

COLLECTED NOTES



JULY 2024

FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

We made it through another successful casual show! A huge shoutout to everyone who supported our 2024 CDCT Keepin' It Casual Show at Ithaca Equestrian Center! We had a full day of tests with fabulous horses and riders, a great judge, loads of amazing volunteers, a beautiful venue, delicious catered food courtesy of Starr's Restaurant, and even delicious macarons from Marie's Macarons. The only complaint from me was the weather! If you haven't already, please be sure to order photos from Homespun Photography, Camille worked hard and her photos are definitely worth it.

July only offers a short respite from the chaos of our attention now shifting to our recognized shows in August. The good news is that the majority of the planning and legwork is all done. Other than ironing out some last minute details, booking hotel rooms, and actually entering the show, please make sure to spread the word about Special Awards! We have until the end of the month (probably around the 26th) to receive everyone's ideas and submit them to Hodges Badge Co. in order to receive ribbons in time. So far Best Turn-out, High Score Draft/Cross, High Score Baroque Breed, and Super Senior Oldest Horse to Enter at A are claimed. There is still plenty of time to come up with a creative idea, prepare a basket, and help support our show while giving back to show attendees. The Sponsorship Form is on our website and posted below. And by *(continued)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6: Meeting, 4:30PM, Starr's Restaurant in Waterloo

July 22: Monthly meeting, 6:30PM at Healing Rein.

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.

the time you read this newsletter, the prize list and online entering system should be live!

We are having a fun get together on July 6th at 4:30PM at Starr's Restaurant in Waterloo. We will start with a meeting open to all members and the public, so bring a friend. Then we will be sticking around to indulge in delicious food and refreshments while welcoming Aubrey Graham to NY. There is a Facebook event for more details or you can message Sarah Hepler. Come beat the heat and have a little fun, hope to see you all there!



Ride all the ponies and jump all the things,

Shannon

Minutes for CDCT Meeting for June 4, 2024

Submitted by Dinah Guarino

Attendees: Shannon Ryan-Dinmore, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino, Karen Steffy, Anna Redmond, Norm Johnson, Carol Morris, Tina Matejka, Prin Furst, Annie Marshall, and Colleen Price.

Began at 7:03PM.

May Meeting Minutes were deferred as Shannon was late getting the newsletter stuff to Karen.

Treasurer's Report: Anna reported that the club is still in good financial standing. Some memberships are still trickling in and some expenses will soon get paid for the casual show.

Old Business:

The trailer is inspected!

DIWC: The prize list was sent to Darian and Anita for final edits. It will need to be submitted to USEF/USDF in July but they still aren't offering feedback. Setup is in progress for the new FVD online entry system. We received our order of first place, champion, and reserve ribbons. Will need all Special Awards in by late July to ensure enough ordering time. The Sponsorship Form is on the website. We have a signed contract from Dr. Meyer for the show vet. A Facebook event was created for the show. Homespun Photography is our official show photographer. My Eva foodtruck to send COI to the Fairgrounds. Volunteers needed - please contact Norm!

KICS: Last minute details were discussed. We will be setting up the chain arena in the indoor due to the threat of rain. The show is full! Starr's Restaurant will have drinks for sale and Marie's Macarons will be on site.

Twin Birch/Karen Young will need the chain arena for her mid-August show.

We need committed volunteers for the WDAA Clinic with Robin Brueckmann in July! The clinic is open to both English and Western Dressage riders - full details on our website. Please contact Colleen or Tina.

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. 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:

Norm asked the group about the possibility of hosting a poker run at Barton Valley Farms in the fall. Interest was noted, more discussion in the future. Colleen suggested D&K Ranch who offer trail riding and cabin rentals in the Finger Lakes National Forest. With enough interest, we could do a trail ride and lunch or dinner with the option to stay overnight.

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

Adjourned 7:59PM.

CALENDAR

July 6:	Meeting, 4:30PM, Starr's Restaurant in Waterloo
July 22:	Monthly meeting, 6:30PM at Healing Rein
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

REMEMBER!

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

CDCT 2024 Keepin' It Casual Show

Ithaca Equestrian Center, Ithaca, NY
 Sunday, June 9, 2024



TIME	Test	Rider	Horse	Number	AA/Open YR/JR	Place	Score
8:30 AM	Intro A	Elizabeth Renshaw	Valiant Man	101	AA	1	58.698
8:36 AM	Intro A	Ella Klingle	Big Bird	102	Jr	1	64.063
8:42 AM	Intro A	Cadence Karlsen	Maple Sugar	103	Jr	2	63.75
8:54 AM	Intro A	Anika Smith	Sevenancy	104	Jr	Scratch	Scratch
9:00 AM	Intro B	Amelia Purser	It's Moonlight Dude	105	Jr	1	65.625
9:06 AM	Intro B	Elizabeth Renshaw	Valiant Man	101	AA	2	59.375
9:12 AM	Intro B	Cadence Karlsen	Maple Sugar	103	Jr	2	63.125
9:24 AM	Intro B	Mandy McGeachy	Forget the Knight	106	AA	1	67.5
9:30 AM	Intro B	Ella Klingle	Big Bird	102	AA	3	62.813
9:36 AM	Intro B	Anika Smith	Sevenancy	104	Jr	Scratch	Scratch
9:42 AM	Intro C	Amelia Purser	It's Moonlight Dude	105	Jr	1	68.5
9:48 AM	Intro C	Mandy McGeachy	Forget the Knight	106	AA	1	67.75
9:54 AM	Intro C	Ella Klingle	Big Bird	102	Jr	2	54.5
10:00 AM	Ring change from small to large						
10:15 AM	Training 1	Skye-Anna Nye-Smith	Autumn's Hook	107	Open	1	63.269
10:22 AM	Training 2	Joanna Novakovic	Sorta Sensational	108	Open	Scratch	Scratch
10:30 AM	Training 2	Kerri Gaffney	Vanaliyahh AC	109	AA	3	59.482
10:38 AM	Training 2	Mary Ellen Mulligan	Stoneleigh Time After Thyme	110	AA	2	66.207
10:46 AM	Training 2	Allison Bernard	Gold Coast Katarina Rosa	111	Open	1	65
10:54 AM	Training 2	Skye-Anna Nye-Smith	Autumn's Hook	107	Open	2	62.414
11:02 AM	Training 2	Dinah Guarino	Duchess	112	AA	1	67.724
11:10 AM	...Break...						
11:30 AM	Training 3	Kerri Gaffney	Vanaliyahh AC	109	AA	4	57.6
11:37 AM	Training 3	Joanna Novakovic	Sorta Sensational	108	Open	Scratch	Scratch
11:44 AM	Training 3	Mary Ellen Mulligan	Stoneleigh Time After Thyme	110	AA	1	65.2
11:51 AM	Training 3	Sarah Hepler	Jacapo	114	AA	Scratch	Scratch

