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From Your President

Hey CDCTS members!

It's cold and raining today, and both my riding rings are covered with water, but it is December isn't it? Hope everyone is getting to ride between the rainy days!

It's now time for our Annual Awards Banquet which will take place on January 23rd, 2021 at Buddy's Banquet Hall on Kingston Pike. E-vite invitations will come out after Christmas. Please answer your E-vite, and let us know how many intend to attend the banquet. Meals will again be \$25 per meal. Send the money to me at 3100 Hines Valley Rd., Lenoir City, 37771.

Also place on the e-vite your choice for the Merryhour Award or place a note in with your check. This goes to a long-standing member that through their membership has gone above and beyond to benefit the club.

There has been some concern over COVID and our getting together for a banquet. We are limiting the number of attendees to forty. The tables will only seat four people so that keeps the required distance between seats. The people will go through the line one table at a time. People from the banquet hall will be serving so only they touch the utensils. They have gone to great lengths to protect their people and ours. If you have questions, call me at 865-986-9014.

Like last year, Coy Jo has offered to put up our pictures in a slide show for the banquet. Be sure to send your pictures in a timely manner so she can get this together for us. Send your pictures to coyjbays@gmail.com.

If you have tack or riding clothes you can't use, bring them to the auction. Anything that doesn't get auctioned can be picked up after the dinner. Ask your farrier, riding instructor, and vet for donations of services. These items help pay for our awards!

Hope to see everyone there and ready to have a great time!

Jean Sullivan,
CDCTS President

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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER 8, 2020

I. Call to order

President Jean Sullivan called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:00 p.m. on December 8, 2020 at the Indoor Arena at Merry Hour Farm, Wildwood TN.

II. Roll Call

President Jean Sullivan conducted the roll call. The following board members were present: Jean Sullivan, Carolyn Ordal, Alece Ellis (via electronic means), Carol Mitchell. The following Board members were absent: Jill Strain and Susan Hill. The following CDCTS members were in attendance: Rita Dunn, Carol Grau, Julie Noe. Guests: Charlie Grau. There was not a quorum.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from November 10, 2020 were sent electronically via newsletter to all members for their review. A motion to accept the minutes as read was not able to be completed as there wasn't a quorum. The next regular meeting will be required to approve the minutes.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report: Jill Strain was absent. No treasurer's report was presented. The treasurer's report will be considered at the next regular meeting.

No other committee reports were available.

V. Old Business

Jean Sullivan briefed the members on the status of the Annual General Meeting and Banquet. She confirmed with the caterer that the number of attendees to be capped at 40 members total will meet the new Knox County Health Department guidelines for groups. In order to meet the health department guidelines, food will be served to attendees in place of our regular buffet-style meal. A copy of our latest survey will be placed at each setting. Cost per ticket will be capped at \$25.00.

Jean has requested that Rita Dunn and Susan Hill coordinate the silent auction items. Members are asked to contact either Rita or Susan to bring in or drop off their auction items. Julie Hall is requested to send out an electronic reminder to all members about donated items for the silent auction and to drop them off with either Rita or Susan. Carolyn Ordal will increase her offering of liqueurs as prizes and/or silent auction items. There will be no Whinny Whimsy wine raffle this year.

Between Christmas and New Year, Carol Mitchell will coordinate with Susan Hill and/or Julie Hall to finalize and send out E-Vites for the banquet as well as remind members to submit their nominee for the Merry Hour Award

VI. New Business

None.

VIII. Adjournment

Adjournment at 7:20 p.m. on December 8, 2020. Next meeting will be on January 23, 2021 at Buddy's BBQ Banquet Hall in Bearden TN at the AGM. Following adjournment, a Dirty Santa gift exchange caused much merriment and delicious light refreshments were served, thanks to Carol and Charlie Grau.

Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell CDCTS Board Member.

CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER

Piedmont Woodrow, 2017 beautiful bay gelding. 3/4 Connemara - 1/4/ TB. ACPS and USEF registered. Should mature ~15 hands. Outstanding eventing prospect; brave, friendly, loves to gallop and be scratched. Jumps ditches, crosses water at liberty. Super friendly and personable; has been easy to handle and train up to this point. I am excited about his potential. I'm a breeder; he needs a loving person who wants to train and compete and win! Contact me, Vanessa, at 423-744-9071 or email connemaras9@gmail.com.

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ARTICLES FOR THE CROSSING

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

By joining, you also receive complimentary issues of the award winning *USDF Connection*.

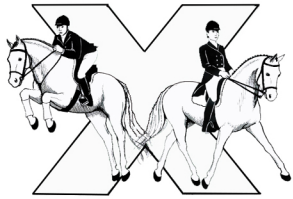


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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society 2021 Professional/Business Membership Application



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CDCTS membership year is 1 Dec 2020 - 30 Nov 2021. After 1 Dec, the effective date of membership begins the day the form reaches the CDCTS Secretary at the address below. CDCTS is a USDF GMO. For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

Professional/Business membership dues are determined annually by the board. For 2021, there is no fee to become a Professional/Business Member of CDCTS.

Primary Contact: First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Primary Email address: _____

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a. I/we wish to provide a lecture or training series with the following details:

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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:

Susan Hill, CDCTS Secretary
7500 Fairview Rd
Lenoir City, TN 37771

Office action: Date Received: _____

2020 - 2021 EVENTS

Awards Banquet. January 23, 2021, Buddy's Banquet Hall on Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN

Next Meeting
Annual Banquet
January 23, 2021

Buddy's Banquet Hall
5806 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN

Remember to provide photos for the slide show at our Annual Banquet. Please email your photos to Coy Bays at coyjbays@gmail.com before Friday, January 15, 2021.



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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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