

# COLLECTED NOTES



MAY 2018

## FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

**"I have always depended on the kindness of strangers"  
Getting Ready for our  
Recognized Shows!**

In Japan, there is a term called Three Corner Zen. It refers to situations in life where someone gives you one point in space and you have to find the other three corners to make the square that is the reality of what you need to do. Our two-day recognized shows are just a few weeks away. It has been a whirlwind of an honor to step into the role of show manager for this transition year. I am happy for the chance to learn the behind-the-scenes efforts of running a dressage competition, and much of that learning ended up being from scratch, a veritable "three corner Zen." I am so grateful to the many people at USDF and USEF, especially Elena Sandidge and Cathy Baker, who offered me assistance. I am also grateful to Anita Jaffee at Dressage at Stockade who has mentored me on so many things. And our show secretary Shannon Ryan, my manager shadow Skye-Anna Nye-Smith, and our hospitality coordinator Lauren Ostergren made this all so much easier and fun. The generosity of our members and friends in offering special awards really shows how invested everyone is in making this a great competition. *(continued)*

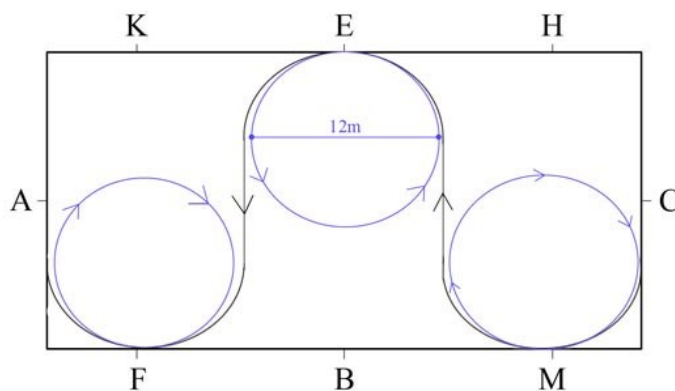
## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Next Meeting: May 21, 7 pm, Fallen Tree Center for a Resilient Future, 128 Muriel St., Ithaca, NY. Contact [Jane-Marie Law](#) for more information.*

**June 9: CDCT Recognized Show Dressage in Wine Country I** – Chemung Co. Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, NY; Contact: [Jane-Marie Law](#), 607-229-3431

**June 10: CDCT Recognized Show Dressage in Wine Country II** – Chemung Co. Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, NY; Contact: [Jane-Marie Law](#), 607-229-3431

**August 11-12: CDCT Schooling Dressage Show/Clinic** – John T. Oxley Equestrian Center, 220 Pine Tree Road, Ithaca, NY; Contact: [Jane-Marie Law](#), 607-229-3431



The deadline for entries is May 19. Please get your entries in to us. You do not want to miss this. (and a special hint: I can almost guarantee perfect weather. Ask me how I know this.)

There are a few things we want people to note, and ask for your assistance. First of all, we can still use some volunteers. If you have any half day during the show, Saturday or Sunday, that you can step in and help, please contact me immediately at [jml16@cornell.edu](mailto:jml16@cornell.edu). We need ring stewards, and back-ups for every job we have and floaters. And while we ostensibly have every role filled, life happens, so we want to have all hands on deck. Anyone who has scribe experience, please identify yourself!

It is going to be a fun show and Dinah Guarino is bringing her talents at organizing and hosting the Wine and Cheese (and soft drinks) party on Saturday night. We will also present our special high score awards at this event. See the list below for these prizes and plan to ride in our show! We appear to have a prize for everything except camels and burros. Please read the list and tell your friends about them.

See you at the show. As we say, "Be there or be square!"

*-Jane Marie Law*



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## **Club Member Sponsored Awards**

All awards are for high score on Saturday unless otherwise noted.

*Prizes will consist of unique and lovely gift baskets, a special ribbon and special recognition at our wine and cheese party on Saturday night. Please note that you must be present at the awards ceremony to win your prize. Contact person: Jane Marie Law 607-229-3431*

Morgan or Morgan Cross Award: Sponsored by Pat Ross (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

OTTB: Sponsored by Shannon Ryan and Skye-Anna Nye Smith (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

British Isles: Sponsored by Adam Law in honor of Samuel Goodman, who served in the Queen's Cavalry Guard (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

\*Youngest Rider: Sponsored by Jane Marie Law in honor of Janie and Agate: This award goes to the youngest competitor who enters at A. Not a high score award.