TIME	Test	Rider	Horse	Number	AA/Open YR/JR	Place	Score
11:58 AM	Training 3	Jennifer Hagadone	Gwenovere	115	Open	1	63.2
12:05 PM	Training 3	Norm Johnson	GG Marquez	116	AA	3	64.4
12:12 PM	Training 3	Dinah Guarino	Duchess	112	AA	2	64.6
12:19 PM	Second 2	Prin Furst	Supremely Lit Image	122	AA	1	62.949
12:27 PM	Dressage Seat Equitation	Jennifer Hagadone, Tricia Albrecht, Prin Furst	Gwenovere, PF Sonja, Supremely Lit Image	115, 119, 122		1,2,3	119,122,115
12:38 PM	Lunch Break						
1:20 PM	Leadline	Autumn Nye-Smith & Nora Smith	Autumn's Hook & PF Sonja	117, 118	Junior	1,1	117,118
1:35 PM	Para TOC	Sarah Hepler	Jacapo	114	AA	Scratch	Scratch
1:43 PM	First 1	Mary Ellen Mulligan	Stoneleigh Time After Thyme	110	AA	1	64.074
1:50 PM	First 1	Denise Firlik	Dash	120	AA	Scratch	Scratch
1:57 PM	First 1	Jennifer Hagadone	Gwenovere	115	Open	1	62.037
2:04 PM	First 1	Sohela Dhillon	Seis Fols Dash	121	Open	2	60.926
2:11 PM	First 3	Norm Johnson	GG Marquez	116	AA	1	61.667
2:19 PM	First 2	Denise Firlik	Dash	120	AA	Scratch	Scratch
2:27 PM	BN Test A	Genevieve Hay	O My Lady	123	Jr	2	62.059
2:34 PM	BN Test A	Laura Pollack	Disaronno ES2	124	AA	1	70
2:41 PM	BN Test A	Aimee Colbath	Mr. KW	125	AA	2	67.941
2:48 PM	BN Test B	Genevieve Hay	O My Lady	123	Jr	2	65.313
2:55 PM	...Break...						
3:10 PM	MFS - 3rd Level	Sarah Pyne	Dirhon C	126	AA	1	74.525
3:22 PM	WDAA Level 1 Test 4	Sohela Dhillon	Seis Fols Dash	121	Open	1	66.379
3:30 PM	BN Test A	Genevieve Hay	Knight Smoke	127	Jr	1	68.529
3:37 PM	BN Test B	Laura Pollack	Disaronno ES2	124	AA	1	70.313
3:44 PM	WDAA Level 2 Test 1	Sohela Dhillon	Seis Fols Dash	121	Open	1	62.2
3:52 PM	BN Test B	Genevieve Hay	Knight Smoke	127	Jr	1	70.31
	Prix Caprilli	Tricia Albrecht	PF Sonja	19	AA	1	73.076

Overall Highest Score of the Day: Laura Pollock and Disaronno ES2 (70.313)

Introductory Level:

Champion - Mandy McGeachy and Forget The Knight
Reserve - Amelia Purser and It's Moonlight Dude

Training Level:

Champion - Mary Ellen Mulligan and Stoneleigh Time After Thyme
Reserve - Dinah Guarino and Duchess

First Level:

Champion - Mary Ellen Mulligan and Stoneleigh Time After Thyme
Reserve - Jennifer Hagadone and Gwenovere

Beginner Novice Level:

Champion - Laura Pollock and Disaronno ES2
Reserve - Genevieve Hay and Knight Smoke

TIP Awards:

Introductory Level High Point - Ella Klingle and Big Bird
Junior Rider High Point - Genevieve Hay and Knight Smoke
Young Event Horse High Point - Aimee Colbath and Mr. KW
Green OTTB High Point - Aimee Colbath and Mr. KW
Beginner Novice Level High Point - Genevieve Hay and Knight Smoke
Beginner Novice Level Reserve High Point - Aimee Colbath and Mr. KW
High Score Dressage Thoroughbred - Ella Klingle and Big Bird
High Point Thoroughbred - Genevieve Hay and Knight Smoke

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

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

Name of Special Award/Short Description: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

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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

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!

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Enclosed is my payment for:

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Western Dressage

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- [Carriage House Arena](#)
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