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## From Your President

Spring has sprung and CDCTS is off and running! Thanks to those who helped out at the CDCTS table at the annual STAR Tack Sale. I enjoy talking with Tack Sale attendees about CDCTS and the value of membership.

The Spring Schooling Show is almost here. It will be April 29 at Stables by the Main, the former Winfield Oaks. The prize list is in this newsletter. We're looking forward to a great day. We've got new High Point ribbons---will you be the rider to earn one??? Start planning now to ride and/or volunteer. We will need help setting up on Friday, April 28 at 5 p.m.; folks to help with parking, jumps, ring master, concessions and clean up the day of the show. Get your qualifying volunteer hours for year-end awards done in April, so you don't have to scramble later on. Our shows are successful because of you as participants and because of you as volunteers!



We have added another event to our calendar--- a Working Equitation Obstacle Playday will be held the last Saturday in June. We will have a location by the next newsletter. Even if you do not plan on competing in Working Equitation, the obstacles are a fun way to work with your horse as a partner. Come join us for this event!

Two big Thank Yous! First, thank you to Melissa Morehead for serving as the CDCTS treasurer over the past few years. You have done a wonderful job in keeping us up to date with your monthly reports and handling of all the Paypal payments. Your involvement with CDCTS has been invaluable. All the best to you in your future endeavors! The second big thank you goes out to Kacy Schnake. Kacy is a new member of the board and has volunteered to complete Melissa's remaining term as treasurer. We will do all we can to help making the transition as smooth as possible.

The CDCTS board values input from our members. What would you like to have on the calendar? A lunch and learn session from a UT Vet? A trailer backing "rodeo"? More presentations like the "Know the Movements" we recently held? Let us know!

Until next month, Happy Riding!

*Carolyn Ordal,*

CDCTS President

*CDCTS is a USDF Group Member Organization and all members are automatically USDF Group Members. For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.*



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MEMBER  
ORGANIZATION

# CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 14, 2023

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## I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by CDCTS President Carolyn Ordal at 7:00 p.m. on March 14, 2023. The meeting was held at Calhoun's Restaurant, Knoxville, TN.

## II. Roll Call

The following board members were present: Carolyn Ordal, Julie Noe, Melissa Morehead, Julie Hall, Rita Dunn, Kacy Schnake, Lynn Holtman, Susan Hill, Dene Massengil. Guest member in attendance was Shannon O'Hatnick. A quorum was present.

## III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

The minutes from February 7, 2023 meeting was provided to all members in the March 2023 newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Lynn Holtman and seconded by Rita Dunn. All in attendance voted Yea.

## IV. Committee Reports

### Treasurer's Report:

- Melissa Morehead presented the Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023. A motion to accept the Treasurers Report as presented was made by Lynn Holtman and seconded by Rita Dunn.

### Show Committee:

- The spring schooling show is confirmed for April 29, 2023 and the prize list is being finalized by Julie Hall. Carolyn Ordal will coordinate ribbons and Susan Hill will coordinate prizes. The facility contract has been finalized and a judge has been designated. Information to be posted on FB, website and sent to general membership by email.

### Membership Committee:

- There are currently 51 new or renewed members for 2023. A list of members showing as not renewed was provided to the board members in attendance.

### Welcome Committee:

- There are currently no official members of this committee. Julie Hall will continue to coordinate communication with new members.

### Education Committee:

- "Know the Movement" program was successful with 21 participants including 1 "L" Graduate. Thank you to Donna Richardson for moderating this program.

### Media Committee:

- A new email account has been established for submitting photographs or other articles for the website or newsletter. It was requested that social media be used to advertise the benefits of CDCTS membership. Information to be posted on the CDCTS website or in the newsletters should be forwarded to Coy Jo Bays at [cdctsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cdctsnews@gmail.com).

### By-Laws Committee:

- The recommended changes to the existing set of By-Laws is in progress and will be circulated to the board members for additional input and approval, before sending to the general membership for final vote.

# CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 14, 2023 - CONTINUED

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## V. Old Business:

- USDF Diamond Achievement award for Donna Richardson has been received and will be presented to Donna in the coming days.
- STAR annual Tack Swap/Sale is March 25, 2023. Volunteers to help man the CDCTS table along with Carolyn Ordal are needed. Additional information will be forwarded to the general membership via email.
- Hoof and Harness Experimental Learning annual fundraising event - Cowboy Carnival, is April 15, 2023. Three board members will be giving a demonstration of working equitation and participating in the Parade of Breeds. All members are encouraged to support this event. Additional information will be posted on FB as it is received.
- The Volunteer Hour/Voucher/Scholarship program will be reviewed and tabled for further discussion.

## VI. New Business:

- The officer list on the website and in the monthly newsletter should be updated to reflect the current board members positions:
  - Carolyn Ordal, President
  - Julie Noe, Vice President
  - Melissa Morehead, Treasurer (Temp)
  - Julie Hall, Secretary
  - Rita Dunn, Parliamentarian
  - Dene Masengill, Member at Large
  - Susan Hill, Alternate
  - Lynn Holtman, Alternate
  - Kacey Schnake, Alternate
- Discussion about having a working equitation obstacle play day. Shannon O'Hatnick offered her facility. A June date was discussed. Additional planning is needed.
- Melissa Morehead has tendered her resignation from the board position of Treasurer effective April 30, 2023 or sooner if an acceptable replacement is identified. We appreciate all Melissa has contributed to CDCTS as a board member and a general member. Discussion about filling the position with an existing Alternate was had. The search for a suitable replacement for this important position will be conducted.

## VII. Upcoming Events:

- STAR Tack Swap: March 25, 2023. Time 9-2.
- Hoof and Harness Cowboy Carnival annual fundraising event: April 15, 2023. Time 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Additional information to follow.
- River Glen Horse Trials: April 21-23, 2023.
- CDCTS Spring Schooling Show, The Stable at Main: April 29, 2023. Additional information to follow.
- River Glen Dressage by the River: May 13-14, 2023
- The Barn Fairy Open House / Drop and Swap: May 20, 2023. Additional information to follow.
- USAWE Three Bulls Classic Show, Bulls Gap, TN: May 19-21, 2023
- Scot McGregor Western Dressage Clinic and Schooling Show, Walnut Gove Stables, Talbot, TN: May 27-28, 2023
- CDCTS Summer Schooling Show: June 17, 2023. Additional information to follow.
- Fall Fun Day: October 28, 2023 @ River Glen
- Jim Koford Clinic 2023: 04/13-16; 05/11-05/14; 06/15-18; 08/17-20; 09/14-17; 10/12-15; 11/16-19; 12/14-17

## VIII. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Rita Dunn and seconded by Melissa Morehead. Adjournment at 8:05 p.m. on March 14, 2023. Next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Calhoun's at 10020 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Minutes submitted by Julie Hall CDCTS Secretary



## ***Congratulations Donna!***

Donna Richardson received her portrait blanket from CDCTS as a congratulations gift for having been awarded The Diamond Achievement Recognition from USDF.

Club members Rita Dunn, Julie Hall and Lynn Holtman will be doing a working equitation obstacle demonstration at the Cowboy Carnival.

Tickets must be purchased online before the event.

You can purchase your tickets at:

[www.hoofandharness.org](http://www.hoofandharness.org)

**HOOF & HARNESS**  
EQUINE CARE & REHABILITATION  
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## ANNUAL COWBOY CARNIVAL

April 15, 2023 | 11 AM to 2 PM  
470 Judson Rd, Strawberry Plains  
JOIN THIS ANNUAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT AS WE  
CELEBRATE OVER FOOD, MUSIC, PERFORMANCES, AND MORE!

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- INFLATABLES
- HORSE BREED PARADE
- FARM DEMONSTRATIONS

# Scientists find signs of horse riding in ancient human remains

March 3, 2023 • 2:17 PM ET  
Heard on All Things Considered  
Nell Greenfieldboyce



A new study of ancient human remains finds that horse riding may have been common as early as 4,500 to 5,000 years ago.  
Alan Crowhurst/Getty Images

Horseback riding was likely a common activity as early as 4,500 to 5,000 years ago, according to a provocative new study that looked at human skeletal remains for small signs of the physical stress associated with riding horses.