Pony: Sponsored by Janet Youse (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION, minimum score of 58)

Junior Rider (under age 14): Sponsored by Elley Newton (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

Young Rider: 14-21: Sponsored by Kim Deana (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

Triple Crown Youth Award Both Saturday and Sunday: Triple Crown is offering 3 free bags of Triple Crown feed to high score Jr. rider, 2 free bags of Triple Crown feed to 2<sup>nd</sup> place high score Jr. rider. High score and reserve high score Jr. rider (21 and under). This is to be awarded at the completion of each day.

Draft or Draft Cross: Sponsored by Prin Furst in honor of Pebbles(High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

Stock Breed: Sponsored by Alex Belton and Family High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

Horse of a Different Color: Sponsored by The Beckhorn Family (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

Vintage Rider: Sponsored by Janet Youse (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION, minimum score of 58)

Wisdom of the Years: - Award to the Oldest Horse Competing in the Show : Sponsored by Dr. Alyson Waring, NOT A HIGH SCORE AWARD

Norwegian Fjord Horse in Dressage: Sponsored by Jane Marie Law, in honor of Alfred Swanberg, that Grand Norwegian (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

Maiden Voyage Musical Freestyle: Sponsored by Kathy Thode (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

Haflinger Award: Sponsored by Wendy Soucy (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

Grade Horse or Pony: Sponsored by Carol Morris Minimum score of 58. (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

Ride From Hell: Sponsored by Tracey Bertelli Competitor must enter from and leave at A. The rest will be, as they say "for the history books." Based on Saturday competition and can be nominated or self-nominate.

High scoring Iberian: Sponsored by Norm Johnson and Suzann Johnson Gertel (High score for SATURDAY COMPETITION)

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**Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Inc** is supporting its members who are interested in Eventing by assisting to facilitate training and social activities.

**\*\* - indicates a CDCT, Inc organized activity**

**May 20, 2018 - Carriage House Horse Trials** – A good introductory Horse Trials with inviting fences and a low key atmosphere. Volunteer to help out at Carriage House if you are not riding! It is a good experience for prospective event riders while helping out the local eventing community. Contact 607-280-0225 for info and to volunteer. Not CDCT sponsored, but we support local events!

**June 17, 2018 - Fox and Hound Derby** – At Carriage House – contact: 607-280-0225 for details

**July 29, 2018 – Combined Test at Carriage House** – 607-280-0225 for details. Not CDCT sponsored, but we support local events!

**September 16, 2018 – Fox and Hound Derby** – At Carriage House – contact: 607-280-0225 for details.

**October 14, 2018 - Carriage House Horse Trials** – **A good introduction to eventing or to test out moving up a level.** Volunteer to help out at Carriage House if you are not riding! It is a good experience for prospective event riders while helping the local eventing community. 607-280-0225 for details. Not CDCT sponsored, but we support local events!

*Lots of fun and educational activities are possible.*

*Stay tuned!*

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## ***MEMBER BIO: TINA MATEJKA***

Tina Matejka has been riding dressage and living in the Finger Lakes area since 1989. Living in a log cabin on 10 acres with her horses on her property, she is a retired Band director from the Horseheads School District. She enjoys all the extra time of retirement to ride her horses more, conduct the orchestras of high school musicals and conduct the Corning Area Community Concert Band. She looks forward to her riding lessons, riding clinics and competing in area dressage shows.



