

COLLECTED NOTES



FEBRUARY 2021

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

I hope everyone is staying warm and giving their ponies lots of extra hay and treats! The end of January seems to always bring the coldest, most brutal weather to our area and this year is no different. Even those of us who are lucky enough to have indoor arenas are no doubt looking ahead to warmer weather and less layers!

We may only be halfway through winter, but many are dreaming of this year's show season to come. Local area organizations and stables are starting to put out their show and event dates. To make planning easier, we have started compiling a list of area events further down in this newsletter. It is definitely a living document with many things still being added, amended, and hopefully not cancelled. Be sure to check each listed website for the most accurate information.

I would like to take a moment to thank Marlie and Prin for their tireless work in creating our new Swag Committee! We will soon be decked out head to toe and ear to hoof in fabulous CDCTC apparel and gear. Be sure to check your inbox and our Facebook group for online ordering forms, coming soon. Our club also voted and our official club colors are **merlot** and **sparkly gold**! Classy, wine-esque, with a little bit of spice! If you have friends who still haven't joined, tell them that we are the coolest, most fun people around and will also soon be the best dressed.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly meeting: Wednesday February 17, 2021, 6PM via Zoom. A link will be sent prior to the meeting.



We have been approved for The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) awards at all three shows again in 2021! Fingers crossed shows actually happen this year!

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.

Remember all those new goals you decided to set yourself and your horse at the beginning of the month? Now is a good time to check in on your progress and adjust if needed. There is nothing wrong with tweaking your goals, after all, you've only just begun! The days are getting longer, the ponies are definitely starting to shed, and we have a whole new year of fun stuff planned. As always, if anyone has any ideas for events, fundraisers, or anything else, please reach out and let us know. And don't forget to spend some quality time with your horses, even if it is really cold!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things!

Shannon



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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CDCT MEETING MINUTES

January 24th, 2021

In attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Sarah Hepler, Anna Redmond, Meghan Crout, Dinah Guarino, Norm Johnson, Jane-Marie Law, Carol Morris, Deidre Hay, Marlie Lukach, Kathy Thode, Jana Wagner, Tina Matejka, Jean Foley, Colleen Price, Emily Urban, Bettina Wagner, Kim Preston, Karen Steffy, Kathy Fordham, Ginny Grove

Meeting commenced via Zoom at 6:07 PM. Each member gave a brief info about themselves and their horses.

CDCT has received Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) awards for all three shows for 2021.

Region 8 is currently accepting nominations for President, Treasurer, and Regional Director.

Carriage House Saddlery has agreed to let CDCT pay the fee (\$25 per show) to have all of their 2021 shows be USDF Regional Schooling Show Award eligible. Jim has already signed up the May show and we will be issuing him a check this week. There was some discussion about sponsoring shows - such as CDCT members receiving a discount and then the club paying it back to Carriage House, but any sponsored events require us to insure the event per USDF rules.

Jana gave us our first treasurer's report for the year. We have had a lot of new memberships roll in (and back out to USDF) so we are in pretty good shape going into 2021.

Norm and Jana had previously figured out who was checking the PayPal account regularly and some discussion was had about who was monitoring the Gmail account. An email will go out to the board to discuss further. It was also decided that the CDCT Gmail should be added to the website rather than the current contact form that goes to Karen. We had to create a Gmail for the PayPal so it's time to use it for more direct contact.

We have formed a Swag Committee! Thanks to the hard work of Marlie and Prin, our club is going to have some sweet swag available for order soon. A list of items available will be sent as a survey to the membership in the near future. We discussed what other items the club would want (hello boot socks!) and as a club, decided that our official colors will be Merlot and Sparkly Gold! Marlie is going to send the club logo and colors to C4 Belts and have some mockups done that we can also vote on. If anyone would like to join the newly minted Swag Committee, please send Marlie an email.

CDCT secured the dates for our 2021 recognized shows last fall. There has been discussion with Stockade because they are also trying to schedule shows for the same dates. CDCT is not planning on moving dates even if there is some volunteer/competitor overlap.

Better Dressage Scores approached us about hosting a virtual show as a fundraiser. The membership seemed very interested so Shannon will look into it further.

Our new member Deidre is buying Asbury Hill Farm in Lansing, NY and hopes to bring a much needed, new venue to our region. The idea of having the fall casual show there or potentially hosting a second casual show was floated out during the meeting for members to contemplate for later in the year.

There was a discussion about the need for a centralized calendar of horse events for our area and the immediate surrounding area. A public calendar would help anyone to look ahead and plan their show and event schedule without worrying about conflicting dates or having to look in multiple places. We decided to form a Calendar Committee (and maybe choose a better name) to work together to compile that data.

