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From Your President

Saturday, January 14 was our annual awards banquet at Buddy's Bearden Banquet Hall. We had a wonderful time meeting up with members and celebrating their accomplishments in 2022! Congratulations to all the winners, we salute you! Check out the pictures!

Super Kudos to all those who worked so hard to make the banquet a success. A lot of work goes into organizing this event including, but not limited to ensuring facility and food, tallying year end results, ordering prizes and new this year, ribbons! We had a great Silent Auction, which is one of our major fundraisers each year. Thank you to everyone who donated goods and services and those who got others to donate!

Dara Lindner shared pictures and lessons learned over her riding journey from the very beginning to foxhunting to eventing to earning her USDF Silver Medal. Thank you for sharing your ups and downs and how to get to the other side!

Next up--Know the Movements Seminar on February 11, taught by Donna Richardson. I know I'm looking forward to this. Donna is a great teacher and no matter what level you show at (or even if you don't show at all), you will gain a lot of knowledge from participating in this event. This is a great educational opportunity and seating is limited.

We have the date and place for our Spring Schooling Show. It will be April 29 at Stable at the Mains, foprmerly Winfield Oaks. Our summer schooling show will be June 17 at Walnut Grove Stables. We're also hoping to have more educational events this year as well. What events would you like CDCTS to host? Are you willing to help put them on? Volunteers are always needed at all of our events! Don't wait until November to try and get your volunteer hours in so you qualify for year-end awards.

The board is reviewing the CDCTS bylaws. If you have any ideas for changes, please contact any of the four officers.

Until next month, Happy Riding!

Carolyn Ordal,

CDCTS President

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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JANUARY 14, 2023

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by CDCTS President Carolyn Ordal at 7:00 p.m. on January 10, 2023. The meeting was held at Calhoun's Restaurant, Knoxville, TN.

II. Roll Call

The following board members were present: Carolyn Ordal, Jean Sullivan, Dene Massengill, Julie Noe, Melissa Morehead, Susan Hill and Julie Hall. Board member Rita Dunn was not in attendance. Guest member in attendance was Susan Machaud.

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

There was no board meeting held in December 2022. The minutes from November 8, 2022 board meeting were provided to all members in the December 2022 newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Jean Sullivan and seconded by Dene Massengil.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Melissa Morehead. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Lynn Holtman and seconded by Jean Sullivan.

Show Committee

- A location for the spring schooling show is still needed. Susan Hill has been in contact with the new management of Winfield Oaks. Potential date is April 29, 2023. Susan will continue to work on this venue.
- The summer schooling show date is June 17, 2023 at Walnut Grove Stables. More information will be forthcoming.
- A location for the fall schooling show is needed. Potential locations were discussed and will be pursued.

Membership Committee

No report was available. General members are encouraged to submit their renewal.

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" seminar has been confirmed for Saturday, February 11, 2023. Donna Richardson, USDF "S" judge will be moderating the classroom format. Registration is open until February 7, 2023.

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.

By-Laws Committee

An updated report was not presented.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JANUARY 14, 2023 - CONTINUED

V. Old Business

The CDCTS Christmas party went well, with good food, good company and lots of laughter. Thank you Rita Dunn for hosting this event.

VI. New Business

- Preparations for the Annual Year End Awards Banquet are being finalized. There are lots of items for the Silent Auction.
- Five new board members are needed. The general membership elects the board members and the board members decide which positions are filled by whom. A list of the potential board members was circulated for informational purposes only.

VII. Upcoming Events

- Know The Movements: February 11, 2023 @ Teresa Shafer's farm. Time 10-3. See FB, newsletter and website for registration information;
- River Glen Equestrian Schooling Show: February 25, 2023;
- River Glen Horse Trials: April 21-23, 2023
- River Glen Dressage by the River: May 13-14, 2023
- CDCTS Summer Schooling Show: June 17, 2023
- Fall Fun Day: October 28, 2023 @ River Glen
- 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

VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Morehead and seconded by Lynn Holtman. Adjournment at 8:00 p.m. on January 10, 2023. Next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, February 7, 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

CDCTS Annual Year End Awards Banquet Saturday, January 14, 2023



















CDCTS ANNUAL YEAR END AWARDS BANQUET- CONTINUED



















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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society invites you to attend...

"Know The Movements"

Location: 8712 Hollingsfield Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922

Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00 per attendee (\$15.00 for CDCTS Club Members)

This program is a classroom format and was developed by the USDF Judges Committee. There are three one-hour sessions that cover all aspects of the test movements from Training through Fourth level including the directives, gymnastic effect, and what can go wrong. This program is approved for L Graduate Continuing Education (Three hours – if all three sessions are completed. Passing an online quiz is required.) The program will be a combination of lecture, video/powerpoint and Q&A.

Session 1 will cover Training and First Level;

Session 2 will cover Second Level;

Session 3 will cover Third and Fourth Level.

For each level the topics covered will be the purpose of the level and the movements required at the level. For each movement, the topics covered with be the directives from the Score Sheet, Criteria, Why do it – Gymnastic effect:, What could go wrong? And review of the important aspects of the level.

