove, Jane Marie Law, Kathy Thode, Tina Matejaka, Lauren Ostergren, Carol Morris, Prin Furst, Gale Wolfe,

Motion to Dispense with the reading of the minutes from April Meeting

Not Proffered, Minutes available in the newsletter. Will need motion to accept or amend April and May minutes.

Good of the Order:

Welcome to the Web Meeting, Prin's Lance had an awful allergic reaction but is doing well, Norm has a new mare from Oregon whom arrived in January, Jane Marie is back in Ithaca after 5 weeks of isolation, Gale is busy as a 1 woman show right now. Everyone seems to be holding up okay so far. All disappointed about cancellation but making the best of it all. Ginny has calves that are ummmm...challenging. Kathy and Dinah offered a toast to the attendees.

Treasurers Report: Ginny had difficulty signing on. Will forward to Norm

President's Report:

Paperwork will go to Alternatives with secondary names for financial transactions.

Bylaw revisions and comparisons to USDF bylaws. Will be sent to Board when completed. Ad Hoc committee for expediency: Norm Johnson, Carol Morris, Prin Furst, Jane Marie Law and Lauren Ostergren. Complete bylaws for November vote, must be distributed by October but goal is September. Board will review prior to distribution.

Old Business:

- Dressage in Wine Country: Refunds will be coming for show fees. It is officially canceled with USDF.
- August Casual Show: phone call out to Mary Reynolds to get her thoughts. So far plan is to still run the clinic and show. Travel for Lisa El Ramey may be a concern but she suggested we use Sara Schmidt as a back up plan and Sara is willing to if needed. She does not have to fly to get here. We will be working toward being as flexible as possible for the show not knowing what the situation will be like several months from now and even among counties. Deposits will be needed for show and clinic. Clinic will have to be a little more constrained regarding cancellations and refunds so the club isn't holding a bill for a large sum if people cancel last minute. Right now airline tickets from FL are under \$100 so will look at cost of this low cost ticket vs refundable ticket costs. No opening date set for the Casual Show yet. Considering Wednesday before as a last date to cancel for show. Further discussion regarding clinic dates and deadlines to follow.
- October Levels Symposium is still in the works. Staying hopeful. Further discussion slated for June agenda. Foundation is allowing grant to carry over if necessary due to Covid so we won't lose the grant if it has to be held off until early 2021. Kathy and Jane Marie will meet. If we had to change the date would there be interest in replacing it with something? *(continued)*

- September Poker Run: Still on the slate for September at Connecticut Hill
- Eventing Clinic: No report at this time. We gave back the July date at Carriage House
- Virtual Horseshow: Photos: Any member can and is encouraged to vote. Entrants can vote in any category in which they are not entered.

#### New Business:

- Could we do a monthly Poker Run to raise club funds? June 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> are available due to show cancellation. Dinah, Kathy and Colleen would be willing to set up Bear Swamp in Sempronius. Dinah will contact the Colonial Lodge to see if either day would be good for them to provide take out/pick up for the riders. Rider are responsible for own meal. Each rider pays \$10. This covers club expenses and any remainder goes to the club fundraising efforts. Prin says there is plenty of swag available to do some prizes. Consideration for other sites July and August include Highland Forest, Hector, Sheboygin Hollow and other sites will be considered.
- Need to consider Nominations Committee: slated for August agenda
- Carol Morris is working with Dave Thind to set up a Feldenkrais workshop on line beginning late June. Estimated cost is \$140 for 8 weekly lessons. Limit is 24 students. More on Club Facebook and newsletter. *(Editor's note: this is cancelled.)*
- We have a donor for prizes, Wendy Soule(sp) if we choose to do a video show. Colleen suggested [Dressage on a Dime Classic Dressage](#) with fairly inexpensive membership( \$30/year) and cost per class (generally about \$20). The videos are scored by rated judges and they award ribbons as well if the entry is for a show vs non competitive score. Scores could be submitted to the club for prizes. This may reduce the work load and expense to the club. There are western dressage, leadline, longlining, freestyle and in hand also.

