

COLLECTED NOTES



DECEMBER 2015



COMING CDCT EVENTS !

NEXT MEETING

JANUARY 9TH, 2016 @11:00 A.M.
JANE MARIE LAW'S HOUSE
16 MURIEL STREET
ITHACA NY

Upcoming Events

Check online for USDF Recognized show entry forms at:

<http://www.usdf.org/docs/ShowFlash/web/GeneralInfo/Before/EntryForm.pdf>

We are looking at dates, places and times for a braiding clinic. If you have expertise or suggestions, please let us know

Membership Renewals

*CDCT, Inc. offers 3-year membership options!
Form is included in this newsletter*

CDCT Meeting Minutes 11/14/2015

Members Present: Andrea Chamberlain, Karen Steffy, Kathy Thode, Connie O'Hearn, Kathleen Hefferon, Carol Morris, Kathie Garnsey, Sue Mulvey, Donna Young, Barb Knoblauch, Ginny Grove, Bettina Wagner, and Jana Wagner. Also several husbands were in attendance for all or part of the evening.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes were approved by Karen Steffy and 2nd by Donna Young.

Financial Report: the year end Financial Report was given by the treasurer Ginny Grove. It showed an increase in total assets of \$149. from the previous year.

The Total Income was \$18006. and the Total Expenses were \$17206. giving the club a profit of \$800. on the years activities to date.

Donna Young made a proposal that the President and Treasurer's positions should have some type of monetary reward in order to motivate club members to fill these important positions. No action was taken at this time and Donna agreed to write up the proposal and present it by email for discussion by the membership.

June 27/28, 2016 Schooling show/ USDF Recognized show.

Judges for the shows are being contacted by Donna Young and Jacqui Ritchie, the show secretary.

August 13/14, 2016 Casual Show: Dinah Guarino has been contacting judges for the August Casual show at Oxley Equestrian Center. A format similar to this year's clinic and show is being pursued. There are a couple of different judge/clinicians being considered for the job. Donna and Dinah will make the final selection shortly.

New Business: Jane-Marie Law sent her ideas in for the next meeting. She has offered her home for another Yoga session. Sue Mulvey has once again agreed to guide us in the exercises. The date will be announced once Sue, Jane-Marie and Andrea can come to an agreeable date and time. J-M also suggested another meeting featuring Yoga in Feb.

Kathi Menner has agreed to give a braiding clinic sometime in the month of March, hopefully in a warm central location such as Oxley. Sue Mulvey has a raffle prize ready for this event. This will be discussed at the January planning meeting.

Kathy Thode brought up an idea for consideration that perhaps the club might want to merge with another GMO in order to breathe some life into the group of tired leaders of CDCT. This idea was met with some members quite strongly against joining forces although many thought it not a bad plan.

Election of Officers: the slate of officers brought

Here are the Committee sign ups:

Dressage Committee: Donna Young, Carol Morris, Sue Mulvey, Ginny Grove, Dinah Guarino - Schooling show, Kathleen Hefferon, Bettina Wagner.

Education: Sue Mulvey, Connie O'Hearn.

Sponsorship: Kathy Thode, Kathie Garnsey.

Combined Training: Kathleen Hefferon

Jr/YR: Connie O'Hearn, Jana Wagner.

Publicity: Carol Morris

Awards: vacant

Please feel free to sign up or to just show up with an idea for any committeeD!!

AWARDS

Volunteer Recognition- Because our club can't run without volunteers!

Show management – Dinah Guarino

General volunteer of the year – Kathy Thode

Carry On Regardless – Carol Morris:

On the first day of our club's two day clinic and schooling show with Marie Jose De Lisle, Carol showed what amazing determination she posed (though maybe not winning any awards for safety.) She was home alone and preparing to leave with her fairly new but generally quiet horse, to trailer over to Oxley Equestrian Center. She thought loading would be a breeze but Magoo had a vague memory of someone mishandling him in the past. Instead of marching into the trailer he decided to balk, then half rear and knock Carol back down the incline of her driveway and likely stepped on her while trying to get out of Dodge. Carol had a gash on her scalp that bled all over so she changed her shirt and decided to not let the son of a gun get away with not loading. She called up Dinah Guarino who was already at the clinic at Oxley. Dinah is a Nurse Practitioner.

