

COLLECTED NOTES



MARCH 2023

FROM CDCTC'S CO-PRESIDENT:

Spring is just around the corner although the winter weather sure has been the most temperamental and inconsistent that I can remember. Thank you to everyone who joined in on our February Zoom meeting! It may not have had the delicious spread that our January meeting had, but it was certainly just as productive.

Big recognized show updates include the addition of a Small Horse TOC class to each day of the show, partially sponsored by Tracy Durham. I have ordered a set of 1st through 6th place ribbons for each day from the National Dressage Pony Cup so if you own a small horse, get it measured and make sure you join in on the fun! We will also be having NDPC Pony TOC classes again so you can get officially measured at the show and be eligible for even more beautiful ribbons. CNYDTCA is sponsoring our show and are donating a Special Award - we are forever grateful for their contribution. Norm may have worked some magic and found some food vendors, fingers crossed! Contracts are coming back signed, we have ordered fancy, heavy-duty custom tents for the ring crews, other swag is in the works, and more. It's not too late to get involved, we would love your help to make Dressage in Wine Country, our biggest fundraiser of the year, successful and exciting! Sponsors also welcome!

In other club news, Colleen Price has (*continued*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly meeting: March 26, 10 am, Jane-Marie Law's house, 16 Muriel St., Ithaca, NY. Please bring a vegetarian dish to pass.

CDCT Book Club: March 14, 7:30 pm. A zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting.

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.

submitted every membership to date to USDF. If your name is missing from the roster or you know someone who hasn't paid dues, there is still plenty of time to join, just let Colleen know! I have also linked the USDF GMO rebate form to the membership page of our website. If you are a member of more than one GMO, you are eligible to receive \$12 per membership back from USDF although there are some stipulations. Colleen is also hard at work getting the pieces together to host a Western Dressage clinic later this year. Stay tuned for more details on that!

We are having an in-person meeting on March 26th at Jane-Marie's house. Please bring a dish to pass, your friends, new ideas, questions, comments, concerns, and more. I would love to host (and encourage other members to host) a GMO Education Initiative Lecture either in March or at another upcoming meeting. You receive education credits which count towards various awards through USDF. Also, don't forget USDF offers a Volunteer Incentive Program with various milestones for hours accrued and we also reward volunteerism during our year-end awards gala. Show and event season is coming and it's always nice to help out at not only our own things, but other area events. Volunteers are every organization's backbone - so spread the love!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon



CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2023

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<p>RECOGNIZED SHOW: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore (Co-Chair) Jean Foley Dinah Guarino Sarah Hepler Elizabeth Love Caol Morris Anna Redmond</p>	<p>COMBINED TRAINING: Amy Bittner Sarah Pyne Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p>	<p>EDUCATION: Jane-Marie Law (Co-Chair) Anna Pirog (Co-Chair) Jean Foley Colleen Price Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p>
<p>SPONSORSHIP: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Kathy Thode</p>	<p>CASUAL SHOW: Norm Johnson (Co-Manager) Dinah Guarino (Co-Manager) Karen Steffy (Secretary) Jean Foley Sarah Hepler Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p>	<p>PUBLICITY: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Karen Steffy</p>
<p>WESTERN DRESSAGE: Tina Matejka Colleen Price</p>	<p>AWARDS: Colleen Price</p>	<p>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:</p> <p>SWAG: Prin Furst Sarah Hepler Elizabeth Love Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p>

Minutes for CDCT Meeting for February 15, 2023

Submitted by Dinah Guarino

Attendees: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Norm Johnson, Jane-Marie Law, Anna Redmond, Sarah Hepler, Car-ol Morris, Kathy Thode, Prin Furst, Dinah Guarino, April Andersen, Karen Steffy, Anna Pirog, Colleen Price, Tina Matejka, Mary Ellen Mulligan.

Minutes from January Meeting: Motion by Colleen to approve and Norm seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Anna noted the \$220 paid for wine sent to the winner of our GMO basket at the USDF Convention. Jane-Marie sent a case of Lucas wine to a Region 9 GMO winner. Memberships rolling in and USDF fees rolling out. Still in good financial standing overall.

Old Business:

- Committees 2023 - Please sign up for committees!
- Recognized Show - Judges, TD, and photographer have signed contracts. Waiting on contract for Stephanie Warner as apparently it is too early to sign per Stephanie/Dressage Extensions. Still need to figure out what a vet contract entails for Sonya Lawlis to sign. Jason Turk is too busy to be the show farrier. Kathy will talk with Jean to check with Norm Foley. We will have a Small Horse Division with ribbons for 1st through 6th place, sponsored in part by Tracy Durham. CNYDCTA is donating \$250 and sponsoring a Special Award - probably Empire Award/NY bred horse.
- Food updates - Much discussion ensued regarding the ongoing issue of availability of food during DIWC. Shannon read the USDF requirement regarding food at a level 2 show. It is quite nebulous, so could be met with ordering from somewhere and brought in. A vendor need not be present on the grounds. A suggestion was made that riders check a box if they desire a bag lunch. A suggestion was made to have coffee and donuts available for riders and volunteers.
- Casual Show - Norm will send a contract to Regina Cristo for judging. Camille will again be photographer. We need to reserve a port-a-potty. USDF Regional Schooling show application and fee are paid. Shannon is working on the prize list. Next year's show date needs to be coordinated with CNYDCTA and Carriage House shows. Can we get some sponsors for this show?

Western Dressage Clinic

Colleen Price would host at Healing Rein. Callie Klein is having some health issues, so she suggested Deb Moynihan as the clinician. Colleen will follow up on this. Looking at a \$2000 TDF grant. More info to follow.

Swag Update

It was decided to get 150 less expensive bumper stickers and give out at the show. We will also order the better grade UV resistant ones for club members that will be in maroon and white. Wine glasses orders are pending the next big sale. Prin also noted we could get tents on steel frames for the warmup and show rings that are much sturdier than what we have had in the past. They will be maroon with our logo. A motion was made to purchase 3 at \$650 each, by Colleen and Karen seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

- New USDF GMO Education Lecture available. May host a lecture for next month's in-person meeting.
- We missed the bodywork session with Colleen last meeting so it was discussed to reschedule for April's meeting.
- Karin Mei is interested in having a clinic and schooling show with "S" judge Agnes Majewski at Voltra.

CALENDAR

CDTC Events:

Monthly meeting: March 26th , Jane Marie Law's house, 16 Muriel St. Ithaca, NY 14850

CDCT Book Club: March 14, 7:30 pm. A zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting.

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.***

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

Members of CDCT were the catalyst for the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. A few years ago, a delegation from CDCT attended the USDF National convention and created the preliminary proposal that got the ball rolling on the USDF Schooling Show Series. These show make the benefits of dressage evaluation and the fun of competition accessible to a wider range of riders. For more information about how to participate, see the USDF's [website](#).

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.

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)

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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.)

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