

COLLECTED NOTES



JULY 2023

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

A huge thank you to everyone who made our 2023 CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show a great success! From our wonderful judge, our scribe, our photographer, participants, spectators, grooms, and of course our amazing volunteers - thank you for all your hard work! We had a fabulous turnout with some lovely horses and riders. We got to see leadline all the way through third level and even a couple of jumping rounds! The show ran smoothly thanks to everyone's enthusiasm and I hope everyone had a fabulous time. We can't wait to see you all again in 2024!

Our next big event for the year is our WDAA Western Dressage Clinic with Deb Moynihan and there are still participant spots available! Thanks to a generous grant from The Dressage Foundation, the entire three day weekend is available at the low cost of just \$325. This clinic is open to everyone from the seasoned western dressage rider to the western dressage curious. Please tell your friends and visit our website for more information. This clinic runs July 21-23 at Healing Rein in Freeville, NY.

Next month are our annual recognized dressage shows, CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I & II. Our prize list will be posted and we will be open for entries in the next week or so, so be on the lookout for that! If you were planning on sponsoring a Special Award, please make sure to *(continued)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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, Healing Rein Farm, Freeville, NY.

Dressage in Wine Country



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.

let Jane-Marie or Shannon know before July 6th. To sponsor a Special Award, you come up with an award idea, give a \$35 donation to the club, and then curate a basket to be given away during our Wine and Cheese Gala Saturday at the show. Your donation covers a super special matching award ribbon to go with your basket and the July 6th deadline is to ensure those ribbons can be produced and shipped in time for the show. General Show Sponsors are also always welcome and we greatly appreciate every contribution!

As always, we need volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering for our recognized shows (August 26-27), please reach out to Norm. There are many positions available with no prior training needed, even if you know nothing about dressage, we have a need for you! Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn new things, make a difference, and just have a fabulous weekend. Food and swag will be provided. And don't forget that USDF offers Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) awards at different hour milestones and that CDCT offers awards at our end of the year banquet!

In closing, just remember to stay hydrated, stay safe from the recurrent wildfire smoke, and make sure you're having fun with your four-legged friends.

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

Minutes for CDCT Meeting for June 20, 2023

Attendees: Norm Johnson, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino, Karen Steffy, Colleen Price, Faith Burgess, Sarah Hepler, Prin Furst, Anna Redmond, Heidi Webb and Carol Morris.

Minutes of May meeting were reviewed, motion to approve by Kathy, seconded by Colleen, motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Anna reported a \$334.50 profit from the casual show. Other accounts remain about the same. We did spend a little more on the director chairs than previously estimated. Motion to approve treasurer report by Kathy, second by Dinah, Motion approved.

Old Business:

- Committees 2023- Still can sign up!
- Recognized Show- We have a contract with Stephanie Warner!
- Norm 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. Colleen will do Judges' baskets.
- Sponsorship updates- Kathy has a few more sponsorships.

Casual Show- points were reviewed: Karen stated she needs to straighten out the eventing portion of the prize list. If FLPC wants to do the food sales next show, we will add to the prize list. The facility- Colleen made a motion to discuss items with the board and show mgmt. Karen seconded. People were very happy with Camille as photographer, and recommend we not only get her again for KICS, but it was recommended that we ask her to do DIWC. Will check with Shannon to see if she is available. The group were in favor of rehiring Regina Cristo. She wrote a note complimenting the show, and offered to judge a "Ride a Test" for our club. People were in favor, but a date was not concluded. Karen wondered about adding extra time in schedule. It was decided to hold off making a 2024 date to avoid conflicting with Carriage House.

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. There are 4 confirmed.

Tai Chi will be starting Tuesday July 18 at 6 PM.

Swag Update- No new updates.

Volunteerism/ Area events: 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: USDF GMO Quiz and Intercollegiate Dressage Association (IDA) have partnered to offer a quiz challenge as part of the annual IDA National Championships. There will be a winner in each division with one Grand Prize winner.

WNYDA Show Basket- Sarah H. recommended the category be sportsmanship and she offered to do the basket.

Next meeting: Will be July 12, 2023. Board members and Show committee will meet at 6, followed by General meeting and pot luck dinner at 7 PM at Jane Marie Law's.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 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

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August 26-27: CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I & II, Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY

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CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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!

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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.)

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