

COLLECTED NOTES



JUNE 2022

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

We did it! We made it to the first month of summer and our first CDCT show of the year! I hope everyone will join us on June 19th at Asbury Equestrian Center for our Keepin' It Casual dressage schooling show. Whether you're competing, grooming, or just spectating, it should be lots of fun. I want to give the biggest shoutout to Tina and Norm for spearheading management, Karen and Ginny for tackling the secretarial duties, and of course to all of our wonderful volunteers that will make sure the day goes smoothly and efficiently for all of our competitors. Running a show is no small feat and everyone's contributions make the biggest difference.

We had our first in-person meeting last month! As the pandemic and ridiculous winter/spring weather raged on, we've had to resort to months of virtual meetings, so May's meeting was a real treat. Everyone was in good spirits and brought delicious vegetarian food to go with the amazing wine choices. It was a very successful shindig and we got a lot of info updated and decisions made. Make sure to read the meeting minutes below and if you feel like anything should be added, either let me know or bring it up during our June meeting. Our next real life in-person meeting will be Tuesday, June 14th at 6 PM at Fallen Tree, please bring more vegetarian treats!

CDCT will be hosting a Wine *(continued)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5: Wine and (No) Ride Clinic clinic with Michelle LaBarre, Healing Rein Farm, Freeville, NY.

June 14: Monthly meeting, 6 pm, Fallen Tree Center for Sustainable Living, 128 Muriel St., Ithaca, NY. Please bring a vegetarian dish to pass.

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

August 27 & 28: Dressage in Wine Country I & II, Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY.

Dressage in Wine Country



and (No) Ride Clinic on June 5th with Michelle LaBarre at Healing Rein Farm. Michelle is a brilliant rider and teacher and her insight into rider and horse biomechanics are unparalleled. Join us for an evening of good food and drinks, good friends, and great teaching. Learn more about your body, position, and ways to become a more effective rider, all without needing to bring a horse with you! If you are interested in signing up, the clinic entry form is on our website, Facebook, and in the newsletter. Please contact Carol Morris with any questions.



Autumn left, Juliana right

Planning for our Dressage in Wine Country recognized shows is also well underway. Now is the perfect time to start thinking of any Special Awards you may want to sponsor. To sponsor, you pay a small donation to CDCT and then curate a basket of goodies to be given to the award winner. Consider picking your favorite breed or equine-centric theme and creating an award that reflects it. Maybe you love draft horses and all of the horse supplies you put in your basket are super sized. Maybe you'd love to see a youth freestyle rider and fill your basket with fun kid stuff. You can probably think of better things here than I am. Your donation covers the cost of a super snazzy ribbon to accompany your basket. All Special Awards are given out during our Saturday Wine and Cheese Gala and it's really the highlight of the weekend. Please let Jane-Marie Law know if you would like to sponsor a Special Award this year. And if that's not your jam, you could always become an Elite Sponsor and donate to the show without the award bit. For more info on Elite Sponsorship, please contact Kathy Thode.

As always, we would love for you to get more involved. Volunteer at one of our events, come up with a fun, educational event you think we should host, and come to the meetings. Bring your friends along, even if they aren't (yet) members! We love feedback and new ideas, we love meeting new people, and we love providing opportunities for the community to grow and learn.

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

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.

5/18/2022 CDCT MEETING

In attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, Tina Matejka, Jane-Marie Law, Norm Johnson, Dinah Guarino, Jana Wagner, Anna Pirog, Emily Urban, Carol Morris, Kathy Thode, Colleen Price, Ginny Grove, Prin Furst

Began at 6:47 PM.

- No objections/additions to the March meeting minutes.
- Treasurer's Report - hasn't changed much since last report.
- Be sure to check out The Dressage Foundation grants! Jane-Marie and Shannon have posters and promo material to hang at shows. Lots of grants available!
- Susan Harris Centered Riding Clinic:
 - Hosted by Healing Rein Farm in October 2022.
 - Working on submitting a TDF grant for \$1000 which would roughly make costs \$175 members/\$225 nonmembers for the weekend.
 - Available to 10 participants + auditors welcome. Stalls available to bring your own horse.
 - Clinic focus on groundwork, riding, and more.
 - Possibly of having an Alexander Technique teacher present for private sessions.
- Michelle LaBarre Wine and (No) Ride Clinic:
 - June 5th at Healing Rein Farm, 5:30-8 PM.
 - Need a minimum of 10 participants.
 - Focus on bodywork, balance, and riding mechanics.
 - Will use some wine the club buys from Hazlitt.
 - Club members bring food - potluck style!
 - Club will cover the cost of printing out handouts.
- Keepin' It Casual Show:
 - June 19th at Asbury Equestrian Center
 - Ordered drawstring bags and insulated lunch totes for volunteer swag.
 - Saturday, June 18th for ring setup.
 - The volunteer position fillings have changed, please message Tina Matejka.
 - The prize list and entry page were slightly modified and updated on the website.
- Dressage in Wine Country:
 - A contract with Stephanie Warner is being signed for our hired secretary.
 - The company also offers extra volunteers if needed for more fees.
 - Secretary = \$18 per two day entry, \$15 per single day entry + travel/lodging.
 - We are looking for people to act as paid Night Checkers. There is a hotel room available during the day for sleeping in.
 - If you're interested in volunteering, please let us know ASAP!

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- Dinah is handling the Wine and Cheese Gala
 - Hazlitt is doing tastings if we buy wine.
 - Looking into new glass style/different design.
 - Awards ceremony as usual.
 - Photographer is hired - Lydia LaDue.
 - Thinking of offering a silent auction for professional services - gift cards, vouchers rather than having STUFF.
- Club discussion about buying a used 16' flatbed trailer for the dressage arena to live on.
 - \$1000-1200 + registration + yearly inspection.
 - Anyone with a hitch can pick up and bring the arena then.
 - We can deck it out in club colors, add our logo, and even do parades!
 - Jane-Marie moves to purchase, Colleen seconds.
 - CDCT book club will resume in the fall with Janet Foy's *Dressage for the Not-So-Perfect Horse*
 - We will also need to have another recognized committee meeting at the end of July.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM - Norm motioned to adjourn, Jane-Marie seconded.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 14th at 6 PM at Fallen Tree.



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](#)

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.

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
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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



CALENDAR

CDTC Events:

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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.***

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. 15th. 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)

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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 at joo4@cornell.edu.

Paypal link: dressageithaca@gmail.com

For hard copy submissions:

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

Jennifer Hagadone

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