

COLLECTED NOTES



JULY 2026

FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Summer time is finally here and that means we're full speed ahead with Dressage in Wine Country!

A big thank you to everyone who attended our CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show in June. Special shoutout to Anna and Sarah for managing, to Deirdre for hosting, to Heidi for all her running around and prep work, to Mandy and her husband for making delicious food offerings (on a level grill!), to Kim for her judging expertise, to Anne for always sacrificing her hand to the scribing gods, and to all of our other wonderful volunteers that helped direct competitors to where they needed to be and kept everything running so smoothly. Thank you to all of our competitors, their grooms, family, and friends for showing up and showing out! We had a fabulous turnout, gave out tons of lovely ribbons, and hope everyone made some good memories.

July is our final month to work out all the details for CDCT Dressage in Wine Country in August although I feel like most of it is done. It also means that our [prize list](#) is now live and entries are open till August 9th! There are two perfect entry prizes on the line so read everything thoroughly and enter early to be eligible to win cool things and make Darian's life a lot easier. If you have ever thought about volunteering, now is also your chance! We will be finalizing positions this month (fingers crossed) so keep watch for club

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

REMEMBER!

USEF Safesport training is required for all recognized show officials, as well as competitors. Please complete or update your training at the USDF's [Safesport](#) training site.



communications asking for help. I will have probably ordered Special Awards ribbons by the time you read this but you can still become an Elite Sponsor if you want to donate. We may also have a leftover Special Award ribbon from a previous year if you aren't too picky about your chosen category - just fill out the Sponsorship Form on the website and send it to the club email. The recognized committee will have a Zoom meeting on July 14th at 7PM to discuss the show. It is open to all whether you are on the committee or not so feel free to drop in. An email with the link will be sent a day or two before the meeting.

CDCT will be hosting a Working Equitation Symposium with Stephanie Hayes, October 30th - November 1st titled, "Intention and Flow: The Dressage Fundamentals of Working Equitation." Entries are also now open for this and can be found in this newsletter as well as on our website. Friday evening will be a welcome dinner and reception with great food and even better conversation. Saturday and Sunday will be comprised of riding and lectures along with a continental breakfast and lunch included in your riding and auditing fees. Space is limited so make sure to submit your entry, payment, and required paperwork early before the September 21st deadline. Jane-Marie has been working hard to bring this event to fruition and we hope you will join us in making it a huge success!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things

Shannon



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[Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club](#)
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[Western New York Dressage Association](#)

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We disavow discrimination and intolerance.

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