

COLLECTED NOTES



AUGUST 2026

FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

It's here! It's Dressage in Wine Country month! Our biggest, busiest month of the year. The recognized committee met in the middle of July to discuss last minute things and volunteer positions. If you are interested in volunteering and haven't done so yet, please contact Norm Johnson ASAP. There are a variety of jobs available ranging in all types of commitments, big and small. Never volunteered before? No problem! We'll be happy to teach you all you need to know!

This is your last newsletter reminder that entries close on August 9th, a week earlier than normal, to give Darian more time to wade through the chaos and schedule rides. If you submit your entry completely with no mistakes, you will also be eligible to win one of two Gold Star Entry Special Awards too! Not competing? You should still come out to volunteer and support your friends! Our Wine and Cheese Gala will be on Saturday, an hour after the last test in the campgrounds pavilion, and is always a great time to mingle and unwind while watching the plethora of Special Awards get distributed. Speaking of, there is still time to sponsor our show. I have already ordered Special Awards ribbons but have a couple extra categories available if you just couldn't decide and still want to show your support. Just let me know! We may have also ordered some new swag options that you won't want to miss out on.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 10: Monthly meeting, 7 pm via Zoom.

August 22: Dressage in Wine Country I,
Chemung County Fairgrounds

August 23: Dressage in Wine Country II,
Chemung County Fairgrounds

October 30—November 1: Working Equitation
Symposium with Stephanie Hayes, Brook Hollow
Farm, Brooktondale, NY. Contact [Jane-Marie Law](#) for more information.

We are also hosting a Symposium with Stephanie Hayes, "Intention and Flow: The Dressage Fundamentals of Working Equitation" October 30th - November 1st. Participation costs are \$250/weekend if you enter before September 1st (\$300/weekend after) so get those forms in pronto! The form is located on the Sponsored Events page of our website. Auditing is also available and it looks like it should be a fun filled weekend of learning. We hope to see you there!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things

Shannon

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arts of horsemanship.*

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