

# COLLECTED NOTES



OCTOBER 2021

## FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

It's spooky season! The wind is blowing, the leaves are falling, and your horses probably think there are monsters lurking behind every corner. Where did those orange globes in the arena come from? Why are there dried corn stalks tied to everything? Are these people crazy? This is what I imagine the internal dialogue of every horse is during this time of year.

For us however, we are reaching the end of another productive show season. Our Rhythm and Balance: Riding Through the Levels Symposium with Lisa El-Ramey will be taking place October 1-3 at Easy Gait Farm. Come out and support our last big event of the season, it should be a wonderful learning opportunity that gives a lot of insight into what judges see across all levels of dressage. There are plenty of auditing spots available, find the forms on our Facebook page! Also happening this month, the Retired Racehorse Project's Thoroughbred (Mega) Makeover is October 12-17th and our wonderful VP Sarah Hepler is taking her tenacious boy Max (Sparty Boy). Make sure to cheer them on as they head down centerline!

Although I am not going to be show secretary for our Dressage in Wine Country shows in 2022, I have some updates. I am super grateful that Colleen and Lillian have stepped up and expressed interest in taking over show manager and show secretary for next year. This is no small undertaking! At our September meeting, the *(continued)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1—3: Rhythm and Balance: Riding Through the Levels Symposium. Contact [Jane-Marie Law](#) for more information.

October 7: Monthly meeting, 7PM via Zoom. A link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

### Dressage in Wine Country



## IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Dues for 2022 are due November 1, 2021. Dues can now be done completely electronically. A fillable pdf of the membership application is included in each month's newsletter.

club decided to stick with August 27-28, 2022 for our dates. We also agreed to stay at Chemung as Cazenovia College is still not offering any definite plans for next summer's facility use. I have submitted the renewal and signed license agreements for both shows (#4275 and #336698) to USEF and they have been approved. I also applied for Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) awards for both recognized shows and our casual show. We are also tentatively on the schedule for August 27-28th with Chemung County Fairgrounds although applications are not due yet. We will be creating a new recognized show committee for 2022 at our October meeting, if you are interested, make sure you attend.

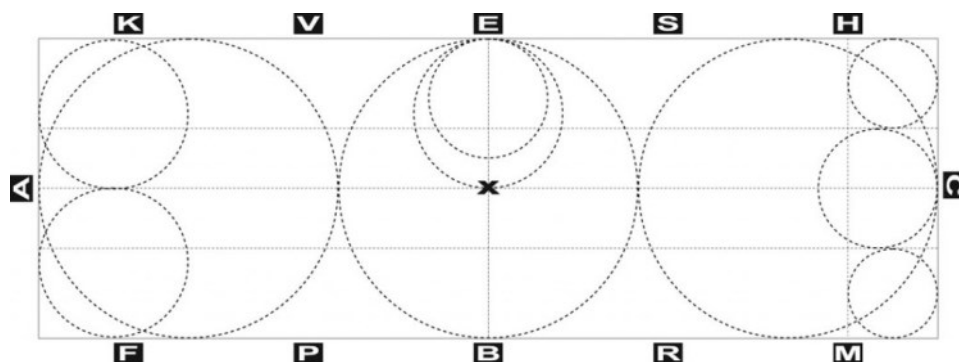


November is the last month of the club year as USDF memberships renew on December 1st. This means dues and forms need to be submitted in November so that we can send an accurate member count to USDF early! Our November meeting is historically a culmination of the year's activities, offering fun awards, good food, and lots of laughs. Last year, we submitted horse superlative awards and had a virtual meeting. We could do an in-person meeting this year if enough of the membership wants to. Please voice your opinions during our October meeting.

Now is the perfect time to consider what kinds of programming you would like to see for next year. We have two one-day recognized shows and a one-day casual show. Our book club should resume shortly now that the summer madness is winding down. There are four more USDF GMO Education lectures available that we can do as a club for USDF Education credit. Are there certain clinicians you would like to see come to the area? Maybe there is a topic you'd like to present on or maybe you think we need to have another casual show and make it a series? Please reach out with your ideas and we can have a productive discussion at our upcoming meetings! In many cases, there is funding available via grants and there are some new barns in the area that may be able to host us. Every idea is a good one!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon



## 9/9/21 CDCT Meeting

Attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Dinah Guarino, Tina Matejka, Carol Morris, Norm Johnson, Colleen Price, Kathy Thode, Jean Foley, Marlie Lukach, Prin Furst, Sarah Hepler, Anna Redmond, Jane-Marie Law, Jennifer Hagadone, Karen Steffy

Meeting started at 6:12PM.