People first started keeping horses about 5,500 years ago, initially for their meat and milk, researchers believe. But how and when horses became a transformative mode of transportation isn't so clear.

"Cattle and sheep and goats were domesticated thousands of years before horses were. And horses are different from cattle and sheep and goats, in that they are essentially a transportation technology," says David Anthony, an emeritus professor of anthropology with Hartwick College.

Horses began living with humans before the invention of the wheel, and horse-drawn chariots first appeared around 4,000 years ago. About a thousand years later, there's an explosion of horses and horse-related themes depicted in artwork. And scientists have tried to collect other forms of evidence to home in on when horse riding may have first emerged.

Some researchers, like Anthony and his partner, archaeologist Dorcas Brown, have examined the teeth of ancient horses, to check for wear patterns caused by bits. The trouble is, there's not that much material out there to study, says Anthony.

"My wife and I have looked at museum collections for horse remains and been very disappointed on Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, Hungary," he says, noting that the Eurasian steppe was where wild horses lived and were available to be domesticated.

The other limitation with finding horse teeth with bit wear, says Alan Outram with the University of Exeter, is that "what you've demonstrated is harnessing. You haven't specifically demonstrated riding."

So now a team led by researchers at the University of Helsinki has taken a different approach and turned to the human side of the horseback riding relationship.

Specifically, they went searching for human skeletal remains with features that could come from the kinds of physical stress associated with horseback riding, especially bareback riding that requires the legs to keep a firm grip.

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# Scientists find signs of horse riding in ancient human remains - continued

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The scientists examined the skeletal remains of 24 individuals from archaeological sites in southeastern Europe, checking them for six different kinds of damage that horseback riding could potentially cause in the backbone, pelvis, and leg bones.

In the journal *Science Advances*, they report that nine of the individuals had at least four of these tell-tale physical signs, suggesting that they likely rode horses.

“It’s really important to get this evidence from the human side, which has not really been systematically analyzed before,” says Anthony, one of the authors of this study. “It just shows that riding could emerge at a very early stage in the domestication process.”

Everything this research team did looks valid and it makes sense theoretically, agrees Outram, who was not part of this research group. He does caution that it’s possible some other kind of unknown physical activity might exist that could have created these features.



Grave of a probable horse rider discovered in Malomirovo, Bulgaria. He was a man of 65-75 years old when he died.  
Michal Podsiadlo

“It’s not an absolute 100% proof, but the quality of the paper is very good,” says Outram, who notes that it is the nature of archaeological evidence to have some ambiguity.

“What’s fair to say is that it is, at the moment, the earliest evidence that could indicate horse riding,” says Outram.

He notes that until the development of the steam train, horses provided the fastest means of land transportation, dramatically changing people’s conception of distance and their ability to travel.

Pre-modern horses, however, were likely nervous and easily spooked, so their initial uses might have been modest.

“They probably were not suitable to be ridden into anything like a violent confrontation,” says Anthony, suggesting that people on horses could have just herded larger groups of sheep or goats, and that it wasn’t until much later that horses became a powerful weapon in warfare and conquests.

But who first had the bright idea of trying to ride a large, potentially dangerous animal like a horse? Anthony thinks it’s something that would only occur to someone looking for a thrill, someone who wouldn’t mind repeatedly getting thrown off.

“If you were, say, 12 years old, you know, and your sense of fear was not as highly developed,” says Anthony, adding that he thinks the first people to ride horses “were probably adolescents who were challenging each other to try again.”

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**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society**  
**Presents**  
**The Spring Dressage and Combined Training Schooling Show**  
**April 29, 2023**  
**(Closing date Sunday, April 23, 2023)**  
**Held at Stables at the Mains (Formerly Winfield Oaks), 403 Meadow Road, Greenback, TN 37742**  
**Judge Debbie Schwartz**  
**L Graduate, Lenoir City, TN**

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**Classical Dressage (2023 USEF/USDF Dressage Tests)**

**Per Test Cost: \$ 25.00 Members; \$ 35.00 Non-members**

- USDF Intro Tests: A, B and C
- USEF Training Level Tests: 1 – 3
- USEF First Level Tests: 1 – 3
- USEF Second Level Test: 1 – 3
- USEF Third Level Test: 1-3
- USEF Fourth Level and above by request

