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From Your President

Hey CDCTS members!

We are coming toward the close of the year which means that it is time to send in your dressage tests and/or combined training scores to me. They need to be in by November 30 to qualify for an award. You can take a picture of your test, must include date, score and judge's name, and send to *shamrockfarm3100@gmail.com* or mail a copy of the test, or the test, to Jean Sullivan, 3100 Hines Valley Rd., Lenoir City, TN, 37771. If you send me the test, I will be sure and return it to you. Check our awards requirements on our web site.

The Awards Banquet will take place at Buddy's Banquet Hall on Kingston Pike on January 23, 2021. Because COVID 19 is still an issue, a few things will change concerning the banquet. The invitations will be sent out using e-vite. We are limiting our guests to forty. There will be ten tables with four people at each table. Guests will not serve themselves at the buffet, but Buddy's staff will serve the food as people proceed down the line. Wine will be bought by the club and guests will serve themselves. We may have to have gloves available for this. I will send out the invitations in late January, so get your answers and money in promptly. You can answer the e-vite by email but send your check to me. The people that get their money in first, insure their place at the table.

If you missed our Fun Day show, you missed a really good time. Carolyn Ordal did a fantastic job of organizing and running this event and we had a great turnout! Thank you Carolyn for all of your hard work, and thank you volunteers that made our Fun Show possible!

Our next meeting is at Carol Grau's indoor arena at Merryhour Farm at 7p.m. on November 10. Come and share your ideas with the rest of the club!

Jean Sullivan, CDCTS President

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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, OCTOBER 13, 2020

I. Call to order

President Jean Sullivan called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:00 p.m. on October 13, 2020 at Merryhour Farm, Maryville, TN.

II. Roll Call

President Jean Sullivan conducted the roll call. The following board members were present: Jean Sullivan, Jill Strain, Alece Ellis, Julie Hall, Susan Hill, Carol Mitchell and Carolyn Ordal. The following CDCTS members were in attendance: Dara Lindner, Janice Butts, Rita Dunn, Julie Noe, Carol and Charlie Grau, and new member Liz Wager.

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Minutes from September 8, 2020 were sent electronically via newsletter to all members for their review. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Alece Ellis and seconded by Carolyn Ordal. The minutes were accepted as presented.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

Jill Strain presented the financials. Alece Ellis made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Carolyn Ordal. Treasurer Jill Strain also gave a report on the finances from the Fall Schooling Show.

Show Committee

a. <u>Fall Fun Day</u>: Carolyn Ordal reported a big increase in participation for this event. More saturation of social media advertising seems to have made a positive impact.

V. New Business

<u>Vice President Position Open</u>: Kennetha Eikelberg gave her resignation to the CTCDS Board as Vice President effective immediately. Kennetha has taken a new job that will require a lot of travel. She felt she wouldn't have the time to do her club duties. The club thanks her for her support of CDCTS.

<u>Treasurer Position Open</u>: Jill Strain gave her resignation to the CDCTS Board as Treasurer effective January 23, 2020, when a new Board is elected. The club thanks her for her support of CDCTS.

Awards Banquet: Jean Sullivan reported the Banquet will be at Buddy's Banquet Hall on January 23, 2021.

- a. Silent Auction for the Banquet: Please consider donating equipment, new or used, in good shape. Everyone please ask your Vet, Massage Therapist, Farrier etc. for service donations. They are usually very happy to donate something.
- b. Awards: Remember you must have 4 volunteer hours to apply for awards.

<u>Meeting Location</u>: The Board is seeking recommendations for a new meeting place. The November 10 meeting will be at MerryHour Farm.

VI. Upcoming Local Events

October:

23-25 Emily Curtis Clinic. Contact Anna Wallace.

November:

7-8 River Glen Fall Horse Trials at River Glen, New Market, TN.

19-22 Jim Koford Clinic. Contact Tina Hodges.

21-22 Rated Dressage Show at Tri-State in Cleveland, TN.

