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From Your President

Do we know how to party or what? CDCTS Annual Banquet and Awards event January 27 was so much fun! Sure glad we didn't plan it for January 20, when we were all buried in snow! First of all, a big THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to put it together—Susan Hill, Rita Dunn, Kacy Schnake, Coy Jo Bays, and Melissa Feinbaum! Lots of work goes into making this banquet a success—tabulating and getting the awards, arranging the venue, collecting items for the silent auction just to name a few. Jose Hernandez shared lots of great stories and experiences he's had over his career. Have you started planning what events and volunteer activities you are going to do to qualify for awards in 2024?

We had our elections at the banquet. The slate of nominees was presented and the membership voted to approve the board nominees. Julie Noe has 2 years left on her term as vice-president, Kacy Schnake, Rita Dunn, Lynn Holtman, Diane Carlson, Susan Hill, Sloan Adams and myself were all approved by the members. The board members voted for me to continue as President, Rita as the Parliamentarian, Susan as the Member at Large with Lynn, Sloan and Diane as board alternates. We need to have a volunteer for either treasurer or secretary. Kacy has been doing both and we need someone to take one of these positions. Remember, as a board member, you automatically get 11 volunteer hours for the year! Our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Calhoun's Kingston Pike and Pellissippi Parkway. If you'd like to eat, we're there at 6 p.m. and the CDCTS meeting starts at 7. Everyone is welcome!

Next up on our calendar of events is the Elizabeth Johnson Clinic in early March, to be held at Red Oak Hill Farm. Sign up quickly as the slots will fill quickly. We are discussing a biomechanics seminar/riding clinic in April. Our Spring Schooling Show is May 4 at The Stables at the Main. We may just have a Cinco de Mayo theme for it!

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From Your President - CONTINUED

What other interests do YOU have? What would you like to see us provide for the members? And of course, would you be willing to help at events? Let us know!

Until next month, stay warm, stay dry and Happy Riding!

Carolyn Ordal,

CDCTS President

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JANUARY 9, 2023

Call to Order: President Carolyn called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Board members present were Rita Dunn, Julie Noe, Kacy Schnake, Susan Hill and Carolyn Ordal. Also present were Coy Jo Bays, Sloan Adams, Jean Sullivan, and Mandy Henderson.

Approval of the Minutes: Kacy Schnake motioned to approve the November 2023 minutes (last board meeting) and it was seconded by Rita Dunn.

Treasurer's Report: Kacy Schnake gave the treasurer's report which included rolling over the Truist CD to a 7 month 5% account. Rita Dunn made the motion to approve the treasurer's report and Susan Hill seconded it.

Old Business:

Membership Committee Report

Carolyn Ordal gave several renewal forms and checks to Kacy Schnake. Membership forms will also be available at the banquet for those who have not yet renewed.

2024 Show/Event Committee

- We have the May schooling show May 4 at The Stable at the Main with Judge Marie McDonald, L Graduate with Distinction. Carolyn Ordal said she would be show secretary for this event.
- The Summer Schooling Show is June 15 at Walnut Grove Stables, Debbie Schwartz is judging. A show secretary is needed.
- The Fall Schooling Show is September 28. The place and judge to be determined.
- There was also a discussion about a "Not Ready for Prime Time" fun show for this year for beginner riders. A suggestion was made to have this before school starts, possibly the end of July. Carolyn Ordal will do some more research about classes, etc. Low turnout for Fall Fun Day and there was a lot of effort for very little return. A suggestion was made to consider the "Not Ready for Prime Time" fun show as a substitute for Fall Fun Day.
- Clinics/Seminars: The Elizabeth Johnson, March 9-10. Details about this clinic were discussed and information will be sent out to members shortly as well as published in the next newsletter. Red Oak Hill Farm in Loudon has agreed to host this event. Elizabeth has trained and competed successfully through FEI and competed in the Insilco National Championships, Prix. St Georges, in Oklahoma placing 4th. She achieved her USDF Bronze and Silver Medals. A horse and rider biomechanics seminar/clinic with Emily Rose was also discussed. April 13-14 were discussed for the dates for this clinic. It will be a seminar/classroom type session in the morning and then individual sessions. More details need to be determined.
- January 27, 2024 Banquet: Melissa Feinbaum is working on getting auction items and has been in touch with Rita Dunn. Reminder to get members to send in photos to Coy Jo Bays. Kacy Schnake has sent out the e-vite and has started to get responses already. CDCTS will extend invitations to Laura Wolfe and Debbie Schwartz to be our guests at the banquet.

