

COLLECTED NOTES



JULY 2022

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

Thank you to all the volunteers, competitors, grooms, parents, trainers, shippers, supporters, and our judge for making our 2022 CDCT Keep-in' It Casual Show such a huge success! We had a full day of showing and even managed some last minute scheduling changes after a trailer with four horses was late with a flat tire. Competitors ranged from a nine year old at her very first show up through seasoned riders competing at First Level, from the smallest pony to large warm-bloods. As always, Asbury Equestrian Center was the perfect, welcoming venue and our show ran smoothly and efficiently. A huge shoutout to Tina and Norm for all of their hard work in organizing and running the show and to Karen for handling entries and scheduling. We even made a profit! Can't wait till next year's show!

The completion of our casual show means the shift to our CDCT Dressage in Wine Country recognized shows! This year we have hired a professional team for manager and secretary that will be handling the prize list, scheduling, and running of the show. This means that our club members can have more time to compete and volunteer. Our prize list will be released and ready to accept entries very shortly. We have our judges, TD, vets, farrier, and EMT all hired. We are still accepting Special Awards - please contact Jane-Marie with your interest. We are also looking for Elite Sponsors - please contact Kathy Thode if you are interested in donating or helping look for sponsors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly meeting: July 21, 6 pm, Fallen Tree Center, [128 Muriel Street Ithaca, NY 14850](https://www.google.com/maps/place/128+Muriel+Street+Ithaca,+NY+14850). Please bring a vegetarian dish to pass.

[Dressage in Wine Country I & II](#): August 27 & 28. Contact [Jane-Marie Law](#) for more information.

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.

Dressage in Wine Country



Big news for our small club! We purchased a used enclosed cargo trailer so that our full size dressage arena, our chain arena, ribbons, swag, banners, and everything else the club owns can all live in one place! After discussions at two meetings, a change in plans, and extensive searching by Norm, we purchased a trailer and picked it up. Once registration and inspection are done, we will be looking into adding our logo to the sides and then moving all of our stuff in in an organized fashion. An enclosed cargo trailer means everything we always search for can all be in one place that anyone with a hitch can pick up and take to events. Personally, I am super excited to reclaim my spare bedroom which is full of ribbons, bags, wine glasses, office supplies, and more.

The unmounted biomechanics clinic with Michelle LaBarre at the beginning of the month was a giant success. Thank you so much to Carol Morris for organizing, Colleen for letting us have it at Healing Rein, and of course to Michelle for such fabulous instruction. We had over 12 participants, yummy food, delicious Hazlitt wine and bubbly, and there were lots of aha moments, laughter, and learning. I suspect that there was an increase in weighted hula hoops sales the next day as well...if you know, you know. We hope to host more fun, educational events like this in the future!

In closing, I would like to remind our membership that this is a voting year and there will be board member positions opening up. If you are interested in serving, please let me know and I will add you on to the list. Voting takes place during our November meeting which also happens to be our Awards Gala. Hope to see you all at our July meeting!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon



6/14/2022 General Meeting

In Attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Jane-Marie Law, Jana Wagner, Prin Furst, Dinah Guarino, Tina Matejka, Norm Johnson, Kathy Thode

Began at 6:14PM.



- May Minutes - Jane-Marie motions to approve, Tina seconds.

- Treasurer's Report - very good standing!

- **Miscellaneous Items:**

- Jane-Marie is running as a PM delegate. Please log into USDF to vote! She is also writing an article on working students for the newsletter.
- Feedback from the Michelle LaBarre Biomechanics Clinic was fabulous!
- Requests for more dry wines for future events/shows.
- Someone needs to write a blurb for the newsletter.

- **Keepin' It Casual Show:**

- Looking at 4PM Saturday for ring setup.
- Things are in good shape!
- Shannon will bring USDF Volunteer Incentive Program forms for those interested.
- We will need help breaking down the ring after the show.
- Need to add a box about overnight vs day stabling to entry form in future.

- **CDCT Trailer:**

- Last meeting we decided to buy a flatbed for our dressage ring to live on.
- We decided to spend a little extra for an enclosed cargo trailer that EVERYTHING can live in. We'll put a logo on the sides even!
- Norm will start searching pronto!

- **Dressage in Wine Country:**

- We have hired a manager and secretary to run our shows.
- Jane-Marie will ask what supplies they need vs. what they provide (numbers, tests, etc.).
- Kathy found a tack shop that's willing to come.
- Food trucks have been impossible to hire (including for other fairgrounds shows).
- Need to book for next year now since food regs. will be changed.
- Looking into providing food and snacks for donations - bagels, coffee, juice, etc.
- Norm Foley is now our official show farrier.
- Kem Barbosa is hired for 2023, need to hire one additional judge soon
- Should hire Joan Fleser for TD for next year too.