**Western Dressage (2022 WDAA Tests)**

**(Gaited Dressage (IJA & NWA) By Request Only)**

**Per Test Cost: \$25.00 Members; \$35.00 Non-members**

- Intro Level Test 1-4
- Basic Level Test 1-4
- Level 1 Test 1-4
- Level 2 Test 1-4
- Level 3 and above by request

**Working Equitation “Dressage Only” (2023 USAWE Tests)**

**Per Test Cost: \$25.00 Members; \$35.00 Non-members**

- L1 Dressage Test – Introductory
- L2 Dressage Test – Novice A
- L3 Dressage Test – Novice B
- L4 Dressage Test – Intermediate A
- L5 Dressage Test – Intermediate B
- L6 and above by request

**Combined Training “Dressage Only” (2022 USEF/USEA Tests)**

**Per Test Cost: \$25.00 Members; \$35.00 Non-members**

- USEA Starter Test
- USEF Beginner Novice Test A & B
- USEF Novice Test A & B
- USEF Training Test A & B
- USEF Modified and above by request

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**COMBINED TRAINING TEST: (2022 USEF/USEA Tests)**

**\$ 45.00 Members; \$ 55.00 Non-members**

**\*\* Five (5) Rider Minimum will be required to run Combined Training Jump Course\*\***

**Jump Height**

**Green as Grass (GAG) ..... 18" max jump**

**Beginner Novice ..... 2' 7" max jump**

**Novice ..... 2' 11" max jump**

**Training ..... 3' 3" max jump**

**Modified and above by request**

**\*\*Extra jump rounds at your level for an additional fee of \$20**

**Dressage Test**

**USEA Starter Test**

**USEF Beginner Novice Test A or B**

**USEF Novice Test A or B**

**USEF Training Test A or B**

**Competitor Information:**

**Entries:** All entries MUST include a copy of a current negative Coggins. The CDCTS/Stables at the Mains release form must be filled out, signed and dated by rider and/or parent or guardian if rider is younger than 18 years old. Stallions are permitted to show at Stables at the Mains.

**USEF Rules State:** Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day.

**Payment in full must accompany the entry form.** If payment has not been received by the closing date of Sunday, April 23, 2023, the entry will be void. **Payment by PayPal is also accepted. If you choose to use PayPal, make sure you scan or print a copy of your payment receipt and send it with your completed and signed show entry form so that the Show Secretary can confirm your payment. Go to CDCTS.org website and follow instructions for PayPal. Our PayPal address is CDCTSORG@gmail.com**

**Refunds:**

No cash refunds *after closing date*. Show credit will be given with a veterinarian's or a doctor's certificate/letter. RETURNED CHECKS for NSF will incur a \$40.00 fee and a void entry.

**Due Date:**

Entries are due to the Show Secretary no later than Sunday, April 23, 2023

Mail completed entries to:

Julie Hall  
PO Box 10801  
Knoxville, TN 37939

Julie Hall can be reached by email [cdctssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cdctssecretary@gmail.com) by phone at 770-500-8108

**On-Grounds Schooling of Horse (non-competing horse)**

Competitors who wish to take advantage of this opportunity need to provide a copy of negative coggins, pay the on-grounds fee, a bridle tag fee of \$2.00, and the office fee on or before the closing date. CDCTS and Stables at the Mains Hold Harmless Release must be signed as well. When the horse is on the grounds, the bridle tag must be worn at all times.



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### Awards:

Ribbons will be awarded in all classes of placements 1st through 6th place for Open, Adult Amateur and Junior rider. Overall Dressage high point will be awarded for Open, Adult Amateur and Junior rider. Overall Combined Training high point will be awarded for Open, Adult Amateur and Junior rider.

### Arena:

All dressage tests will be ridden in the outdoor arena. Footing is sand and GGT. Warm up area will be in the covered arena and will be marked. The CT jump classes will be held in the designated grassy area.

Dressage tests for Classical Intro, A, B, C; All Working Equitation, Western Dressage Intro and Basic; All CT tests will be ridden in a 20 m x 40 m arena. All other dressage tests will be ridden in a 20 m x 60 m arena.