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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JANUARY 9, 2023 - CONTINUED

Volunteer Coordinator

The position of Volunteer Coordinator for CDCTS shows and events in November. The Volunteer Coordinator would get volunteers and refer them to Show Secretary as to what positions were needed. Discussion was also held concerning revisiting the bylaws and definitions of each board member position.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

2024 CDCTS Events

Annual banquet January 27 at Bearden Banquet Hall, 6:30 p.m.-9:30ish; set up 5:30 p.m.

March 9-10, Elizabeth Johnson cClinic, Red Oak Hill Farm

April 13-14, Biomechanics Seminar and Clinic with Emily Rose?

May 4, Spring Schooling Show at The Stables at the Main, Greenback, TN, Marie McDonald judging

June 15, Summer Schooling Show, Walnut Grove Stables, Debbie Schwartz judging

September 28, Fall Schooling Show, location TBD

October 26, Fall Fun Day, at River Glen?

2024 local Events

February 2--Mini horse trials at River Glen

March 3—Schooling show at River Glen

May 10-12—Spring Horse Trials at River Glen

May 18-19—Dressage by the River at River Glen

AWARD WINNERS - CDCTS 2024 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



Sloan Adams
Schooling Show Intro Level on Maverick
Owned by Danielle Tanner



Ashley Blackburn
High Point Basic Level Western Dressage



Kacy Schnake
Alece Ellis Volunteer of the Year



Melissa Feinbaum
2nd Level School Show Winner
On Tejo



Teresa Shaffer
Prix St Georges at Rated Show
On Isaac



Sloan Adams
Laurel Ann Crowe Perpetual Trophy
for Overall High Point Schooling Show



