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# **From Your President**

After a cool start to May, now it's getting hot! And so are our club members! Our members have been busy! Congratulations to all those who were involved with Dressage by the River at River Glen and the Western Dressage schooling show held at Walnut Grove Stables. (There are pictures in this newsletter!) We have more upcoming events in June and July that we will need volunteers for as well as participants. We can only grow as a club with member (that's YOU!) involvement! What ideas do YOU have for future CDCTS events? Please share them, so we can hopefully make them a reality!

All CDCTS shows permit you to ride Hors Concours. Hors Concours is a French phrase (pronounced: or kahn-koor) that means participating without competing for a prize. You will still pay an entry fee, receive a number and be judged by the judge, but not be eligible to win any rosettes or awards. Hors Concours allows you and your horse to experience competing without the pressure of actual competition. This allows you to not worry about time penalties or other scoring, but still get the opinion of a judge. A good opportunity for those green horses! Make sure your entry forms are marked HC in big bold letters so the judge knows.

Our May meeting was held again at Fleet Foot Farm and Melissa Morehead served up yummy jambalaya and cornbread for everyone. Melissa, thanks again for offering your farm for our meetings during this pandemic. With Covid-19 restrictions lessening, we are hoping to have our June 8 meeting at Sullivan's Restaurant in Maryville. Julie Hall, our CDCTS hardworking secretary, will make sure we all get emails with details. We would love to see lots of our members attend!

Stay hydrated as we move into summer and, if possible, ride early morning or early evening to avoid the heat. Remember, the motto is "Let's have fun in 2021"!

Carolun Ordal.

CDCTS President

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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 May 11, 2021 at Fleet Foot Farm, Lenoir City, TN.

#### II. Roll Call

The following board members were present: Carolyn Ordal, Jean Sullivan, Julie Noe, Melissa Morehead, Alece Ellis, Susan Hill and Julie Hall. The following board members were not present: Rita Dunn and Jeannie Baggett. The following guests were present: Susan Michaud.

#### III. Approval Of Minutes From Last Meeting

Minutes from April 13, 2021 were provided to all members in the April newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Alece Ellis and seconded by Melissa Morehead.

#### **IV. Committee Reports**

#### Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurers Report was read by Melissa Morehead. A Motion to accept the Treasurers Report as presented was made by Jean Sullivan and seconded by Susan Hill.

Show Committee:

- CDCTS Schooling Show will be held May 29, 2021 at Winfield Oaks. The Board approved the sale of concession with non-cooked items such as drinks and individually wrapped snacks. Carolyn Ordal will coordinate. Shannon O'Hatnick has agreed to help set up the jump course on Friday, May 28, 2021. Rita Dunn is the Volunteer Coordinator and requested via email that a notice to all CDCTS members be sent requesting volunteers. It was noted volunteer hours was a requirement for Year-End Awards, and this was a good opportunity to earn those hours. There was discussion about allowing vendors to be present during the show. Jean Sullivan was approached by Jeannie-Alan Holt about promoting her horse cookie business. The Board agreed to allow this pending a Business Membership application and approval of property owners. There was also discussion about allowing a tack swap between competitors only. This was pending approval of property owners. Melissa sent the property owner a text message.
- The committee continues to search for a venue for the fall schooling show (September 25).
- The Jennifer Roth clinic for June 26-27, 2021 is full and has a waiting list. Auditors are welcome.
- Rita Dunn and Julie Hall participated in the Working Equitation Clinic and Show held May 7-9, 2021 at Three Bulls Farm in Bulls Gap, TN. The show was managed by Maria and Arielle Blackstone, club members. Working Equitation has three phases – Dressage, Ease of Handling and Ease of Handling Speed, which is timed. Rita and Finale were very popular with the competitors and a great inspiration to all. Rita and Finale placed Second overall in the L5 division, but just by hundredths of a second to the First place winner. Julie and Rudy placed Fourth overall in the L2 Novice A division.

#### Membership Committee:

Julie Hall reports there are 54 members on the USDF GMO club roster. Carolyn Ordal will visit the Western Dressage Show hosted by Dene Massengil over the upcoming weekend and have Membership Forms available.

#### Welcome Committee:

There are currently no official members for this committee. Julie Hall has agreed to continue reaching out to new members via email when membership applications are received. New members will also be profiled in the Newsletter as space allows.

#### Education Committee:

This committee is currently on hold.

