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From Your President

Celebrate! CDCTS members have been busy! We had a successful schooling show at Walnut Grove Stables June 25—many thanks to Dene Masengill for hosting it and to all the riders. CDCTS team members Paige Hunt, Meg Larson and Donna Richardson were the winners of GMO Team Challenge at the Scenic Flight show over the July 23rd weekend. This same show saw Meg Larson earn her first score towards her USDF Silver Medal. Congratulations to everyone!!!

Another cause for celebration is Rita Dunn's upcoming Century Ride, August 20 at River Glen. FYI, a century ride is when the ages of the rider and the horse add up to 100. Rita has been a long time member of CDCTS, helping our club by volunteering in many board positions, including serving as a past president and in her current role as parliamentarian. She and Finale are USDF Gold Medalists and are keeping up their skills by competing in Working Equitation. It's a wonderful sight to see Finale (round and on the bit) herding cattle! We are planning on a celebration at River Glen right after Rita's ride, so please come and join us as we celebrate this fantastic accomplishment!

A different type of celebration was the Celebration of Life for Alece Ellis held at STAR this past Saturday. About 40 people from Tennessee and other states attended to talk about Alece, share stories, and drink some wine (she would have liked that part!). CDCTS had several members there paying our respects. Alece was a valued member of CDCTS and was always there to help out at our shows as well as at other events both near and far. We created a perpetual trophy for the CDCTS Volunteer of the Year, naming it in her honor. Alece was awarded it posthumously at our annual banquet this year. Will you be the next recipient through your volunteer activities with CDCTS? Alece left a large legacy to the horse community and she is missed. Every column this year I ask, "What are you going to do new in 2022?"

Check out the Facebook page and website soon for an upcoming announcement. Until next month, Happy Riding!

Carolyn Ordal,

CDCTS President

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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JULY 12, 2022

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by CDCTS President Carolyn Ordal at 7:00 p.m. on July 12, 2022. The meeting was held at Calhoun's Restaurant, Knoxville, TN.

II. Roll Call

The following board members were present: Carolyn Ordal, Melissa Morehead, Jean Sullivan, Susan Hill, Rita Dunn, Dene Masengill and Julie Hall. Board member's Lynn Holtman and Julie Noe were not in attendance. Dave McAdoo was a general member guest.

III. Approval of Minutes From Last Meeting

Minutes from June 14, 2022 board meeting were provided to all members in the July 2022 newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Rita Dunn and seconded by Jean Sullivan.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was read by Melissa Morehead. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Jean Sullivan and seconded by Julie Hall.

Show Committee:

- The Fall Schooling Show will no longer be held at Scots Ridge Farm due to a conflict. The club continues to search for a suitable venue. Further discussion will be held during the Show Committee Meeting to be held Monday, July 18, 2022 via Zoom.
- The Membership BBQ will be held October 22, 2022, 4-8 p.m. at the farm of Teresa Shafer. A "Hold The Date" was published in the July newsletter and additional information will be distributed to the general membership as we get closer to the October 22nd date. Volunteers will be needed. Carolyn Ordal will prepare a To Do List and it will be addressed at the Show Committee Meeting on July 18, 2022.
- The summer schooling show held June 25, 2022 at Walnut Grove Stables, hosted by Dene Massengill was a success. Final accounting will be available next month, but it appears a small profit was made after expenses were paid.

Membership Committee:

Julie Hall reported the club has 67 members at this time. Ridin' High Therapeutic Riding Center submitted a business application. Susan Hill will contact STAR to solicit a business membership as well. Both entities have received charitable donations from CDCTS.

Welcome Committee:

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

Education Committee:

This committee is currently on hold.

Social Media Committee:

It was requested that social media be used to advertise the benefits of CDCTS membership. Information to be posted on the CDCTS website should be forwarded to Coy Jo at coyjbays@gmail.com.