Mike Sullivan
Merry Hour Award
For a Long History of Service to the Club



Ashley Blackburn
High Point Basic Level Western Dressage



Susan Hill
1st Level Open at Rated Show
On Cadbury

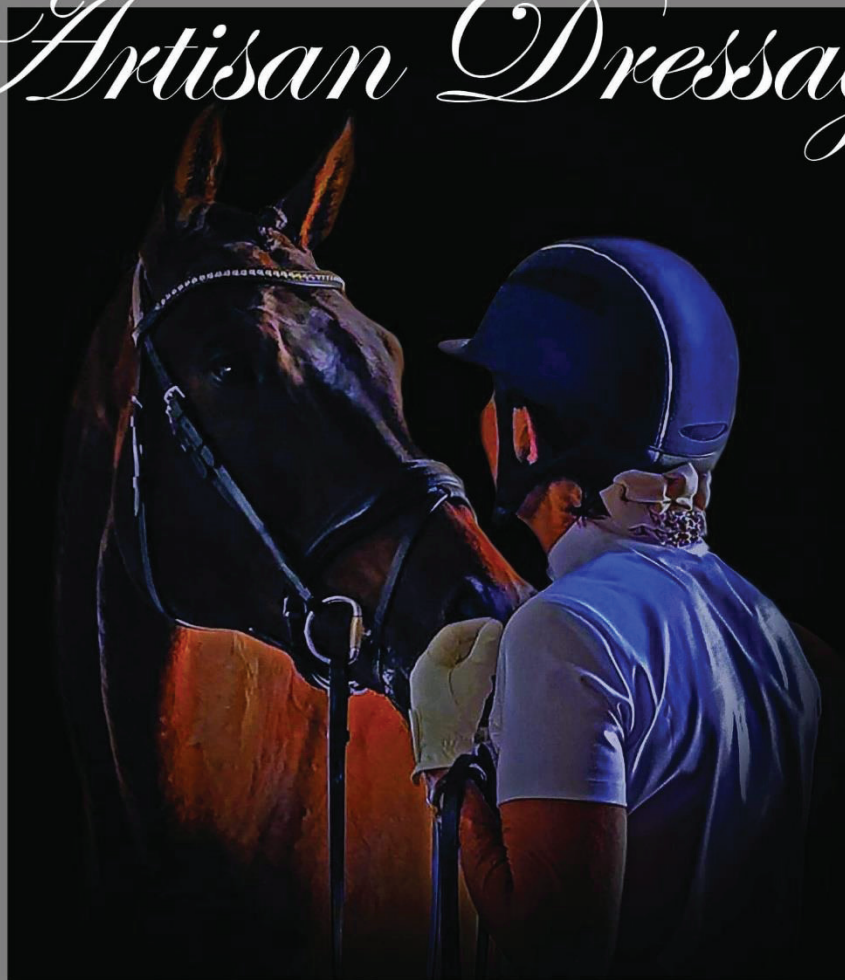


Sloan Adams
Schooling Show Intro Level on Winston
Owned by Susan Hill

CDCTS 2024 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



Elizabeth Johnson
Artisan Dressage



**Ride with CONFIDENCE. Create more CORRECTNESS.
Have better COMMUNICATION.**

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Positive lesson format using compassionate strategies and integrating years of horsemanship and understanding into lessons and training.

Regardless of age, skill level or discipline all students are welcome.

I have proudly shared the sport with my daughter Katie Duerrhammer,
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Elizabeth Johnson Clinic March 9-10, 2024

Red Oak Hill Farm/ Radiant Performance Horses

3400 Breazeale Rd., Lenoir City, Tn 37771

Limited spaces available

Elizabeth's dressage philosophy integrates harmonious understanding between the horse and rider while fostering the skills needed to excel in the competitive world. She always tries to keep the training and competition experiences positive. She has been active in the dressage community for over 30 years holding the USDF Bronze and Silver medals and has worked with many top trainers from the US and Europe.

Fees for Clinic

2 days*	Members \$200	Nonmembers \$250
1 day	Members \$120	Nonmembers \$150

Auditing fee

2 days	Members \$30	Nonmembers \$35
1 day	Members \$20	Nonmembers \$25

- Priority for those who sign up for both days.

Registration and fees for clinic is due March 1. If canceling, fees (less office handling charge) will be refunded with veterinarian excuse and if space is filled by someone on the waiting list.

Directions to Red Oak Hill Farm/ Radiant Performance Horses from Knoxville

1. Take I-40 west to I-75 S
2. Take I-75 S to exit 76
3. Take exit 76 for State 324 towards Sugar Limb Rd
4. Turn Right onto Sugar Limb Rd
5. Turn right onto Hotchkiss Valley Rd
6. Turn left onto Breazeale Rd
7. Stay on Breazeale Rd to Red Oak Hill Farm/Radiant Performance Horses on the right

CDCTS ELIZABETH JOHNSON CLINIC 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: _____

Sign up for session below—priority given to those signing up for both days.

March 9, 2024 First morning session starts at 9 a.m.

Morning _____ Afternoon _____

March 10, 2024 First morning session starts at 9 a.m.

Morning _____ Afternoon _____

We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

2 day clinic Members \$200 Nonmembers \$250 \$ _____

1 day Members \$120 Nonmembers \$150 \$ _____

Auditing fee

2 days Members \$30 Nonmembers \$35 \$ _____

1 day Members \$20 Nonmembers \$25 \$ _____

Office & Facility Fee \$ 25.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (checks payable to CDCTS or use CDCTS paypal account) **TOTAL \$** _____

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Take I-40 west to I-75 S Take I-75 S to exit 76 Take exit 76 for Sate 324 towards Sugar Limb Rd

Turn Right onto Sugar Limb Rd Turn right onto Hotchkiss Valley Rd Turn left onto Breazeale Rd

Stay on Breazeale Rd to Red Oak Hill Farm/Radiant Performance Horses on the right

Elizabeth Johnson Clinic March 9-10, 2024 HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release CDCTS and Red Oak Hill Farm, 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)

Clinic Information

Entries:

All entries MUST include a copy of a current negative Coggins. The CDCTS/Red Oak Hill Farm 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.

Payment in full must accompany the clinic entry form. If payment in full has not been received by March 4, the entry will be void. **Payment by PayPal is also accepted. If you choose to use PayPal, scan or print a copy of your payment receipt and send it via email with your completed and signed clinic entry form and Coggins so that the Clinic Secretary can confirm your payment.**

Refunds:

No cash refunds *after closing date*. 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. If canceling, fees (less office handling charge) will be refunded with veterinarian excuse and if space is filled by someone on the waiting list.

