

# COLLECTED NOTES



AUGUST 2019

## FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Well, the dog days of 2019 are upon us. Where is summer going and why is it moving so quickly? The Romans coined the term “dog star days” in honor of the rise of the dog star Sirius, the brightest star in Canis Major. I do have to admit that this time of summer has brought some of the coolest sunsets and bright, star-lit evenings of late. I look forward to the Perseid meteor showers each summer and, although they herald the coming of autumn, they are exciting to watch and, this year, they will peak during the weekend of CDCTC's annual casual show and clinic. On August 9, 10 and 11th. Yes, the moon will be rather bright, but the meteors will be on the move regardless, and so will many of us. Our clinic and show is being held in a new location this year: Fortress Farms, 45 Sandy Brook Lane, Castle Creek, NY, 13744.

Lisa El-Ramey will be both our clinician and judge for the casual show. You may remember Lisa as one of our judges from our show in June. Lisa got raves then and many folks are excited to have the chance to ride with her in a clinic setting. The clinic will be on Friday and Saturday, August 9-10 while the casual show will be on August 11 starting at 8:00 a.m. Clinic rides are \$100 each with the option of sharing a ride with someone if you so desire. If you want to get a chance to chat with Lisa and get a bit more philosophical about dressage, Jane-Marie *continued*)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 9 & 10:** Clinic with USDF “S” Judge, Lisa El Ramey, Fortress Farm, Castle Creek, NY. For information, contact [Jane-Marie Law](#).

**August 11:** CDCTC's Keepin' It Casual Show with USDF “S” Judge, Lisa El Ramey, Fortress Farm, Castle Creek, NY. For information, contact [Skye-Anna Nye-Smith](#).

**August 20:** Monthly meeting, 6 pm. Norm's house, 92 Shaffer Rd., Newfield, NY. Please bring a dish to pass. For more information, contact [Norm Johnson](#).



Law is hosting a dish-to-pass party for Lisa on Friday, August 9 at 5:30 at her cabin in Freetown, NY. The address is 2915 Center Road, Freetown. Specific driving directions are included in the email Jane-Marie sent to club members recently.

I hosted the July meeting here at Medicine Tree Farm in Newfield. While we were forced indoors due to the evening downpour, we all fit into the house and enjoyed a pretty outstanding, dare I say, lavish, array of food to share. And yes, there are peacocks.

The August meeting will be held here once again on Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00. It will be a dish-to-pass meeting, as usual, and we will strive to beat the rain this time. We hope to start making plans for the fall, including a trip to Equine Affair geared to our junior members. The club voted to support juniors by paying their entry fees to Equine Affair.

We also have our poker run coming up on September 8 at 11:00 in Connecticut Hill state conservation lands. If any one wants to be a “dealer” please be in touch with me. Then, we will be gearing up for our annual year’s-end awards event! Wait! Does that mean I will be half-way through my tenure?

The CDCT club was well-represented at the WYNDA Dressage Festival in July at Houghton College. The heat was not nearly as oppressive as had been predicted, at least not on the mountaintop where the equine facility is situated. The days’ rides did start at 7:00 a.m. due to the heat prediction, and that was interesting, to say the least. I, for one, was ready for lunch by 10:30. I love the fact that WYNDA has started to share fun awards other than high-score awards and we came home with a few: Best Turnout, Kathy Thode in her stunning new brown jacket with many matching appointments, Horse of a Different Color AND highest score from a visiting GMO, Prin Furst and Oldest Horse, Tina Matejka. A group of 6 of us camped out at an air B and B nearby and ate like royalty. The real thing to “write home about” is the new indoor arena at Houghton. Not only does it sport geothermal heat and AIR CONDITIONING, the view of the mountains through the windows running across the southern end of the arena is simply stunning, though, more than a few of our horses did not cotton to that end of the arena with the same enthusiasm.

Finally, the 2019 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention will be in Savannah, GA from December 4 to December 7, 2019. Its time to start thinking about who wants to go and how that might happen.