By-Laws Committee:

An updated report was not presented.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JULY 12, 2022 - CONTINUED

V. Old Business

- Rita Dunn's Century Ride will be Saturday, August 20, 2022 at River Glen Equestrian Center, New Market, TN. Rita has requested an early morning ride time, which has not been confirmed at this time. An announcement will be sent to the general membership via email and put on FB when her confirmed ride time is made available. There will be a small celebration after her ride and Rita has asked for assistance in coordinating food and drinks. Julie Hall has agreed to coordinate this.
- The 2022 Annual Awards Banquet was rescheduled to January 14, 2022. Jean Sullivan will contact Buddy's BBQ to confirm this new date.
- Following the June board meeting discussion and decision concerning providing ribbons at the annual awards banquet, Carolyn Ordal brought several examples of ribbons for consideration. The Show Committee will address this at the upcoming meeting via Zoom.

VI. New Business

- Member Donna Richardson proposed a day long presentation of the new 2023 dressage tests. We would invite some top riders to ride the tests and Donna would provide feedback and comment on the purposes of the changes and how to prepare. Donna as advised this program was very successful in San Diego every four years and was packed with spectators. A discussion was held about a potential January 2023 date, location and fee. Carolyn will discuss this further with Donna and advise the board.
- Additional discussion to consider a Working Equitation Obstacle Play Day at dates to be determined. This is tabled to next month.
- Melissa Morehead has opened a CDCTS Zoom account for club use.
- There was discussion regarding holding Fall Fun Day as opposed to another schooling show. This is tabled pending further discussion and additional research for a suitable venue.
- A date correction for the memorial service to be held for Alece Ellis. The correct date is July 23, 2022, 2-5 p.m., at STAR, 11800 Hwy 11 E, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Members are invited to attend.
- A discussion regarding compensation for the club's webmaster and newsletter editor was discussed. Julie Hall made a motion to provide an agreed upon amount in compensation immediately in the form of gift certificates and was seconded by Rita Dunn. All in attendance voted aye.

VII. Upcoming Events

- Scenic Flight Dressage Show: July 23-24, 2022 in Cleveland, TN
- Dressage by the River Show: August 20-21, 2022 at River Glen Equestrian Center in New Market, TN
- CDCTS Fall Dressage and Combined Training Schooling Show: September 24, 2022: Pending location
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VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Rita Dunn and seconded by Julie Hall. Adjournment at 8:05 p.m. on July 12, 2022. Next regular meeting will be on August 9, 2022 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

Sharing Photos/News for CDCTS Newsletter and Website

Sharing photos and club news is part of the fun of the newsletter and website. While we can't post every photo we have, or receive, in the club's publications we try to highlight the club's activities. Part of that means providing the reader the best quality we are able to collect and put together.

We now have a new email address, cdctsnews@gmail.com, designated for collecting photos/news for the club's publications. This email address will help us prevent the possible loss of photos/news due to oversight in personal email accounts and encourage the collection of better photos. The use of this new email account is especially important for transferring photos. The quality of a photo will be best preserved by sending it through an email account. There are other, even better, ways to send and maintain the original quality of a photo but we're using the easiest method for the sender by using an email account.

Sending/Transferring Photos

CDCTS publications are primarily shared through the internet. Photo requirements for internet publications, website and pdfs, is not nearly as restrictive as for print quality photos (72DPI vs 300DPI). Great photos, however, can easily slip into blurry images due to internet transfer. Anytime you send a photo to someone through Facebook, messaging service or text messages your images are likely to be greatly compressed. This is done to save band width. How much depends on the carrier.


We're often able to use some Facebook photos as they are less compressed than other services and can be used for web publications. A photo sent via text message is almost never usable. While a cell phone photo (even one with a great camera) looks perfect, once it's transferred through one of these services it begins to lose its clarity.

How To Send Photos Without Losing Quality Using Email

1. Click on New Email or Compose.
2. Type in the CDCTS Photos/News email address (cdctsnews@gmail.com) as the intended recipient.
3. Fill in the subject, and optional body text.
4. Click Attach File, and select the images from your files that you want to send.
5. Click on the Send button when ready.