#### Social Media Committee:

The committee members of Julie Noe, Jean Sullivan, Susan Hill and Julie Hall met at Sullivan's Restaurant in Maryville to discuss the status of our social media/Facebook presence. There are two CDCTS groups/pages on Facebook – our Page and a Public Group. A lengthy discussion was had about the need to monitor each of those sites for appropriate content and posts that are horse related and in the best interest of CDCTS. It was generally agreed the "Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society" FB Page would be for official CDCTS business while the Public Group page would be a more appropriate place for horse related topics of discussion. Rules/guidelines for each page have been updated. The Public Group page name was changed to "Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society Discussion Group" and currently has 940 followers. Susan Michaud made a Motion that only CDCTS Board Members would have any administrative role for the CDCTS Facebook page(s) and this was seconded by Julie Hall. Julie Noe will contact the administrators currently listed on both pages, who are not current Board members, to discuss.

#### **By-Laws Committee:**

Current members are Alece Ellis, Susan Hill and Julie Hall. No report at this time. A meeting will be organized to discuss the current by-laws and update as needed. The committee will also review and/or establish criteria for charitable donation requests.

#### V. Old Business:

- Discussion about the location of monthly board meetings. The Board expressed appreciation to Melissa Morehead for her continued support in allowing the club meetings to take place at her facility and often providing food. The Social Media Committee met at Sullivan's Restaurant in Maryville earlier in the month and approached the restaurant management about holding our monthly meeting in the back room. There is a \$50.00 fee associated with holding a gathering however if 12+ people attend and purchase a meal, the \$50.00 would be refunded. It was agreed that Julie Hall would contact Sullivan's in Maryville, to secure the back room for the June 8, 2021 meeting. The initial cost of \$50.00 was approved. It was felt 12+ attendees was realistic however it was suggested we solicit RSVP's prior to the next meeting to ensure we could meet the minimum.
- Due to a delay in delivery of her dressage arena, Dene Massengill would like to rent the club arena. This was previously approved by the Board. Melissa Morehead will deliver the arena, have the contract signed and collect payment on Thursday, May 13, 2021.
- Melissa Morehead has agreed to keep the CDCTS trailer at her farm, and we appreciate that. The Board approved the purchase of new locks.

#### VI. New Business;

- A lengthy discussion was had about the CDCTS Year-End Awards requirement of 4 volunteer hours. This could potentially pose a problem for the Junior rider/member of the club, who is dependent on an adult for transportation back and forth to club events. It was agreed the requirement of 4 volunteer hours should stand. Several options for Junior rider/member only, allowing accumulation of the required volunteer hours, were recommended and agreed upon by the Board. Junior volunteer hours can be accumulated by volunteering at a CDCTS sponsored events, including the upcoming Western Dressage Show, May 15-16, 2021, by helping set jumps, running score sheets, helping tear down after the show, etc. In lieu of volunteering at a CDCTS sponsored event, a Junior rider can write and submit to the monthly newsletter, an informative equine related article for the equivalent of 2 volunteer hours and/or a Junior rider can interview a professional in the equine industry, such as a farrier, veterinarian, trainer, etc, and submit the written interview to the monthly newsletter for the equivalent of 2 volunteer hours. Open riders can donate a lesson to a Junior or AA, in lieu of volunteering at a club sponsored event.
- The Board is pleased to offer a "Hors de Concours" class to the CDCTS Spring Schooling Show on May 29, 2021. Alece Ellis will draft a post to be put on the CDCTS Facebook page announcing this added class.

- Melissa Morehead has created a new FB page named East Tennessee Boarding and Training Options and invites club members to "Like" this page.
- Susan Hill brought up the possibility of a dressage only schooling show the second week of July at a new facility in Lenoir City. Additional details forthcoming.
- A request from Two Step Revolution was received for CDCTS donation consideration. Two Step Revolution (TSR) is a non-profit, charitable organization that offers combined Mental Health and Equine-Assisted Services to individuals in and around Knoxville, TN. TSR was founded in 2017 by a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and a professional horse and equestrian trainer as a self-funded outreach, with the mission of providing holistic, personalized, low-cost therapy to individuals with otherwise limited access to mental health service. Carolyn Ordal will reach out to gather information about the organization's criteria for assistance. This is tabled at this time.

