

COLLECTED NOTES



JULY 2016



COMING CDCT EVENTS !

NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2016

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Upcoming Events

Schooling Show and Clinic with Dorothy
Maxfield August 13,-14, 2016 Oxley Polo Arena,
Ithaca, New York

Check online for USDF Recognized show
entry forms at:

[http://www.usdf.org/docs/ShowFlash/
web/GeneralInfo/Before/EntryForm.pdf](http://www.usdf.org/docs/ShowFlash/web/GeneralInfo/Before/EntryForm.pdf)

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membership options!
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Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Schooling Show- August 14, 2016

**J.T. Oxley Equestrian Center
Cornell University, Ithaca-NY**

**OPEN: July 5, 2016
CLOSING DATE: August 6, 2016**

Manager: Dinah Guarino
Secretary: Dinah Guarino
4250 Duryea Street

Moravia, NY 13118

315-497-9922

dinahguarino@yahoo.com

Judge: Dorothy Maxfield, USDF "R" Judge

CLASSES OFFERED:

Cost: CDCT Member (20.00) and Non-CDCT Member (25.00) Jr/YR get second test free.

USDF Intro thru Second Levels (bring tests if beyond 2nd level)

Musical Freestyle (Bring your own music; state your level)

Western Dressage (Please inform secretary of level)

If time permits, riders can do a 3rd test (please note this on your entry form)

Stabling: \$10/day or \$15/overnight; stabling limited please let secretary know your request (bring own bedding & strip stall after use)

AWARDS:

Ribbons, 1st-6th, each class

RULES:

Show starts at 8:30 A.M.; Ends with the last test ride (RAIN OR SHINE)

Outdoor dressage ring; warm-up indoor arena, weather dependent

Show is informal; dress code--tidy (braids are optional). ASTM/SEI certified helmet required when mounted.

If time allows, the judge may discuss your ride with you

Ride times will be called or e-mailed on Thursday before the show

Current Negative Coggins & Rabies Certificate are required - send copy with application.

Entry form: Can be found on cayugadressage.org website or CDCT newsletter.

DIRECTIONS:

Coming from Binghamton, Elmira, or Sayre areas: Take Rte 79 west; turn right at the yellow blinking light on to Pine Tree Road; go 1 mile and turn left into Equestrian Center's driveway (220 Pine Tree Road).

From points west: Take Rte 79 east; turn left at the yellow blinking light onto Pine Tree Road; go 1 mile and turn left into Equestrian Center's driveway (220 Pine Tree Road).

From Syracuse, Caz, or Cortland areas: Take Rte 13 south; left onto Rte 366; left at the 4-way stop (which is Pine Tree Road just past Vet School); go thru r

CDCT BOARD MINUTES—July 13, 2016

Submitted by Chris Hand

Members Present: Andrea Hopkins, Ginny Grove, Carol Morris, Chris Hand, Kathy Thode, Linda Mancil, Dinah Guarino, Karen Steffy, Tina Matejka, Jean Foley, Kathleen Hefferon, Bettina Wagner, Samantha Rubio, Katherine Potter

Minutes of May's meeting approved -- motion Andrea Hopkins, Dinah Guarino 2nd

Ginny Grove, treasurer, Checking \$9651, CD \$7,778.89

Committee reports

June Dressage Shows – June 27- Schooling, June 28- Recognized Dressage Show, Horseheads, NY. Once again the show was well received and attended. Ginny Grove distributed an Income and Expense report for the show. A profit of \$3,941.64 was made after all bills were paid. Problems in running the show were discussed. Research for a new show secretary will begin. Please send any suggestions to Andrea Hopkins.

The date for next years show needs to be firmed up. Donna Young is checking with the Fair Manager. CDCT would like the same weekend. Suggestions were given about different prizes, possibly monetary prizes. However, it was decided that this would not result in an increase in attendance, as most shows give less in prizes or no prizes at all. A BIG thanks to all that acquired sponsorships for the show. It is greatly appreciated by the club!

Chris Hand will check with Gale Wolf to see if the CDCT rings are used for other shows held at the Chemung Co. Fairgrounds.

Casual Show – Dinah Guarino reported – The show will be held at Oxley Equestrian Center at Cornell on August 14th, – Dorothy Maxfield-judge and clinician. Dorothy will be available on the 13th for a lesson/session to help with skills needed to compete. There will be at least 5 overnight stalls available as well as 5 day stalls. At this time there are no entries for clinic. We are offering Prix Caprilli classes. The patterns have already been posted but will be reposted along with more advertising of the event on Facebook. Dinah asked for volunteers and received a large number at the meeting. However, if you wish to volunteer, please contact Dinah. It was pointed out that Ginny has done a great job with the dressage arena at Cornell.

Education – Dr. Richard Card clinic has been canceled due to the inability to meet his desired number of participants. He does come to the area periodically and those that were interested will be informed at that time.

Will Faerber – Art2Ride Clinic – September 17 & 18 & 19, location -- Brookside Farm – Katherine Potter is still asking for sponsorship for the clinic. Katherine has worked diligently and is filling all the spots. Katherine will produce a prepared budget to be submitted to the board members for approval. It was brought to the CDCT board's attention some concerns with the previous Art2Ride clinic. These concerns will need to be discussed with the clinician, prior to the next clinic.

USDF Conference- Will be held in St. Louis this year. Anyone that is planning on attending and wishes to represent CDCT as the Delegate, please contact Andrea. There are certain requirements that must be met if the club is to sponsor a participant.

New Business – Awards Committee has come up with the following changes in format of the awards: The “New” awards program should be tried for 2 years and then revisited to see if changes are needed.