How To Send Photos Directly From Your Phone Using Email

When you open a photo:

On Android phones, the "share" button looks like a "less-than" sign, with a circle at each point. 

On iPhones, it's an arrow pointing out of a square. 

When you click on the "share" button there will be apps for sharing the photo. Click on, and use, your email app. Enter the cdcts newsletter address and send.

No matter which platform you're using, the purpose of the button is the same. Just remember to send it via email.

If you have several photos you may have to send them through separate emails. This will depend on your email account and how much data is allowed to be sent in one email.

The attached link sends you to a site that provides more information on how to send a photo from your Android or iPhone through your email account.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Email-Pictures-from-a-Cell-Phone>



**Dene Masengill-Jones with Ashley Blackburn
and MacKenzie Chambers**
Centerline Western Dressage Show, July 17-18, 2022
Roane State Ag Exposition Center

**The International Pleasure and Colt Show
The WHOA organization & World Versatility Show**
Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors Association
Murfreesboro, TN, July 21-20, 2022



Dene Masengill-Jones with Toni Corn
Dene's horse AJ in the center of attention.



Congratulations to AJ the trail pony!
His scores were consistently 62% to 67%.
Both judges scoring him almost the same.

Scenic Flight Dressage Show, Cleveland, TN, July 23, 2022



CDCTS won the GMO Challenge!!!

Congratulations to club members,
Paige Hunt, Meg Larson and Donna Richardson (not pictured).



Congratulations to CDCTS Member Meg Larson

Meg, on Vinnie, earned her first score towards the Silver Medal.

Club members, Susan Hill, Rita Dunn and Dara Lindner
joined Meg and Vinnie to congratulate them in meeting this goal.

Come Celebrate Rita Dunn's Century Ride with Us!!

River Glen Equestrian Center

August 20, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.



On July 23, 2016, Rita at age 73 and Finale at age 15, got their scores at Grand Prix to earn the USDF Gold Medal. At the time, Rita was the oldest rider in the U.S. to achieve that honor.

Rita and Finale are still at it, and on August 20, 2022, Rita at age 79 and Finale at age 21, will perform their Century Ride.

Rita and Finale will join the elite Century Club, where a combined age of 100 must be met in order to qualify.

Come join us after their ride for a Grand Finale celebration!

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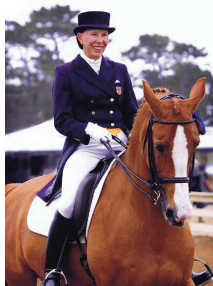
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(Bermuda) at 1999 Pam Am Games; Numerous
US Championships; Many USDF high score awards.

Instructor and Trainer:

Cathy currently teaches at Merry Hour Farm &
Ashley Allen's Timberway Farm or at your farm.
She is also available for clinics.



Donna Richardson
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Training through Grand Prix with
Pan American gold medalist,
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ARTICLES FOR THE CROSSING

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Next Meeting

August 9, 2022

Calhoun's Restaurant

(Pellissippi/Kingston Pike Intersection)

10020 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN

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

CDCTS Will Be Making Enhancements To The 2022 Year End Awards Program

This is YOUR club and the board invites all general members to the monthly meetings to provide your input/suggestions on how the club can make the awards program more appealing for everyone. We want and appreciate your suggestions. The board meets the second Tuesday of each month. Please contact cdctssecretary@gmail.com for more information.



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Region 3 USDF GMO #0319

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.

In addition, by joining CDCTS, you automatically become a Group Member of USDF, which provides you with many additional benefits in the dressage arena.

Visit us on the web for more information and downloadable content at www.CDCTS.org

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Become a member today and stay connected with your local dressage community!

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YOUR CONNECTION TO THE LOCAL
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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2022 Professional/Business Membership Application



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CDCTS membership year is 1 Dec 2021—30 Nov 2022. 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 2022, there is no fee to become a Professional/Business Member of CDCTS.

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Primary Phone: () _____ **Secondary Phone:** () _____

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Julie Hall, CDCTS Secretary
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