Jumping will be in an unfenced, grassy area.

### Attire:

Appropriate informal schooling attire is required. Schooling show attire is considered a collared shirt with sleeves and appropriate footwear such as paddock boots or tall boots. ASTM-SEI approved helmets must be worn at all times when mounted.

### Parking:

Cars may be parked separately from trailers, depending on numbers. Trailers will be parked in an assigned area. Volunteers will be on hand to assist with parking. Please follow the guidance of the volunteers, **park only in designated areas. \*\*Please clean up manure around your horse trailer before leaving for the day\*\***

### Ride Times:

Official ride times will be posted on the CDCTS website and Facebook page on Thursday April 27, 2023 after 6 pm.

**Day Stalls:** will be available on a limited basis at a cost of \$35.00 for the day. Please contact Deena Langley @ 865-910-1088.

**Concessions:** Concessions will be available

**Dogs:** Dogs allowed and must remain on a leash. No exceptions.

### Directions to Stables at the Mains:

**GPS does not work.** MapQuest has correct driving instructions, however, depending on which direction you are coming from, Big Springs Road is closed. See the below recommended directions.

From Lenoir City: NOTE: **Big Springs Road off Hwy 321 from Lenoir City is CLOSED** due to bridge construction. You need to follow Hwy 321 toward Maryville and turn right at William Blount Drive (Hwy 335) at the traffic light. Follow to the intersection with Big Springs Road and turn right (Dollar General). Continue on Big Springs Road, you will pass Jamback Farm on your left. Big Springs Road will veer to the right as it meets Walker Road coming from your left. Continue on Big Springs Road and turn left on Meadow Road. Follow Meadow Road and you will come to Stables at the Main entrance on your left.

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From Maryville: Follow Hwy 321 toward Lenoir City. At the intersection with Weigel's, turn left onto S. Old Glory Road. Follow until it becomes Big Springs Road. Follow Big Springs Road, crossing over Willilam Blount Drive (Hwy 335) where you will see Dollar General. Continue on Big Springs Road, you will pass Jamback Farm on your left. Big Springs Road will veer to the right as it meets Walker Road coming from your left. Continue on Big Springs Road and turn left on Meadow Road. Follow Meadow Road and you will come to Stables at the Main entrance on your left.

From East Knoxville: I-40 west to exit 386B toward Alcoa Hwy/Airport/Smoky Mts onto US-129 (Alcoa Hwy). Go for 21.0 mi. Continue on US Highway 411 S (US-411) toward Fort Loudon. Go for 7.0 mi. Turn right onto TN-95 S (TN-95) toward Greenback/Lenoir City. Go for 2.0 mi. Turn right onto Morganton Rd. Go for 1.0 mi. Turn left onto Meadow Rd W. Go for 420 ft.

## CDCTS SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY FORM

This form must be filled out and the **HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE** must be signed in order for entry to be valid. Junior entries will NOT be accepted without adult signature. Please PRINT legibly!

### ONE ENTRY PER HORSE / RIDER COMBINATION

CDCTS MEMBER? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ OWNER IF DIFFERENT FROM RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER UNDER 18? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_ STALLION? YES / NO

RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL DRESSAGE ONLY TEST COST = \$25.00 Member and \$35.00 Non-member

#### Classical Dressage Classes (2023 USEF/USDF Tests):

Intro: 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ Training: 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

First: 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ Second: 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Third: 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ Request: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Western Dressage (WDAA) (2022 WDAA Tests):

Intro: 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ Basic: 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Level 1: 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ Level 2: 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Request: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Working Equitation Dressage (2023 USAWE Test)

L1 Introductory: \_\_\_\_\_ L4 Intermediate A: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

L2 Novice A: \_\_\_\_\_ L5 Intermediate B: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

L3 Novice B: \_\_\_\_\_ Request: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Combined Training Dressage Only (2022 USEF Test)

USEA Starter Test \_\_\_\_\_ USEF Novice Test A \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USEF Beginner Novice Test A \_\_\_\_\_ USEF Novice Test B \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USEF Beginner Novice Test B \_\_\_\_\_ USEF Training Test A \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USEF Training Test B \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Combined Training Tests: (\$45 Members / \$55 Non-members)

