

# COLLECTED NOTES



JUNE 2026

## FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Flowers are blooming and our horses are done shedding and that can only mean that summer is finally here this month! Now if the weekend weather could just behave so we'd have two warm days without rain, that'd be great.

Our online show with Spotlight Horse Shows, CDCT Vineyards in Bloom, is now closed for entries but you still have till June 21st to get your videos in. Don't have room at home for a full set-up? Never fear! There are a couple of local farms offering trailer ins to complete your videos. Be sure to check our Facebook page for the most accurate offerings.

June also marks our first show of the year, our CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show on June 7th at Asbury Equestrian Center! This year the lovely Kim Blaszak will be judging and we have Paul Rehbock for photography. Ride times will be posted on our website and via email blast this week and we hope to see everyone there. We will have The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) awards, our own wonderful ribbons, and even a special benefit class for BEYOND the Backstretch. Entries span leadline, Training through Second Level, an Intermediate A/B Freestyle, and Prix Caprilli so even if you're not showing, there will be plenty of exciting rides to come watch and support. Come volunteer, bring cash to donate for food, and enjoy a day of fun with us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7: Keepin' It Casual Show, Asbury Equestrian Center

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

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

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We have had a number of Special Awards submitted with the form and money - thank you to everyone for following procedure! There is still time if you are interested in sponsoring an award or looking to be an Elite Sponsor. The form can be found on our website and in this newsletter.

Thanks in advance! Special Awards must be in by July 1st to ensure we have enough time to order and receive the fancy ribbons

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things

Shannon



## **Minutes for CDCT Meeting for May 9, 2026**

*Submitted by Dinah Guarino*

Attendees: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Dinah Guarino, Norm Johnson, Sarah Hepler, Tina Sochia, Prin Furst, Mandy McGeachy, Kathy Thode, and Anna Redmond.

**Minutes** of March meeting - motion by Anna to accept, 2nd Prin, motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Anna discussed current expenditures and income. This is the time of year that we have many expenditures mostly related to DIWC charges. A discussion was had about the accounts and how balances are recorded. A motion was made by Norm and seconded by Sarah to have one account and continue with line items. All approved, motion approved.

### **Old Business -**

**DIWC:** Southport Veterinary Service will serve as our show vet. Lisa and Bob Spencer will be our EMTs. We have been awarded the USPC High Point Program. Norm will order the tent for the bleachers. Tina will do the snacks for volunteers. Kathy is working on sponsors. Special Awards need to be in by July 1st to ensure enough time for ordering.

**KICS:** June 7, 2026 at Asbury. Kim Blaszak will judge. Paul Rehbock for photos. Anna has ordered a port-a-potty. Kathy will do the judge baskets, Dinah will ask if pony club is interested in doing food as a fundraiser for them. We have volunteers! Ring setup 6/6/26 in the afternoon. Tina will bring the ring.

**Working Equitation:** The two play days were very successful and fun. Jane Marie is looking to have Stephanie Hayes come in the fall for a clinic. More on this in the future.

**Dave Thind Clinic:** Well received! Thank you Carol for organizing and Kathy for hosting!

### **New Business:**

**CDCT Vineyards in Bloom** online show! Entries opened 5/8/26. Visit [spotlighthorsheshows.com](http://spotlighthorsheshows.com).

**CDCT trailer** is looking for a new parking spot.

**USDF Scribe Training Course** was presented by Norm. Very informative, well done Norm!

**Board Members:** Discussion ensued about board members. No one is on call; do not expect a response to inquiries in under 24 hours during the week or at all over the weekend (emergencies aside). Event proposal submissions preferred (not required) during meetings rather than by email as discussion and approvals are better understood in spoken word.

Meeting motion to adjourn by Norm, 2nd by Anna, motion approved, adjourned 1:51PM.

**Next meeting:** TBA

## CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2026

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| <p><b>AWARDS:</b><br/>Prin Furst<br/>Dinah Guarino<br/>Jane Marie Law</p> <p><b>CASUAL SHOW:</b><br/>Jean Foley<br/>Dinah Guarino<br/>Sarah Hepler<br/>Mandy McGeachy<br/>Carol Morris<br/>Anna Redmond*<br/>Shannon Ryan-Dinmore<br/>Karen Steffy</p> <p><b>COMBINED TRAINING:</b><br/>Amy Bittner<br/>Meghan Crout<br/>Sarah Hepler<br/>Anna Redmond<br/>Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p> <p><b>WESTERN DRESSAGE:</b><br/>Jane Marie Law<br/>Tina Sochia</p> | <p><b>RECOGNIZED SHOW</b><br/>Jean Foley<br/>Dinah Guarino<br/>Kathleen Hefferon<br/>Sarah Hepler<br/>Norm Johnson<br/>Mandy McGeachy<br/>Carol Morris<br/>Anna Redmond<br/>Shannon Ryan-Dinmore*<br/>Tina Sochia</p> <p><b>WORKING EQUITATION</b><br/>Deirdre Hay<br/>Kristin Jankowski<br/>Lana Lentschke<br/>Jane Marie Law*<br/>Jean Loew<br/>Mandy McGeachy<br/>Tina Sochia<br/>Sofia Vallette</p> <p><b>SWAG:</b><br/>Prin Furst</p> | <p><b>EDUCATION:</b><br/>Amy Bittner<br/>Jean Foley<br/>Jane Marie Law<br/>Lana Lentschke<br/>Jean Loew<br/>Carol Morris*<br/>Shannon Ryan-Dinmore<br/>Kathy Thode</p> <p><b>PUBLICITY:</b><br/>Jean Loew<br/>Shannon Ryan-Dinmore<br/>Karen Steffy</p> <p><b>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT</b><br/>Deirdre Hay<br/>Jean Loew</p> <p><b>SPONSORSHIP:</b><br/>Shannon Ryan-Dinmore<br/>Kathy Thode</p> |
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*We disavow discrimination and intolerance.*

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