

COLLECTED NOTES



January 2016



COMING CDCT EVENTS !

NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 13
JANE MARIE LAW'S HOUSE
16 MURIEL STREET
ITHACA NY
YOGA & LUNCH

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. So far it looks like it will be at the Oxley Arena in March in conjunction with our meeting. 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

Location: Jane-Marie Law's home, 16 Muriel St, Ithaca NY 1/9/2016

Members Present: Andrea Chamberlain, Karen Steffy, Carol Morris, Dinah Guarino, Katherine Potter, Kate Ward, Susan Mulvey, Molly De-Turi, Carla Fontara, Samantha Rubio, Lauren Ostergren, Connie O'Hearn, Kathie Garnsey, Jane-Marie Law, Ginny Grove and Kathy Thode.

Meeting was called to order by Andrea. Minutes were approved by Karen.

Treasurers Report: Checking acct. \$4914.91; Savings acct. unchanged.

It was reported that the checking account was in better shape than usual at this point in the year. The insurance bill is paid up as well as the letters have been purchased for the competition dressage arena.

June Dressage Show – Update

Judges: Amy Gimbel ("r"); Lisa Schmidt ("S"); TD - Joan Fleser

Advertising: Dinah and Carol are planning to contact the NY Horse magazine to see if CDCT could be featured in an article or alternatively put in an ad.

Show still not listed on the USDF Calendar however a glitch USDF's computer should be corrected shortly and it will be added.

The AQHA recognition fee will be paid one more time and then in future, discontinued, if there is not a better showing of AQHA entries.

The other GMO's in upstate NY will be contacted to make sure our shows are listed on their websites.

Food vendors are in place for the weekend and Dinah will coordinate the wine and cheese event for Sat. evening after the schooling show.

Andrea's mother, Joyce, may agree to manage a tack sale at the show.

Casual Show: August 13/14, 2016. Dorothy Maxfield will be the judge and clinician. She will teach private and group lessons. There was discussion of ways to encourage young riders and those new to dressage to come take a lesson and enter the show the next day (similar to the ride a test format). Possibly a new title will be worked on to better describe the more relaxed and helpful nature of the event. It will be advertised to Pony Clubs and local stables.

Education Committee:

Braiding clinic: People who could instruct the clinic were discussed. We may have more than one instructor. Oxley Equestrian Center is a possible location for the clinic. The monthly meeting would be held in conjunction with the braiding clinic. The time of the clinic would likely be 10:00 on a Sat. or Sun.

Possible CDCT Sponsored Clinic: Katherine, Carla, Samantha, and Lauren brought forward the name of a clinician to teach a clinic in the spring and perhaps again in the fall (coinciding with the annual meeting so we might have a speaker for the event). Katherine will complete the CDCT clinic application form. The time frame would be in April or May. Jane-Marie suggested the local stables be sent a form to find out their willingness to hold CDCT sponsored clinics and how much their fee would be.

Educational talks at CDCT meetings: The Yoga sessions at the January planning meetings have been well received. Some thoughts on other topics that might be incorporated with a monthly meeting would be: sports psychology, a round table on horse shoeing and videos. Kate brought up an idea that members should use the CDCT Facebook page to interact with other members by taking short videos of things that they have learned or observed. The members could then have a discussion on the Facebook page.

Awards Committee: Karen, Kathy T. and Jane-Marie have signed on to be the Awards Committee for this year. Kate brought forward a proposal for the year end awards that would include volunteers as well as members who have competed. The plan would be to have all CDCT club members who are volunteers and who are in attendance at the annual meeting, receive a voucher submitting their names for the award that will be determined (possibilities might be a free lesson in an upcoming club clinic or putting the award money to use to offset entry fees in a club show). This award system could also provide more than one recipient. Further thought will be given to this and details worked out by the committee and brought to the next meeting.

Ideas to further award volunteering club members were:

-Have the awards committee members come forth with a club member every year in January to send into the USDF for the Volunteer of the year award. Already each region selects a volunteer of the year at the USDF annual meeting and the recipient receives a very nice award and valuable gift certificate. CDCT in the past has rarely nominated anyone for this award. The award date is Aug 31st but it would be best to apply for this early on so it does not get overlooked.

Honor someone each year by sponsoring a class in the recognized show in the name of the special club volunteer.

Dues Reimbursement for Board Members: There was much discussion about paying a member's dues to be on the board. Some thought it would cause divisiveness and not really help to entice a club member to run for office. There are many club volunteers that might actually do more with their efforts than some board members do by sitting on the board. The motion to pay dues for board members was tabled for further discussion.

Newsletter: A more regular schedule for the newsletter is needed as well as a deadline of the 15th of the month should be adhered to for submitting news articles. The need for the newsletter is less critical in some of the late fall and winter months so the following months were proposed for having the newsletter come out: Feb, Mar, April, May, June, July, Aug, and Sept. Communications can be done by email blasts in the other months.

New Business Posting approval on Facebook rules: Only for people who are posting something related to horses; To post an event, membership in the club is required.

Next Meeting: Dinah will do minutes. Jane-Marie will once again host the ("vegetarian" dish to pass) meeting. RSVP would be appreciated. Date tbd.

Jane-Marie made the motion to close the meeting.

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!!

News and Events:]

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 will 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.



