

# COLLECTED NOTES



APRIL 2022

## FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

Although it has been frigid and snowy this week, we finally made it to spring! My horses are shedding like crazy, peepers can be heard in the evenings, and the parts of my yard and pasture that aren't mud are starting to turn green. A sure sign that warmer weather and cheerier days are on their way!

This time last year seemed extra chaotic due to the rush to switch venues and dates for Dressage in Wine Country. I am happy to report that we seem to be in very good shape for 2022! Our recognized show committee met to discuss what's been done and what still needs planning. We have hired Cindy Canace (NJ) and Robin Brueckmann (NC) as our two esteemed "S" judges and Anita Jaffee as our amazing TD. We have found a show secretary with date availability. We have an EMT and Farrier, contact with a photographer, and a request has been sent for an on-call veterinarian. WNYDA is sponsoring sweepstakes classes, giving prizes to Open/AA/Jr riders in T-3, 1-3, and 2-3. Thoroughbred Incentive Program awards will also again be offered. Norm Johnson has graciously agreed to be our volunteer coordinator prior to the show. If you would like to volunteer for any of the numerous positions (and learn a lot!), please contact him. Jane-Marie is again collecting forms and donations for Special Awards so get creative and sponsor something cool! The Sponsorship Form detailing both Special Awards and Elite Sponsors is located on our website *(continued)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 14:** Book club: 7:00 pm. A zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting.

**June 19:** Keepin' It Casual Show, Asbury Equestrian Center, Ithaca, NY.

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on the Wine Country page and below in this newsletter. Please distribute it to all your friends and favorite businesses! If you have any other ideas, comments, or suggestions, please let us know.

While Dressage in Wine Country is no small feat, our Keepin' It Casual Show takes an army of volunteers and wonderful people to host as well. We also seem ahead of the curve in getting everything ready for our June 19th show date at Asbury Equestrian Center. The prize list is already on our website and our Facebook group. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tina Matejka. A huge thank you to Karen Steffy for volunteering to be show secretary with help from Ginny Grove! Our Casual Show will also have Thoroughbred Incentive Program awards and can earn you scores towards the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. We have even hired a show photographer, Camille Holmes!

Our book club is halfway through reading Dressage Masters: Techniques and Philosophies of Four Legendary Trainers and there has been some really good discussion at our meetings. It's never too late to join the fun! Our next meeting is April 14th at 7PM where we will be discussing Dr. Uwe Schulten-Baumer's section.

Due to a current rise in local COVID cases paired with questionable early spring weather, the decision was made to postpone having a general membership meeting in person till May. April will instead be used to have committee meetings in small groups via Zoom. My hope is that we can have some more direct planning for a variety of things and by May, the weather will be nicer, and we can have a fun get together in the sunshine with food to discuss a whole host of new planning details. You can of course still sign up for any committees and anyone is welcome to attend any meeting, whether on that committee or not.

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

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## 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.



## March 17 Meeting Minutes:

In Attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Prin Furst, Norm Johnson, Carol Morris, Karen Steffy, Tina Matejka, Jana Wagner, Kathy Thode, Anna Redmond, Colleen Price, and Dinah Guarino

Meeting began at 7:09 PM.

- Approval of February Minutes. Tina motioned to approve, Norm seconded. All in favor.
- Treasurer's Report: In great shape overall.
  - Discussion about funds designed "Youth Fund" and "Year End Awards". Youth Funds set aside for youth scholarships to clinics, events, etc. Emily should write something up for the newsletter/website. Submission form?
  - Year-End Awards Funds are for the end of year banquet. Club used to subsidize awards, people paid for meal/drinks. Awards need to be revamped by Awards Committee.
- Awards Committee:
  - Will work on coming up with new awards categories.
  - Mix of performance, fun, and volunteer awards.
  - Help draw in new members.
  - Form should be revamped for certifying volunteer hours.
- CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show:
  - Karen Steffy (with help from Ginny Grove) will be our secretary!
  - Camille Holmes is hired as our photographer.
  - USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program - registered and paid.
  - Will prioritize using up some of the older generic ribbons.
  - Volunteers needed, contact Tina Matejka.
- CDCT Dressage in Wine Country:
  - Will be ordering new banners and getting four reliable digital clocks.
  - Looking into possible winery sponsorship/wine tasting during the show.
  - WNYDA is sponsoring sweepstakes awards again this year. Want to have "L" Program part 2 at our 2023 shows.
  - Recognized Show Committee meeting March 21st at 7 PM via Zoom.
- Swag Committee: Will look into pricing for additional swag (Grocery bags, bumper stickers, snack packs, etc.) to report back to the club. Generic logo stuff for use at both shows.
- TDF Grants/Clinics: Sept 30-Oct 2. Centered Riding Clinic with Susan Kelly at Healing Rein. Without grant - \$300/person/weekend, with grant - \$200/person/weekend. Includes 3 days, food, stalls. Auditing at \$50, max 10 participants.
- April Meeting: In person? With food? Will discuss availability at Fallen Tree with Jane-Marie before figuring out a date and time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

# USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM

All non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions are invited to participate in this program. To participate, simply submit the [online application](#) and \$25 participation fee to USDF at least 30 days prior to the start of the competition. The program year will be December 1 through November 30.

An online competition calendar will list participating competitions on the USDF website. Participating competitions must submit a copy of their prize list to USDF no later than 14 days prior to the competition and competition results must be submitted to USDF within 21 days of the end date of the competition.

Feel free to contact [Cristen Brown](#) if you have any questions. Complete [program rules](#) are available on the USDF website.

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## CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2022

PLEASE LET [SHANNON](#) KNOW WHICH ONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON!