January:

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

VII. Adjornment

The meeting was adjorned with a motion by Alece Ellis and seconded by Carol Mitchell.

Minutes submitted by Susan Hill, CDCTS Secretary.

FALL SCHOOLING SHOW 2020 - FINAL SCORES

Class name	Time	Rider Name	Horse Name	Bridle #	Score	Jump Faults	Place
SHORT ARENA							
CT GAG Dressage		Caitlyn Kingsbury	Something to Talk About	252	36.87		2
	9:06	Susan Williamson	Copper	263	36.56	0	1
CT Elem Nov	9:12	Lucy Page	Chico	294	35.31	4	1
		John Everett Martin	Tucker	301	32.5		E
CT Beg Nov		Megan Hammock	Shimeree	240	E		HC
	9:30	Hannah Andes	Le Petit Cheval (Chevy)	241	33	0	1
Intro A	9:36	Monique Hanrath	Kennebec Renegade	262	64.06		2
		Kelly Alley	Parseghian	297	60.31		3
	9:48	Samantha Hull	Burning Element	266	67.19		1
Intro B	9:54	Monique Hanrath	Kennebec Renegade	262	64.06		2
		Samantha Hull	Burning Element	266	65.94		1
		Dru Adams	Maestoso Tropina	244	63.75		3
		Kathryn Denkewalter	Норе	284	52.5		4
Judge's Break		12 Minutes					
Intro C	10:24	Kelly Alley	Parseghian	297	54		2
		Megan Hammock	Shimeree	240	Scratch		HC
		Dru Adams	Maestoso Tropina	244	65.5		1
	10:42	Laura Foster	E Takes the Lead	302	41.5		3

FALL SCHOOLING SHOW 2020 - FINAL SCORES - CONTINUED

WE Dress-Level 5-Int B	10:48	Rita Dunn	Grand Finale	299	66.18	1
Add Jumps						
Judge's Break		6 Minutes				
CHANGE TO LARGE AREN	4					
Training Level Test 1	10.54	Mattalyn Rogers	High Noon	296	58.27	2
Training Level rest r		Samantha Hull	Burning Element	266	62.5	1
		Jessica Hemphill	Bartow	840	WD	
Training Level Test 2	11:12	Samantha Hull	Burning Element	266	63.28	1
Training Level Test 3	11.18	Mattalyn Rogers	High Noon	296	63.62	2
Training Level Test o		Anne Titus	Conversano Toscana	246	62.93	3
		Steven Lloyd	Santana	276	WD	
	the second se	Erika Adams	Zorro's Fancy Dancer (Tuvia)	247	67.41	1
Judge's Break		12 Minutes				
Training Level Freestyle	11:48	Steven Lloyd	Santana	276	WD	
First Level Test 1	11:54	Julie Hall	Scatoaks Major Jake	288	62.76	1
	the second se	Anne Titus	Conversano Toscana	246	56.9	2
First Level Test 2	and the supervised of the supe	Julie Hall	Scatoaks Major Jake	288	62.14	1
	12:12	Dara Lindner	Dr. Dre	267	E	
First Level Test 3		Mattalyn Rogers	Quarter Til	264	63.33	3
		Erika Adams Dara Lindner	Zorro's Fancy Dancer (Tuvia) Dr. Dre	247 267	65.14 63.61	1
Second Level Test 1	12:36	Mattalyn Rogers	Quarter Til	264	58.65	1

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*.

<u>Trailers for Sale. Tobruk Trailers</u>. 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.



CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER - CONTINUED

Being a horse owner for over 25 years, I understand the requirements for good equine property.

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Classified Ad	FREE	\$1 for each 25 words

Please send ads, via email to *coyjbays@gmail.com*. Make checks out to CDCTS (put "advertising" in the check memo line) and mail them to Jill Strain, 9747 Clearwater Dr., Knoxville, TN 37923.

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: *coyjbays@gmail.com*.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this short survey. Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society wants to grow and offer events YOU would like to participate in.

Return to Carolyn.ordal@youthvillages.org by Nov 16, 2020. Thanks!