Inside leg to outside rein,  
Norm



# CDCT BOARD MEETING

July 16, 2019

Present: Norm Johnson, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino, Ginny Grove, Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Skye-Anna Nye Smith, Jane Marie Law, Tina Matejka, Lauren Ostergren, Carol Morris, Jennifer Hagadorn, Madison Hagadorn, Anna Redmond

The meeting came to order after a fine meal at Norm's home. Thanks to all who contributed to the feast!

Treasurer's Report: Ginny: The June shows did well, mainly due to sponsorships of about \$3400. Income from entries was down by about \$2000, but this is in line or a bit better than other shows nationally. Food vendor cost was about \$1900. We should explore ways to reduce this next year.

Next year's show:

TD will again be by Joan Fleser. Kem Barbosa (S) has been hired, and we will be adding an additional S judge. There was discussion about using different judges, as our region seems to get the same judges every year.

We need to explore other venues, as the footing at Chemung County Fairgrounds was problematic this year. Also, the help we had anticipated for Sunday did not materialize. Luckily, between Jane-Marie, Shannon, Skye-Anna and Colleen Price, we were able to water and grade the arenas. The Horse Council did refund some of the cost, but we need to be able to have reliable support from the venue to maintain the arenas during the shows. The Cazenovia Equestrian Center and the State Fairgrounds were suggested as alternatives. Norm, Jane-Marie, Colleen, Shannon and Skye-Anna will visit Cazenovia to see if that would work for us. The shows need to be re-licensed in August (possible extension into September), and the venue needs to be decided by then. The TD, Joan Fleser, was very complimentary about how our show was organized and managed, and suggested that we need to have a better venue. Kudos to all who helped!

Management for 2020 will once again include Jane-Marie, Skye-Anna, and possibly Shannon.

Clinic/Casual Show:

Kate Brown has offered to scribe. All other volunteers are lined up.

4 of the 6 available stalls have been taken. The clinic is fairly full on Saturday, but we need riders for Friday. The clinician, Lisa el-Ramey, will give a talk at lunch, topic TBA. The entries for the show are quite low at this point.

Jane-Marie moved, Skye-Anna seconded that we use money from the Youth Fund to underwrite the cost of stabling for Junior riders. Motion passed.

Youth Fund: Norm moved, Jane-Marie seconded, that the proceeds from the sale of the arena go to the Youth Fund. Motion passed.

Youth Activities: Jane-Marie moved, Kathy Thode seconded, that we use funds from the Youth Fund to help underwrite the costs of taking CDCT Junior Members to the Equine Affaire in November. Costs of admission for 2 days, tickets for the Saturday Fantasia performance, lodging and transportation will be included. Motion passed. *(continued)*

CDCT Award at the upcoming WNYDA show at Houghton: Only WNYDA members will be eligible to win this award. It will go to the oldest horse in the competition.

Trail Ride: September 8, 11 am, at Connecticut Hill Wildlife Management Area. Kathy will organize a Poker Run.

Newsletter: We need submissions! Jane-Marie will interview sponsors each month. Several people offered to write up trainers:

Skye-Anna: Holly Parker

Kathy: Gina Smith

Jane-Marie: Jeff Lindberg

Dinah: Connie O'Hearn

Carol: Dave Thind

Closing comments (Good of the Order): Jane-Marie commented on how much fun our show was and that she so enjoyed meeting new people.

Next meeting: August 20, 6 pm, at Norm's home. Adjourned 8:10.

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## CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2019

### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:

Hannah Wilson

Katie Hale

Anna Velasquez

### RECOGNIZED SHOW:

Skye-Anna Nye-Smith \* *co-chair*

Shannon Ryan-Dinmore \* *co-chair*

Carol Morris

Jane Marie Law

Kathleen Hefferon

Tina Matejka

Gale Wolfe

Jean Foley

### CASUAL SHOW:

Annie Marshall \* *manager*

Jennifer Hagadone

Shannon Ryan-Dinmore

Skye-Anna Nye-Smith

Jane Marie Law

### AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Dinah Guarino

Norm Johnson

### COMBINED TRAINING

Jennifer Hagadone

Megan Crout

Sara Hepler

Shannon Ryan-Dinmore

Skye-Anna Nye-Smith

Anna Redmond

Jean Foley

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Colleen Price

Tina Matejka

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Prin Furst

Shannon Ryan-Dinmore

Skye-Anna Nye-Smith

Colleen Price

Jane Marie Law

Jean Foley

### PUBLICITY

Jane Marie Law

Karen Steffy

Shannon Ryan-Dinmore

Opening date: July 5, 2019.