Our final discussion of the night was about our recognized show venue. At this point, Cazenovia College still cannot commit to being able to host our June 26 and 27th shows due to COVID and the college's policies. At last check, they said they may have a more concrete idea in February. There was a passionate discussion about the state of other colleges and the pandemic and worry that Caz will say no or make us wait till it is too late to change. Caz has been very welcoming and has beautiful facilities at a cheaper cost to us compared to Chemung County Fairgrounds. Our biggest complaints and reasons for switching venues were the footing and the fact that show staff ended up having to do ring maintenance in 2019. However, Chemung County Fairgrounds has added new footing to the two main rings last year and some of our members showed on it and said it was great. Furthermore, some of our members have enlisted the help of guaranteed volunteers able to do ring maintenance or more if needed. A lot of blood, sweat, and tears went into securing a new show venue in 2020 which was ultimately cancelled due to the pandemic. The fear is that with things continuing the way they are, relying on a college that has even stricter policies than a public venue may result in another cancelled year for our recognized shows. After more discussion, we decided to set a deadline to hear from Cazenovia and to inquire with Chemung County Fairgrounds to see if our dates are available. It is not a decision taken lightly but for 2021 backup options should be considered early rather than cancelling another year.

Jane-Marie made a motion to adjourn at 7:51PM. Sarah seconded.

CALENDAR

*****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.***

February

February 20: Leg Up Jumper Show - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

March

March 19: Leg Up Jumper Show - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

April

April 3-4: NY Equine Extravaganza - NY State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 - Facebook: NY Equine Extravaganza

April 10: CNYDCTA Symposium with Vincent Flores - Canterbury Stables, 4786 Roberts Rd, Cazenovia, NY 13035 - www.cnydcta.org

April 16: Leg Up Jumper Show - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

April 18: CNYDCTA Gymnastics Clinic with Barb Lindberg - Fiddlehead Farm, 2252 Ridge Rd, Fabius, NY 13067 - www.cnydcta.org

April 24: CNYDCTA Dressage Show & Tell - Logan's Place Farm, 2977 State Route 13, New Woodstock, NY 13122 - www.cnydcta.org

May

May 1: WNYDA Challenge Series Schooling Show - Houghton College Equestrian Center, School Farm Rd, Houghton, NY 14744 - www.wnyda.org

May 2: Carriage House Arena Combined Training, 325 Waterburg Rd, Trumansburg, NY 14886 - www.cnydcta.org

May 9: CNYDCTA Informal Dressage Show - Tanglewood Riding Center, 3440 LaFayette Rd, Jamesville, NY 13078 - www.cnydcta.org

May 9: GVRDC Combined Test - Location TBA - www.gvrdc.org

May 14: Leg Up Jumper Show - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

May 16: CNYDCTA Gymnastics Clinic with Barb Lindberg - Deer Hollow Farm, 3590 Pompey Hollow Rd, Cazenovia, NY 13035 - www.cnydcta.org

May 22-23: Centerline Events @ HITS - HITS, 319 Main St, Saugerties, NY 12477 - www.centerlineevents.com

May 23: Stockade Schooling Dressage and Combined Tests - Stockade Polo, 505 Sacandaga Rd, Glenville, NY - www.stockadepolo.com

May 28: ENYDCTA Dressage Days 1 - Stockade Polo, 505 Sacandaga Rd, Glenville, NY - www.enydcta.com

May 29-30: ENYDCTA Dressage Days II - Stockade Polo, 505 Sacandaga Rd, Glenville, NY - www.enydcta.com

June

June 4: Houghton College Spring Dressage I - Houghton College Equestrian Center, School Farm Rd, Houghton, NY 14744 - www.wnyda.org

June 5: Houghton College Spring Dressage II - Houghton College Equestrian Center, School Farm Rd, Houghton, NY 14744 - www.wnyda.org

June 6: GVRDC Spring Horse Trial - Roots Tavern Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.gvrdc.org

June 6: CNYDCTA Spring Dressage Show - Tanglewood Riding Center, 3440 LaFayette Rd, Jamesville, NY 13078 - www.cnydcta.org

June 13: Carriage House Arena Horse Trial - 325 Waterburg Rd, Trumansburg, NY 14886 - www.cnydcta.org

June 15: GVRDC Twilight Dressage - Hideaway Farm, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.gvrdc.org

June 18: Leg Up Jumper Show - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

June 19-20: Centerline Events @ HITS II - HITS, 319 Main St, Saugerties, NY 12477 - www.centerlineevents.com