- **CDCT Book Club:**

- Book sale on our next book, should we buy half a dozen copies? Jane-Marie motions, Norm seconds.
- Next book is [Dressage for the Not-So-Perfect Horse](#) by Janet Foy. Looking at having a Zoom meeting with Janet after we start the book in the fall.

- **Clinic Ideas:**

- Possibility of hosting a Gina Smith clinic at Easy Gait Farm in fall 2023.
- The Dressage Foundation grants available just can't make profit.
- Should make it a USDF Educational Event so credits can be earned.

- **Awards/End of Year:**

- Awards committee is starting to come up with awards for our November meeting.
- We should reserve Healing Rein's Community Room for the ceremony.
- If you are interested in running for a board position, this is a voting year!

Ended at 7:30PM

Next meeting: Thursday, July 21st at 6PM at Fallen Creek. Bring a vegetarian dish to pass. ***Was not the date we decided on originally, too many people couldn't do Tuesdays***



CDCT representing at Stockade!

Jana Wagner on Athena (owned by Carol Morris), Bettina Wagner on Li'Czabeth SCF, Kathy Thode on Kazimir and Dinah Guarino on Laurel. (Carol was recovering from a muscle injury and asked Jana to ride. Athena ended up winning overall high score and Pony Cup champion.)

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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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

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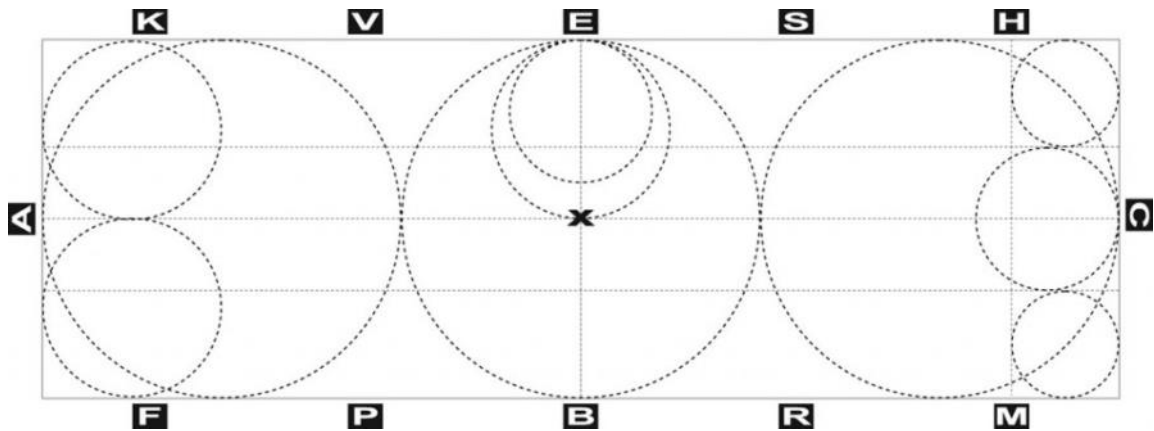
[Endless Mountains Dressage & Combined Training Club](#)

[Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club](#)

[Western New York Dressage Association](#)

CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2022
PLEASE LET SHANNON KNOW WHICH
COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON!

<p>RECOGNIZED SHOW: Jane-Marie Law (Chair) Dinah Guarino Sarah Hepler Norm Johnson Tina Matejka Carol Morris Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jana Wagner</p> <p>SPONSORSHIP: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Kathy Thode</p> <p>SWAG: Prin Furst (Chair) Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p> <p>WESTERN DRESSAGE: Tina Matejka (Chair)</p>	<p>COMBINED TRAINING: Jennifer Hagadone Sarah Hepler Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Emily Urban</p> <p>CASUAL SHOW: Tina Matejka (Co-chair) Norm Johnson (Co-chair) Dinah Guarino Jennifer Hagadone Marlie Lukach Kathy Thode Jana Wagner</p> <p>AWARDS: Prin Furst Jan-Marie Law</p>	<p>EDUCATION: Carol Morris (Chair) Prin Furst Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jana Wagner</p> <p>PUBLICITY: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore (Chair) Karen Steffy</p> <p>FUN: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p> <p>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Emily Urban (Pony Club Liaison)</p>
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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!

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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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Prin Furst ('22)

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