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## From Your President

**WOOHOO!** What a great June Schooling show at Walnut Grove Stables in Talbott on June 17. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to all the competitors who were ready on time(or ahead of time) and to all the volunteers who kept things running smoothly. We hope you enjoyed yourself and look forward to seeing you at future events. Dene Masengill's Walnut Grove Stables was a beautiful setting—we appreciate you and your "A Team" of Ashley, Addy and Ashlyn for setting up the ring and getting it all ready as well as all your help on show day. The "A Team" young'uns got their required volunteer hours in and then some!!! Lynn and John, Rita, Julie Hall and Noe, Kacy, Liz, Danielle, Lori, and Mike made everything happen—hauling the CDCTS trailer, setting up/tearing down, scribing, ring mastering, scoring, announcing, and concessioning( I just made that word up!)

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 ready 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. The challenge is to see if we can get more competitors to participate in September than we had on June!!!

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Carol Grau's family and friends. Carol passed away this past weekend and will be sorely missed. She was a founding member of Crossroads Dressage Society and instrumental in making a smooth transition when CDS combined with the East Tennessee Combined Training Society to become Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society several years ago. So very many of us have benefitted from her instruction and knowledge. She will be remembered for her work with  
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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT - CONTINUED

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Thoroughbred and dog rescues. A memorial will be held for Carol at Merry Hour Farm, 4728 N. Wildwood Rd, Maryville, TN 37804 on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Weather permitting, we will gather outside. Please bring a chair and be ready to share your fondest memories of Carol.

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

*Carolyn Ordal,*

CDCTS President

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## CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JUNE 6, 2023

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### CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, June 6, 2023

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by CDCTS President Carolyn Ordal at 7:05 p.m. on June 6, 2023. The meeting was held at Calhoun's Restaurant, Knoxville, TN

II. Roll Call

The following board members were present: Carolyn Ordal, Julie Noe, Julie Hall, Lynn Holtman, Kacy Schnake, and Susan Hill. The following board members were absent: Rita Dunn. A quorum was present.

III. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

The minutes from May 9, 2023 meeting was provided to all members in the June newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Kacy Schnake and seconded by Lynn Holtman. All in attendance voted yea.

IV. Committee reports

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was provide by Kacy Schnake. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Julie Noe and seconded by Lynn Holtman. All in attendance voted yea.

Show Committee:

- There are only 8 to 10 rides scheduled as of the meeting date. Walnut Grove riders have not yet entered. CDCTS will go forward with the show regardless of turnout. Volunteers are still needed including show secretary, ring steward, scribe, set up on Friday, and tear down after the show and concessions. Mike Sullivan will cook but needs an assistant. Kacy Schnake will post form on social media.
- Dene Massengill will have about 10 rides from her students and Dara Lindner plans to ride.
- Kacy Schnake has posted on Facebook the need for volunteers. Carolyn Ordal asked that we share to any horse related Facebook groups we are a member of.
- Lori Blackburn has offered to help prep rider packets.
- Arena to be set up on Friday at 4 or 5 p.m.
- Lynn Holtman will scribe, Julie Hall and Kacy Schnake will help.
- Rides likely to start at 9 a.m.

Volunteer Hours/ assessment review team:

- No feedback has been received from membership

Investing club money:

- Kacy Schnake reports this has been done. The CD will come due 12/24/2023

Riding High donation:

- Kacy Schnake needs contact information to send the donation. Carolyn Ordal to provide this.

New Business:

- Social Media Committee – Julie Noe and Kacy Schnake will remain as admins on the CDCTS Facebook page and group.
- Kacy Schnake suggested looking into Strider Pro to manage entries. She will set that up using the Treasurer's email account.
- The sale of River Glen is potentially on hold due to zoning issues.
- The WE play day date needs to be set. Suggested late July or early August.

Upcoming events through Nov 2023

- Summer Schooling Show, June 17, Walnut Grove Stables, dressage only
- WE Obstacle Play Day date TBA— date needs to be set. Suggested late July or early August
- River Glen June Horse Trials—June 10-11; Aug 4-6; Nov 10-12
- Dressage by the River @ River Glen—Aug 19-20
- Jim Kofford—June 15-18; Aug 17-20; Sept 14-17; Oct 12-15; Nov 16-19; Dec 14-17
- CDCTS Fall Schooling Show—September 23, The Stable at the Main (formerly Winfield Oaks), all types of dressage classes and combined tests will be offered.
- CDCTS Fall Fun Day@ River Glen—October 29.

## V. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Lynn Holtman and seconded by Kacy Schnake. Adjournment at 7:46 p.m. on June 6, 2023.

## In Memoriam - Carol Grau

The Crossroads family is sad to report the passing of Carol Grau. She was one of the original founding members of Crossroads Dressage Society. That club later merged with East TN Combined Training Association to form Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society.