#### VII. Upcoming Events

- Jennifer Roth "S" Judge Clinic scheduled for June 26-27, 2021. The clinic is full and there is a waiting list. Auditor's are welcome. Contact Anne Titus for more information at *cvett74@yahoo.com*.
- The CDCTS Spring Schooling Show will be held May 29, 2021 at Winfield Oaks Farm in Friendsville, TN. See the CDCTS website and Facebook page for more information.
- Jim Koford clinic dates: June 17-20, 2021; July 15-18, 2021; August 12-15, 2021; September 9-12, 2021; October 21-24, 2021; November 18-21, 2021 and December 16-19, 2021. Contact information can be found on the CDCTS website.

#### VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Susan Hill and seconded by Susan Michaud. Adjournment at 8:30 p.m. on May 11, 2021.

Next regular meeting will be on June 8, 2021 at Sullivan's Downtown, 121 W. Broadway Avenue, Maryville, TN 37801. RSVP will be sent out.

Minutes submitted by Julie Hall CDCTS Secretary

**CDCTS Members:** 

Please submit a story about your equine partner. We hope to provide some stories profiling our horses as they are an essential part of our team. So please submit a story and photo about your current equine partner or horses that have made an impact in your life as an equestrian.

Email the articles and photos to CDCTS secretary Julie Hall, *cdctssecretary@gmail.com*.

**Just Added to Calendar!** 

CDCTS Summer Schooling Show Saturday, July 10 Judge: Laura Wolfe Red Oak Hill Farm, Lenoir City, TN

> Dressage Western Dressage Fun Classes More details coming soon!

### CDCTS CLUB UPDATE

### **CDCTS Welcomes New Members:**

Ashley Blackburn, Jr. Rider - Western Dressage MacKenzie Chambers, Jr. Rider - Western Dressage Toni Corn, Adult Amateur - Western Dressage (profile upcoming) Jennifer Milligan Swindle, Adult Amateur - English Dressage Alan Holt, Business Member - Cider Wafers

### Ashley Blackburn, Jr. Rider

Ashley Blackburn is a 10 year old who is new to the western dressage discipline. She rides at Walnut Grove Stable with Mrs. Dene Masengill-Jones.

Ashley's pony's name is Angel Fire aka "Dixie" who is 14 years old. Ashley has been taking riding since she was 6 years old. She is a very motivated 10 year old. She loves to just be at the barn doing whatever needs doing!

Ashley loves all animals. Aside from riding, her favorite thing to do is groom her pony. She is also a blue belt in karate and takes hip hop, ballet and jazz dance.



Ashley is a rising 5th grader who is home schooled through Brean Christian School in Knoxville, TN.



### MacKenzie Chambers, Jr. Rider

MacKenzie is a 16 year old upcoming senior at Morristown-Hamblen High School West. She lives in Morristown with her parents BJ & Gina Chambers. She has been riding for two years with Dene Masengill at Walnut Grove Stables in Talbott, TN.

She started riding English and showing with the East Tennessee Hunter Jumper Association. Riding Sundance owned by Dene Masengill.

In May of 2020 MacKenzie became the proud horse mom to Leviosa (Levi) a 7 year old Rheinlander/Thoroughbred mix.

In early 2021 MacKenzie began riding western. She has attended two clinics conducted by Scot MacGregor and competed in her first western show at Walnut Grove Stables May 16, 2021 earning 1st & 2nd placements.

### Jennifer Milligan Swindle, Adult Amateur

Jennifer earned her First Level scores in 1995. After being away from the horse world for 26+ years, Jennifer jumped back in to accomplish her long-standing goal of earning her USDF Bronze Medal. But Jennifer didn't have a horse and she hadn't sat on a horse in a very long time.

She found her way to Topperhill Farm and instructor Susan Hill. She expressed her desire to Susan. After consulting with another farm resident and horse owner, it was agreed that she would take lessons on Rudy, a Morgan horse. Rudy is just learning dressage and needing more riding time than this owner, Julie Hall, could provide. A Win-Win situation.

Jennifer and Rudy have worked hard, and earned 6 Second Level scores, which included an impressive 69.8% at the recent River Glen Dressage by the River show. The journey continues toward Third Level and the Bronze Medal! In her spare time (!) Jennifer is a mom to William and Lettie,



as well as working with her husband Chris, in real estate development. To say she has her hands full is an understatement!