RECOGNIZED SHOW: Jane-Marie Law (Chair) Dinah Guarino Sarah Hepler Norm Johnson Tina Matejka Carol Morris Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jana Wagner	COMBINED TRAINING: Jennifer Hagadone Sarah Hepler Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Emily Urban	EDUCATION: Carol Morris (Chair) Prin Furst Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jana Wagner
SPONSORSHIP: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Kathy Thode	CASUAL SHOW: Tina Matejka (Co-chair) Norm Johnson (Co-chair) Dinah Guarino Jennifer Hagadone Marlie Lukach Kathy Thode Jana Wagner	PUBLICITY: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore (Chair) Karen Steffy
SWAG: Prin Furst (Chair) Shannon Ryan-Dinmore	AWARDS: Prin Furst Jan-Marie Law	FUN: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore
		YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Emily Urban (Pony Club Liason)
		WESTERN DRESSAGE: Tina Matejka (Chair)

*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.*

# CLASSIFIEDS

**Dressage saddle for sale:** Custom Wolfgang Constanze, monoflap, buffalo hide with grey piping. 18" seat, 17" flap, set at MW but can be adjusted. Newer tree. Good condition, small rip under panel is concealed by tape and does not affect use. Asking 1800. Local trial can be arranged. Please contact Carol at [cmorris1050@gmail.com](mailto:cmorris1050@gmail.com)



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# CALENDAR

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Other local events: <https://bit.ly/31Ry1ZS> . \*\*\*This list is a work in progress and will be updated as dates are announced. Event dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Please visit the host's website for the most current information. This list focuses on dressage, eventing, and jumpers.\*\*\*

## *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](#)



# CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone (area code first

E-mail:

Birth date (requested by USDF)

Are you an instructor or trainer?  Yes  No

Do you give permission for your pictures and/or name to be used for publicity?  Yes  No

May we include your name and email address on the Membership List that's distributed to members?  Yes  No

**Current Members: Please submit your Membership form and dues by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.** This ensures that you will receive the USDF magazine and other GMO benefits without interruption. **New Members** are welcome to join year-round!

*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 (\$45)

Family Membership (\$50)

Junior Membership (\$25)

Business Membership (\$25)

Activities sponsored by CDCT include a recognized show, a schooling show, mounted and unmounted clinics, films, speakers, and social events. These are made possible by volunteer work from our members. Please check your interests below to indicate the ways in which you would like to contribute to the success of the club:

Dressage Shows: Planning, paperwork, grounds preparation, help on show day, etc.

Western Dressage

Combined Training

Education/Clinic Committee

Awards

Publicity

Other:

Signature:

Date:

(Member's signature or parent/guardian signature if under 18. Typed signature is fine.)

Electronic submissions: Please complete form and email to [Jen Hagadone](mailto:Jen Hagadone) at [joo4@cornell.edu](mailto:joo4@cornell.edu).

Paypal link: [dressageithaca@gmail.com](mailto:dressageithaca@gmail.com)

For hard copy submissions:

Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc and send to:

Jennifer Hagadone

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Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club is seeking sponsors for our annual recognized shows!



## CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I & II

August 27 & 28, 2022

Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY

There are two ways you can support our show!

1. Become an **Elite Sponsor** by donating funds or goods valued at any of the levels listed below. Your sponsorship will be announced over public address as well as be publicly displayed around the show grounds. You will also receive year-round recognition on our website, [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org)

**Elite Sponsorship Levels:**

**Grand Prix - \$1000.00**

**Piaffe - \$500.00**

**Passage - \$250.00**

**Flying Change - \$100.00**

2. Sponsor a **Special Award** to be given out during our Wine and Cheese Gala, held during the show. Our infamous Special Awards include fun ribbons and themed baskets designed by the donor. To sponsor a Special Award, give a \$35.00 donation to CDCT and then dream up a unique award idea and curate a basket of goods (valued around \$50). Your donation covers the unique ribbon!

**I want to sponsor a Special Award:**

\$35 Donation to CDCT + Basket Valued at \$50

**Name of Special Award/Short Description:**

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**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Name of person/business to appear on our website and be announced during the show:**

Please fill out all of the information on this form and return it along with a check or donate via PayPal (dressageithaca@gmail.com). If you are donating goods, please indicate below how we will receive your goods.

I will be:                      bringing my goods;                      mailing my goods;                      needing goods picked up.

**Elite Sponsors** mail to: Kathy Thode, 4198 Duryea St., Moravia, NY 13118

**Special Awards** mail to: Jane-Marie Law, 16 Muriel St., Ithaca, NY 14850

## WHO TO CONTACT:

### Officers:

Co-Presidents: [Skye-Anna Nye-Smith](#) and [Shannon Ryan-Dinmore](#)

Vice-President: [Sarah Hepler](#)

Past President: [Norm Johnson](#)

Treasurer: [Jana Wagner](#)

Recording Secretary: [Marlie Lukash](#)

Roster manager: [Jennifer Hagadone](#)

Newsletter and Website: [Karen Steffy](#)

Members at large: Meghan Crout ('22)

Prin Furst ('22)

Anna Redmond ('22)

Jane Marie Law ('23)

Tina Matejka ('23)

Norm Johnson ('23)

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## Our Sponsors

**Please join us in thanking all of our supporters!!  
Our club and activities could not happen without you!**

### **Piaffe Sponsors**

Lynnleigh & Co.

Central NY Dressage and CTA

### **Passage Sponsors**

[Brookside Lumber & Brookside Farm](#)

Jason Turk, Farrier Service

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### **Pirouette Sponsors**

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