This is a great program for all members interested in getting a more in depth look at the individual movements at each level.

Space is limited and a completed Registration Form with payment is required.

Please bring your lunch and a drink.

"Know The Movements" will be instructed by

Donna Richardson (S) Judge



Donna Richardson began in dressage after a successful career as a hunter jumper. She has proven herself a stellar athlete, named to the United States Equestrian Team in both 1999 and 2002 with her horse Jazzman. In 1999 she and Jazzman won team gold medals, and sixth individually at the Pan Am Games in Winnipeg, Canada. She is one of a few to have earned the USDF Diamond Medal. Her students have won NARYC medals and USDF titles through Grand Prix.

She is currently a USEF S judge, has lectured at the CDS Symposium and has written articles for Dressage Today and USDF Connection.

Registration Form for "Know The Movements" Seminar

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Deadline to register: February 7, 2023

Cost: \$25.00 per attendee (\$15.00 CDCTS Member)
Location: 8712 Hollingsfield Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922

CDCTS MEMBER? YES NO			
Name:			
Address:			
Email Address:			
Telephone Number:			
USDF Number:			
Payment is made via: Check Pay Pal			
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)			
Are you a L Graduate attending in order to earn CLE credit? (You will need to complete an online quiz with USDF before the CLE credits are granted)			
What level are you currently showing/schooling your horse?			
Space is limited and a completed Registration Form with payment is required.			
Payment can be made by check (Payable to CDCTS) and returned along with the Registration Form, or via PayPal on the cdcts.org website. Select "Payment & Pay Pal" from the menu and scroll to the bottom of the page for instructions.			
The completed Registration Form with payment information included should be returned to:			
Julie Hall CDCTS Secretary P.O. Box 10801 Knoxville, TN 37939			
Questions should be directed to Julie Hall at: cdctssecretary@gmail.com			
**Please bring your lunch and a drink **			

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CATHY FOX

Instructor and Trainer

Contact:

Cell: 865-228-5530 or Merry Hour Farm: 865-984-2532



International Grand Prix Rider, Lifelong Competitor, Trainer & Instructor: Represented her country (Bermuda) at 1999 Pam Am Games; Numerous US Championships; Many USDF high score awards.

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Please send ads, via email to *cdctsnews@gmail.com*. Make checks out to CDCTS (put "advertising" in the check memo line) and mail them to Melissa Morehead, 11045 Friendsville Road, Lenoir City, TN 37772

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*.

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12/14-17

Next Meeting February 7, 2023

Calhoun's Restaurant

(Pellissippi/Kingston Pike Intersection) 10020 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 6 p.m. for dinner, 7 p.m. for meeting







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.

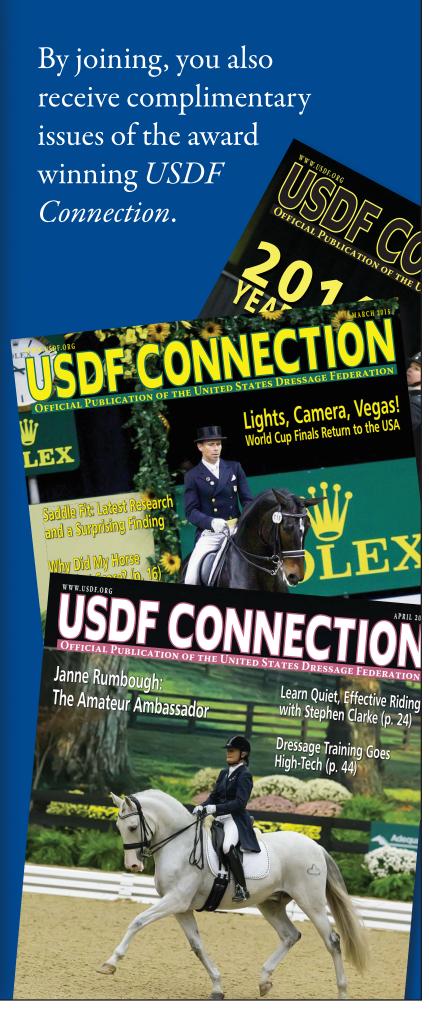
By joining CDCTS, you will be on the fast track to learning about shows, clinics and other great educational opportunities in our area. You will get to meet other like-minded, horse loving people, and you will become part of a group that is continually working to promote dressage and eventing in your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

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







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#:
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b. Adult Member (Over 21 years	s old as of January 1, 20	23)	X \$52.00
c. Junior/Young Rider Member ((21 years old or younge	r as of January 1, 2023)	X \$28.00
d. Family Membership (\$52 Prin	nary Member + \$13.00	per each additional member)	X \$52.00
			X \$13.00
e. Early Bird Discount (Payment	before November 10, 2	2022) deduct \$5.00	-\$5.00
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(cdctssecretary@gmail.com)		Office action: Date Received: _	
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Knoxville, TN 37939		Amount:	



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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.

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