Closing Date: August 4, 2019

**Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Presents  
our annual**

**Keepin' It Casual Show  
August 11, 2019  
Fortress Farms,  
45 Sandy Brook Lane  
Castle Creek, NY, 13744**

**OFFICIALS**

Judge:

Lisa El Ramey (S judge)

Show Manager:

Anna Redmond

Stabling Coordinator:

Jane-Marie Law

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607-229-3431

Show Secretary

Skye Anna Nye-Smith

91 Dawson Hill Road

Spencer, NY 14883-9706

[Sln68@cornell.edu](mailto:Sln68@cornell.edu)

Volunteer Coordinator

Kathy Thode

[Kthode3@gmail.com](mailto:Kthode3@gmail.com)

**COSTS**

Office Fee: \$15 for CDCT members; \$25 for non-members

Intro through Third Level \$20 per class for CDCT members; Non-members: \$25 per class

Test of choice (fourth level or higher) \$30 members \$45 non-members

**Youth (21 and under): half price for all classes**

Late fee: \$10 per class for late entries. Changes on day of show: \$10 per class

Please specify JR/YR, Adult Amateur, or Open. Adults and youth will be pinned separately unless deemed infeasible by management. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or change the timing of classes as deemed necessary for the smooth running of the show. All tests are the 2019 USEF Dressage. Youth competitors under the age of 18 must have the written consent of a legal guardian.

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### CLASSES

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Introductory Test A (JR/AA/Open)   | 11. Second Level Test 2 (JR/AA/Open)                              |
| 2. Introductory Test B (JR/AA/Open)   | 12. Second Level Test 3 (JR/AA/Open)                              |
| 3. Introductory Test C (JR/AA/Open)   | 13. Third Level Test 1 (JR/AA/Open)                               |
| 4. Training Level Test 1 (JR/AA/Open) | 14. Third Level Test 2 (JR/AA/Open)                               |
| 5. Training Level Test 2 (JR/AA/Open) | 15. Third Level Test 3 (JR/AA/Open)                               |
| 6. Training Level Test 3 (JR/AA/Open) | 16. Adult Amateur Dressage Seat<br>Equitation                     |
| 7. First Level Test 1 (JR/AA/Open)    | 17. Dressage Seat Equitation JR/YR                                |
| 8. First Level Test 2 (JR/AA/Open)    | 18. Test of choice (for fourth level and<br>above: indicate test) |
| 9. First Level Test 3 (JR/AA/Open)    |   |
| 10. Second Level Test 1 (JR/AA/Open)  |   |

Special Awards: High Score Youth Under 14, High Score Youth 14-21, High Score of Show, Youth Sportsmanship Award (for youth competitor showing exceptional character in their care of their horse and treatment of other competitors), Level Champion and Reserve Level Champion (if level has more than five entries), Youngest Rider to Enter at A, additional prizes to be announced. Refreshments will be available for sale at the show. **PLEASE, NO DOGS.**

Vaccines and Dog Policy: All competitors are required to provide proof of a Rabies vaccination and negative Coggins to compete in this show. Please do not bring your dog, no matter how well behaved or small.