GAG \_\_\_ Beg. Nov. \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Training \_\_\_ Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Jump rounds at your level per horse/rider combination: \$10.00 per round \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Please indicate which dressage test you will be riding:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(If not designated, the lowest test of the level will be assigned)**

**On-grounds Schooling of Horse Fee: \$10.00 for each non-competing horse only** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office & Facility Fee (Includes PayPal fee and Bridle Fee) \$ 25.00

Stables at the Mains Boarder Discount (Facility Boarders receive a \$5/test discount) (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Number deposit (**for non -compete horses only**) \$ 2.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** (checks payable to CDCTS)

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2023 CDCTS SPRING SCHOOLING SHOW HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release CDCTS and Stables at the Mains, its officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the Owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held from any loss, damage, liability or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or Exhibitor's participation or entry therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend: the organizer, facility owner and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from Exhibitors entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of Exhibitors or Exhibitors agents; (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks which are understood by the person signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to Exhibitor or to Exhibitor's animal or animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

***WARNING: Under Tennessee law an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to Tennessee code annotated Title 44, Chapter 20, Section 1.***

Rider Signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian and date: \_\_\_\_\_(if under 18)



## ***Western Dressage Clinic for Gaited & Non-gaited horses***

Have you ever wanted to give Western Dressage a try? Well, now you can. Are you interested in doing something different with your horse? Do you ride in a western saddle? Then come on over the Walnut Grove Stables for a Western Dressage clinic! Bring your gaited horse, trail horse, western pleasure horse, jumper it doesn't matter. All breeds and disciplines are welcome! Walnut Grove Stables presents a Western dressage clinic for both gaited and non-gaited horses.

***Come join us for a Western Dressage clinic  
with Scot MacGregor***

Scot is from Murfreesboro, TN where he runs his training barn MacGregor Stables. Scot has shown in Western Dressage for many years and has many, many World and National championships to his credit! He has also exhibited Tennessee Walking Horses at the 2010 World Equestrian Games, at Equitana in Essen, Germany, at the Royal Horse show in Toronto, Canada, and at the 1984 Olympics. Plus he had numerous World Champions in Guthrie OK last year at the WDAA World Show! What a fantastic list of achievements!

**Date: Saturday May 27, 2023**

**Time: 8am to 5pm**

**There will be 8 semi-private lessons offered starting at 8am. We will break for lunch at 12 noon with a question and answer session during lunch.**

**Cost per rider is \$110 which includes a bag lunch  
Audit only: \$35 per person, also includes lunch  
Stalls available \$25.00 each day used.**

**Location: Walnut Grove Stables  
1154 Lakeshore Rd  
Talbott, TN 37877**

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**\*\*\*Don't forget to bring a chair\*\*\***

**Registration form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list who you would like to ride with:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Rider fee: \$110.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Audit fee: \$35.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stall fee: \$25.00 per day** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Clinic fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail form with check made payable to Walnut Grove Stables. Your check is your guarantee of a spot in the clinic. Space is limited to 16 riders. Questions, call Dene Masengill 423-736-3287**

**Mail check and registration form to:  
Dene Masengill  
Post Office Box 609  
Talbott, TN 37877**

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# WALNUT GROVE STABLES CLINICS AND OR SCHOOLING HORSE SHOWS HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & RELEASE

The undersigned exhibitor, any signing parent or guardian, and or contractors (judges, clinicians, ring steward, gate keepers and the likes) hereby (1) agrees to release Dene Masengill owner of Walnut Grove Stables, its officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the Owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held from any loss, damage, liability or injury arising out of or resulting from this show/clinic or Exhibitor's participation or entry therein or while on Walnut Grove Stables property; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend: the organizer, facility owner and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from Exhibitors entry or participation in this show and or clinic from acts or omissions of exhibitors, exhibitors agents, and contractors; (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks which are understood by the person signing and are expressly assumed.

