

COLLECTED NOTES



NOVEMBER 2023

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

Can you believe it's already November!? This is our last month of membership for 2023 as USDF and CDCT both have Dec 1-Nov 30 fiscal years. That also means that it is time to renew for 2024! You can submit your paperwork and dues via email/PayPal or via snail mail to Colleen. All the deets are on our website on the membership page.

There are still two more events for this year though! We decided to split our Annual Meeting and Awards Gala into two events because November had no open weekends that worked and our bylaws require the Annual Meeting to take place in November. After asking for input through email and on our Facebook page, we've decided to host our Annual Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, November 15th at 7PM. There are two at-large board member positions up for election at this meeting so be sure to attend to cast your vote. If interested in running, please contact Carol Morris (nominations will also be accepted from the floor). Our Awards Gala will take place in person at Healing Rein in Freeville in December. The majority vote at the moment is for the 10th so please let me know if this does or does not work for you! Current 2023 dues paying members are eligible to receive special awards and food and refreshments will be provided. Both events are open to the public, regardless of membership status.

Event planning for 2024 is already underway. Our CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I and II *(continued)*

Please remember to submit
your dues!

Dressage in Wine Country



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.

has dates and a venue and two yeses from judges. Our CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show is well on the way to having a date and venue. There have been four potential grant proposals and subsequent clinic ideas thrown out. Please start thinking about what committees you would like to join to help our little club accomplish all its goals. We need you!

I hope that your 2023 year was fun, interesting, and meaningful. Here's hoping that 2024 brings more learning opportunities, great networking possibilities, exciting adventures with your horses, and never a dull moment.

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Minutes for CDCT Meeting for Oct. 18, 2023

Submitted by Shannon Ryan-Dinmore

In Attendance: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Norm Johnson, Sarah Hepler, Karen Steffy, Carol Morris, Prin Furst, Tina Matejka, and Meghan Crout.

September Meeting Minutes: Norm motioned to approve, Tina seconded.

Treasurer's Report: No report given but memberships are starting to roll in.

USDF Convention: WNYDA is looking for a proxy delegate and CNYDCTA might be as well. Sarah to consider attending and will check prices for flights, lodging, admission, etc. to decide. Shannon will check with Jane-Marie regarding a basket donation.

CDCT Trailer: Colleen is willing to bring to B&G for an inspection in the near future. The registration will be due shortly as well. Club decided to wait until spring to figure out internal repairs.

Twin Birch Farms Dressage Show: We all agreed that August 15th is too close to Dressage in Wine Country to lend out our board arena. We are willing to lend out the chain arena with the board arena letters for a nominal fee of \$50. Transport could be done with the back of a pickup truck which would be easier. Shannon will relay to Kathy.

Area Events: CNYDCTA Symposium with Gina Smith, November 18-19th in Cazenovia. We were asked about donating to their silent auction. Norm proposed offering two stalls at Dressage in Wine Country which was agreed on. Will get a few CDCT swag items from the trailer to send along too.

CDCT Dressage in Wine Country: ~August 24-25, 2024~ Lisa El-Ramey and Scott Peterson have both said they would serve as judges. Still waiting on Scott's day rate in order to send them both contracts. Still no definite word from Anita regarding management vs. TD. Norm and Shannon agreed to serve as co-chairs again. My Eva food truck booked for both days. Camille Holmes/Homespun Photography agreed to serve as show photographer.

CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show: Sarah will keep working out details with IEC for a potential host facility.

2024 Grants/Events: Colleen working on a few grants/events for 2024. TDF grants for WDAA and Centered Riding, an official Centered Riding grant, and a USDF grant. If you have ideas or things you want to see happen, please let us know!

Swag: Prin will work on getting the store reopened for winter orders. Items proposed include socks, pens, winter hats, gloves, two pocket folders, clipboards, sweatpants, vests, chairs, etc.

Annual Meeting and Awards Gala: Two at-large board positions are available, please let Carol know if you are interested. A decision was made to split the Annual Meeting and Awards Gala into two separate events as November had no available weekends. There is a poll and questionnaire on Facebook regarding both events and an email was blasted to the membership. The Annual Meeting will take place via Zoom in November and include the board vote. The Awards Gala will take place in person on a weekend day in December.

CDCT Membership: Please be sure to renew your dues and get your friends to join soon! USDF rosters are due by December 1st to avoid any interruptions in benefits.

January Meeting: Proposed having part two of the Michelle LaBarre Wine and (Not) Ride Biomechanics Workshop.



CALENDAR

CDTC Events:

November 15, 7 pm: Annual Meeting via zoom

December 10 (tentative): Awards Gala

Additional Local Dressage and Combined Training Groups

[Carriage House Arena](#)

[Central NY Dressage and CT Association](#)

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[Western New York Dressage Association](#)

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CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2023

RECOGNIZED SHOW: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore (Co-Chair) Jean Foley Dinah Guarino Sarah Hepler Elizabeth Love Carol Morris Anna Redmond	COMBINED TRAINING: Amy Bittner Sarah Pyne Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore	EDUCATION: Jane-Marie Law (Co-Chair) Anna Pirog (Co-Chair) Jean Foley Colleen Price Shannon Ryan-Dinmore
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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).

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Individual Membership (\$45)

Family Membership (\$50)

Junior Membership (\$25)

Business Membership (\$25)

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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 dressageithaca@gmail.com

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