### STABLING

There is ample space to show off your trailer at this show. Grounds are quiet and safe. No stabling for those attending only the show on Sunday. No day stalls for the show. VERY limited stabling is available for those attending BOTH the clinic on Saturday AND showing on Sunday. No tack stalls. Cost of stall is \$25 for Saturday night only and a stabling request must accompany application. No bedding will be provided. Stalls should be cleaned at the conclusion of the show. **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF STABLING ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PLEASE COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE SHOW STABLING COORDINATOR ABOUT STABLING REQUESTS. THIS IS A TRAILER IN SHOW AND STABLING REQUESTS WILL BE GIVEN ONLY TO THOSE RIDING IN THE CLINIC ON SATURDAY, AND ONLY ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS. STABLING IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. YOUTH MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE AND NO STABLING IS AVAILABLE FOR NON-MEMBERS.**

Ride times: Times will be posted on our club website [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org) within three days of the show. Management reserves the right to change ride times until the morning of the show in the event of unforeseen weather events. The show can be cancelled due to dangerous weather forecasts or other Acts of God and we reserve the right to not issue refunds in these circumstance.





## Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Inc. Entry Form

To be used for CDCT, Inc clinics and schooling shows.  
Entry form to be sent to the Secretary listed for the given Activity

Bridle Number  
(Office use)

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### RIDER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

### HORSE INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Class #	Show Class, Division and Level or Lessons - Private or Semi-Private	Fee

- ☐ CDCT Member  
☐ Adult Amateur  
☐ Open  
☐ Junior – Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

STABLING Fees: Dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Day Stalls @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight Stalls @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Tack Stalls @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests:

Stabling Group \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees = \_\_\_\_\_  
Late Fees = \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Fees = \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Fees \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL (checks payable to CDCT, Inc.) : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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RELEASE: I understand that horse sports are high-risk activities, and I am participating solely at my own risk. I assume this risk for myself and my horse. I agree to hold harmless the Organizers, Organizing Committees, Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Inc., the host, the clinician, and property owners from any and all liability for any cause including negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, and illness to myself and to my property, including the horse I will be riding at this function.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature, if rider is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES will be accepted only if complete with signatures, payment of fees, and current Coggins & Rabies Certificates.

# SCHOOL'S IN SESSION

USDF Regional  
Schooling Show  
Awards Program



Photo by Bob Tarr

## NEW FOR 2020

Recognizing USDF Group Members for finishing at the "top of their class" in each of USDF's nine regions, for their achievements at schooling shows.

### 4 DIVISIONS

Open\*  
Junior/Young Rider  
Adult Amateur  
Non-Professional

\*Introductory not awarded in Open Division

### 7 LEVELS

Introductory	Third
Training	Fourth
First	FEI
Second	



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# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Schooling Show Awards Program Rules

### **General Information:**

1. Program year is December 1 through November 30.
2. Scores may be earned in any USDF region.
3. Late nominations, applications and results submissions will not be accepted.

### **Rider Eligibility & Requirements:**

1. Rider must have a USDF Group Membership that is recorded by the Group Member Organization (GMO) at the time the scores are earned.
2. Riders affiliated with an International GMO must declare a USDF region.
3. Owner must have at least a USDF non-member number at the time the scores are earned.
4. Horse must have at least a USDF Horse Identification Number at the time the scores are earned.
5. Rider must submit a one-time yearly online nomination and \$35 nomination fee for each horse/rider combination no later than 14 days after the last day of the first competition. The nomination fee must be paid annually.
6. Riders may change their division status during the program year. A rider's status will be determined at the end of the program year.
7. Rider must submit scores to USDF online no later than 21 days after the last day of the competition.

### **Award Divisions & Levels:**

1. Four award divisions will be recognized per region:
  - a. Open: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a USEF Adult Amateur (AA), not a non-professional.
  - b. Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR): up until the end of the calendar year the rider reaches age 21.
  - c. AA: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22 and possess a current USEF AA card.
  - d. Non-Professional: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a current USEF AA, not a professional.
2. Seven levels (freestyle, pas de deux and quadrille not included) will be recognized per division. Exception: only 6 levels are recognized in the open division:
  - a. Introductory (only in Jr/YR, AA and non-professional divisions)
  - b. Training
  - c. First
  - d. Second
  - e. Third
  - f. Fourth
  - g. FEI – combination of Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II and Grand Prix scores.