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**Parent or Guardian signature and date if participant is under 18 years of age:**

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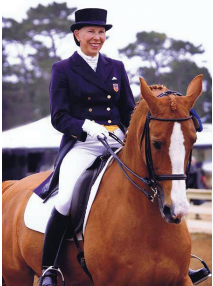
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### ARTICLES FOR THE CROSSING

Please submit articles for your monthly CDCTS newsletter, *THE CROSSING*. Deadline for articles is the 20th of each month. Send your article by email to: [cdctsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cdctsnews@gmail.com).

# APRIL - MAY 2023 CALENDAR

## April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 CDCTS Board Meeting	12	13 Jim Koford Clinic	14 Jim Koford Clinic	15 Hoof & Harness Cowboy Carnival Jim Koford Clinic
16 Jim Koford Clinic	17	18	19	20	21 River Glen Horse Trials	22 River Glen Horse Trials
23 River Glen Horse Trials	24	25	26	27	28	29 CDCTS Spring Schooling Show
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## May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 CDCTS Board Meeting	10	11 Jim Koford Clinic	12 Jim Koford Clinic	13 River Glen Dressage by the River Jim Koford Clinic
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21 USAWE Three Bulls Classic Show	22	23	24	25	26	27 Scot MacGregor Dressage Clinic & Show
28 Scot MacGregor Dressage Clinic & Show	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

# 2023 EVENTS

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**Hoof & Harness Cowboy Carnival annual fundraising event: April 15, 2023, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**River Glen Horse Trials:** April 21-23, 2023 at River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

**CDCTS Spring Schooling Show:** April 29, 2023 at Stable at the Mains (formerly Winfield Oaks), Greenback, TN

**River Glen Dressage by the River:** May 13-14, 2023

**The Barn Fairy Open House/Drop and Swap:** May 20, 2023.

**USAWA Three Bulls Classic Show, Bulls Gap, TN: May 19-21, 2023**

**Scot MacGregor Dressage Clinic & Show:** May 27-28 (Memorial Day weekend) at Walnut Grove Stables, Talbot, TN

**CDCTS Summer Schooling Show:** June 17, 2023 at Walnut Grove Stables, Talbot, TN

**Fall Fun Day:** October 28, 2023 at River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

**Jim Koford Clinic's 2023:** 04/13-16; 05/11-05/14; 06/15-18; 08/17-20; 09/14-17; 10/12-15; 11/16-19; 12/14-17

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## Next Meeting

**April 11, 2023**

**Calhoun's Restaurant**

*(Pellissippi/Kingston Pike Intersection)*

*10020 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN*

*6 p.m. for dinner, 7 p.m. for meeting*



CDCTS is a USDF Group Member Organization that caters to dressage and combined training (eventing) riders and enthusiasts in the Knoxville area and throughout East Tennessee.

By joining CDCTS, you will be on the fast track to learning about shows, clinics and other great educational opportunities in our area. You will get to meet other like-minded, horse loving people, and you will become part of a group that is continually working to promote dressage and eventing in your area.

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**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society**  
**2023 Professional/Business Membership Application**



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CDCTS membership year is 1 Dec 2022-30 Nov 2023. After 1 Dec, the effective date of membership begins the day the form and correct dues reach the CDCTS Secretary at the address below. CDCTS is a USDF GMO. For Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

**Professional/Business membership dues are determined annually by the board. For 2023, there is no fee to become a Professional/Business Member of CDCTS.**

**Primary Contact:** First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing or Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to Join: \_\_\_\_ /Renew: \_\_\_\_ Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society for the membership year 1 December 2022  30 November 2023 as a **Professional or Business Member (please select one)**

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- b. I/we wish to sponsor a class in a CDCTS Schooling Show for the following amount \_\_\_\_\_ or with the following goods and/or services \_\_\_\_\_. Please select Spring or Fall Show or both.
- c. I/we wish to sponsor a \_\_\_\_\_ (trophy, ribbons, neck sashes, etc) in a schooling show. Please select Spring or Fall Show or both.
- d. I/we wish to sponsor a year end award. Please specify which award and amount.
- e. I/we wish to support the club in another manner. Please specify below:

Please fill your form out and mail it to:

Julie Hall, CDCTS Secretary  
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 P.O. Box 10801  
 Knoxville, TN 37939

Office action: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_