

COLLECTED NOTES



FEBRUARY 2023

FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

First off, I want to thank everyone for attending our kick off January meeting! It was a very productive soiree, even without a fitness aspect, and I hope everyone had fun and keeps the inspiration going. A big warm welcome to our new members, it was lovely to meet some of you in real life!

We are well on our way to planning out club activities for the year. We have hired judges, a TD, photographers, and reserved venues for our recognized and casual shows. Both prize lists are being worked on, the shows are TIP award eligible, our recognized show has National Dressage Pony Cup awards again (thanks to Carol for sponsoring!), and more. But there is still plenty of work to be done! Urgently, we need to find and hire a food vendor for our recognized shows. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let us know ASAP. Additionally, we are seeking sponsors for both shows to help us keep costs low and provide competitors and volunteers with fun awards and prizes. Those of you that bring in the most sponsors may also be awarded with prizes or discounts for all of your hard work.

If you haven't done so already, please please please sign up for some committees. Committees allow us to divide and conquer tasks, event planning, awards, and more. They are the perfect way to utilize our members' strengths and interests to produce meaningful programming for our *(continued)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly meetings:

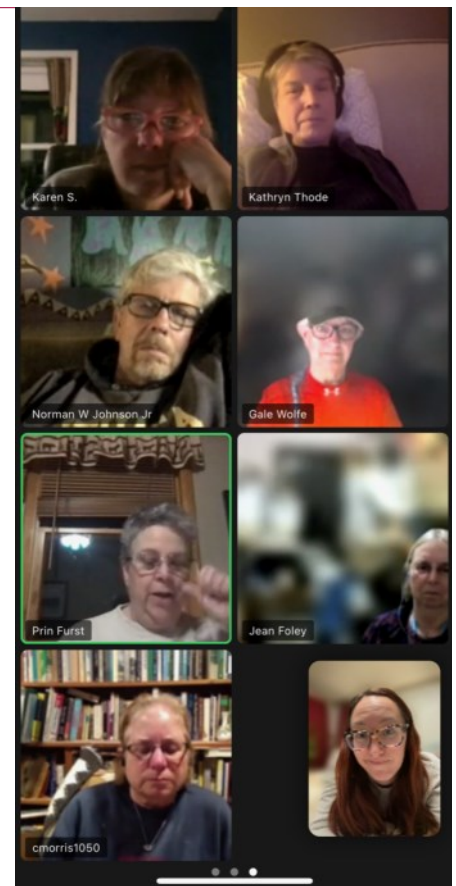
February 15th, 7:30PM via Zoom

March 26th, 10AM in person, location TBD.

CDCT Book Club: January 31 7:30 pm. Please let Shannon know if you would like to join. We will be discussing [Dressage For the Not-So-Perfect Horse](#) by Janet Foy. A zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting.

Book club members having fun while discussing dressage!

Come join us!



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Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2023

SIGN UP HERE! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L8YH6FJ>

RECOGNIZED SHOW:	COMBINED TRAINING:	EDUCATION:
SPONSORSHIP:	CASUAL SHOW:	PUBLICITY:
SWAG:	AWARDS:	FUN:
WESTERN DRESSAGE:		YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:

USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM

Members of CDCT were the catalyst for the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. A few years ago, a delegation from CDCT attended the USDF National convention and created the preliminary proposal that got the ball rolling on the USDF Schooling Show Series. These show make the benefits of dressage evaluation and the fun of competition accessible to a wider range of riders. For more information about how to participate, see the USDF's [website](#).

REMEMBER!

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

Cayuga Dressage & Combined Training Club welcomes horse enthusiasts from all walks of life, all religions, ethnicities and races, creeds, and sexual orientations. We are a club where differences are respected and appreciated, where we come together to affirm our common love of the horse and the arts of horsemanship.

We disavow discrimination and intolerance.