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***Dressage  
in Wine Country I  
Saturday, June 9, 2018  
Dressage in Wine Country II  
Sunday, June 10, 2018***

Level 2 USEF/USDF Competition  
#4285 (Saturday) and #336698 (Sunday)

*2018 Qualifier for GAIG/USDF/  
Regional Championships/National  
Pony Cup, USDF Dressage Seat  
Medal Semi-Finals and USDF  
Regional Adult Amateur  
Equitation Program; Offering  
Freestyles*

*Special High Score Awards for youth, vintage riders, and breeds offered by  
Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Members to honor family, friends, and  
animals. See website for details: [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org)*

***Officials and Staff***

**Licensee:**

**CDCT, Inc.**

**Jane-Marie Law, president**

**Show Manager:**

Jane-Marie Law  
607-229-3431

**Show Secretary:**

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[Shannon.Ryan18@gmail.com](mailto:Shannon.Ryan18@gmail.com)

**USEF Technical Delegate:**

Ms. Camille Kopcik (NY), R

**Judges:**

Ms. Lisa Schmidt (NJ), S

Ms. Joanne Bouwhuis (ON), S

**Veterinarian (on call)**

Dr. Alyson Waring

Early Winter Equine

Emergency contact: 607-793-1347

**Farrier:**

Jason Turk  
315-245-9819

**Medical:**

TBD

Chemung County Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Rd, Horseheads, NY 14845 (***GPS address only - NOT for mailing***)

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Enter 100's Saturday / 200's Sunday</b>	
101 / 201	Opportunity Class: USDF Introductory Level Test A	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
102 / 202	Opportunity Class: USDF Introductory Level Test B	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
103 / 203	Opportunity Class: USDF Introductory Level Test C	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
104	Opportunity Class: Training Test 1	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat
105 / 205	Opportunity Class: Training Test 2	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
206	Opportunity Class: Training Test 3	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sun
107 / 207	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
108 / 208	USEF Training Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
109 / 209	USEF Training Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
110 / 210	USEF First Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
111 / 211	USEF First Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
112 / 212	USEF First Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
113 / 213	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
114 / 214	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
115 / 215	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
116 / 216	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
117 / 217	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open/	Sat/Sun
118 / 218	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
119 / 219	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
120 / 220	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open/	Sat/Sun
121 / 221	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
122 / 222	FEI Prix St. Georges	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier/	Sat/Sun
123 / 223	FEI Intermediate I	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier/	Sat/Sun
124 / 224	FEI Intermediate A or B	Open	Sat/Sun
125 / 225	FEI Intermediate II	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier/	Sat/Sun
126 / 226	FEI Grand Prix	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier/	Sat/Sun
127 / 227	USDF Musical Freestyle, Training-4 <sup>th</sup> Level	Open/(1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> )GAIG/USDF Qualifier/	Sat/Sun
128 / 228	FEI Musical Freestyle Test of Choice	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier/	Sat/Sun
129 / 229	Dressage Seat Equitation	Open (Semi-Finals Qualifier)	Sat/Sun
130 / 230	USEF Riders Test of Choice (T, 1 and 2 only)	Open	Sat/Sun
135 / 235	USEF Training-Fourth Level TOC**	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier/**	Sat/Sun
136 / 236	FEI Test of Choice**	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier/**	Sat/Sun
137 / 237	Eventing Test of Choice	Open	Sat/Sun
238	National Dressage Pony Cup TOC	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier**	Sat
242	FEI Pony Individual Test	2018 USEF Qualifying	Sat
243	FEI Pony Freestyle Test	2018 USEF Qualifying	Sun
250	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	2018 USEF Qualifying	Sat
251	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	2018 USEF Qualifying	Sun
252	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test	Open	Sun
153 / 253	USEF Four Year Old Final Test	Open, 2018 USEF Qualifying	Sat/Sun
154 / 254	FEI Five Year Old Final Test	Open, 2018 USEF Qualifying	Sat/Sun
155 / 255	FEI Six Year Old Final Test	Open, 2018 USEF Qualifying	Sat/Sun

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**Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.**

**Notes:** *Test Of Choice (TOC) classes: Please specify test on entry. USEF/USDF membership is not required for entries competing only in Opportunity Classes or Introductory Level (walk-trot) tests. Classes 130/230 (USEF Riders tests) are available only at Training, First and Second levels. Management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel any classes as entries warrant.*