Volunteer of the Year – winner gets to choose a Charity to donate money obtained from an equitation class held at our show. Their name will also be submitted to the Region 8 Volunteer of the Year Award

Jr. Young rider award – must apply for - \$125 and Jane Marie Law will also donate a book to winner

SPORTSMANSHIP award – Winner to be nominated by the Board and final selection by the Awards Committee. Award valued at around \$75.

Drawing for volunteers at Banquet – Each member who has at least a half day of volunteer hours will have their names put into a drawing for 3/\$100 gift certificates to be used to support their horse habit.

All attendees at Banquet will go home with small gift. A motion to accept the suggestions was made by Carol Morris, 2nd by Kathleen Hefferon

Carol Morris – suggested we go back to using the dressage committee to assist in running our annual show in June. All agreed the committee's purpose is to make the shows run smoothly. Starting next year the committee will take an active roll in suggesting, preparing, and running the show. To date the Dressage committee has not been used to its full potential.

Next Meeting – September TBA

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 by Andrea Hopkins, 2nd Kathy Thode

Thinking outside the Sandbox

Somewhere, somehow in the last few weeks I came across the term “Working Equitation”, and did what we all do nowadays — I googled it, and, after becoming intrigued, decided to watch a schooling show.

Held at Wind Song Equestrian Center near Hornell, the judge was Carlos Carneiro of Portugal. He had taught a 3 day clinic leading up to the show.

I’m not going to repeat everything I learned from Google (you can do that yourself if you want to). In short, this is a discipline based on the gaucho/vaquero tradition. Competitions include several phases: a dressage test, an obstacle course first ridden for accuracy and then for speed, and at the highest levels, working with cattle.

The dressage tests are ridden at walk and trot at the lower levels, with canter introduced further along. However, some of the requirements, such as ten-meter circles are introduced at the lowest levels, so the horse really needs to know how to bend and work from the seat and leg.

The obstacle course included a variety of elements. There was a pole-bending element, a rope gate to open, pass through, and close, poles to full-pass over in both directions, several elements requiring significant amounts of rein-back, two barrel patterns (a figure eight and a cloverleaf), a wooden bridge, and a small jump. This show did not include any work with cattle, as most of the exhibitors are just learning the sport, although one participant has won at the national level with her Andalusian stallion.

While I have no inclination to turn Mateo into a cow horse, I think it would be fun to play with some of these elements. They are all simple to build (except perhaps for the bridge), so maybe one of these days we can do a fun clinic and play with this concept.

CDCT Dressage Clinic



with Dorothy Maxfield August 13, 2016 at Oxley Equestrian Center in Ithaca, New York.

Ms. Maxfield is a large "R" USDF Certified Judge and Clinician.

The clinic will be offered the day before our Casual Show at Oxley.

Clinic rates are as follows: 45" private lesson- \$90 members, \$95 non-members.

60" semi private lesson- \$50 members, \$55 nonmembers

90" Group lesson (4) - \$30 each member, \$35 nonmembers

All levels of Dressage are welcome.

Stabling is limited on a first come, first serve- \$10/day, \$15 overnight.

Approved helmets for riders, current Coggins, Rabies and EHV vaccines are required for horses. Entry forms available on our website.

For more info contact Dinah Guarino at dinahguarino@yahoo.com or 315-702-3973.

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Dressage Instructor - Donna Young, USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalist and USDF Certified Instructor. Available for lessons and training in Classical Dressage to dedicated horse lovers, for competition or pleasure. Personally trained three sister Trakehners to Grand Prix, and coached 5 students to Silver Medals, and 5 students to Bronze Medals. Owner/operator of Crooked Creek Farm in Binghamton, NY since 1984. Manager of the Cayuga Dressage & CT annual USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Competition. Contact information: 607-669-4156 or email dyoung@binghamton.edu.



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Cynthia Bradley-Mancini
Dressage Instructor



Cynthia Bradley Mancini welcomes new clients in the Central NY region for riding instruction and training in classical dressage. Cindy is a USEF "r" Eventing judge and is a USDF Silver & Bronze Medalist, graduate of the USDF "L" program; she attained her USPC "A" rating, and has taught riding for over 20 years. She has competed successfully through FEI Prix St George. She has also competed successfully through the Preliminary Level of Eventing. She trains regularly with Lauren Sammis International Dressage competitor and Pan American Gold and Silver medalist as well as USDF Gold, Silver & Bronze Medalist. Cindy believes that riding should be a positive, enriching experience for both horse and rider, and she works enthusiastically with novices as well as upper level dressage students. Cindy is happy to travel to students' own farms or boarding barns and can teach on a range of excellent school horses in the Ithaca area.

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Address: _____

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If so, please specify: _____

Birth date: _____

Are you an instructor or trainer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dues renew each Nov. 1 to ensure you will receive newsletters and be included in the Annual Membership Roster.
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 (\$35)

☐ Individual 3 - Year Membership (\$100)

☐ Family Membership (\$45)

☐ Family 3 - Year Membership (\$125)

☐ Junior Membership (\$25)

☐ Junior 3 - Year Membership (\$70)

Activities sponsored by CDCT include a variety of shows, mounted and unmounted clinics, films, speakers, and social events. These are produced by volunteer work from our members. Please indicate below the ways in which you could contribute to the success of YOUR club:

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

☐ Education/Clinic Committee

☐ Awards

☐ Newsletter

☐ Other: _____

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Jr/Young Rider: Connie O'Hearn, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino & Diane Moose

Awards: Karen Steffy

You can call me if you need me: Molly DeTuri, Diane Moose, Bethanne Beckhorn and Carol Morris



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