

# COLLECTED NOTES



SEPTEMBER 2022

## FROM CDCTC's CO-PRESIDENT:

And just like that, another CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I and II is in the books! The weather was perfect, there were some beautiful rides, a Bronze Medal was earned, and tons of great ribbons and amazing baskets were awarded. Our book sale seemed to be a bit hit, we learned how they set up dressage rings at the Olympics (!), and we even got to watch the cutest 7 year old girl ride at her first recognized show.

I want to personally thank everyone for all your hard work! Competitors prepped hard, put elbow grease into their appearance, and rode their hearts out. Volunteers jumped in to help run every aspect of our show from coordinating rings and other volunteers, making sure there was food and snacks, decorating, setting up and tearing down rings, transporting our new trailer, troubleshooting any hiccups, and even running tests. Our esteemed judges, Robin and Cindy, were extremely nice and insightful to both our competitors and volunteers. Our amazing TD, Anita, was on site and ready to answer any questions, lend a helping hand, and to teach and clarify all things show-related. And of course our lovely show secretary Stephanie put in many hours inputting entries, working on stabling and scheduling, and finalizing scores and placings. Thank you to our show photographer Lydia LaDue for all her beautiful photos, Norm Foley for being on site all weekend ready to fix shoes and take care of *(continued)*

## DWIC RESULTS

[Dressage in Wine Country I](#)

[Dressage in Wine Country II](#)

### Dressage in Wine Country



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Please send photos of riding, showing, volunteering, doing CDCT-y things, etc. to [Shannon](#) for use on the website.

other farrier-related issues, and of course to our on-site vet, Sonya Lawlis, who not only officially measured a pony but also brought a smile and a helping hand to our show. A mega huge shout out to everyone who donated a Special Award or became an Elite Sponsor; sponsors help us tremendously covering materials and our competitors find the extra awards really special. WNYDA sponsored Sweepstakes money in Training-3, First-3, and Second-3 again this year and we are immensely grateful for their support. It truly takes a village to make a show of this size run as smoothly as it did and we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!

While there are still a few more high points to hand out and checkbooks to balance, the results from each day have been posted to our website. Additionally, each high point, TIP award, and Special Award winner are posted below in this very newsletter! Our recognized show committee will be meeting within the week to debrief and discuss every aspect of the show including hiccups, improvements, what worked and what didn't, and anything we need to change for next year. If you would like to add any additional input, please reach out to me and I will relay your message to everyone else. Although the ink is still drying, we already have to start sending out contracts to judges, TDs, the venue, and more. Show planning never stops and we hope to see all your smiling faces again next year!

Thanks to the hard work of Colleen Price, we have received a grant from The Dressage Foundation and will be sponsoring a Centered Riding clinic for Dressage and Combined Training with Susan Kelley! We hope you will join us for this amazing learning experience September 30 through October 2nd at Healing Rein Farm in Freeville, NY. More info is posted on our website and on the flier below. Thanks to Colleen for hosting and applying for the grant!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon



# HIGH POINT AND OTHER AWARDS

Saturday

## TIP

Young Dressage High Point Award: Sarah Hepler and Mom Said Yes  
Green OTTB High Point Award: Sarah Hepler and Mom Said Yes  
Junior Rider High Point: Eleanor Foster and Casa Dynamite  
Training Level High Point Award: Jessica Gower and Valiant Man  
Introductory Level High Point Award: Sonya Boatman and Bittersweet Baby  
First Level High Point Award: Beth Walkowicz and Ruby One  
Fourth Level High Point Award: Marie Vitullo and Night Owl  
High Point Thoroughbred: Jessica Gower and Valiant Man  
High Score Dressage Thoroughbred Overall: Kate Rubino and Emerald Bay

## Saturday High Points

### Adult Amateur:

Champion - Jennifer Powell and Truly A Lucky Lad  
Reserve - Emily Vaughn and Erin's Phenomenon

### Junior/Young Rider:

Champion - Eleanor Foster and Casa Dynamite  
Reserve - Faith Hainsworth and Eden Got Even

### Open:

Champion - Sarah Stewart and Sin Fallo  
Reserve - Allie Russell and Tru Perfect Blend

### National Pony Cup:

Champion - Patricia Albrecht and PF Sonja  
Reserve - Carol Morris and Athena



## Special Awards

Best Horse Show Support Person: Alex with Allie Russell  
Reeling in the Years: Kathy Thode and Brookside Patch  
Best Turnout: Robin McNabb and Chandelle Hi Tesseract; Norm Johnson and GG Marquez  
Super Senior: Jennifer Powell and Truly A Lucky Lad  
Rescued Horse: Elizabeth Love and Can'tweallgetalong  
Most Congenial Barn Group: Preston Equestrian  
Ride From Hell: Robin McNabb and Chandelle Hi Tesseract  
Grade Horse: Lucy Anstey-Pape and Nevermore  
High Score OTTB: Jessica Gower and Valiant Man  
High Score Draft/Cross: Kate Walkowicz and Princess Fiona  
High Score Fjord/Cross: Patricia Albrecht and PF Sonja  
High Score Morgan/Cross: Mary Ellen Mulligan and Stoneleigh Time After Thyme  
High Score Hanoverian: Lucien Rouse and Stravinsky  
High Score Iberian/Cross: Kait Webster and Diana LL  
High Score Pony: Emily Vaughn and Erin's Phenomenom

