

# COLLECTED NOTES



OCTOBER 2022

## FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

Welcome back to spooky season, where the weather is undecided and our horses let us know about it. Summer really said goodbye right on the Autumn Equinox this year. Etymologically speaking, equinox is Latin for equal (aequi) night (nox) and equine comes straight from equus. The words may not actually be related but any horse person will tell you that they are. The Autumn Equinox means that we are now losing daylight which cuts into our riding and quality time spent with our equines. It also means our horses are starting to get wooly and grooming becomes extra tedious with the addition of lots of mud. But winter is still a ways off and there are plenty of fun things left to do!

This coming weekend (or past depending on when the newsletter drops), September 30-October 2nd, CDCT is hosting a Centered Riding Clinic with Susan Kelley at Healing Rein Farm in Freeville, NY. We are so very thankful to Colleen Price for her hard work in hosting and organizing the clinic, as well as submitting our grant application. If you haven't heard, this clinic was made possible due to an amazing grant from The Dressage Foundation! Make sure to give them some love for all that they do. I for one am very excited about a full weekend of learning, both in and out of the saddle. Centered Riding helps tune your position, balance, and effectiveness using visualization, biomechanics, and anatomy. *(continued)*

## DWIC RESULTS

### [Dressage in Wine Country I](#)

### [Dressage in Wine Country II](#)

#### Dressage in Wine Country



## IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Dues for 2023 are due November 15, 2022. Dues can now be done completely electronically. A fillable pdf of the membership application is included in each month's newsletter.

It can be applied to any discipline and skill level, and everyone should check it out.

We are fast approaching our Annual Meeting in November. During this in-person event, we celebrate the year's accomplishments and accolades while eating and drinking delicious things. There are awards given out and we vote on filling board positions! More info to come about a date and location but please be sure to let us know if you have any ideas or comments. If you are interested in serving in a board position, please let Carol Morris know ASAP. The Annual Meeting is our most important meeting of the year and the last one before a new calendar year rolls over, which also means that club dues are due next month too!

I want to thank Jane-Marie for agreeing to be our GMO Delegate for voting at the USDF Annual Convention this December.

If anyone else is planning on attending, please let us know! The club is planning on sending a GMO Basket down and trips are always better with friends. In closing, just a friendly reminder to make sure your horse's blankets are washed, re-waterproofed, and ready to rock because we'll be needing them soon. Go out and get some pretty fall photos of your horses, enjoy some quality bonding over grooming, and maybe even teach them a new trick or two.

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon



The following is a compilation of two meetings held in September, a recognized show committee meeting on 9/7 and a general CDCT meeting held on 9/14. Many points overlap so it was easier to combine and both meetings ran roughly 7PM to 8:00PM.

### **Recognized Committee Meeting**

In Attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Norm Johnson, Jana Wagner, Prin Furst, Tina Matejka, Dinah Guarino, Carol Morris

### **General CDCT Meeting**

In Attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Jane-Marie Law, Anna Redmond, Karen Steffy, Carol Morris, Jana Wagner, Norm Johnson

- July Meeting Minutes: Norm motioned to approve, Karen seconded.
- Treasurer's Report:
  - Still have receipts coming in but it appears we made a nice profit again.
- PayPal Fees:
  - PayPal takes a percentage of every transaction and HSO is PayPal based.
  - For next year, add in extra charge for PayPal fees or encourage other payment forms.
- Recognized Show:
  - Next year's dates: August 26th-27th
  - *This date is still eligible for Regionals scores. Scores due the 28th/Monday after.*
  - Shannon has submitted our USEF/USDF date application and fees and it has been approved for 2023.
  - Show Staff - contracts will be sent ASAP.
  - Kem Barbosa agreed to date.
  - Cindy Canace agreed to date.
  - Anita Jaffe agreed to date.
  - Stephanie Warner agreed to date.
  - Sonya Lawlis will do it again.
  - Jason Turk or Norm Foley for farrier.
  - Friday Check In:
    - After debate, decided noon is still reasonable BUT show staff/secretary must be on grounds prior.
    - Shavings MUST be delivered prior to noon.
    - Stall assignments without cryptic lettering must be available prior to Friday.
    - Possibility of Stephanie sending info for someone else to do stabling.
    - Non-Compete Issue: More verbiage to be included in the prize list addressing that NO ONE is allowed to bring a horse to the showgrounds Friday-Sunday without registering.
      - Will send a formal letter with USEF verbiage and Fairgrounds liability to violators if need be.
      - Discussed issuing entrance passes and having someone check at the gate.
  - National Pony Cup:
    - Carol agreed to sponsor having pony classes again at our 2023 show.
    - Someone can sponsor small horse classes for additional fees.
    - Still need to be officially measured.

- CDCT Trailer and Supplies:
  - Need to clean off ring for storage.
  - Need to reinventory supplies.
  - Need to remove books so they don't get moldy.
  - Storage contract will be placed on the website so everyone can see the rules.
  - Need to figure out model and brand of dressage arenas.
  - Broken board.
  - Need to order more cones and S hooks for chain arena.
- Centered Riding Clinic with Susan Kelley:
  - September 30th afternoon unmounted session.
  - Can pay \$35 to attend without rest of weekend.
  - October 1st-2nd mounted and unmounted learning.
  - Thanks to a grant from TDF!
  - Spots are still available! Contact Colleen Price.
- USDF Convention:
  - Jane-Marie will be our GMO delegate for voting.
  - Shannon submitted the form to USDF.
  - Need to check on what the club gave previously as a travel stipend.
  - We agreed to donate a GMO Basket again.
  - Shannon submitted the form to USDF.
- Annual Meeting/Nominating Committee:
  - Starting the search to find a time, date, and location that will work for our Annual Meeting.
  - Probably a Sunday brunch or afternoon in November.
  - Will vote at a future meeting on a food stipend.
  - Our by-laws state that written confirmations must be received from members whose terms are up but that wish to re-run.
  - Vice President, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and three At-Large Board Member positions are available.
  - Carol will be emailing members.





# 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.*

# CALENDAR

**CDTC Events: Stay tuned!**

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.\*\*\*

## *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](#)



**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, 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:

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Meghan Crout ('22)  
Prin Furst ('22)  
Anna Redmond ('22)  
Jane Marie Law ('23)  
Tina Matejka ('23)  
Norm Johnson ('23)

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