

2016 CDCT Year End Banquet

Reserve your seat at the Awards Banquet!

The club's annual awards dinner will be on Sunday afternoon, October 23 at 4 pm at the Ithaca Country Club, 189 Pleasant Grove Rd. Ithaca, 14850, phone 607-257-0010. The board will meet at 4 pm (during the social hour), with an antipasto platter and crudités compliments of CDCT. Dinner, the annual meeting and awards start at 5.

Diners have a choice of one of the following as a main entrée:

ENTREE SELECTIONS:

All meals come with garden salad, starch and a vegetable. Included in the meal are beverages in the form of iced tea, soda and coffee service, as well as the gratuity. A cash bar will be available.

Roast Prime Rib of Beef- \$43.00

10 Ounces, slow roasted prime rib of beef, served with horseradish sauce.

Twin Lump Crab Cakes- \$42.00

Our signature crab cakes: fresh jumbo lump and back fin crabmeat in our special sauce, then broiled to perfection. Topped with remoulade sauce.

Chicken Breast- \$34

Stuffed with spinach, Fontina cheese, roasted red peppers, and topped with marsala mushroom sauce

Butternut Squash Ravioli- \$30

With leeks, mushrooms and goat cheese

Dessert Tray - Assorted cookies, brownies, chocolate dipped strawberries, cream puffs, and petit fours, compliments of the Cayuga Dressage Club. Specialty desserts may be purchased from the regular menu at menu prices.

Please make your selection below:

Your Name _____

Name of Guest _____

All prices include the tip.

_____ \$43 Roast Prime Rib of Beef

_____ \$34 Chicken breast

_____ \$42 Twin Lump Crab Cakes

_____ \$30 Butternut Squash Ravioli

Checks should be made out to CDCT and mailed to Karen Steffy, 2 Hurd Rd., Freeville, NY 13068, 607-342-8144, wonderpony92@gmail.com. We need your reservation by Friday, October, 14, 2016.

Awards 2016

CDCT is taking its awards in a new direction this year!

We will be recognizing members' show accomplishments by reading scores during the annual meeting/awards banquet. Since our club only exists thanks to our volunteers, the usual awards that the competitors receive for their high scores will be forgone.

This year, we are asking for nominations for the following three awards:

Good Sportsmanship Award:

This award was created to highlight the ideals and values of good conduct, civility, good role modeling, and sportsmanship in our sport. An award is given each year to the club member who has consistently displayed the values of kindness to people and animals; in competition, graciousness in losing or humility in winning; in everyday activities in the club and stable encouragement of others in their endeavors; and a willingness to serve as a positive role model for other people coming into the sport. Nomination letters should include the nominee's name and a detailed description of why the nominator thinks this person is a good recipient. The awards committee will select the annual recipient who will be honored at the annual banquet and in the newsletter with a feature article on her/his views of good sportsmanship. The winner will receive a gift basket.

Spirit of Dressage Award

This award is given annually to a person 21 years of age or under (as of January 1 of the award year). The award is \$150, to be used towards advancement of educational goals. To be eligible for the award, the candidate must: 1) be a member in good standing in CDCT at the time of application, 2) be pursuing the art of dressage in a consistent fashion (though not necessarily competing), 3) complete a statement of purpose and submit one nominating letter from any club member or a trainer and submit these documents to the Board of Directors of the club no later than October 1. Description of the award: Dressage is a lifelong pursuit, and Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training wishes to recognize a young person who is representing the values and ethics of dressage as an art form: the quest for honesty, naturalness and harmony in one's dealings with his or her horse, the attention to the deliberate and careful development of the talents of the horse and 3) an emerging expression of these qualities of cultivation in one's own life. Statement of purpose: Please write a short statement (between 250 and 500 words, one to two pages) describing your background with dressage, why you are attracted to this art and what this discipline has taught you. Please also indicate your future plans regarding your riding. Also ask one person, preferably a club member or trainer (but not a family member) who is familiar with your dedication to dressage to write a letter of support for you.

Volunteer of the Year Award 2017

Who has given to CDCT above and beyond the usual volunteer aspects? Nominations need to include the nominee's name and a detailed description.

Carry On Regardless Award:

Was this the unluckiest year of your horsey life? Did you carry on nonetheless? Describe your woes and how you overcame them! Or if you feel a fellow member deserves it, write and tell us why! You may self-nominate for this award, in case you have kept your misery to yourself!

Please submit your nominations to the awards committee (in care of Karen Steffy, wonderpony92@gmail.com) by October 1.

Drawing for Volunteers:

Each member who has at least a half day of volunteer hours will have their names put into a drawing. Three lucky winners will receive \$100 to support their horsey habit, be it: lessons, showing, travel for a horse event, tack, etc. Must be in attendance to win.

All volunteers attending the banquet will go home with a small gift.

**The Awards Committee reserves the right to award wacky, wild card awards
JUST BECAUSE WE CAN.**