

COLLECTED NOTES



MARCH 2019

FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Happy March everyone! I won't be long now til we are all outdoors again, galloping down a trail! Wind is what we have today! Wind, and no internet on the day I had planned to get my monthly message organized and sent to Karen. Of course, under the snow currently being blown about is a layer of mud, waiting to pick up where it left off just a short time ago. It's been a winter of either mud or frozen ruts outdoors. I did see four bluebirds in the meadow on Sunday, which was exciting. I just hope they can find enough to eat while we wait for winter to begin its dramatic exit. At least I can get the wheelbarrow to the manure pile these days without losing my entire load. Is it strange that I feel a warm sense of solidarity and colloquy with you all when I am in the barn mucking my stalls in the morning? This started when my oldest granddaughter got her first off-farm job at a breeding and show barn in Wisconsin last fall. She starts her day with thirty or so stalls. I only have four, but that connection happens every day. She'd think it "eccentric" : "Oh gramps" is the answer in my head as we both shake shavings from the frozen "biscuits."

Onward! Saturday (tomorrow if you read this right away) CDCTC will be at the Schuyler County Equine Conference drumming up interest in our club and our events. It is being held at the Watkins Glen Community Center, (continued)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting: March 6, 6 pm. Tanino's, 1-3 Old Ithaca Rd, Horseheads. Contact [Norm Johnson](#) for more information.

June 8 & 9 : Dressage in Wine Country I & II Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY. Contact [Skye-Anna Nye-Smith](#) for more information.

August 10: Clinic with USDF "S" Judge, Lisa El Ramey, Fortress Farm, Castle Creek, NY. For information, contact [Annie Marshall](#).

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Kathy Garnsey and Domingo

Clute Park, Boat Launch Rd., Watkins Glen, NY. From 9-5. I hope to see many familiar faces there!

Other events of interest coming up that will get us through winter's end include a clinic with Lilo Fore at the horse park of New Jersey. That is April 06, and April 07, 2019. For those of you who don't travel south too often, it's a quick four-hour drive and could easily be a day trip. It's exciting to have someone of her stature so close by.

Kathy Thode is sponsoring a clinic at her farm with Canadian Olympian, Gina Smith. It will be held at Brookside Farm in Moravia, NY. It will be on March 22, 23, & 24. Call Kathy @ 315-497-2002 for more details.

The following weekend there will be a clinic in our neighborhood. On April 13 and 14 Jordan Pruiksma of Dynasty Sporthorses will offer lessons in dressage, long lining and jumping at Hess Stables in Trumansburg. [Information and registration.](#)

Looking ahead to July 7 and 8th, there will be a Working Equitation clinic over at Sandra Washburn's farm in Hornell. For information contact her at: Windsongec@yahoo.com, (607) 769-7043

Starting this month our monthly meetings will revert away from the weekend to a weeknight. On Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 we have a reservation for a private dining room at Tanino's, 1-3 Old Ithaca Rd, Horseheads. This will certainly make it easier for folks at the southern end of our range to attend. In April I hope we can meet on the northern end and I remain open to suggestions as to where that might be. In May we will return to Fallen Tree Center, just in time to put the finishing touches on plans for our recognized show.

Meanwhile, in other news, the USDF has announced plans to make awards to folks showing at schooling shows. The full informational posting is on our Facebook page.

Closing thought: Since I now see saddles being advertised that have no flap at all I started to wonder why there isn't bareback dressage? As some of you suspect, I jumped online to see what I could find. Well, there is even a website: <http://www.barebackdressage.com>. It features the work of Candace Clemens an FEI dressage trainer who is located in Massachusetts. (Clinic anyone?) There's a lot to take in there and some impressive videos as well. I recommend [this one](#). She is working with mustangs and, while the rides are not perfect, there is quite a lot to admire in what is happening with this horse/rider team. Who knows, perhaps we will have a bareback "test of choice" at our show one day. After all, it's about the fun we have with our horses and each other.

Cheers!
Norm



Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Inc.
Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2019

Present: Dinah Guarino, Katie Conway, Sarah Hepler, Anna Redmond, Jane Marie Law, Kathy Thode, Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Norm Johnson, Bettina Wagner, Jana Wagner, Mike Marveau, Jean Foley, Gale Wolfe, Kate Hale, Aubrey Dickens, Lauren Ostergren, Karen Steffy, Carol Morris

Meeting called to order at 11 AM

Items for discussion:

The Club has purchased a new arena. Discussion of what to do with the old arena was tabled for the next meeting.

March 2, Schuyler Co. information session. CDCT will have a table; Norm, Kathy, Evelyn and Diana Miller will help out. We will have door prizes to give out, including a club T-shirt, Wine glass, and water bottle. Jane-Marie will see about getting a new, smaller banner for the card table. Kathy will check about getting equipment to show videos of our activities. Someone should bring copies of our newsletters and membership forms. There should also be information about our upcoming events.