3. Equivalencies listed in the current *USDF Member Guide* are eligible. Tests not listed as equivalencies will not be eligible.
4. Preliminary standings will be ranked using a median of all eligible scores and will be available on the USDF website.
5. Final awards standings will be based on the rider's region of primary residence in the USDF database as of November 30.

#### **Score requirements:**

1. Introductory Level:
  - a. Must have a minimum of five scores
  - b. From three different judges
  - c. From three different competitions
2. Training through Fourth Levels (levels may not be combined to meet requirements):
  - a. Must have a minimum of five scores
  - b. From three different judges
  - c. From three different competitions
  - d. At least one score must be earned from the highest test of the level
3. FEI Level (levels may be combined to meet requirements):
  - a. Must have a minimum of four scores
  - b. From three different judges
  - c. From three different competitions

#### **Prizes:**

1. Up to ten placings per division/level will be recognized.
2. Ribbons will be mailed to the rider.
3. Certificates will be available online.

#### **Competition Management Requirements:**

1. Any non-USEF licensed/non-USDF-recognized competition may participate.
2. To participate, competition must submit online application and \$25 participation fee must be submitted to USDF at least 30 days prior to the start date of the competition.
3. The prize list must be submitted to USDF no later than 14 days prior to the competition.
4. Competition judges must be one of the following:
  - a. Current USDF L Graduate, with or without distinction (highly recommend USDF L Graduates with distinction), which has met USDF continuing education requirements and Safe Sport training. USDF L Graduates with distinction are eligible to judge FEI classes.
  - b. USEF or FEI-licensed or retired dressage judge.
5. FEI classes must be judged by USEF or FEI-licensed or retired dressage judges or USDF L Graduates with distinction.
6. Competition arenas must be in compliance with US Equestrian DR 126 for level 1 competitions.
7. Competition results must be submitted to USDF via the USDF Electronic Results Submission Standard (ERSS) format (using the USEF Universal Spreadsheet Template) no later than 21 days from the end date of the competition.

# USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM

USDF is excited to introduce the new USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. This program starts December 1, 2019 and offers regional recognition to USDF Group Members competing in participating non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions.

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.

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## CALENDAR

- August 4** Chemung County Fair Dressage Show, unrated show with Scott Peterson, “S” judge. Contact [Gale Wolfe](#) for more information.
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- August 20:** Monthly meeting, 6 pm. Norm’s house, 92 Shaffer Rd., Newfield, NY. Please bring a dish to pass. For more information, contact [Norm Johnson](#).
- September 8** CDCT Poker Run, 11:00am Connecticut Hill state conservation area. For more information, contact [Norm Johnson](#).
- Sept. 24—29** [Dressage at Devon](#)
- October 13** Horse Trials, [Carriage House Arena](#).

### *Additional Local Dressage and Combined Training Groups*

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If so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission for your pictures and/or name to be used for publicity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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- ☐ Publicity
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Member's signature or parent/guardian signature if under 18.)

Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc.

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**For sale:** Frank Baines 18" seat, black, MW, wool flocked dressage saddle that has been well cared for and had light use. It was purchased new three years ago. There are swinging stirrup bars that allow for quick on/off of stirrup straps as they can be rotated up and away from the leather panels. The girthing system can be changed from the regular position to the point position depending on the horses fitting need. Also there is adjustment with a "V" billet strap. The only flaw is on the tips of two billet straps where a puppy put a few teeth marks in the leather. This does not affect their use in any way. Asking \$1700. Contact Kathy: 315-497-2002, [kthode3@gmail.com](mailto:kthode3@gmail.com)



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## Springfield Equine Retirement Farm