#### Upcoming Events:

- July: Possible Poker Run
- August 21 & 22: Clinic with Lisa El-Ramey and Keeping It Casual Fun Show at Fortress Farm, Castle Creek August, see the CDCT website and Facebook page under Events for more information.
- September: Poker Run TBD after the Hector 100 (rides as short as 15 miles). Location and Time TBD, Combined Event with Endless Mountains Dressage Club
- October 3 & 4: CDCT Symposium at Easy Gait Farm, 4694 Clark Road, Cincinnatus. Contact Jane Marie Law for information or see the CDCT website and Facebook events
- November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020: Awards Luncheon 16 Muriel Dr, Ithaca, Dish to Pass and Silent Auction

Discussion for upcoming meetings: Fundraising, Poker Run, Virtual Show by video, Eventing clinic or show, online payment options.

Next meeting: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 6pm, Location TBD, Suggestions for education needed

Motion to Adjourn @ 706 PM: Kathy Thode, Jane Marie Law

Respectfully Submitted,



Colleen Hanly- Price  
Secretary

# CALENDAR

June 9: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Monthly meeting, location TBD. Contact [Norm Johnson](#) for more information.

June 28: Poker run. Contact [Dinah Guarino](#) for more information.

August 21 & 22: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club clinic with Lisa El-Ramey, USDF "S" judge, Fortress Farm, Castle Creek, NY. For more information, contact [Jane-Marie Law](#).

August 23: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Keepin' It Casual Show, Fortress Farm, Castle Creek, NY. For more information, contact [Jane-Marie Law](#).

October 2 — 4: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Riding the Levels Education Symposium with Lisa El-Remy, Easy Gait Farm, Cincinnatus, NY. For more information, contact [Jane-Marie Law](#).

October 17 and 18: Clinic with Will Faerber. Contact [Darcy Branchini](#) for more information.

October 18: August 1: Kirby Hill Farm Recognized Dressage Show, Pawling, New York. [Information](#).

November 15: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Annual Awards. Contact [Norm Johnson](#) for more information.

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**For sale:** \$500 per set (One set is one saddle, one pad two stirrups/leathers). All leather. Three sets available: Coventry 17 1/2", BT Crump 17", and Zaldi 17" jumping saddle. Negotiable (\$1200 for all). Lightly used. (607) 761-7114 or [Fred Collins](#)



Men's show boots:

Tall, all black leather, sizes 9.5 and 12.5. \$50/pair. (607) 761-7114 or [Fred Collins](#) for more information.

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**For sale:** Albion hunt seat saddle. 17.5 inch seat, marked MW tree but fits more like Medium. Excellent condition. \$800. Contact [Dinah Guarino](#). 315-702-3973



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**For sale:** Black Country dressage saddle. 17.5 seat, extra wide tree. Wool flocked serge panels. Very good condition. \$950. Contact [Dinah Guarino](#)- 315-702-3973



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**For sale:** 19 inch Devocoux mono flap \$1500. 17.5 inch Black Country \$1000. Both are in beautiful shape, but are no longer needed. Contact [Norm Johnson](#).

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## *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](#)



# CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2020

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

<b>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:</b> Hannah Wilson Meghan Crout Marlie Lukach Jana Wagner  <b>RECOGNIZED SHOW:</b> Jane-Marie Law Chair Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Prin Furst Carol Morris Tina Matejka Kathy Thode Jana Wagner Bettina Wagner Jean Petty Foley Dinah Guarino  <b>SPONSORSHIP:</b>	<b>AWARDS:</b> Marlie Lukash Dinah Guarino  <b>COMBINED TRAINING:</b> Lauren Ostergren Meghan Crout Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Anna Redmond Jennifer O'Neill-Hagadone  <b>CASUAL SHOW:</b> Anna Redmond Jane-Marie Law Kathy Thode Carol Morris Jana Wagner Jennifer O'Neill-Hagadone	<b>WESTERN DRESSAGE:</b>  <b>EDUCATION:</b> Carol Morris Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jean Petty Foley Jane Marie Law  <b>PUBLICITY:</b> Karen Steffy Shannon Ryan-Dinmore  <b>FUN:</b> Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jennifer O'Neill-Hagadone Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Jean Petty Foley Dinah Guarino Anna Redmond Jane Marie Law
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## USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM

USDF is excited to introduce the new USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. This program starts December 1, 2019 and offers regional recognition to USDF Group Members competing in participating non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions.

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.

# CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

## 2020 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:** The USDF deadline for GMO dues is December 1st. Please submit your Membership form and dues by Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. 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)

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:

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☐ 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.)

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