

COLLECTED NOTES



JANUARY 2017



COMING CDCT EVENTS !

NEXT MEETING

JANE MARIE LAW'S HOUSE
YOGA AND DISH TO PASS

FEBRUARY 5, 2017 @10:00A.M.

Upcoming Events

Working Equitation Clinic March 25 & 26
Contact Carol Morris

Horse Night Out Series—Contact Anna Detar

Check online for USDF Recognized show
entry forms at:

[http://www.usdf.org/docs/ShowFlash/
web/GeneralInfo/Before/EntryForm.pdf](http://www.usdf.org/docs/ShowFlash/web/GeneralInfo/Before/EntryForm.pdf)

Membership Renewals

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membership options!
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Region 8 News

Happy New Year!

The USDF Convention was a great success in St. Louis. As usual I never saw the outside from the moment I arrived until I left for the airport! It is great to see fellow dressage people and network with other regions. Educational sessions were awesome!

As for the business end of the convention, our Region 8 meetings were so busy that we barely finished business. Many discussions were about the Participating membership dues increase which was part of the budget that the Board of Governors had to approve. Several extra meetings were held to explain the reasons behind it, and Steve Schubert, USDF Treasurer, attended each regional meeting to discuss questions and/or issues being raised with the increase. When all was said and done, the budget was approved with the dues increase. Please note that the Group Member Organization dues were not increased or even part of the discussion.

A major part of the new budget was the approval of the new Adult Clinic formats. There are three different formats and you can find them on the USDF website under Adult Education. Each region will be given \$3000/yr to hold these clinics. They must be held by a GMO and the most the GMO can receive is \$1000. So that means we can hold three per year and I want to see Region 8 do this. So get going on your planning as I will sound like a broken record every month!!!

There were some changes in our committees. Diane Holston will be on the Awards Committee, Jennifer Dillon will be on the FEI Jr/YR Committee and regional coordinator for NAJYRC, and Jane Karol will be the Chef d'Equipe for Region 8 teams at NAJYRC.

Other major news is that the NAJYRC will be held at HITS in Saugerties, NY on July 19-23, 2017. I believe this is the first time being held in our Region!!!YEAH! So Jane and Jen have extra planning to do for this year.

There is some important information regarding qualifying this year for Regional Championships. You are allowed to ride more than one qualifying class per day at a show. So you can ride Training test 3 class as Qualifier and Training test of choice class as Qualifier if you ride Training Test 3 in that class. HOWEVER...there is always a however or a but...only one qualifying score will count. What it is doing is giving riders more chances to qualify on the same day and if both classes are qualifying scores, only one counts. The rule still applies where it is one qualifier per show and that you must get two scores from two different shows to qualify. Hope this is clear.

Our region does wish to continue to give saddle pads and hats to the riders who go to the finals. However, we need sponsors for them. The cost per year is about \$1800. So if you know anyone or any group or company that would like to help, please contact me, debra@centerlineevents.com.

Speaking of the Spring meeting...April 9 at Publick House in Sturbridge, MA at noon. At all the regional meetings I tried to make it clear that I am not going to be making the decisions of where activities are held or what activities are held or even what our Region does. This is YOUR region and it is your decision. At these meetings, we will vote on issues. Delegates, both PM and GM, will carry the number of votes they carried at the convention. So it will be important for delegates to come for sure but even if you are not a delegate, it will be a huge education to learn what the region is doing. You will have a huge opportunity to voice your opinion and to participate and get involved. I urge everyone to come.

Give hugs and kisses to our equine partners...and STAY WARM!

See you on the Centerline...

Debra Reinhardt

USDF Region 8 Director

CDCT BOARD MINUTES—Jan 8th,2017

Submitted by Kathy Thode

Members Present: Jane-Marie Law, Ginny Grove, Carol Morris, Kathy Thode, Dinah Guarino, Karen Steffy, Bettina Wagner, Lauren Ostergren, Sue Mulvey, Kathleen Heffernon, Anna Detar, Nichole Lund, Karen Gellman, Jean Foley, Carol Glenister, and Tina Matejka.

Minutes of Oct. meeting approved – motion made by Carol Morris, Karen Steffy 2nd
Treasurers Report: Checking Account-\$8525.20 CD-\$7786.73

The Good of the Order: President, Jane-Marie, explained that she would be including this in future meetings. She talked about how she had been reading through the club notebook containing the CDCT historic records back to the 1990's. It turns out that starting a USDF GMO (Group Member Organization) is no easy feat and to let the club languish would be a disservice to the long time members who have taken stewardship of the club for all these years. There is a lot of expertise within the club but the organization also has an obligation to the local community. There will be a new initiative to encourage younger members to be involved as well as to enhance the combined training focus within the club.

Old Business:

Education Committee: Carol has contacted an instructor for the Working Equitation Clinic, Susanne Marshall. (Working Equitation is an event that combines a dressage test, an obstacle course, done for accuracy and then for speed. The final piece is working with cattle.) The venue for the clinic on March 25/26, 2017 will be the Suwinski's farm, on Sheffield Rd Ithaca. There will be a lecture along with wine and cheese starting at 4:00 PM on the 25th, followed by a dish to pass meal. On Sunday, 12 - 18 riders will be able to participate. See the application form in the newsletter for more details.

New Business:

Website: Andrea Beukema has volunteered to become more involved in the CDCT website and may be able to manage the site from within the club. Consequently, there will be more timely updates possible rather than the once monthly updates now. She will be getting together with Carol Morris and Karen Steffy to help with this committee.

