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## From Your President

CDCTS and our members have been busy! Our members have hosted and/or participated in clinics and schooling shows, volunteered and kept up with their own riding. I love seeing and being part of all this positive energy and activity! Check out the photos in this newsletter!

These hot days have given us many challenges to keep ourselves and our equine partners safe and healthy. You know your horse and his/her level of fitness, so be especially careful on these hot and humid days.

Every month I talk about volunteering for CDCTS. This month is no different! Our success as a club relies on members volunteering at our events. There are rewards for volunteering—besides making you eligible for year end awards. We have the Alece Ellis Volunteer of the Year Award and you can earn recognition from USDF. There is a form you can use to track your volunteer hours, the GMO Volunteer Incentive Program Log. Every 25 hours earns a milestone and hours can be carried over to the following year.

What are you going to do new in 2022? Inquiring minds want to know! Share your equine adventures with us in a newsletter article.

Until next month, Happy Riding!

*Carolyn Ordal,*  
CDCTS President

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# CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JUNE 14, 2022

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## **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by CDCTS President Carolyn Ordal at 7:00 p.m. on June 14, 2022. The meeting was held at Calhoun's Restaurant, Knoxville, TN.

## **II. Roll Call**

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

## **III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**

Minutes from May 10, 2022 were provided to all members in the June 2022 newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Melissa Morehead and seconded by Lynn Holtman.

## **IV. Committee Reports**

### Treasurer's Report:

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

### Show Committee:

- The summer schooling show will be held June 25, 2022 at Walnut Grove Stables, hosted by CDCTS member Dene Massengill. In addition to our regular classical and western dressage tests, the show will include working equitation dressage and obstacle classes. The show will not include combined training jumping classes. Everything is progressing well with the summer schooling show and it was determined that another independent Show Committee meeting via Zoom was not necessary at this time. Carolyn Ordal reports the working equitation bull being constructed by Janice Manuel will be ready and delivered to Walnut Grove Stables on June 24th. Lynn Holtman's husband John is constructing blocks to elevate the rails of multiple working equitation obstacles and we appreciate his effort.
- The search for a new venue for the fall schooling show has been underway and Melissa Morehead confirms Scots Ridge Farm, Rockford, TN has agreed to partner with CDCTS in hosting the schooling show. The board thanks Melissa for working on this endeavor and appreciates her efforts. Melissa is working to finalize the contract and will update the prize list. More information for publication to FB, newsletter and website will be provided soon.

### Membership Committee:

- Julie Hall reported the club has 67 members at this time. Carolyn Ordal handed out two new membership applications at the recent Walnut Grove Stables western dressage clinic and show.

### 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](mailto:coyjbays@gmail.com)

### By-Laws Committee:

An updated report was not presented.

## **V. Old Business**

See above Committee Reports.

# CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JUNE 14, 2022 - CONTINUED

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## VI. New Business

- Year End Banquet Awards has a proposed date of January 21, 2023. This information will be provided to Jean Sullivan for confirmation with the banquet hall. Once confirmed, information will be disseminated to the general membership at the appropriate time with updated awards information.
- Member Donna Richardson proposed an open schooling day event followed by a potluck dinner on a regular scheduled basis. This suggestion was well received, and after a discussion regarding the coordination of the proposed event(s), coordinating various locations and the insurance coverage this would require, it was decided to instead host a General Membership meeting with BBQ on October 22, 2022 from 4-8 p.m. The club will provide the food and drinks (non-alcoholic). BYOB. A location needs to be secured and Carolyn Ordal will discuss this with Donna.
- Additional discussion to consider a Ride-a-Test and Working Equitation Obstacle Play Day at dates to be determined. These events will be pursued before the July meeting.
- A discussion about offering a Lifetime Membership was discussed and agreed to be included in the yearly membership renewal forms beginning 2023.
- Melissa Morehead will open a CDCTS Zoom account for club use. There is minimal annual cost, and all board members present were in agreement to proceed.
- A Motion was made by Dene Massengill to include a large ribbon with the Perpetual Awards given at the Year End Awards Banquet, and award places 1st – 6th for all other award categories. Melissa Morehead seconded the motion. This will be effective for 2022 awards.
- The club would like to consider a tracking system for members who compete at the schooling shows held each year, beginning in 2023. Enhanced 2023 award guidelines will be considered and an invitation for club members to attend a board meeting to provide input will be published in the newsletter.
- Club member Rita Dunn will be celebrating a dressage milestone (Century Ride) and a discussion was held about celebrating this monumental achievement. More information to follow.
- A memorial service will be held for Alece Ellis, at STAR in Lenoir City, TN on July 25, 2022. Alece was a valuable member of CDCTS and she is greatly missed by many. Details to follow as they become available.

## VII. Upcoming Events

- CDCTS Summer Dressage and Working Equitation Schooling Show: June 25, 2022 at Walnut Grove Stables, Talbott, TN
- 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
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- Jim Kofford Clinic's 2022: 07/21-24; 08/25-28; 09/22-25; 10/20-23; 11/17-20; 12/15-18;

## VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Morehead and seconded by Lynn Holtman. Adjournment at 8:25 p.m. on June 14, 2022. Next regular meeting will be on July 12, 2022 at Calhoun's at 10020 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922. Dinner at 6:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Minutes submitted by Julie Hall CDCTS Secretary

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FOR 2022

Shaelyn Baggett (AA-renewed) - Open Rider  
Abigail Chambers (Jr) - Western Dressage

## SAVE THE DATE!

**OCTOBER 22, 2022, 4-8 P.M.**

CDCTS will be hosting a General Membership BBQ.  
More information to follow.