*Carol and Seize the Moment  
(Micky) at River Glen in 1997*

When Carol came to this part of East Tennessee some 35 years ago, from Oklahoma, there were no trainers or stables dedicated to the sport of dressage in this local area. Carol worked to change that. She started building friendships with like minded riders. She was an essential part of the founding of CDCTS and in promoting dressage in our community. She owned and operated Merry Hour Farm where she had schooling shows and brought in top trainers for clinics. In her Merry Hour living room, she hosted the first meeting of foxhunters and dressage enthusiasts that would eventually become CDCTS.

*A memorial will be held for Carol at Merry Hour Farm, 4728 N. Wildwood Rd, Maryville, TN 37804 on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Weather permitting, we will gather outside. Please bring a chair and be ready to share your fondest memories of Carol.*

# CDCTS SUMMER SCHOOLING SHOW, JUNE 17, 2023



# CDCTS SUMMER SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS, JUNE 17, 2023

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## Classical Dressage

### Intro A

Noelle White on Corrigable	1st
Emma Wilcox on Michief Managed	2nd
Addy Sonon on Teddy Bear	3rd
Cassie Tackett on Louie	4th

### Intro B

Emma Wilcox on Michief Managed	1st
Noelle White on Corrigable	2nd
Cassie Tackett on Louie	3rd
Addy Sonon on Teddy Bear	4th
Madison Thompson on Cinderella Fella	5th
Mollie Scates on QAF chrome No Roan	6th

### Intro C

Kristen Mobley on Indiana Sunrise	1st
Wren wilcox on Zephyr	2nd
Ann Hatfield on Boomer	3rd
Madison Thompson on Cinderella Fella	4th
Mollie Scates on QAF chrome No Roan	5th

### Training Level 1

Jean Sullivan on Jakarta	1st
Kristen Mobley on Indiana Sunrise	2nd

### Training Level 2

Claire Palmer on Geisha Girl	1st
Sloan Adams on Winston	2nd

### Training Level 3

Jean Sullivan on Jakarta	1st
Sloan Adams on Winston	2nd
Claire Palmer on Geisha Girl	3rd

### First Level 1

Ava McKeehan on Mischief Managed	1st
Sloan Adams on Winston	2nd

### Second Level 1

Melissa Feinbaum on Starstruck Tejo	1st
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### Second Level 3

Melissa Feinbaum on Starstruck Tejo	1st
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# CDCTS SUMMER SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

June 17, 2023 - CONTINUED

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## Western Dressage

### Intro 1

Carolyn Ordal on Susie's Little Sassy	1st
Ashlyn Woods on Cosmo	2nd
Addy Sonon on Teddy Bear	3rd

### Intro 2

Carolyn Ordal on Susie's Little Sassy	1st
Ann Hatfield on Boomer	2nd
Ashlyn Woods on Cosmo	3rd

### Intro 3

Carolyn Ordal on Susie's Little Sassy	1st
Addy Sonon on Teddy Bear	2nd

## Western Dressage

<b>Basic 1</b> Ashley Blackburn on Angel Fire	1st
<b>Basic 2</b> Ashley Blackburn on Angel Fire	1st
<b>Basic 3</b> Ashley Blackburn on Angel Fire	1st
<b>Basic 4</b> Ashley Blackburn on Angel Fire	1st

### Level 3, Test 2

Dalles Phillips on If You Dare	1st
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### Level 3, Test 3

Dalles Phillips on If You Dare	1st
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## Combined Test Dressage

### USEA Starter

Deanna Langley on Jambuca	1st
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### USEA Beg. Nov. A

Trinity Boger on Whiskey	1st
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### USEA Beg. Nov. B

Trinity Boger on Whiskey (overall Youth High Point Winner)	1st
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# WESTERN DRESSAGE CLINIC AT WALNUT GROVE, MAY 27, 2023



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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](mailto:cdctsnews@gmail.com).

# JULY & AUGUST 2023 CALENDARS

## July 2023

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

## August 2023

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

# 2023 EVENTS

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**Working Equitation Play Day:** September 9. Location to be determined.

**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

**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:** 07/15-18; 08/17-20; 09/14-17; 10/12-15; 11/16-19; 12/14-17

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## Next Meeting

July 11, 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.

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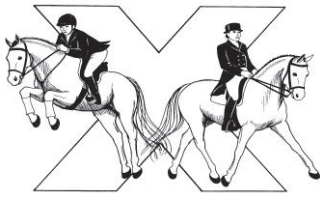


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# Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society

## 2023 Membership Application



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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, 2022) **deduct \$5.00** \_\_\_\_\_ -\$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU PAYING WITH PAYPAL? IF YES, ADD \$2.00**  
**(cdctsortg@gmail.com)**

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

List the Additional Family Members below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society**  
**2023 Professional/Business Membership 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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:

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