

COLLECTED NOTES



MAY 2024

FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

June is here and with it comes our annual CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show! This year our show is at Ithaca Equestrian Center and has delicious catering by Starr's Restaurant and a special macaron vendor in attendance. Many many thanks to Karen for her huge task as show secretary, Anna and Sarah for co-managing, and Norm for being volunteer coordinator extraordinaire. Thank you to Paula for hosting at your beautiful facility, Kim for judging, and a huge thanks to all our wonderful volunteers. It truly takes a village!

Our CDCT Dressage in Wine Country shows are also shaping up quickly. We finally have signed contracts from our TD and show secretary and online entries will be through a brand new Fox Village Dressage online portal. There are sure to be some hiccups with new software, so please treat Darian kindly; you can always enter via good old fashioned snail mail if that's easier, but not till next month! In the meantime, please send sponsors our way and get your creative hats on to come up with witty Special Awards. We must have all the Special Awards in by the end of July in order to order custom ribbons in time for the show.

Keepin' it short and sweet in order to prioritize Keepin' It Casual this weekend. Hope to see you all there!

Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9: Keepin' It Casual Show, Ithaca Equestrian Center

July 26—28 Robin Brueckmann WDAA Clinic, [Healing Rein Farm](#)

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.

Minutes for CDCT Meeting for May 11, 2024

Submitted by Dinah Guarino

Attendees: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Sarah Hepler, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino, Karen Steffy, Anna Redmond, Norm Johnson, Carol Morris, Tina Matejka, Prin Furst, and Sarah Pyne.

April Meeting Minutes: Motion by Tina to approve and Norm seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Anna reported that the club finances have not changed much in the past month. We ordered some ribbons and a port-a-potty for the casual show. Our bank accounts are still healthy. Tina made a motion to approve, Norm seconded, motion approved.

Old Business:

Shannon completed inventory of the ribbons and ordered what was needed.

Hosting vs Sponsoring Event Form: The new form was discussed and approved by the group.

DIWC: Still need an EMT. Darian and Anita are confirmed. Contract sent to vet. FB event created. Prize list is almost completed. Will be sent to Anita and Darian for final approval. Homespun Photography is confirmed and she will need a room. Stipends for Farrier and Vet approved. Sponsorship form is on the website. July 26, 2024 is the last date for Special Awards in order to get ribbons on time. My Eva will be sending the COI to the Fairgrounds. Improvements at Chemung Co. Fairgrounds were discussed by Tina.

KICS: Kim Blaszak will judge. Paula has purchased a dressage ring. Will need help the day before for ring setup. Sarah and Anna will be co-managers. Anna ordered a port-a-potty. Homespun Photography will be the photographer. Starr's Restaurant is catering, please submit your order and payment by the closing date. Volunteer lunches will be covered by the club but will still need order forms. There will be a vendor selling macarons. Limited day and overnight stabling for \$25, no shavings, need to strip stall at end. Prix Caprilli classes will be offered. Smart TV available to display results if desired. Outside arena preferable, weather permitting.

Upcoming Clinics: CDCT WDAA Clinic with Robin Brueckman on July 26-29 at Healing Rein. CDCT Open Centered Riding Clinic with Sam Morrison on August 31-September 1 at Healing Rein - Colleen is working on TDF grants. Gerd Heuschmann will be doing a symposium in Massachusetts in the Fall of 2024, more info pending. Fall Symposium with Kristi Wysocki, WNYDA in conjunction with CDCT, October 19-20th at Houghton.

New Business: Trailer will be inspected this week. Norm will get a quote for racks to put in the trailer for the arena to go on.

Karen Young will borrow our chain ring for her event in August.

Sarah discussed Tricia Albrecht losing both a foal and a broodmare. Karen made a motion that the club donate \$100 to the Retired Racehorse Project in memory of the mare and the foal. Tina seconded, motion approved.

Next meeting: June 4th via Zoom at 7 PM.

July Meeting: the 22nd, 6:30 PM at Healing Rein, pending approval.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

CALENDAR

- June 9: Keepin' It Casual Show, [Ithaca Equestrian Center](#)
- July 26—28 Robin Brueckmann WDAA Clinic, [Healing Rein Farm](#)
- August 24: Dressage in Wine Country 1
- August 25: Dressage in Wine Country II
- August 31—September 1: Centered Riding Clinic with Sam Morrison, [Healing Rein Farm](#)
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Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club is seeking sponsors for our annual recognized shows!



CDCT Dressage in Wine Country I & II

August 24 & 25, 2024

Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY

There are two ways you can support our show!

1. Become an **Elite Sponsor** by donating funds or goods valued at any of the levels listed below. Your sponsorship will be announced over public address as well as be publicly displayed around the show grounds. You will also receive year-round recognition on our website, www.cayugadressage.org

- Elite Sponsorship Levels:**
- _____ **Grand Prix - \$1000.00**
 - _____ **Piaffe - \$500.00**
 - _____ **Passage - \$250.00**
 - _____ **Flying Change - \$100.00**

2. Sponsor a **Special Award** to be given out during our Wine and Cheese Gala, held during the show. Our infamous Special Awards include fun ribbons and themed baskets designed by the donor. To sponsor a Special Award, give a \$35.00 donation to CDCT and then dream up a unique award idea and curate a basket of goods (valued around \$50). Your donation covers the unique ribbon!

I want to sponsor a Special Award: _____ \$35 Donation to CDCT + Basket Valued at \$50

Name of Special Award/Short Description: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Name of person/business to appear on our website and be announced during the show: _____

Please fill out all of the information on this form and return it along with a check or donate via PayPal (dressageithaca@gmail.com). If you are donating goods, please indicate below how we will receive your goods.

I will be: _____ bringing my goods; _____ mailing my goods; _____ needing goods picked up.

Elite Sponsors mail to: Kathy Thode, 4198 Duryea St., Moravia, NY 13118

Special Awards mail to: Jane-Marie Law, 16 Muriel St., Ithaca, NY 14850

CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2024

Please copy and paste the following link into your favorite browser to submit your choices -<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6596J8P>.

<p>RECOGNIZED SHOW: Norm Johnson (Co-Chair) Shannon Ryan-Dinmore (Co-Chair) Jean Foley Sarah Hepler Jean Foley Jane-Marie Law Anna Redmond</p> <p>SPONSORSHIP: Kathy Thode</p> <p>WESTERN DRESSAGE: Tina Matejka Colleen Price</p> <p>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:</p>	<p>COMBINED TRAINING: Sarah Hepler Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Autumn Nye-Smith Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p> <p>CASUAL SHOW: Jean Foley Norm Johnson Sarah Hepler Tina Matejka Anna Redmond Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Karen Steffy</p> <p>AWARDS: Prin Furst Jane-Marie Law Colleen Price Anna Redmond</p>	<p>EDUCATION: Jean Foley Jane-Marie Law Carol Morris Colleen Price</p> <p>PUBLICITY: Colleen Price Shannon Ryan-Dinmore</p> <p>SWAG: Prin Furst Anna Redmond</p> <p>FUN: Colleen Price Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Autumn Nye-Smith</p>
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- [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](#)



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).

Enclosed is my payment for:

Individual Membership (\$45)

Family Membership (\$50)

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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

Paypal link: dressageithaca@gmail.com

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Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc and send to

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