**Opportunity** *Per USEF Rule GR821, dressage classes can be offered as "Opportunity" classes at recognized dressage competitions. Horses and riders participating in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from Federation and affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member fees. Horses and/or riders entered in "Opportunity" classes may cross enter into the Open classes, however all applicable fees and membership requirement will apply.*

**Freestyles** *USEF Rule DR129.9: "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.."*

**2018 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:** Please note that **classes 129 & 229, Dressage Seat Equitation** can be used as a qualifying for the new USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program. Adult amateurs may qualify to compete in the regional final class held at each regional championship competition by earning one score of 70% or higher, in any dressage seat equitation class or by qualifying for the regional championship at any level, except freestyles. There is no qualifying fee, or special requirements for submitting results to USDF. For more information about the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program, please visit the USDF

**LEVELS AND TESTS OFFERED:**

USDF Introductory Level through Grand Prix.  
Freestyles offered Training Level through FEI.  
Introductory and Training Level Opportunity Classes  
Dressage Seat Medals and Adult Amateur Equitation  
USEF Rider Tests  
FEI Young Rider Tests  
FEI Pony Tests  
Young Horse Tests for Four, Five, and Six Year Olds

**AWARDS:** Six ribbons in each class. Intro through Second Level tests will be split AA, Open, and Jr/YR. See website, [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org) for special awards for age, breed and type of horse to be presented at our Saturday evening Wine and Cheese Gala and Awards Ceremony for competition on June 9 (Saturday). . Competitors must be present at the Saturday evening Gala to receive their award.

Please state on entry whether riding Open/Adult Amateur/Junior/Young Rider/Pony status. GAIG qualifying riders please indicate status and additional \$15 fee.

**ENTRIES:** Mail entries to secretary or enter online via [www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com). Make check payable to CDCT, Inc. Entries must be received by the closing date or \$40 late fee is applied. **Please note you must submit a separate entry form for each show, #4285 (Sat) and #336698 (Sun)** Late/post entries accepted if schedule permits. Non-negotiable checks will be assessed a \$40 fee. Management may refuse any entry whose account is not in good standing by the start of the competition.

**Complete entries must include:** 1) Original handwritten signatures (owner, rider, trainer, and coach, if applicable.) 2) Proof of negative Coggins and rabies vaccination (within 12 months) and proof of required vaccinations (within 12 months) of show date (see below). 3) Copies of USEF and USDF membership or ID cards for each owner, rider, trainer, coach, or a non-member fee as appropriate. 4) Emergency contact number

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for all competitors must be included. 5) Copy of the USDF horse's ID registration/recording card. 5) GAIG classes require USEF Horse Registration, USDF Lifetime Horse Registration, a USDF Participating Membership for the rider, and a USDF Participating or Business Membership for the owner. It is the responsibility of the competitor to submit proper numbers for national awards.

*Please go to [www.eqverification](http://www.eqverification) and print all your membership cards on one sheet.*

**Prices on entries:**

- Introductory Level, Opportunity, Dressage Seat Equitation, Eventing: \$40 per class.
- Training through Fourth Level: \$45 per class.
- FEI Level (including USEF 4, 5 and 6 Year Old Tests): \$60
- FEI, USDF Freestyles: \$65 per class.
- GAIG/USDF qualifying classes: Add \$15.
- Non-competing horse: \$60 (plus office fee).
- Post entry surcharge: \$40 applied to entries received after closing date.
- Class changes, if accepted by secretary: \$10 per class
- Office Fee (nonrefundable): \$30 per horse/rider combination/ \$45 for both days (put on one entry)
- Please include USEF Show Pass (\$45) and USDF non-member fee (\$35), if applicable for non-members.  
**SHOW PASS FEE:** Effective 12/1/2013, a non-member who wishes to participate in a USEF competition must pay a Show Pass fee in lieu of a USEF non-member fee. Please see GR 205 for additional information.  
THE COST OF THE SHOW PASS IS \$45.

**VACCINATION RULES:**

**In addition to a negative Coggins (within 12 months) and proof of Rabies vaccine (within 12 months), horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino- pneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. See detailed ruling below.**

CDCT, in compliance with GR 845 will require proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus vaccination for all horses entering the show grounds.

**GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule**

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15

**REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations prior to the closing date will be refunded minus office fee. **No refunds** will be given after closing date. **Entry fees and stall assignments are non-transferable and non-refundable after**

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***the closing date for any reason, including “acts of God” which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition.***

**HAZARDOUS WEATHER/ACTS OF GOD/ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY POLICY:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies.

**SCORES:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

**SCHEDULE, TIMES, NOTIFICATION:**

Unofficial ride times will be posted online at [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org) approximately one week before the show. *The time schedule will be posted in a conspicuous place by noon the day before the competition and will be available on-line no later than noon the day before the show.. Ride times may not be changed after noon the day before the start of the entire competition, except in compliance with GR830.5.* Official times will also be posted at the show for reference at all times. Competitors are responsible for checking updated ride times. : Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed in the prize list. Times can be found at [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com)

**STABLING:**

Permanent stabling 11x11' with doors: \$80 per stall for duration. Stalls are available from noon Friday through 7 PM Sunday. No free shavings will be provided. Shavings available for purchase on-site, \$8 per bag. Stabling fees may not be split between entries. Please indicate on stabling form any parties with whom you wish to be stabled. Tack stalls, the same price as regular stalls, are available on a first come basis and are not guaranteed. We will do our best to accommodate all requests. Day stalls, if space permits, are \$45 per day.

**CAMPING ON SITE:**

Campsites are available on-site for \$28 and include electric hook-up. No horse trailers are allowed in camping area.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

1. Courtyard by Marriot Elmira 202 Colonial Dr, Horseheads, NY 14845 **Phone: (607) 795-5900**
2. Knights Inn Horseheads 2707 Westinghouse Rd, Horseheads, NY 14845 **Phone: (607) 739-3807**

**FOOTING:**

Two 20m x 60m (standard) competition arenas with sand footing. Opportunity, Introductory and Eventing tests run in a 20mx40m (small) arena with sand footing. Rubber footing warm-up ring and designated sand lungeing area. Please no lungeing in the warm up arena at any time. There is a designated lungeing arena.

**PONY MEASUREMENT:**

Any pony being ridden in a class restricted to ponies must possess a USEF Dressage Pony Measurement Card. Owners must notify management of any ponies needing a measurement so management can arrange a time for the veterinarian to be on grounds for this service. Management will pro-rate the fee charged by the veterinarian among the pony owners needing measurement. This fee will only be the actual charge by the veterinarian and will not exceed \$100 per pony. It is required for any pony under 8 years old which does not have a permanent pony measurement card. Pony riders will be notified by email of times and location for measurement prior to competition.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

Food will be available on the grounds throughout the competition. Exhibitors' Gala Wine and Cheese and Special Awards on Saturday evening.

***HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions the Cayuga Dressage and CT, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.***

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**OTHER INFORMATION:** a). Veterinarian on call, with contact information posted at show office. Farrier on-site until noon each day and then on call. b). Appropriate ASTM/SEI helmets are required for all riders when mounted at any time on the show grounds. c). All dogs must be leashed or confined while on the show grounds d) Bridle numbers must be worn on horse at all times when a horse is out of stall or trailer.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. ***The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as the parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation.*** Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainers(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**SHARPS CONTAINERS:** Pursuant to USEF Rule GR1210.4, show management will provide at least one sharps container per 50 stabled horses. Competition Management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.



***Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.***

***The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.***

### ***USDF Statement on Animal Welfare***

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild

state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

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## Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- *Submit two CD's of your music, clearly labeled with your name, your horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.*
- *Be present for your sound check.*
- *Know the rules of the level you are riding. This includes knowing forbidden and allowed movements for your level.*

**Questions?** Contact [freestyle@usdf.org](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)

**USDF Membership Benefits:** USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

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is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2018**

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Education Membership (EM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.





## 2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2018 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

*All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.*

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- **Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.**

\* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

**Minimum Qualifying Scores:** One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>JR/YR</b>
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

# 2018 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program is designed to recognize adult amateurs competing in equitation and promote correct seat, position, and use of aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

## **A. Membership and Horse Registration Requirements:**

1. Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
3. Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
4. Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

## **B. Eligibility:**

1. To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have
  1. Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class within the qualifying  
  
period of the applicable regional championship.  
  