### August meeting minutes:

- Need to add Carol Morris to attendance.
- Carol motion to approve as amended, Norman seconded.

### Recognized Show:

- Biggest recognized show in recent years with 80 entries.
- One outstanding bill that needs to be paid and still depositing checks.
- Ring guy was a 100% improvement over prior years.
- 2022 DIWC Show Management
- Anita and her husband from Stockade were asked.
- Colleen and Lillian are interested (club members).
- Previous 2019 pay rate for show secretary: \$35/two-day entry, \$18/one-day entry. Show manager is volunteer but Shannon and Skye split payment 50/50. In the future: manager should be flat rate, secretary should be paid per entry. Colleen advised a 20% pay increase for this year. Carol advised the club to pay the 2019 rate immediately, wait until the show finances are settled, and then pay out a bonus based on how the show did. Other shows pay \$5000-\$6000. Norm moved the question about increasing the rate. Dinah seconded. The motion passed. Suggested: add a 5% increase from the 2019 rate and then pay out a bonus afterwards.
- August show - we were the last show before Regionals which brought more people in.
- Judges did not like upper ring, said the footing was harder. Needs to be dragged more.
- Overall, people liked the venue and had a good time.
- The indoor arena is 6 ft short of a large dressage arena so we could only use it for lower-level tests.
- Wine and Cheese Gala needs to move to a time where show management can attend from the start since they haven't been able to attend the whole thing in years. Start 1-1.5 hours after the end of competition?
- Needed more good scorers for the show. Show management ended up doing a lot of the scoring/ making corrections.
- Need more committed volunteers. Several volunteers backed out last minute or no showed.

### 2022 DIWC:

- We have 60 days to renew with USEF.
- August 27/28 comparable dates - must submit scores within 4 days of close.
- August 21/22 – conflicts with Saugerties
- Regionals for Region 8 are September 22-25th

- Motion from Norm to make August 27-28th our tentative show dates.
- Tina seconded, motion approved.
- Chemung has permanent stabling, is easy to access, and has at least two large arenas available. The club agreed to stay there in 2022.
- Issue with people changing stall assignments. Must make more clear/penalize in next prize list.
- Colleen has a trailer to move the dressage arena next year. Should we move and store it closer to Chemung?
- Need a physical debit card and more checks at the next show.
- Could use balance from PayPal but could not withdraw from bank account.
- Discussion about how we pin classes - Open/AA/Jr . Not fair for AA or Jr to go up against professionals in open. People like getting ribbons and pay a lot to show. Keep the split.
- Shannon is creating on Google Sheets inventory of all the show materials for the future.
- We need to order new banners!

### **USDF Convention:**

- Is now entirely virtual - Shannon will be our voting GMO delegate.

### **Riding The Levels Symposium with Lisa El-Ramey:**

- Info on our Facebook page and in the newsletter.
- Rides are filled but still open to auditors.

### **2022 Committees and Membership:**

- Need to form a new recognized show committee and appoint a chair during the October meeting.
- Membership money/forms due in November.
- Start thinking about committee involvement for next year!

Next meeting: October 7th at 7PM via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned: 7:12PM



# CALENDAR

## CDTC Events:

October 1—3: Rhythm and Balance Symposium. Contact [Jane-Marie Law](#) for more information.

October 7: Monthly meeting, 7PM via Zoom. A link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

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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[Central NY Dressage and CT Association](#)

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## 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.

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## 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.

**CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2021**  
**PLEASE LET [SHANNON](#) KNOW WHICH**  
**COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON!**

<p><b>RECOGNIZED SHOW:</b>            Skye-Anna Nye-Smith (Manager)            Shannon Ryan-Dinmore            (Secretary) - Cochair            Jean Foley            Dinah Guarino            Sarah Hepler            Norm Johnson - Cochair            Jane-Marie Law            Tina Matejka            Carol Morris            Anna Redmond</p>	<p><b>COMBINED TRAINING:</b>            Jennifer Hagadone - Cochair            Sarah Hepler - Cochair            Meghan Crout            Jean Foley            Madison Hagadone            Marlie Lukach            Skye-Anna Nye-Smith            Anna Redmond            Shannon Ryan-Dinmore            Emily Urban</p>	<p><b>EDUCATION:</b>            Jean Foley            Prin Furst            Jennifer Hagadone            Madison Hagadone            Jane-Marie Law            Carol Morris            Shannon Ryan-Dinmore            Kathy Thode</p>
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<p><b>WESTERN DRESSAGE:</b>            Tina Matejka</p>		<p><b>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:</b>            Jane-Marie Law            Marlie Lukach</p>

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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. 15<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:

- 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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Tina Matejka ('21)

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