Carol waffled as to whether to try to go to the clinic or to Urgent care to deal with a significant scalp laceration. Since the bleeding had stopped, she opted to go to the clinic, against Dinah's advice, and the two of them loaded Magoo without a problem. Upon arriving, Carol was a sight. She had not realized her bra was soaked in blood when she changed her tee shirt, and now the clean one was also covered in blood. Later that day she did go to Urgent care and had 3 staples placed in her scalp. Her ribs were likely cracked as well and she had some amazing bruises but she persevered thru the following two days of the schooling show and clinic. Carol is one tough cookie and definitely deserves this appropriately named "Carry on Regardless Award".

Performance Awards:

(Note: High Scores must be received at a Recognized Show)

Introductory Level:

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Carol Morris on Magoo, CDCT Casual Show, Intro A, 59.75.

Training Level:

Kathy Hefferon on Vulcan's Arenel, CDCT Casual Show, Training 1, 64.347.

High Score: Kathy Thode on Story, Dressage at Stockade Welcome, Training 2. Also 1st 1, 62.222 at CDCT Casual Show.

First Level:

Dinah Guarino on WMS Laurel Shining Star, NY Morgan Horse show, First 3, 61.176. "First time riding this test at a show, lost first place by 3/10 of a point."

Andrea Hopkins on Antigone, CDCT Casual Show, First 3, 62.794. "This was my first show with Antigone."

Connie O'Hearn, on Benicia, CDCT Recognized Show, First 3, 68.382 and First 2, 65.625.

High Score: Ginny Grove on Brio, CDCT Recognized Show, 1st level rider test, 71.60, also at CDCT schooling show, 1st level rider test, 78. "Brio has finally found his niche with this test. The scores are from two different judges."

Second Level

Dinah Guarino on Carmella, Morgan Equine Express, Second 1, 69.85.

Kathy Thode on Benicia, CDCT Schooling Show, Second 1, 68.182.

High Score: Carol Morris on Mateo, WYNDA summer festival, Second 1, 60.455.

Fourth Level:

High Score: Kathy Thode on Brookside Patch, CDCT Recognized Show, Fourth 1, 68.649.

FEI:

High Score: Gale Wolfe, Tequila Voila, Houghton Spring Dressage, Intermediare 1, 64.605 and 62.763. "This show was my first time showing at Intermediare Level. It's the first half of my quest for the USDF gold medal."

Musical Freestyle:

High Score: Connie O'Hearn on Benecia and Kathy Thode on Brookside Patch, CDCT Recognized Show, 77.3.

Congratulations for all your hard work!

News and Events:

January planning meeting will be at Jane Marie Law's House on the 9th with a snow /bad weather date of the 116th. The meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. We will be planning our events for the coming year so bring your best ideas with you. We will be doing a yoga session so dress comfortable and bring a mat or a towel to work on. We can also use this time to set goals for ourselves and our horses for the coming year. Jane Marie will provide a lunch when we are finished. She adds that you need not bring anything to this event to eat—she has it all covered.

President Andrea Chamberlin advises that regarding the sale of the Arena Letters :The final decision is that Donna gets the cone letters as she was the one to bid on them. The letters for the other ring are still available if anyone wants to make a bid.

From Gale Wolfe Good Morning All.... I agree with the proposal from Donna. Officers should have their dues waived. I'll add one more point....not only for the club, but what about for USDF as well? Being an officer is a big job..... and this appreciation (USDF dues paid too) would be very nice.

New subject.....I've attached the photo of the year-end award championship ribbons given by the Eastern New York Dressage & Combined Training Association. A friend of mine won these with her horses in that GMO. She was proud of them and shared the photo on Facebook. So, ENYDCTA got some advertisement and my friend has lifelong keepsakes.

I think that we should go back to giving out such ribbons for year-end awards. Ribbons become cherished items that can be enjoyed for years to come. I look back on all my past ribbons with warm affection for the horses that have won them. My oldest ribbon is from the 1960's. Gift certificates are nice, if you can actually use the products, but there is no "club advertisement" or memories provided by such. No future benefit for anyone.

All of my clients (adults & youth) hang their ribbons on their horse's stalls....and they are so proud of them.

I give out "Blue Ribbon Ride" ribbons to my students when they accomplish a new skill, and you would think that they won the lottery when they get that blue ribbon.

All of this is well documented proof that ribbons are cool to get.....especially the big ones with lots of streamers and trim.

Thank you for considering my proposal..

~Gale Wolfe

From Susan Mulvey: Central gives beautiful coolers for the year end awards. They are also a wonderful keepsake and a great recognition for a year's hard work. All good things to consider and to work towards.