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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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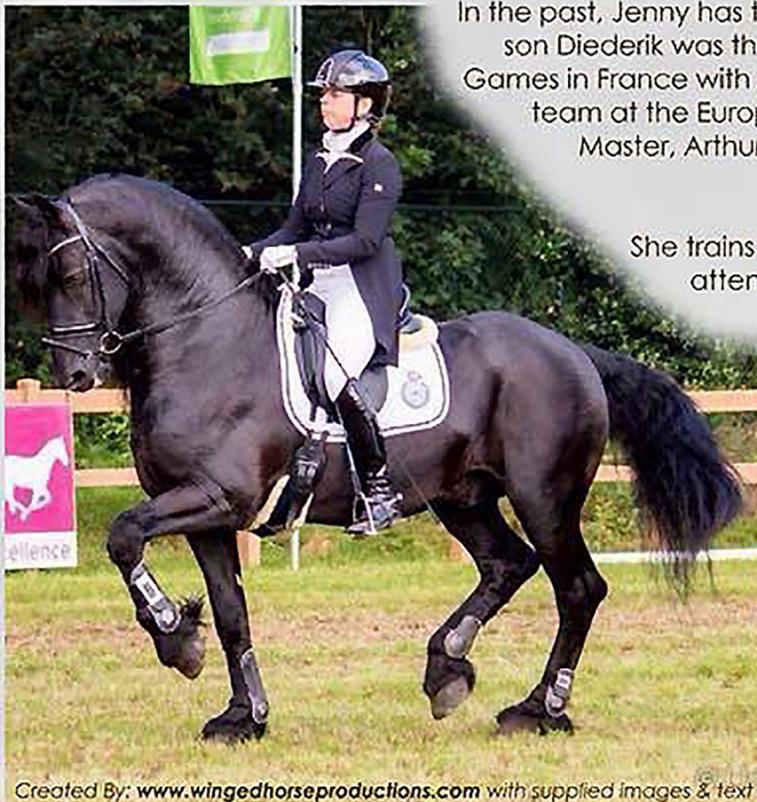
Belgium based, Dutch born, Jenny has been a professional rider for over 25yrs.

From starting young horses, to training horses up to Grand Prix for the former European Champion, Regina Moldan of Austria.

Currently, Jenny competes the Friesian stallion, Wolter V at Grand Prix, and the Sandro Hit gelding, Samuel Hit at Prix St Georges level.



She trains with three time Olympians, Tineke Bartels (who trained Heath and Rozzie Ryan for many years) & Imke Schellekens Bartels for the past 15 years.



In the past, Jenny has trained with Alex van Silfhout - Alex's son Diederik was the revelation of the World Equestrian Games in France with Arlando, and is in the current Dutch team at the European Championships, and Classical Master, Arthur Kottas, former Head of the Spanish riding school.

She trains South African riders, some of whom attended the last WEG, one is now in the running for the Olympic Games.

You can take the opportunity to have Jenny impart some of her knowledge to you and your horse at an upcoming clinic.

Clinic Dates: March 19 & 20th, 2016

Gale's Equine Facility
Big Flats, New York

Location: _____

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Region 8 News

Happy New Year! AND the winter is here!

The USDF Convention was a success, and we all lost weight with the walking distance. As usual I never saw the outside from the moment I arrived until I got a taxi for the airport! It is great to see fellow dressage people and network with other regions. Educational sessions were awesome! There were many vets in town for the AAEP convention and USDF was able to get several to come over and do all sorts of lectures. I was actually able to attend a few. In addition Competition management held an educational seminar which was very well attended and it was a paid event. It was very informative to show managers. Of course I gave one lecture on Sponsorships.

As for the business end of the convention, our Region 8 meetings were so busy that we barely finished business. We discussed the holding Adult Clinic in Region 8. At the moment we are looking at Nancy Later holding one in July and another one possibly in Connecticut. I should have confirmation dates and details in the next news letter. The big decision in the Board of Governors was whether to move the US Dressage Finals to the west coast. The discussion was long and several votes on motions were needed. The final position is that the Finals will remain at the Kentucky horse park for 2017 and the Executive Board has been given directive to have the task force relook at West coast locations for future Finals location.

Our region does wish to continue to give saddle pads and hats to the riders who go to the finals. However, we need sponsors for them. The cost per year is about \$1800. So if you know anyone or any group or company that would like to help, please contact me, debra@centerlineevents.com.

Speaking of Spring meeting....April 17 at ????. I will be looking for a place and get that info to you in the next newsletter. We are thinking Sturbridge. At all the regional meetings I tried to make it clear that I am not going to be making the decisions of where activities are held or what activities are held or even what our Region does. This is YOUR region and it is your decision. At these meeting, we will vote on issues. Delegates both PM and GM will carry the number of votes they carried at the convention. So it will be important for delegates to come for sure but even if you are not a delegate, it will be a huge education to learn what the region is doing. You will have a huge opportunity to voice your opinion and to participate and get involved. I urge everyone to come.

Give hugs and kisses to our equine partners...and STAY WARM!

See you on the Centerline...

Debra Reinhardt

USDF Region 8 Director

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Address: _____

Home phone (area code first): _____

Business phone (area code first): _____

Fax (area code first): _____ E-mail: _____

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

Dues renew each Nov. 1 to ensure you will receive newsletters and be included in the Annual Membership Roster.
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: _____

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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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