**or**
  2. Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).
2. Any dressage seat equitation class (except walk-trot), held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized  
  
dressage competition during the qualifying period, may be used to qualify for that year's USDF Adult  
  
Amateur Equitation Regional Final class.
3. Qualifying periods for this program vary for each region. The period during which an adult amateur may

qualify for a particular Regional Final class starts the day after the closing date of that region's 2017

championship, and ends on the closing date of that region's 2018 championship.

4. A rider can elect to compete in any one of the nine USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final

classes, but may only compete in one USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class per calendar year.

### **C. Regional Final Class Requirements**

1. Current USEF Dressage Seat Equitation scoresheets must be used and all rules in the USEF Dressage Division section, including USEF DR133.1 must be followed.
2. Two Federation Registered (R) or Senior (S) judges, one of who must have USEF Dressage Equitation certification must officiate in each regional finals class using the same scribes and same class scoresheet.
3. Tied scores will be broken by requiring riders to perform an additional independent test, which will be scored by both judges together. The higher score on the additional independent test will receive the higher placing.
4. Competitors must comply with all rules pertaining to horses entered in regional championship classes, including but not limited to the rule that only the rider entered in the championship class may ride the horse.
5. Riders do not need to qualify for and compete in the Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class on the same horse.

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6. All USEF rules apply. See USEF DR 133.1 for complete specifications of Dressage Seat Equitation.
7. Dress, saddlery, and equipment rules apply as required for First Level, except that horses also showing

in dressage classes at Third Level, and above, may warm up for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation

Regional Final class in a simple double bridle.

8. The rider's position, seat, use, and effect of the aids will be judged as described in USEF DR117.
9. Movements shall be performed simultaneously by all competitors, however judges may request for

independent execution of certain exercises. All instructions must be publicly announced.

10. Riders must be judged at the medium walk, sitting and rising working trot, and working canter in both

directions. When rising trot is requested, the rider should change the diagonal when changing directions, except during a lengthening. The correct diagonal is considered to be when the rider is sitting when the outside front foot and inside hind foot are on the ground.

11. In judging the position, seat, and use of aids, judges may include the following exercises to be ridden as a group, as required at Training and First Level: free walk, transitions from one gait to another, transitions from walk to halt and vice versa, change of direction via across the diagonal, down centerline, or half circle at the trot or walk.

12. Additional exercises from which judges may choose to request riders complete in small groups or independently include the following:

- i. Transitions, leg yield, changes of lead through trot, serpentine at the trot, shallow loop serpentine with counter canter, trot and/or canter lengthening, and riding without stirrups.

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**BRIDLE #**

NAME OF HORSE				PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM		
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #		GROOM	

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TOTAL FEES

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_



I **hereby** agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

#### Federation Entry Agreement Effective

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

#### Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I **AGREE** in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I **AGREE** that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I **AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I **AGREE** to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I **AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I **AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I **AGREE** that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

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#### RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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PHONE:

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# **Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Inc. Recognized and Schooling Dressage Shows**

**Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Inc. (CDCT) is dedicated to improving the training, knowledge, and enjoyment of horses, through educational programs and competitions. CDCT draws our membership from throughout central NY and northern Pennsylvania. This year, we are seeking sponsorship to help fund our recognized show "Dressage in the Finger Lakes", as well as our "Casual Schooling Show" and other club activities.

## ***Here are ways you can help us:***

\_\_\_\_\_ Support the show at one of these levels:      Piaffe      \_\_\_\_\_\$500.00

(all levels receive a full page ad in the show program)      Passage      \_\_\_\_\_\$250.00

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\_\_\_\_\_ Donate class prizes for the show

\_\_\_\_\_ Advertise in the show program:      \$25.00 for a business card ad

\$50.00 for a full page ad

Business name/ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in all information and return the form along with your ad, and your gift certificate, product, prize or check (**made out to CDCT, Inc**).

Send to: Jane-Marie Law, 16 Muriel St, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Thanks so much for your support of our non-profit organization.

