

# COLLECTED NOTES



JANUARY 2022

## FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

Hello and happy new year! I want to take a moment to welcome all of our new CDCT members (and potential members who are still on the fence but should totally take the plunge). We are very excited to have you and hope this fun group will help you achieve your goals! It's true that your membership to CDCT gets you a USDF Group Member (GMO) membership. Make sure you create a login on the USDF website and check out all the perks including a University diploma program, rider awards, discounts, and more. And of course, a huge thank you to all of our returning members - you make this club great!

January is always a time of self-reflection and resolutions. It is a perfect time to think about what you want to accomplish this year and set small, step-wise tasks to help you progress towards your goals. So far, we have our two, one-day recognized shows, Dressage in Wine Country I & II planned, as well as our Keeping It Casual Schooling Show. We are hosting a virtual show series that starts this month! Within our membership, there are numerous clinics being planned for both riding and therapeutic modalities, multiple lesson programs available to join, and even a brand new professional rider consulting program. In recent years, we have hosted fix-a-tests, clinics, symposiums, and even a fun tailgating party. Ask yourself what kinds of things you would want to participate in to help you reach your goals and let us know. Let CDCT be your resource to success! *(continued)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly meeting: January 8, 6 pm. A zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting.

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## REMEMBER!

**USEF Safesport refresher** is required for all show officials, as well as competitors. Please complete or update your training at the USDF's [Safesport](#) training site.

### Dressage in Wine Country



My hope for this year is to facilitate learning opportunities for our membership and local community. There are many resources available to us for hosting events. Our membership also includes a breadth of knowledge - equine nutrition, agriculture, equine drug testing, barn management, veterinary medicine, successful lesson programs, horse training and restarting, and so much more. Through hands-on activities, riding opportunities, virtual learning, and even through our book club, I hope everyone can learn something new while potentially growing our membership. Make sure you join our Facebook group for the most up to date information. Hope to see you all virtually at our first meeting of the year!

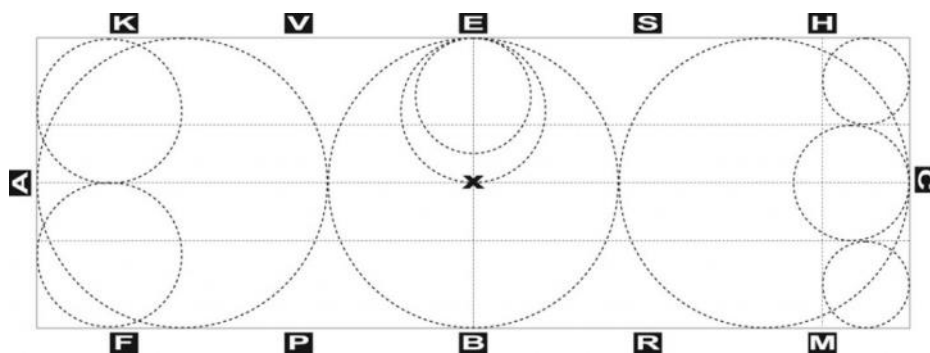


*Happy Mud Season!*

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,  
Shannon

If you look at a person's checkbook and date-book, you know what their religion really is.  
- Ravi Ravindra "Daily Life as Spiritual Practice"

Does the musician *work* the violin? Of course not! We too should always endeavor to "play" the horse, then it will work for us.  
- Erik Herbermann "Dressage Formula"



Pay attention to the transitions. They are not without glory.  
- Karl Mikolka

Don't quit before the miracle happens.  
- George Yetsook, race horse trainer

# 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](mailto:cmorris1050@gmail.com)



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# CALENDAR

**CDTC Events: Stay tuned!**

Other local events: <https://bit.ly/31Ry1ZS> . \*\*\*This list is a work in progress and will be updated as dates are announced. Event dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Please visit the host's website for the most current information. This list focuses on dressage, eventing, and jumpers.\*\*\*

*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](#)

**CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2022**  
**PLEASE LET [SHANNON](#) KNOW WHICH**  
**COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON!**

RECOGNIZED SHOW:	COMBINED TRAINING:	EDUCATION:
SPONSORSHIP:	CASUAL SHOW:	PUBLICITY:
SWAG:	AWARDS:	FUN:
WESTERN DRESSAGE:		YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:

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## **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.

*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.*

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Meghan Crout ('22)  
Prin Furst ('22)  
Anna Redmond ('22)  
Dinah Guarino('21)  
Bettina Wagner ('21)  
Tina Matejka ('21)

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