**JANUARY 21, 2023**

Tentative date for Year End Awards Banquet.

## Susan Hill on Winston Reserve Champion

Scenc Flight, Pell City, Alabama, May 22, 2022



**Western Gaited Clinic for Gaited & Non-Gaited Horses & Schooling Show - Walnut Grove Stables, May 28-29, 2022**



Gigi Nutter Clinic - Topperhill Farm, June 10-12, 2022



CDCTS Summer Schooling Show - Walnut Grove Stables, June 25, 2022



**SHOW STANDINGS FOR CDCTS SUMMER SCHOOLING SHOW JUNE 25, 2022 AT WALNUT GROVE STABLES**

CDCTS would like to congratulate all the riders and horses/ponies who attended the show. Everyone had such fun! We would also like to thank our numerous volunteers who came early, stayed late and worked so hard to make the show the success that it was. A special thanks to our judge Laura Wolfe, scribe Valerie Cheatham and Dene Massengill for the use of her beautiful Walnut Grove Stables.

<b>CLASS NUMBER and NAME</b>	<b>RIDER AND HORSE</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<b>1. USDF Into A</b>			
	Linda Bird/Ferdinand Tell Hawk (AA)	61.56	1
<b>2. USDF Intro B</b>			
	Linda Bird/Ferdinand Tell Hawk (AA)	69.06	1
<b>3. USDF Intro C</b>			
	Linda Bird/Ferdinand Tell Hawk (AA)	67.50	1
	Holly Orfield/WF Pine Investment (AA)	55.75	2
	Shaelyn Baggett/Asa (Open)	62.00	1
<b>4. Western Dressage Intro 1</b>			
	Hanna Statzer/Ducks in a Row (Jr)	65.45	1
	Fiona Ongie/Hollywood Scarlet (Jr)	64.09	2
	Blaire Sempkowski/Flash to the Finish (Jr)	50.22	3
	Holly Orfield/WF Pine Investment (AA)	62.04	1
	Athens Lemons/Cozmo (AA)	60.00	2
	Bailey Slep/Victory's True Image (AA)	52.50	3
<b>5. Western Dressage Intro 2</b>			
	Ashley Blackburn/Angel Fire (Jr)	68.05	1
	Fiona Ongie/Hollywood Scarlet (Jr)	65.55	2
	Abigail Chambers/Rhapsody in Blue (Jr)	59.72	3
	Athens Lemons/Cozmo (AA)	58.88	1
	Bailey Slep/Victory's True Image (AA)	56.11	2
<b>6. Western Dressage Intro 3</b>			
	Ashley Blackburn/Angel Fire (Jr)	71.50	1
	Bailey Slep/Victory's True Image (AA)	57.00	1
	Toni Corn/Galant Blitz (AA)	56.00	2



**7. Western Dressage Intro 4**

Ashley Blackburn/Angel Fire (Jr)	64.75	1
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**8. Western Dressage Basic 1**

Ashley Blackburn/Arrowhead (Jr)	57.88	1
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Mackenzie Chambers (Jr)	56.73	2
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Michelle Dippel/Elliott (AA)	54.42	1
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**9. Western Dressage Basic 2**

MacKenzie Chambers/Leviosa (Jr)	57.40	1
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Ashley Blackburn/Arrowhead (Jr)	54.60	2
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Michelle Dippel/Elliott (AA)	58.00	1
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Shaelyn Baggett/Asa (Open)	60.40	1
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**10. Western Dressage Basic 3**

MacKenzie Chambers/Leviosa (Jr)	57.17	1
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Ashley Blackburn/Arrowhead (Jr)	51.08	2
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**11. Working Equitation Dressage Level 1**

Abigail Chambers/Rhapsody in Blue (Jr)	56.04	1
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Toni Corn/Gallant Blitz (Open)	55.20	2
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**12. Training Level Test 1**

Gretchen Tolbert/Qwinto D'Aunou (Open)	70.00	1
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**13. Training Level Test 2**

Sofia Inchausti/Celtic Warrior (AA)	72.24	1
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Gretchen Tolbert/Qwinto D'Aunou (Open)	71.72	1
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**14. Training Level Test 3**

Sofia Inchausti/Celtic Warrior (AA)	67.93	1
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**15. First Level Test 1**

Steven Lloyd/Santana (AA)	50.00	1
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**16. First Level Test 2**

Steven Lloyd/Santana (AA)		Elim
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**17. Working Equitation Obstacle Intro (Level 1)**

Abigail Chambers/Rhapsody in Blue (AA)	66.87	1
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Toni Corn/Gallant Blitz (Open)	61.87	1
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**18. Working Equitation Obstacle Novice (Level 2)**

Toni Corn/Gallant Blitz (Open)

73.12

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## **Congratulations to our High Point Winners**

<b>High Point Junior</b>	<b>Ashley Blackburn</b>	<b>71.50</b>
<b>High Point AA</b>	<b>Sofia Inchausti</b>	<b>72.24</b>

### **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](mailto:cdctssecretary@gmail.com) for more information.



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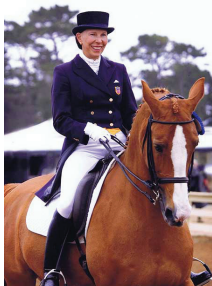
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# 2022 EVENTS

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## Next Meeting

July 12, 2022

**Calhoun's Restaurant**

*(Pellissippi/Kingston Pike Intersection)*

*10020 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN*

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



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Region 3 USDF GMO #0319

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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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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:

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