

Shasta Chapter of the California Dressage Society – General Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: 5/20/2025.

**Location: Tri R Ranch, 21922 Two Bar Trail, Palo Cedro
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

In Attendance: Allie Figura (Chair), Heather Greaves (Treasurer), Maria Chamberlin (Co-Chair), Suzie Burgess (Member at Large), Connie MacGregor (Secretary), Tom Richards
Guests: Jeanette Reitan and Ann Schmaltz

Notes Prepared By: Connie MacGregor, Chapter Secretary

Agenda

Facebook

- Shasta Chapter CDS has consolidated to one FB page. You can find it at:
<https://www.facebook.com/people/ShastaChaptercds/61574207287614/>

Website

- Our volunteers have been hard a work to breathe new life into our website page and have done a wonderful job. Thank you, Maria, Heather, and Allie. Check it out:
<https://shastachapterdressage.org/>

Fundraising

- Redding Rodeo fundraiser - we had a fun and successful night and raised \$358! Thank you to the volunteers! It was a great success! Thank you to our volunteers and to everyone who came out to support us.

Area Chair Report

Clinics:

- Laurie Falvo will be at Carolyn Carroll's in Anderson June 20-21 or 21-22 (dates are not exactly set yet). Interested parties can contact Carolyn at (530) 515-2857 for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity

- California Dressage Society is looking for volunteers to work at the Western States Horse Expo at Murieta Equestrian Center June 6-8. CDS will once again have a booth, and we are looking for volunteers from the Chapters to work in the booth explaining the benefits of being a CDS member to those interested.

Ideally, we need two people for each four hour shift: 9a.m.-1p.m. or 1p.m.- 5p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is a super fun event to attend with loads of educational sessions, great shopping and barn loads of all things horse! All volunteers will get a parking pass and a

general admission Expo ticket for the day they work - a \$40 value. (Separate tickets must be purchased for the Cirque Ma'Ceo performances.)

Anyone interested can contact Michele Vaughn by May 28th svequestrian@icloud.com. It is a really fun event worth attending. Here is link to the Expo for more information - horseexpo.com

Obstacle Play Day

What this is all about? The Board has been brainstorming on events that will encourage our members and friends to get those ponies out and experience a fun, low-key, supportive activity as we reintroduce ourselves to local dressage enthusiasts and supporters. With the growing interest in working equitation and obstacle challenges, it was decided that this would be a doable first event.

Obstacles will be arranged in a numbered pattern. Try one or all! This is not a judged event.

Where: Tri R Ranch, 21922 Two Bar Trail, Palo Cedro

When: Saturday, June 28

Time? To beat the heat, we're going to try to make this a half day event, starting at 9 am and wrapping up around 12 pm (if we have interest, we'll keep it going until everyone has had a chance to work on the obstacles). Setup will begin on Friday, June 27 at 5 pm. If you have a particular obstacle idea (and any materials you might need to create it), please join us for the setup. There will be a "best" obstacle contest, with a fun prize.

Cost? This is a free practice open to Chapter members.

***This play day is open to mounted and in-hand participants. ***

Next Meeting

When: Friday, June 27th, 2025, 6:30-7:30, at Tri R Ranch, 21922 Two Bar Trail, Palo Cedro. If you would like to come earlier to help setup for the playday on Saturday, your help will be greatly appreciated. We will start setting up the arena at 5 pm.