***Your contributions are tax deductible.***

# CALENDAR

## May

**May 13:** Informal Dressage Show – *Tanglewood Riding Center, 3340 Lafayette Road, Jamesville, NY; Contact: twood315@aol.com*

**May 19:** Heavenbound Farm Schooling Show – *Heavenbound Farm, 1222 Taylor Hill Road, Rome, PA; Contact: Janet, 570-247-7192*

**May 20:** Horse Trial – *Carriage House Saddlery, 325 Waterburg Road, Trumansburg, NY; Contact: 607-280-0225*

**May 20:** Stockade Schooling Dressage, Combined Tests – *Stockade Polo and Saddle Club, 505 Sacandaga Road, Glenville, NY; Contact: stockadepolo@gmail.com*

## June

**June 3:** GVRDC Spring Horse Trials – *Hideaway Farm, 4130 Roots Tavern Road, Geneseo, NY; Contact: mothersfield@aol.com*

**June 3:** Spring Dressage Show – *Tanglewood Riding Center, 3440 Lafayette Road, Jamesville, NY; Contact: twood@aol.com*

**June 7-8:** Heavenbound Farm Dressage Camp – *Heavenbound Farm, 1222 Taylor Hill Road, Rome, PA; Contact: Janet, 570-247-7192*

**June 9:** CDCT Recognized Show Dressage in Wine Country I – *Chemung Co. Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, NY; Contact: Jane Marie, 607-229-3431*

**June 10:** CDCT Recognized Show Dressage in Wine Country II – *Chemung Co. Fairgrounds, 170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, NY; Contact: Jane Marie, 607-229-3431*

**June 17:** Fox and Hound Derby – *Carriage House Saddlery, 325 Waterburg Road, Trumansburg, NY; Contact: 607-280-0225*

**June 17:** Cohocton Hunter Pace – *3224 Henry Drum Road, Cohocton, NY; Contact: dlw2@cornell.edu*

**June 22-24:** Dressage at Stockade Welcome / June – *Stockade Polo and Saddle Club, 505 Sacandaga Road, Glenville, NY; Contact: stockadepolo@gmail.com*

## July

**July 1:** GVRDC Firecracker Derby – *Hideaway Farm, 4130 Roots Tavern Road, Geneseo, NY; Contact: mothersfield@aol.com*

**July 18-19:** Dressage at Stockade Summer Heat – *Stockade Polo and Saddle Club, 505 Sacandaga Road, Glenville, NY; Contact: stockadepolo@gmail.com*

**July 22:** Stockade Schooling Dressage – *Stockade Polo and Saddle Club, 505 Sacandaga Road, Glenville, NY; Contact: stockadepolo@gmail.com*

**July 28-29:** Clinic with Courtney King-Dye – *Cazenovia College Equine Education Center, Woodfield Road, Cazenovia, NY; Contact: 800-654-3210*

**July 29:** Combined Training – *Carriage House Saddlery, 325 Waterburg Road, Trumansburg, NY; Contact: 607-280-0225*

**July 29:** Cohocton Hunter Pace – *3224 Henry Drum Road, Cohocton, NY; Contact: dlw2@cornell.edu*

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## August

**August 3-5:** Dressage at Stockade I/II – *Stockade Polo and Saddle Club, 505 Sacandaga Road, Glenville, NY; Contact: stockadepolo@gmail.com*

**August 5:** Dressage Schooling Show – *Tanglewood Riding Center, 3340 Lafayette Road, Jamesville, NY; Contact: twood315@aol.com*

**August 11-12:** CDCT Schooling Dressage Show / Clinic – *Oxley Equestrian Center, 220 Pine Tree Road, Ithaca, NY; Contact: Jane Marie, 607-229-3431*

**August 16-17:** Heavenbound Farm Dressage and Event Camp – *Heavenbound Farm, 1222 Taylor Hill Road, Rome, PA; Contact: Janet, 570-247-7192*

**August 18:** Heavenbound Farm Schooling Show and Horse Trial – *Heavenbound Farm, 1222 Taylor Hill Road, Rome, PA; Contact: Janet, 570-247-7192*