### Cider Wafers, Alan Holt, Business Member



Cider Wafers is the brain child of farrier Alan Holt, The Horse Farrier. Alan and his family, as a small family business, are just starting out and producing these horse cookies from Seymour, TN.

As a farrier it became obvious to Alan that there are so many problems that horses

suffer from, all of which eventually lead to an issue in the horse's legs and feet. So they began looking for a way to help their own and clients' horses to feel better. The family business research led to "Apple Cider Vinegar." Apple Cider Vinegar has multiple benefits for a horse's overall well being. Cider Wafers is the result of this research!

The family business members are so happy with what their clients are experiencing with their horses as a result of Cider Wafers. Young horses are thriving and older arthritic or uncomfortable horses are moving more freely and having less to none lame days. Feed as few as two a day and see results, but don't feel guilty feeding more!



Check out the Cider Wafers website, *https://ciderwafers.com/* and learn more about our new CDCTS Business Member.

### **MEMBERS AT RECENT EVENTS**

### Western Dressage Clinic

Walnut Grove Stables, Talbott, TN May 15, 2021



Dene Masengill, Nicole Lockhart, Ashley Blackburn, Judge Scot MacGregor, MacKenzie Chambers, Toni Corn



Nicole Lockhart on Mr. Surfer Dude MacKenzie Chambers on Leviosa



Ashley Blackburn on Angel Fire Dene Masengill on Avengers Yellow Jacket MacKenzie Chambers on Leviosa

### **MEMBERS AT RECENT EVENTS**

### **River Glen Dressage By The River**

River Glen Equestrian Park May 15-16, 2021



Jean Sullivan receives final score for USDF Bronze



Jennifer Milligan Swindle on Rudy



Meg Larson receives 2nd score at 4th level toward USDF silver



Meg Larson family with Jennifer Swindle

# What is Western Dressage?

### **By Alece Ellis**

In the mid to late 1990's Eitan Beth-Halachmy and his Morgan stallion, Holiday Compadre, found the spotlight at many expos and demonstrations. The pair's own brand of horsemanship quickly became known as "CowboyDressage" as evidenced by the stallion's self-carriage and elegant style, which is attributed to Eitan's use of classical dressage principles in his training program.

From the example set by Holiday Compadre, Cowboy Dressage and Western Dressage were born. CDCTS has been offering Western Dressage (WD) classes at its schooling shows for several years. Several new CDCTS members will be riding Western Dressage (WD) tests at our schooling shows – so we thought we would give you a quick introduction to the sport.

The WD classes offered by CDCTS use the Western Dressage Association® of America (WDAA) tests. WDAA's focus is on education about and the promotion of Western Dressage. USEF has recognized WDAA as the sole affiliate representing the discipline of Western Dressage. The description of WD from USEF is as follows: Western Dressage integrates the historically validated principles of dressage with the best of Western stock horse tradition. It is a systematic and



progressive system of training for the Western horse and rider in traditional stock tack with the purpose of enjoying a safe, pleasurable, versatile, and useful working horse. The hallmarks of the Western dressage horse are usefulness, rideability, willingness, safety, pure gaits, lightness, calmness, and steadiness. A Western dressage rider should be attentive and tactful. They should use clear, effective, subtle aids coupled with a confident seat and light, responsive hands in communication with their horse.

A Western dressage partnership should exhibit impulsion originating from deeply engaged hindquarters transmitted without resistance through a supple topline to a light, soft contact with the rider's hand(s). The horse should move freely forward, laterally, and to the rear via a willingness to work off the hindquarters, which enables the Western horse to be a useful working partner. A Western dressage partnership should culminate in a happy, harmonious horse and rider relationship.

Western dressage tests provide the opportunity for horse and rider to demonstrate growth through a series of progressive elements by advancing from test to test and level to level as they develop in physical skill, mental maturity, and partnership. Competitions are both rewarding and educational, with judges providing scores and offering feedback for each element, as well as for collective marks demonstrated throughout the test. Western Dressage invites all breeds (including gaited horses) to participate! This inclusiveness along with many entry levels offer opportunities for western style horses to compete and shine! All tests are ridden in a traditional dressage arena set-up. WD rules and tests may be found on the WDAA website, *www. westerndressageassociation.org*, or through USEF.