Minutes for CDCT Meeting for January 22, 2023

Submitted by Dinah Guarino

Attendees: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Norm Johnson, Jane-Marie Law, Anna Redmond, Sarah Hepler, Carol Morris, Kathy Thode, Prin Furst, Dinah Guarino, Sarah Pyne, April Andersen, Ella Klinge, Emily Urban Cordeiro, Amy Bittner, Karen Steffy, Ginny Grove, Deirdre Hay, Elizabeth Love

November Meeting Minutes - Motion by Jane-Marie to approve and Norm seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report - The club has a healthy bank account and made money from both shows in 2022.

Old Business:

Website - Completed by Shannon. Discussion and agreement regarding adding a services/marketplace for members of our GMO only to advertise for free.

Book Club - Next meeting January 31 at 7:30 PM on Zoom covering chapters 4-6.

2023 Committees - Please sign up for committees!

CDCT Dressage in Wine Country - Judges, TD, and photographer have signed contracts. Waiting on contract info for Stephanie Warner. Application to Chemung County Fairgrounds submitted. Certificates of insurance sent to USEF, USDF, CCFG. WNYDA's "L" Program Part II is still on hold. Shannon has started working on the prize list. Jane-Marie will ask Sonya Lawlis re: vet for the show and Jason Turk if he would like to be the farrier on call. If not we can ask Norm Foley. Carol will sponsor the National Dressage Pony Cup classes. Some discussion if there was interest in Small Horse Cup finals - will look into more. TIP awards approved. The camping fee was raised to \$35/night as the fairgrounds raised their fee. We definitely have to have food at the show this year as the USEF COVID restrictions have been lifted. This is an ongoing problem to find a food vendor. Kathy has someone she will ask. Other suggestions? Sponsorship starts NOW! Some possible sponsors were mentioned: Corro, Chewy, HorseTech, etc. A suggestion was made to have a contest for someone bringing in the most money for Sponsorship.

CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show - Norm will send a contract to Regina Cristo for judging. Camille Holmes/Homespun Photography will again be our photographer. Asbury Equestrian Center is contracted for the venue with jumps included for a combined test! We need to reserve a port-a-potty. USDF Regional Schooling Show application and fee need to be paid. Shannon has started editing the prize list. Karen Steffy will be secretary again. Dinah and Norm will be co-managers. Can we get some sponsors for this show? TIP awards also approved.

Western Dressage Clinic - Colleen Price would host at Healing Rein with Callie Klein as the clinician. Looking at a \$2000 TDF grant. Is there interest for this in the fall of this year?

New Business:

CDCT Swag - Prin is pricing out new bigger wine glasses, bumper stickers, and volunteer shirts. Hoping to order things early to avoid rush shipping and extra fees.

CNYDCTA “L” Program - Please support this club in this very informative program. See their website for dates, location and fees. CDCT made a \$500 sponsorship donation.

WNYDA is looking for volunteers for their July show at Houghton. Lorenzo driving competition needs volunteers in July. Tina/Twin Tiers could use volunteer help during their WDAA shows this year as well.

Future meetings: February 15th, 7:30PM via Zoom & March 26th, 10AM in person, location TBD.

CALENDAR

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June 11: CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show, Asbury Equestrian Center, Ithaca, NY. Contact [Karen Steffy](#) for information.

August 26-27: CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I & II, Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY. Contact [Shannon Ryan-Dinmore](#) for more information.

Additional Local Dressage and Combined Training Groups

[Carriage House Arena](#)

[Central NY Dressage and CT Association](#)

[Eastern NY Dressage and Combined Training Club](#)

[Endless Mountains Dressage & Combined Training Club](#)

[Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club](#)

[Western New York Dressage Association](#)

WHO TO CONTACT:

Officers:

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Roster manager: [Colleen Price](#)

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Deirdre Hay ('24)
Sarah Hepler ('24)
Jane Marie Law ('23)
Tina Matejka ('23)
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