Yoga for Riders: Scheduled for Monday evenings; Jean Foley and Darcy Branchini are organizing this.

Committees: Members of each committee should meet and name a chair. Carol will review all membership applications to review who has volunteered for each committee.

Gale announced a series of **upcoming workshops**. Details are on the CDCT Facebook page. She also showed us a "Rein Coach" device that she and a colleague in the Netherlands are developing. It is an electronic aid to help riders develop correct contact with the horse.

Sarah announced a **clinic** April 13-14 with Jordan Pruiksma of Dynasty Sport Horses. The clinic will focus on Thoroughbreds in dressage, and the TB Makeover.

Kate suggested that we move forward with a **Parent's meeting**. Jane Marie and Gale will work on this.

Recognized Show: Jane Marie reviewed the status of the shows to date and discussed the Flow Sheet that was prepared after last year's show. Opening Date: April 2; Closing May 20. Late fees are double, as are late stabling fees.

Manager: Skye-Anna

Secretary: Shannon, with assistance from Jane Marie

There will be Para-Equestrian and Dressage Equitation classes, but no Pony Division due to the additional costs involved. We will also be offering several Opportunity classes.

Judges: Lisa El-Ramey, S, FL and Sue Buchanan, S, MA, Technical Delegate TBD. There is a website, Dressagedetective.com, where you can find out about all USDF judges.

Remuneration for Show Secretary: Motion made by Sarah, seconded by Bettina: The secretary shall be paid \$18/entry for a single day of showing, and \$35/entry for those riding both Saturday and Sunday. Passed unanimously.

Farrier: Jason Turk

Vet: Skye-Anna is still discussing with Early Winter Equine
EMT has been hired.

Lauren will make room reservations at the Hampton Inn

Program: Jean Foley is in charge. Deadline for all material is May 20. Ads should be in Word or JPEG.

Bettina and Gale offered to help with formatting.

Stable Manager: Skye-Anna

Volunteer organization will be different this year. Instead of a single Volunteer Coordinator, Committees have been set up to take responsibility. Chairs are listed; please contact these people if you want to help. Some require more people (eg ring set-up) than others.

Ring set-up/take-down: Ginny

Stewards: Karen Steffy

Youth issues: Skye-Anna and Kate Hale

Volunteer hospitality: Dinah

Awards at show: Evelyn and Diana Miller

Sponsorship/awards: Jane Marie and Kathy. Special awards will cost \$20 to the club for a ribbon, and a "Basket" to be presented at the show. Total value should be about \$75. These awards should also be delivered to Jane Marie by May 20.

Wine and Cheese party: Dinah and Sarah

Program: Jean Foley

Food Truck: Jane Marie will check on this.

Scorers, Scribes and Runners: TBD

New Business:

Bettina asked whether we will retain the same show format (2 separate shows) in 2020, citing the higher costs. We will revisit this at a future meeting. Carol suggested that we poll competitors at this year's show. A ballot should be included with each competition packet.

Sarah announced that she and several other CDCT members will be going to the Thoroughbred Makeover in October. She asked whether the team could organize a 50/50 raffle to help fund this effort. The group will fill out the form and present it at the next meeting.

Youth Outreach: Gale suggested a workshop for those competing at a recognized show for the first time, provisionally named "How not to get disqualified at a USDF competition".

Financial Report: Both the Checking account and CD are in good shape for this time of year. Please contact Ginny Grove if you need specific details.

Next meeting: March 6, Tanino's Restaurant in Horseheads. Social time starting at 6, meeting to start at 6:30.

Move to adjourn: Kathy; second Shannon.

CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2019

<p>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Hannah Wilson Katie Hale Anna Velasquez</p> <p>RECOGNIZED SHOW: Skye-Anna Nye-Smith * <i>co-chair</i> Shannon Ryan-Dinmore * <i>co-chair</i> Carol Morris Jane Marie Law Kathleen Hefferon Tina Matejka Gale Wolfe Jean Foley</p> <p>CASUAL SHOW: Annie Marshall * manager Jennifer Hagadone Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Jane Marie Law</p>	<p>AWARDS COMMITTEE: Dinah Guarino Norm Johnson</p> <p>COMBINED TRAINING Jennifer Hagadone Megan Crout Sara Hepler Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Anna Redmond Jean Foley</p> <p>PUBLICITY Jane Marie Law Karen Steffy Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p>	<p>WESTERN DRESSAGE Colleen Price Tina Matejka</p> <p>EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Carol Morris Prin Furst Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Colleen Price Jane Marie Law Jean Foley</p>
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Meghan Crout, Anna Redmond and Sarah Hepler

CALENDAR

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- April 13—14** WNYDA Riding Clinic with Agnieszka Majewska at Houghton College. Contact dkondoff@yahoo.com for more information
- April 28** Carriage House Arena Combined training event, Trumansburg, NY. [Information.](#)
- June 8** Dressage in Wine Country I. Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY. Contact [Skye-Anna Nye-Smith](#) for more information.
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