Due Date:

Entries are due to the Clinic Secretary **postmarked no later than March 1, 2024**. Or email entries, Coggins and Paypal receipt to carolyn.ordal@youthvillages.org

Mail completed entries to:

Clinic Secretary: Carolyn Ordal
Address: 2100 Harris Rd, Knoxville TN 37924

Horse for Sale/Lease



10 year old OTTB, Jocker's Justice (Jocker) for Sale/Lease By KY Eventer and Trainer Megan Edwards.

This horse has been brought along as a lower-level dressage horse. He is a general all-rounder but not fancy. He will not pass a vigorous PPE but is very sound and can do his job well.

Megan will be departing for the FL circuit soon and would be willing to consider a free lease while she is away, giving the potential owner an opportunity to try him without financial pressure. Should he not be compatible, Megan will take him back.

To learn more about Megan Edwards, please visit Twin Fox Farm at <http://twinfoxfarm.com>

For more information about Jocker's Justice, please call Megan directly at 859-338-3555.



CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER - CONTINUED

Trailers for Sale. Tobruk Trailers. Merhow and Cherokee aluminum trailers. Custom living quarters for large horses. Hitches and repairs. Call 865-674-7041 or email tobrukfarm@charter.net.

Pasture Board. Topperhill Farm, Lenoir City Area. 10 minutes from Baker's Creek. Large arena with sand and crushed rubber footing. Four board fencing. Contact Susan Hill, call or text 865-789-5048.



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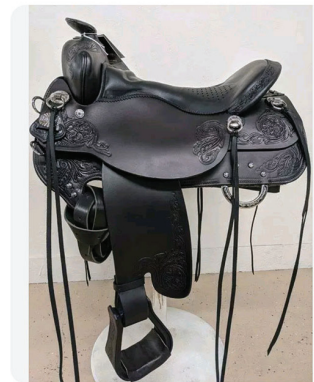
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Saddles For Sale

Tucker Saddle
T60 High Plains North Star Horizon Series
Black Serial# 271-711-5218-23



Western Saddle, Extra Wide Tree; Weight: Approx. 31 lbs;
Gullet: 7.5" mid-concho to mid-concho
Finished Seat Size: 17"; Skirt Length: 26"; Tree Size: 17.5"

New, will not fit her horse. Asking \$2,200 or best offer.
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Rembrandt Dressage Saddle

18" adjustable
\$500 or best offer

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or call: 865-258-8373



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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.

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2024 CALENDARS

February 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 CDCTS Board Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Elizabeth Johnson Clinic
10 Elizabeth Johnson Clinic	11	12 CDCTS Board Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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EVENTS

2024

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 - **Spring Schooling Show:** May 4, 2024 at The Stables at the Main, Greenback, TN
 - **Summer Schooling Show:** June 15, 2024 at Walnut Grove Stables, Talbott, TN
 - **Fall Schooling Show:** September 28, 2024 location TBD
 - **Fall Fun Day:** October 26, 2024 at River Glen, New Market TN. (TBD)
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Next Meeting

February 13, 2024

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.

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YOUR CONNECTION TO THE LOCAL
DRESSAGE COMMUNITY





Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society 2024 Membership Application



CDCTS membership year is 1 Dec 2023-30 Nov 2024. 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 2023—30 November 2024 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? **IF YES, ADD \$2.00** _____
(cdctsort@gmail.com) Total: _____

List the Additional Family Members below:

Name: _____ Phone #: () _____

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

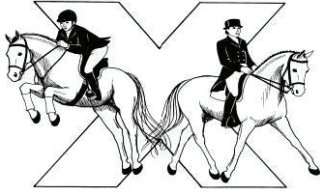
Horse shows: ____ Scribe, ____ Scorer, ____ Runner, ____ Ring Steward, ____ Concessions, _____ Set up and Tear Down, ____ Hospitality

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:

Carolyn Ordal
2100 Harris Road
Knoxville, TN 37924
(Carolyn.Ordal@YouthVillages.org)

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



**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2024 Professional or Business Application**



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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 2023 - 30 November 2024 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:

Carolyn Ordal
2100 Harris Road
Knoxville, TN 37924

Office action: Date Received: _____