1.	Are you a current CDCTS member? (Membership year runs Dec 1-No	v 30) YES	NO
2.	Which of the following best describes you as a rider?Profession	nalAdult Amateur	Youth (under age 18)

- 3. Are you aware there is a special CDCTS membership category for professional trainers/businesses? ____YES ____NO
- 4. Which of the following would you like to see CDCTS host/sponsor/be involved with? (check all you'd like to see)
 - a. _____More schooling shows (CDCTS currently hosts a spring and fall schooling show with dressage, western dressage, gaited dressage and combined tests (dressage + jumping)
 - b. _____ Clinics with "big name" trainers, ex. Jeremy Steinberg, JJ Tate, Sinead Halpin, Lucinda Green with discounts on price for CDCTS members; other clinicians______
 - *c.* _____ More affordable clinics with local trainers, ex. Rita Dunn, USDF Gold Medalist; Erika Adams, CCI*** competitor, USDF Bronze Medallist, A graduate of Pony Club; Mike Branch, author *Leadership Through the eye of a Horseman,* Forward Bending course, Horsemanship 1 & 2 courses and more; other local trainer(s)
 - d. _____ mounted games/horse "Olympics" fun day
 - e. Other suggestions:_____

5. Try something new and/or for fun. (check all you might do) a. _____ Working Equitation obstacle course; _____intro to Reining; b. _____Braiding your horse tips and tricks; c. _____Equine trail sports obstacles; d. ____De-spooking clinic; e. _____Adult weekend with clinics/lectures/and just plain having fun; f. _____ try Western dressage if you do "regular" dressage or try "regular" dressage if you do Western dressage; g. _____Summer group trail rides; other ideas ______

6. Would you be willing to volunteer to help at any new events to help them be successful? _____YES _____NO

FALL FUN DAY AT RIVER GLEN EQUESTRIAN PARK



Thanks to everyone who came and had fun and my volunteers who helped out in many ways!

Class 1, Walkers

1st place: Trish Burns & Anne Titus
2nd place: Wizard of Oz team—Jean Sullivan, Steve Lloyd & Liz Wagar
3rd place: Topperhill Gang—Dara Lindner & Julie Hall
4th place: Ghostly Riders—Diane Urnick, Kayla Pearson, Laura McGhee & Ryan Urnick (age 5 ½ !)
2 Teams: Camelot and the Denkewalters did not complete the course.

Class 2, Hilltoppers

1st place:Ghouls Just Want to Have Fun—Chelse Braxton, Becky Smith, Janice Fowler Butt & Ashley Phillips2nd place:Pony Clubbers—Any Young, Mia Young, Emma Kate Caldwell, Grace Caldwell and Elizabeth Young3rd place:Indigo Girls—Jennifer Miller-Bailey, Bev Lomax, Pat Sandlin Bloom, Valerie Cheatham & Sue Cain4th place:Hideaway team 2—Ann Ramsey , Colby Raichl

Class 4, Jumpers

1st place:	Hideaway Team 1—Dawn James & Sky Morse
2nd place:	Bareback Babes—Riley Groce & Hannah Andes
3rd place:	Ghouls 2— Ashley Phillips & Becky Smith
4th place:	Hideaway team 3—Ann Ramsey & Alodyn Evans
5th place:	Ghouls 1—Chelse Braxton & Janice Fowler Butt
6th place:	Ghostly Riders—Kayla Pearson & Diane Urnick

Class 5, Costumes (Adult)

1st place: Wizard of Oz—Jean Sullivan (the Wicked Witch), Steve Lloyd (the Scarecrow and yes he rode the whole course with the scarecrow arms sticking out from his shoulders) & Liz Wagar (Liz joined the team Oct 13 and made a Dorothy costume to wear in the costume class in 3 days!)

2nd Place: Anne Titus—ghoulishly clever as a Witch Doctor with eerie make up, a bones necklace and more!

