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From Your President

Stay cool in this summer heat! Ride very early if you can, before the temperatures rise and remember to stay hydrated. We want you, your horses and other fur babies to be safe this summer.

Mark your calendars! The next event is our Working Equitation Obstacles Play Day September 9. Even if you will never compete in Working Equitation, this is a great (and fun) time to introduce your horse to different obstacles and work their brain in a different way. We will have the entry form available soon. Spaces are limited, so enter quickly once the form comes out.

Our next schooling show is scheduled for September 23 at The Stables at the Main (formerly Winfield Oaks) in Greenback, TN. This show will be classical, western, gaited dressage tests, and combined tests with dressage and jumping. Lots of ribbons to be earned, including High Point and Judge's Choice!

VOLUNTEERS are needed! Do you have your minimum of 4 hours required to be eligible for the year end awards? You must have them in by November 30, which is the end of this competition year. No Exceptions!

There was a large turnout of horse and non-horse friends for Carol Grau's Celebration of Life on July 8. Not only was she a founding member of Crossroads Dressage Society, but she had a huge impact on our entire equestrian community and will be sorely missed.

Until next month, Happy Riding and maybe raise a glass of wine in memory of Carol!

Carolyn Ordal,

CDCTS President

THERE WAS NOT A BOARD MEETING IN JULY.

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CLUB MEMBER NEWS

Trinity Boger, Junior High Point winner at the June 17 CDCTS Summer Schooling Show.



Trinity Boger and Whiskey

Susan Hill and Cadbury Participated in the July National Dressage Pony Cup in Ohio. Cadbury now has a permanent Pony Card.



Olivia also attended the event to provide moral support.

WALNUT GROVE JULY SHOW

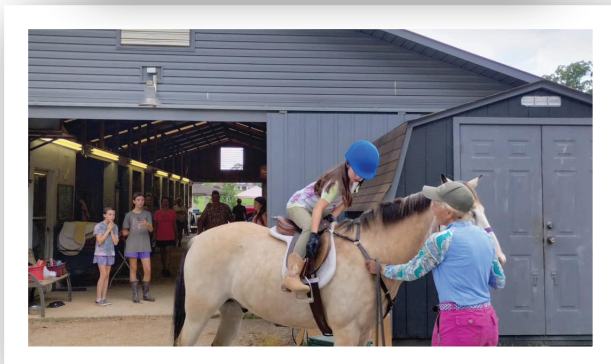


Pleasure Jumpers

A BIG SURPRISE AT THE END OF THE SHOW!

Dene Masengill's young student Miley celebrated her surprise birthday party with some of her horsey friends and family. After a long journey back from not being able to ride she has been released to start riding again.

What better way to do that than on her birthday Pony Apollo!



CDCTS REMINDERS

Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Awards Declaration – Deadline: August 1
(<https://www.usdf.org/docs/awards/all-breeds/DeclarationForm.pdf>)

USDF Wants Your Feedback! Take the Competition Survey
(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZDPM9Y3>)

GMO Education Initiative Grants Available!
(<https://usdf.org/education/gmoei.asp>)

Youth Deadlines:

Youth Dressage Rider Recognition Pin Program – Application Deadline: July 30
(<https://www.usdf.org/awards/other-awards/youth-drr-pin.asp>)

Youth Convention Scholarship – Application Deadline: August 31
(<https://www.usdf.org/awards/other-awards/youth-convention-scholarship.asp>)

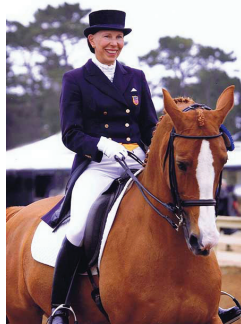
USEF Youth Sportsman Award – Application Deadline: August 15
(<https://www.usdf.org/awards/other-awards/youth-sportsman.asp>)

Youth Volunteer of the Year – Nomination Deadline: August 31
(<https://www.usdf.org/awards/service/youth-voy.asp#:~:text=This%20prestigious%20national%20award%20recognizes,members%2C%2021%20years%20or%20younger>)

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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.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2023 CALENDARS

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					River Glen Horse Trials	River Glen Horse Trials
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
River Glen Horse Trials		CDCTS Board Meeting				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Jim Kofford Clinic	Jim Kofford Clinic	Dressage by the River Jim Kofford Clinic
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dressage by the River Jim Kofford Clinic						
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Working Equitation Play Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		CDCTS Board Meeting		Jim Koford Clinic	Jim Koford Clinic	Jim Koford Clinic
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Jim Koford Clinic						CDCTS Fall Schooling Show
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

2023 EVENTS

- **River Glen Horse Trials:** August 4-6 and November 10-12 at River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN
- **Dressage by the River:** August 19-20 at River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN
- **Working Equitation Play Day:** September 9. Location to be determined.
- **CDCTS Fall Schooling Show:** September 23 at The Stable at the Main (formerly Winfield Oaks). This show will be classical, western, & gaited dressage tests, and combined tests with dressage and jumping.
- **Fall Fun Day:** October 28, 2023 at River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN
- **Jim Koford Clinic's 2023:** 08/17-20; 09/14-17; 10/12-15; 11/16-19; 12/14-17

Next Meeting

August 8, 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.

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

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CDCTS



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**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2023 Membership Application**



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 and its members are automatically USDF Group Members. For Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF. \$24.00 of your primary GMO membership fee goes directly to USDF for your Group Membership. Electronic copies of CDCTS applications will be held until funds are received.

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: ___ Last Name: _____ USDF#: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Primary Phone: () _____ Secondary Phone: () _____
 Primary Email address: _____
 Birth date: _____ (required by USDF for all riders under 21 years of age, and requested for those over 21 years old to assist in limiting doubled entries at USDF)

I would like to Join: ___ /Renew: ___ Crossroads Dressage and Combined training Society for the membership year 1 December 2022—30 November 2023 in the following category:

- a. Charter Member (Founding member of the club whose membership has not lapsed) _____ X \$23.00 _____
- b. Adult Member (Over 21 years old as of January 1, 2023) _____ X \$52.00 _____
- c. Junior/Young Rider Member (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2023) _____ X \$28.00 _____
- d. Family Membership (\$52 Primary Member + \$13.00 per each additional member) _____ X \$52.00 _____
 _____ X \$13.00 _____
- e. Early Bird Discount (Payment before November 10, 2023) **deduct \$5.00** _____ - \$5.00 _____

**ARE YOU PAYING WITH PAYPAL?
(cdctsortg@gmail.com)**

IF YES, ADD \$2.00 _____

Total: _____

List the Additional Family Members below:

Name: _____ Phone #: () _____

I would like to volunteer to support the club in the following areas:

Horse shows: ___ Scribe, ___ Scorer, ___ Runner, ___ Ring Steward, ___ Concessions, ___ Set up and Tear Down, ___ Hospitality

Other: ___ Phone Contacts, ___ Committees, ___ Board Member, ___ Write for Newsletter, ___ Publish newsletter, ___ Website, ___ Sell Advertising _____, Other: _____

Please make your check payable to CDCTS and return to:

Julie Hall, CDCTS Secretary
(cdctssecretary@gmail.com)
P.O. Box 10801
Knoxville, TN 37939

Office action: Date Received: _____
Check #: _____
Amount: _____



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



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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)**

- a. I/we wish to provide a lecture or training series with the following details:
- 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
(cdctssecretary@gmail.com)
P.O. Box 10801
Knoxville, TN 37939

Office action: Date Received: _____