At Springfield Farm, we cherish a horse's individuality and appreciate his history. Each is cared for and loved as one of our own. Springfield Farm is a sixty-five acre farm located in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York and just minutes from downtown Ithaca and Cornell University's Large Animal Hospital. Our care is based on the premise that each animal deserves the best quality of life, including one-on-one attention and focus on individual dietary, physical and emotional needs. Springfield Farm horses enjoy the maximum turnout that weather allows and individual stalls for those days that aren't so nice. Boarding fees include feed, blanketing and plenty of individual attention. Veterinary and farrier services are billed to the owner at cost. As the owners of Springfield Farm, we live onsite and provide direct, personal care for all horses. The size of our operation is small by design. Our combined experience and education will give you complete confidence in your decision to retire your horse at Springfield Farm. Please feel free to contact Lori Elrod at 607-351-1499 or [lori.elrod@gmail.com](mailto:lori.elrod@gmail.com) for additional information, request photos or arrange a visit. Visit us online at [www.sfetech.net/equineretirement](http://www.sfetech.net/equineretirement)

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CDCT Board Meeting  
July 16, 2019

Present: Norm Johnson, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino, Ginny Grove, Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Skye-Anna Nye Smith, Jane Marie Law, Tina Matejka, Lauren Ostergren, Carol Morris, Jennifer Hagadorn, Madison Hagadorn, Anna Redmond

The meeting came to order after a fine meal at Norm's home. Thanks to all who contributed to the feast!

Treasurer's Report: Ginny: The June shows did well, mainly due to sponsorships of about \$3400. Income from entries was down by about \$2000, but this is in line or a bit better than other shows nationally. Food vendor cost was about \$1900. We should explore ways to reduce this next year.

Next year's show:

TD will again by Joan Fleser. Kem Barbosa (S) has been hired, and we will be adding an additional S judge. There was discussion about using different judges, as our region seems to get the same judges every year.

We need to explore other venues, as the footing at Chemung County Fairgrounds was problematic this year. Also, the help we had anticipated for Sunday did not materialize. Luckily, between Jane-Marie, Shannon, Skye-Anna and Colleen Price, we were able to water and grade the arenas. The Horse Council did refund some of the cost, but we need to be able to have reliable support from the venue to maintain the arenas during the shows. The Cazenovia Equestrian Center and the State Fairgrounds were suggested as alternatives. Norm, Jane-Marie, Colleen, Shannon and Skye-Anna will visit Cazenovia to see if that would work for us. The shows need to be re-licensed in August (possible extension into September), and the venue needs to be decided by then. The TD, Joan Fleser, was very complimentary about how our show was organized and managed, and suggested that we need to have a better venue. Kudos to all who helped!

Management for 2020 will once again include Jane-Marie, Skye-Anna, and possibly Shannon.

Clinic/Casual Show:

Kate Brown has offered to scribe. All other volunteers are lined up.

4 of the 6 available stalls have been taken. The clinic is fairly full on Saturday, but we need riders for Friday. The clinician, Lisa el-Ramey, will give a talk at lunch, topic TBA. The entries for the show are quite low at this point.

Jane-Marie moved, Skye-Anna seconded that we use money from the Youth Fund to underwrite the cost of stabling for Junior riders. Motion passed.



Youth Fund: Norm moved, Jane-Marie seconded, that the proceeds from the sale of the arena go to the Youth Fund. Motion passed.

Youth Activities: Jane-Marie moved, Kathy Thode seconded, that we use funds from the Youth Fund to help underwrite the costs of taking CDCT Junior Members to the Equine Affaire in November. Costs of admission for 2 days, tickets for the Saturday Fantasia performance, lodging and transportation will be included. Motion passed.

CDCT Award at the upcoming WNYDA show at Houghton: Only WNYDA members will be eligible to win this award. It will go to the oldest horse in the competition.

Trail Ride: September 8, 11 am, at Connecticut Hill Wildlife Management Area. Kathy will organize a Poker Run.

Newsletter: We need submissions! Jane-Marie will interview sponsors each month. Several people offered to write up trainers:

Skye-Anna: Holly Parker

Kathy: Gina Smith

Jane-Marie: Jeff Lindberg

Dinah: Connie O'Hearn

Carol: Dave Thind

Closing comments (Good of the Order): Jane-Marie commented on how much fun our show was and that she so enjoyed meeting new people.

Next meeting: August 20, 6 pm, at Norm's home.

Adjourned 8:10.