Class 5, Costumes (Youth)

1st place: Kathryn Denkewalter—Mermaid under the USEA (top half horse show clothes, bottom half mermaid and a net with fish over her horse!)

2nd Place: Pony Clubbers—Ana Young, Mia Young, Emma Kate Caldwell & Grace Caldwell—a wonderful bunch of scarecrow!

3rd place: Ryan Urnick—dressed as a dragon!

Class 6, Run for the Money

1st place with 3 Queens:Camelot team—Lindsey Brownlee & Ray Pinkstaff2nd place with 3 sixies:Topperhill Gang—Dara Lindner & Julie Hall3rd place with pair of tens:Indigo Girls—Jennifer Miller-Bailey, Bev Lomax, Pat Sandlin Bloom, Valerie
Cheatham & Sue Cain4th place with Queen high:Wizard of Oz—Jean Sullivan, Steve Lloyd & Liz Wager

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Class 7, Wine/Whine by the Barrel

1st place: Hideaway Team 1—Sawn James & Sky Morse

- 2nd place: Bareback Babes-- Riley Groce & Hannah Andes
- 3rd place: Wizard of Oz-Jean Sullivan & Steve Lloyd
- 4th Place: Indigo Girls—Pat Sandlin Bloom & Valerie Cheatham
- 5th place: Hideaway Team 4—Dawn James & Colby Raichl



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NOV 27 & 28 Meg Dischler 920.265.2145 Megdischler@icloud.com

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MAPLE PARK, ILLINOIS NOV 30 & DEC 1 Paulina 630.639.1093 Equestrianeventsllc@gmail.com

Equestrian Events LLC 45W017 Welter Rd. Maple Park, Illinois 6015 Nov 30th all day & Dec 1st 8-2 pm

DEC 4 & 5 Laura Burket 703.599.1939 Laura_ovaitt@yahoo.com

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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society



2021 Membership Application

CDCTS membership year is 1 Dec 2020 - 30 Nov 2021. 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:			
Primary Phone: ()	Second	lary Phone: ()	
Primary Email address:	,		
		uired by USDF for all riders under 21 y	vears of age, and requested for
those over 21 years old to as	sist in limiting double	ed entries at USDF)	
I would like to Join: /Re 1 December 2020—30 Nover		s Dressage and Combined training So owing category:	ciety for the membership year
a. Charter Member (Founding b. Adult Member (Over 21 ye		whose membership has not lapsed) 1, 2021)	X \$23.00
			X \$52.00
c. Junior/Young Rider Membe	er (21 years old or yo	unger as of January 1, 2021)	X \$28.00
d. Family Membership (\$52 P	rimary Member + \$1	3.00 per each additional member)	X \$52.00
			X \$13.00
		ARE YOU PAYING WITH PAYP	AL? IF YES, ADD \$2.00 Total:
List the Additional Family Me	mbers below:		
Name:		Phone #:	
I would like to volunteer to su	upport the club in the	e following areas:	
		Ring Steward,Concessions,	Set up and Tear Down,
		Board Member,Write for Newslet	
Please make your check paya	ble to CDCTS and ret	urn to:	
Susan Hill, CDCTS Secretary		Office action: Date Received: _	
7500 Fairview Road		Check #:	
Lenoir City, TN 37771		Amount:	

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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:	
Business Name (if applicable)	:			
Mailing or Street Address:				
City:				
Primary Phone: ()	Sec	condary Phone: ()_		-
Primary Email address:				
I would like to Join: /Re 1 December 2020—30 Novem				
a. I/we wish to provide a lectu	ire or training ser	ies with the followin	g 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:

Susan Hill, CDCTS Secretary 7500 Fairview Rd Lenoir City, TN 37771 Office action: Date Received: _____

2020 EVENTS

River Glen Horse Trials. November 7-8, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

Jim Koford Clinic. November 12-22. Contact Tina Hodges for more information. Text: 865-257-1180

Rated Dressage Show. November 21-22. Tri-State, Cleveland, TN

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

Next Meeting November 10, 2020 Merryhour Farm, Alcoa, TN







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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