Please send me news of your horse related activities so we can share with the club. Have you gone to a clinic or attended an event? Please share your experience and pictures with us—it will help us all thru the winter.

Donna Young's write up of her award with be forwarded via another email so watch for it.



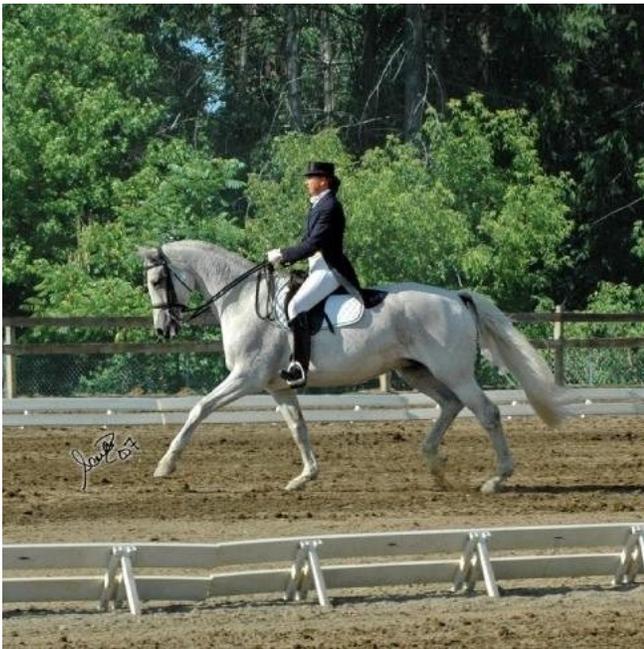
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Dressage Instructor - Donna Young, USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalist and USDF Certified Instructor. Available for lessons and training in Classical Dressage to dedicated horse lovers, for competition or pleasure. Personally trained three sister Trakehners to Grand Prix, and coached 5 students to Silver Medals, and 5 students to Bronze Medals. Owner/operator of Crooked Creek Farm in Binghamton, NY since 1984. Manager of the Cayuga Dressage & CT annual USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Competition. Contact information: 607-669-4156 or email dyoung@binghamton.edu.



For Sale: 17" Niedersuss Dressage Saddle: MW Tree. This saddle is in good condition with only some minor stretching of billet straps (still plenty of life in them before needing to be replaced). I love riding in this saddle and am only selling because it does not fit my horse. \$650 contact enewton2@mail.naz.edu

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Ω Dressage for All Disciplines Ω

Cynthia Bradley-Mancini

Dressage Instructor



Cynthia Bradley Mancini welcomes new clients in the Central NY region for riding instruction and training in classical dressage. Cindy is a USEF "r" Eventing judge and is a USDF Silver & Bronze Medalist, graduate of the USDF "L" program; she attained her USPC "A" rating, and has taught riding for over 20 years. She has competed successfully through FEI Prix St George. She has also competed successfully through the Preliminary Level of Eventing. She trains regularly with Lauren Sammis International Dressage competitor and Pan American Gold and Silver medalist as well as USDF Gold, Silver & Bronze Medalist. Cindy believes that riding should be a positive, enriching experience for both horse and rider, and she works enthusiastically with novices as well as upper level dressage students. Cindy is happy to travel to students' own farms or boarding barns and can teach on a range of excellent school horses in the Ithaca area.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Is there information above that you do not want published in our yearly membership list, which is distributed to members?
If so, please specify: _____

Birth date: _____

Are you an instructor or trainer? Yes No

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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 (\$35)

Individual 3 - Year Membership (\$100)

Family Membership (\$45)

Family 3 - Year Membership (\$125)

Junior Membership (\$25)

Junior 3 - Year Membership (\$70)

Activities sponsored by CDCT include a variety of shows, mounted and unmounted clinics, films, speakers, and social events. These are produced by volunteer work from our members. Please indicate below the ways in which you could contribute to the success of YOUR club:

Dressage Show: Planning, paperwork, grounds preparation, help on show day, etc.

Education/Clinic Committee

Awards

Newsletter

Other: _____

Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc.

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c/o Donna Young

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Publicity: Kathleen Hefferon

Combined Training: Tarene Friedman & Sally Lawrence

Jr/Young Rider: Connie O'Hearn, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino & Diane Moose

Awards: Karen Steffy

You can call me if you need me: Molly DeTuri, Diane Moose, Bethanne Beckhorn and Carol Morris



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