June 25-27: Dressage at Stockade Welcome/June - Stockade Polo, 505 Sacandaga Rd, Glenville, NY - www.stockadepolo.com

June 26: CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I - Cazenovia College Equine Center, 4460 Woodfield Rd, Cazenovia, NY 13035 - www.cayugadressage.org

June 27: CDCT Dressage in Wine Country II - Cazenovia College Equine Center, 4460 Woodfield Rd, Cazenovia, NY 13035 - www.cayugadressage.org

June 27: GVRDC Firecracker Derby - Roots Tavern Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.gvrdc.org

July

July 4: Mill Street Stables Dressage & Combined Test Show - Gilbertsville Horse Shows, 107 Bloom Street, Gilbertsville, NY 13808 - www.wnyda.org

July 10: Leg Up Hunter/Jumper Benefit Show for FLTAP - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

July 13: GVRDC Twilight Dressage - Hideaway Farm, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.gvrdc.org

July 17-18: GVRDC Horse Trial - Roots Tavern Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.gvrdc.org

July 17: WNYDA Summer Festival I - Houghton College Equestrian Center, School Farm Rd, Houghton, NY 14744 - www.wnyda.org

July 18: WNYDA Summer Festival II - Houghton College Equestrian Center, School Farm Rd, Houghton, NY 14744 - www.wnyda.org

July 21-22: Dressage at Stockade Summer Heat - Stockade Polo, 505 Sacandaga Rd, Glenville, NY - www.stockadepolo.com

July 24: Chestnut Ridge Schooling Dressage, Combined Test, and Jumper Show - 7913 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Gasport, NY 14067 - www.wnyda.org

July 24: Leg Up Jumper Derby - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

August

August 1: Carriage House Arena Horse Trial - 325 Waterburg Rd, Trumansburg, NY 14886 - www.cnydcta.org

August 1: Tanglewood Dressage Schooling Show - Tanglewood Riding Center, 3440 LaFayette Rd, Jamesville, NY 13078 - www.cnydcta.org

August 6-8: Dressage at Stockade I/II - Stockade Polo, 505 Sacandaga Rd, Glenville, NY - www.stockadepolo.com

August 7: Leg Up Intro Event - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

August 8: Mill Street Stables Dressage & Combined Test Show - Gilbertsville Horse Shows, 107 Bloom Street, Gilbertsville, NY 13808 - www.wnyda.org

August 11: Leg Up Hunter Pace - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

August 14: CNYDCTA Hunter Derby/Eventing Clinic with Barb Lindberg - Deer Hollow Farm, 3590 Pompey Hollow Rd, Cazenovia, NY 13035 - www.cnydcta.org

August 15: Leg Up Hunter Pace - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

August 17: GVRDC Twilight Dressage - Hideaway Farm, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.gvrdc.org

September

September 1: Leg Up Hunter Pace - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

September 11: Saddle Up for Roswell Horse Trials and Schooling Dressage Benefit Show - Chestnut Ridge, 7913 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Gasport, NY 14067 - www.wnyda.org

September 12: CNYDCTA Fall Wrap Up Schooling Show - Tanglewood Riding Center, 3440 LaFayette Rd, Jamesville, NY 13078 - www.cnydcta.org

September 19: Mill Street Stables Dressage & Combined Test Show - Gilbertsville Horse Shows, 107 Bloom Street, Gilbertsville, NY 13808 - www.wnyda.org

September 23: GAIG/USDF Region 8 Dressage Championships & NEDA Fall Festival - Saugerties, NY - www.usef.org

September 24: Leg Up SUNY Geneseo Equestrian Alumni Benefit Jumper Show - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

September 28-October 3: Dressage at Devon, Devon, PA. <https://dressageatdevon.org/>

October

October 9: Genesee Valley Hunt Races - 3320 Nations Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.gyhraces.com

October 10: Carriage House Arena Horse Trial - 325 Waterburg Rd, Trumansburg, NY 14886 - www.cnydcta.org

October 12-17: Retired Racehorse Project's Thoroughbred Makeover - Kentucky Horse Park, 4089 Iron Works Parkway, KY 40511 - www.tbmakeover.org

October 16: Leg Up Combined Hunter/Jumper Show - Leg Up Stables, 2589 Avon Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.legupstables.org

October 31: GVRDC Pumpkin Derby - Roots Tavern Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454 - www.gvrdc.org

CLASSIFIEDS

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



REMEMBER!

USEF Safesport refresher was due by November 17. Show officials, as well as competitors are all required to be current with their [Safesport](#) training.

Dressage in Wine Country



Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training

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PLEASE LET [SHANNON](#) KNOW WHICH
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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](#)

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Awards

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Paypal link: dressageithaca@gmail.com

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