Alece Ellis holds judging cards for North American Western Dressage (NAWD), IJA (Senior Dressage and Rail), RMHA (Senior), MFTHBA and is a Provisional Technical Delegate for USA-WE (Working Equitation). In addition to currently serving as CDCTS Vice President, Alece also serves on the Welfare Committee of the American Horse Council and is Secretary/Treasurer for FOSH (Friends of Sound Horses, a 501c3 non-profit organization).

### Coaches Corner USING YOUR SEAT by Rita Dunn

Generally, ONE OF the first comments I have when I sit on a student's horse is "He's not listening to my seat." What does that mean?

It means that the rider isn't able to influence the horse using their seat and thighs. A well trained horse (at any level) should be able to be ridden entirely through seat aids with very little influence from the hands.



That means ALL lateral work, ALL collective work, ALL mediums and extensions, and ALL transitions (to include reinback) should originate in your seat. How do you do that?

You have to have total control of your body---that means being able to use each muscle in your body separately and ONLY when you need to to make a movement happen. If you have random body movement, then your horse has no way of interpreting what you mean him to do. You can have no stiffness throughout your body – only toned muscle strength and relaxation. You need to be able to use your thigh without tightening your lower leg or your wrist without involving your forearm or shoulder. Most important, your back must be strong but flexible to be able to perform varying degrees of half halts without engaging any other body parts. Your left side should be independent from the right side; your hands and arms independent from each other as well as from your legs.

In order to achieve this, you need to work on your own fitness, off the horse. Choose an activity you like: running, walking, swimming, biking, or something else. Plus, you need strengthening exercises – get your core very fit because that's where all the horse movements should originate from. You don't have to have a gym membership, BUT you do have to have a committed home exercise program daily.

One of the best ways to learn how to isolate and use individual body parts is to take yoga classes. Yoga strengthens and supples the whole body. Another thing you can do at home is to use an exercise ball for balance and strength – you can even trot and canter on it! Guaranteed it will help your lower back and seat be stronger and more flexible.

When you have control of your body and a strong core, your communication with your horse becomes a whisper and your time in the saddle will be a pleasure. Because you can maintain a soft contact, head tossing will become a thing of the past!

Happy riding! Rita Dunn

Rita Dunn has been awarded USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals. She is a former USDF certified instructor and is a certified Therapeutic Instructor for both mental and physical disabilities.

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**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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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: *coyjbays@gmail.com*.



# Jennifer Roth "S" Judge Clinic

June 26-27, 2021 At Mountain Meadows Farm Louise Von Clef's Farm, Maryville, TN

- The cost for members will be \$155/ ride; non-members \$170.
- Auditors are \$15 for members and \$20 non-members.
- The clinic is limited to only 8 rides a day.
- A \$75 deposit is required to hold a spot.
- Ride reserve deposits will be accepted beginning May 1. (Watch for further information on submission of deposits and registration.)
- The total clinic fee must then be paid in full by June 20.
- Stalls are limited. Contact Louise Von Clef for stall information. 865-856-8500 or equestriancenter1@msn.com; www.ridemountainmeadow.com

The clinic is full and there is a waiting list. Auditor's are welcome. Contact Anne Titus for more information at *cvett74@yahoo.com*.

### 2021 EVENTS

CDCTS Spring Schooling Show. May 29, 2021, Winfield Oaks Farm, Friendsville, TN
Horse Trials. June 12-13, 2021, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN
CDCTS Schooling Show - Dressage Only. July 10, 2021, Red Oak Hill Farm, Lenoir City, TN
Jim Koford Clinic Dates: June 17-20, 2021; July 15-18, 2021; August 12-15, 2021; September 9-12, 2021; October 21-24, 2021; November 18-21, 2021 and December 16-19, 2021
CDCTS Clinic with USEF "S" Judge Jennifer Roth. June 26-27, 2021, Mountain Meadows Farm, Maryville, TN
Scenic Flight III Dressage Show. July 23-24-25, 2021, Tri-State Exhibition Center, McDonald, TN (Cleveland, TN)
River Glen Dressage By The River II. August 21-22, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN
CDCTS Fall Schooling School, September 25, 2021, Further Information Coming Soon.
CDCTS Fall Fun Day. October 30, 2021, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

# Next Meeting

June 8, 2021 Sullivan's Downtown 121 W. Broadway Avenue Maryville, TN 37801





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 <u>www.CDCTS.org</u> Find us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/CDCTS</u> Become a member today and stay connected with your local dressage community!



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### 2021 Membership Application

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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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