NYS Horse Council: Dinah Guarino brought forward a proposal to support the NYS Horse Council. She discussed the Equine Inherent Risk bill that NYS has not passed as yet. Besides NY, there are only 3 other states that do not have this. She will look further into the benefits of the \$55. membership and if there are affiliate memberships. Their Insurance Liability coverage is an

Fox Village program for handling the entries. The committee will report back at the April meeting. Donna Young will be stepping away from the show management position after the 2017 recognized show leaving some big shoes to fill, so hopefully this new group will be able to shadow her and learn how things operate at Chemung County Fair Grounds.

Fall Awards Banquet: Jane-Marie asked permission for the Awards Banquet Committee to explore doing a wine tour instead of the traditional banquet. There would be the need for a rented bus to go from place to place. CDCT may plan to subsidize this. Awards could be made along the way at the various stops. Food would be more in the way of appetizers rather than a sit down meal. There are new awards planned as well: Up and Coming Young Horse Award; and Most Active New Member Award. Jane-Marie mentioned some of the reasons members gave for not attending last year's banquet. It was decided that the word "Banquet" should be removed from the advertising of the event so that it would be a more social atmosphere that allowed for more interaction between members. The Awards Committee will report back at the March meeting. Karen Gellman suggested that an idea for the future might be a Paint 'n Sip with Susan Harris or someone who could lead us in painting horses.

Fall Symposium: Jane-Marie asked permission to explore the possibility of doing a joint fall symposium with CNYD&CT at Cazenovia College. If it looks feasible, a grant from The Dressage Foundation would be applied for. The plan would be to have 1-2 instructors (maybe one dressage and one that does eventing) that would be a definite draw for riders and auditors alike. There would be break out sessions offering yoga, body work and biomechanics as well as serving healthy meals throughout the 2-3day event.

Membership: Donna Young and Ginny Grove have both agreed that the three-year membership payment is more hassle than it is worth and is difficult to keep organized. After discussion and a consensus to 'keep it simple' a motion was made and 2nd to return to the yearly membership dues and to phase out the three-year membership payment.

Next Meeting – Feb 5th, 2017, 10:00AM, at Jane-Marie's home. Yoga exercises or body work of some kind will be featured before the meeting starts.

Have you attended a clinic, seminar, lesson or participated in a horse related event that you can share with all of us? Please email me and I will include your adventure in the Newsletter. Have a thought or idea on an activity? Please share it with us.

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umbrella policy that can help protect horse owners while we wait for the state to pass the Equine Inherent Risk bill.

Casual Show: Dinah Guarino passed a hand out from Beth Beukema's Balance in Motion program. Beth will be judging our casual show on the Aug.12/13 weekend and this is being proposed as an option for the clinic portion of the weekend. Beth Beukema is a retired professor at Johnson & Wales University, as well as a freelance dressage instructor and clinician. Beth also is a USEF "R" rated Dressage Judge. She is able to take 7 riders for the clinic and there will be free auditing of the clinic for club members. Non-member auditing fee was not determined as yet.

Horse's Night Out Series: Anna Detar brought forward a plan to host social and casual horse events on a more frequent basis. The thought was, riders would pay ~\$25. to attend with part of the fee to go to CDCT and part to the farm owner. Any club member with an acceptable space can offer to be a host. Some farms that have already shown an interest are Anna's own farm as well as Arrow Point Farm in Candor, NY. Cross country jump courses would be the focus but possibly other farms might just want to host a small dressage or prix caprilli evening. The events would be held in the late afternoon or evening, on weekdays. The problems of insurance coverage came up. Karen Gellman agreed to contact a horse/lawyer friend and hopefully the board could meet for an hour of consultation.

Efforts to Encourage Combined Training: Anna Detar and many others feel that the club needs to have access to cross country jumps in order to encourage event riders to join the club. A work day would need to be arranged to build a variety of Cross Country jumps. Carriage Horse Saddlery has some lower level event courses already. There was discussion of compiling a list of farms that may be interested in allowing these jumps to be built and used on their farms. Jean Foley volunteered to do this. The members on the Combined Training Committee increased and it now consists of: Ginny Grove, Anna Detar, Nichole Lund, Lauren Ostergren, Jean Foley and Bettina Wagner.

Jeff Lindberg Clinic at Brookside Farm: Jane-Marie made mention of the upcoming clinic at Brookside Farm, in Moravia, with Jeff Lindberg on Feb. 18/19 2017. There will be an open to all, wine and cheese reception after the lessons on Sat. Jeff will then be giving a talk along the lines of 'What is preventing my horse from making progress in his training!'. All CDCT members are welcome to attend however, an RSVP would be appreciated.

Grow Your Own Show Management: Three club members, Andrea Beukema, Anna Detar and Ellie Newton have gotten together and are considering taking on the job of managing one or both of the club's dressage competitions. Andrea has been a secretary for dressage shows in the past, for other organizations, and she is very familiar with the

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Ω Dressage for All Disciplines Ω
Cynthia Bradley-Mancini
Dressage Instructor



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Is there information above that you do not want published in our yearly membership list, which is distributed to members?
If so, please specify: _____

Birth date: _____

Are you an instructor or trainer? Yes No

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Enclosed is my payment for:

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Junior Membership (\$25)

Junior 3 - Year Membership (\$70)

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Dressage Show: Planning, paperwork, grounds preparation, help on show day, etc.

Education/Clinic Committee

Awards

Newsletter

Other: _____

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