**August 25:** XC Schooling – *Hideaway Farm, 4130 Roots Tavern Road, Geneseo, NY; Contact: mothers-field@aol.com*

**August 26:** GVRDC Schooling Horse Trials – *Hideaway Farm, 4130 Roots Tavern Road, Geneseo, NY; Contact: mothersfield@aol.com*

## September

**September 9:** Fall Schooling Show – *Tanglewood Riding Center, 3340 Lafayette Road, Jamesville, NY; Contact: twood315@aol.com*

**September 16:** Fox and Hound Derby – *Carriage House Saddlery, 325 Waterburg Road, Trumansburg, NY; Contact: 607-280-0225*

**September 16:** Cohocton Hunter Pace – *3224 Henry Drum Road, Cohocton, NY; Contact: dlw2@cornell.edu*

**September 16:** Stockade Schooling Dressage, Combined Tests – *Stockade Polo and Saddle Club, 505 Sacandaga Road, Glenville, NY; Contact: stockadepolo@gmail.com*

**September 25 - 30** Dressage at Devon, <https://www.dressageatdevon.org/>

## October

**October 6-7:** Dressage at Stockade Autumn – *Stockade Polo and Saddle Club, 505 Sacandaga Road, Glenville, NY; Contact: stockadepolo@gmail.com*

**October 6-7:** Art2Ride Clinic with Will Faerber – *Newell Farm, 4064 Logan Road, Burdett, NY; Contact: dad284@cornell.edu*

**October 7:** GVRDC Pumpkin Derby – *Hideaway Farm, 4130 Roots Tavern Road, Geneseo, NY; Contact: mothersfield@aol.com*

**October 14:** Horse Trial – *Carriage House Saddlery, 325 Waterburg Road, Trumansburg, NY; Contact: 607-280-0225*

**October 21:** GVH Hunter Pace – *Hideaway Farm, 4130 Roots Tavern Road, Geneseo, NY; Contact: hut-tendvm03@hotmail.com*

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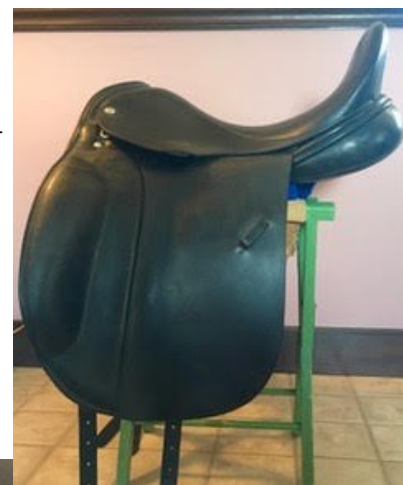
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**For sale:** Frank Baines 18" seat, black, MW, wool flocked dressage saddle that has been well cared for and had light use. It was purchased new three years ago. There are swinging stirrup bars that allow for quick on/off of stirrup straps as they can be rotated up and away from the leather panels. The girthing system can be changed from the regular position to the point position depending on the horses fitting need. Also there is adjustment with a "V" billet strap. The only flaw is on the tips of two billet straps where a puppy put a few teeth marks in the leather. This does not affect their use in any way. Asking \$1700. Contact Kathy: 315-497-2002, kthode3@gmail.com





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## **EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE: performance enhancement through neurologic re-integration**

Dr. Karen Gellman has practiced equine chiropractic and acupuncture for over 20 years, has an advanced degree in equine locomotion biomechanics, is an internationally recognized equine researcher and a featured speaker on posture and locomotion all over Europe and North America. She can help you and your horse become a more functional, integrated team.

Dr. Gellman is the only full service holistic veterinarian between Albany and Buffalo, offering acupuncture, chiropractic, homotoxicology, medical ozone, Chinese herbal formulas and nutraceuticals for horses and for companion animals. She specializes in Postural Rehabilitation, an integrative treatment that resets the postural control system, restoring neutral stance for healing, and relieving physical and emotional stress. PR helps your horse stretch forward, move more freely and connect more effectively with the rider. This modality is highly effective for long term injury rehabilitation, horses that have been rescued from neglect or abusive situations, and those who are sound, but not quite right, not as good as you think they could be.

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