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High Score Adult Amateur: Catherine Lynch and Westchester  
Horse of a Different Color: Prin Furst and Supremely Lit Image  
NY Bred: Sarah Stewart and Sin Fallo  
Youngest Child to Enter at A: Kate Walkowicz and Princess Fiona

## **Sunday**

### **TIP**

Junior Rider High Point: Eleanor Foster and Casa Dynamite  
Training Level High Point Award: Diane Carroll-Yacoby and Gabriel  
Introductory Level High Point Award: Sonya Boatman and Bittersweet Baby  
First Level High Point Award: Beth Walkowicz and Ruby One  
Fourth Level High Point Award: Marie Vitullo and Night Owl  
High Point Thoroughbred: Marie Vitullo and Night Owl  
High Score Dressage Thoroughbred Overall: Marie Vitullo and Night Owl

### **Sunday High Points**

#### **FEI:**

Champion - Carolyn Wehle and Rock My Lady  
Reserve - Kathy Thode and Brookside Patch

#### **Training Level:**

Champion - Allie Russell and Tru Perfect Blend  
Reserve - Patricia Albrecht and PF Sonja

#### **First Level:**

Champion - Emily Vaughn and Erin's Phenomenon  
Reserve - Cori Olin and PVF Million Dollar Baby

#### **Second Level:**

Champion - Danielle Rice and Nitrox  
Reserve - Lucien Rouse and Stravinsky

#### **Third Level:**

Champion - Susanne Ott and Pandora II  
Reserve - Kait Webster and Coral Beach

#### **Fourth Level:**

Champion - Marie Vitullo and Night Owl  
Reserve - Kait Webster and Diana LL

#### **Opportunity:**

Champion - Robin McNabb and Amberfields Sundance Kid  
Reserve - Lucy Anstey-Pape and Nevermore

#### **National Pony Cup:**

Champion - Carol Morris and Athena  
Reserve - Patricia Albrecht and PF Sonja

**CAYUGA DRESSAGE  
AND COMBINED TRAINING  
PRESENTS**



*Centered Riding for Dressage  
and Combined Training  
with Level 3 CR Clinician  
Susan Kelley*



**Sept 30, Oct 1 & 2, 2022**

**PARTIAL GRANT COURTESY OF THE  
DRESSAGE FOUNDATION**



**Clinic will include:**

- ✔ Friday Evening Welcome Reception and The 4 Basics of Centered Riding: Breathing, Soft Eyes, Building Blocks and Centering
- ✔ Saturday Centered Riding Bodywork and small group ridden sessions
- ✔ Sunday Centered Riding Bodywork and small group ridden sessions

**CONTACT COLLEEN PRICE 607.423.4253**

**Participant Member CDCT \$175**

**Auditor CDCT \$65**

**Participant Non Member \$275**

**Auditor Non Member \$100**

Clinic Located at  
330 West Dryden Road, Freeville NY 13068  
Limited overnight stabling available.  
Limited trailer camping available.



## About Your Clinician

Susan Kelley is co-owner of Big House Stables in Genesee, NY. She is a Centered Riding Level 3 Clinician and Instructor. From her formative years in Pony Club on Goldie B at the Eastern PA Regional Rally riding anchor to her training with Richard Collins and her latest deep dive into Western Riding with All Star Susan has never stopped being a student of the Horse. Her diverse background makes her an ideal clinician. As a credentialed Feldenkrais Practitioner she has a wonderful ability to see the rider's body and offer opportunity to retrain old patterns.

During the 2 and a half day overview of Centered Riding applied to Dressage and Combined Training Susan will use unmounted exercises, bodywork and ridden exercises to bring greater awareness to the riders and improve the quality of the work of the horses. Even those auditing will have the opportunity to experience the unmounted sessions and find greater balance and centering through the Four Basics

Breathing. Soft Eyes. Building Blocks. Centering



# 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 COMMITTEES FOR 2022

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

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

*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.*

# CALENDAR

**CDTC Events: Stay tuned!**

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.\*\*\*

## *Additional Local Dressage and Combined Training Groups*

[Carriage House Arena](#)

[Central NY Dressage and CT Association](#)

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

[Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club](#)

[Western New York Dressage Association](#)



**REMEMBER!**

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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. 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).

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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](mailto:Jen Hagadone) at [joo4@cornell.edu](mailto:joo4@cornell.edu).

Paypal link: [dressageithaca@gmail.com](mailto:dressageithaca@gmail.com)

For hard copy submissions:

Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc and send to:

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