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President's Message Kathy Ridenour

Full strength summer is here. At least we get long days to help beat the heat and get those riding hours in. Even in the heat, those endorphins riding generates helps make all the uncomfortable feelings disappear. It's one of those reasons God gave us his best creation, the horse.

Our closest rated USDF show is held this month at River Glen, Dressage by the River. Whether you show or not, come visit the Glen July 23-24, 2016. Come cheer along those of us who brave the heat to ride for the ribbons. I'm not trying to put the pressure on, but one of our distinguished members, Rita Dunn, will be riding her German Riding Pony, D Grande Finale, for the last score they need for their USDF Gold Medal. Every one of us should come to cheer the pair on. For entry forms, visit River Glen's web site: www.river-glen.com. Entries will be accepted through July 16. If you are coming to watch, the ride times will also be available there. River Glen would also like any of our members who could volunteer some time help to work the show. Contact them directly to volunteer.

July 30th will be the Club's summer social event at the home of Carol and Charlie Grau. Come join the fun at 6 PM, (directions elsewhere in the newsletter). Please bring a side dish or dessert and any alcohol if you so desire. These picnics have been so much fun in the past. It is a great time to bring your family and enjoy time with other likeminded horsey friends.

I have had several members' express suggestions for clinics, social events, and other dates for the Club to host. I recommend you talk to one of the Board Members about your ideas so we can consider them for the next year. It is time to plan the next year's calendar, which will be discussed at the next few monthly Board Meetings. We need your ideas. I hope to put together a complete calendar for next year so everyone can plan ahead and mark our dates on their calendars. Please let your Board Members know what you would like to have included.

Enjoy the long days, everyone!

Kathy



CDCTS MEETING MINUTES June 14, 2016

I. Call to order

President Kathy Ridenour called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:00 pm on June 14, 2016 at Puleo's Grille, 260 N. Peters Road, Knoxville 37923.

II. Roll call

President Ridenour conducted the roll call. The following **Board members** were present: Kathy Ridenour, Susan Price, Jean Sullivan, Carol Mitchell, Carolyn Ordal, Melissa McKenzie, Holly Ratcliff, Janet Wolff and Teresa Shafer. No Board members were absent. There was a quorum. The following **CDCTS members** were in attendance: Diane Carlson, Christina Cardenas, Ashley Phillips, Carol Grau, Kristin Clark, Mary Siveley, Faith Green, Anne Titus, Julie Noe, Gwen Graning, Pat Sandlin, Erika Adams, Rita Dunn, Susan Hill, CJ Stout, and Kaylen Moon. Sarah McCain virtually attended via Skype video/audio. **Visitors:** Pascal White, Dwight Potts, Charlie Grau, and Jeff Titus.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from May 10, 2016 meeting were sent out via club newsletter "The Crossing" to members. Motion to approve the minutes: Carol Grau; seconded by Diane Carlson. Minutes were approved as read.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer presented the financial report. Motion to approve by Carol Grau. Seconded by Rita Dunn. Approved.

J.J. Tate Clinic. Event Coordinator is Teresa Shafer; event scheduled 24-25 June was cancelled on June 2, 2016 by the clinician who had received an opportunity to coach a friend in Rotterdam in advance of the Olympic selection trials. President Ridenour recommended the clinic be rescheduled ASAP upon JJ Tate's return.

Spring Schooling Show. Event Coordinator is Janet Wolff. Event cancelled on June 2, 2016 by CDCTS and needs to be rescheduled. The rescheduled event should be renamed, as we are no longer in the springtime.

Pascal White and CJ Stout, of White Stables, attended the meeting and were given the opportunity to discuss the cancellation of the June 4 show. Follow on discussion included recommendations that the club put a process in place to address any outstanding issues by one week out from show date, and clarify and codify the terms and process of canceling a show or clinic. President Ridenour stated that the incident should have been better handled. She indicated that many factors went into the decision to cancel the show and regretted the short notice cancellation, the lack of clarity of reasoning for the cancellation to the stable owner and staff, and the lack of coordinated and speedy information flow to CDCTS members.

Motion from Susan Price: CDCTS to pay White Stables \$250 for their time and effort; seconded by Erika Adams. Approved. Treasurer paid amount by check to White Stables at conclusion of meeting.

Diane Carlson recommended that the club should put on two schooling shows in the fall to meet the requirement for year-end awards. Motion from Carol Grau; seconded by Jean Sullivan to hold two schooling show dates in late September and late October. Approved.

Carol Grau agreed to take on the duty of Show Secretary for one of these shows as Janet Wolff will not be available to continue with this responsibility.

Christina Cardenas recommended that the club set up a Show Committee to define, among other issues, the responsibilities of setting up and running a show. Discussion indicated that this had been tried in the past and wasn't successful; however, given the importance of implementing better organization in the club now that the club is larger will lead to maximized volunteer efforts and show/clinic scheduling set up earlier in the year will assist members to determine what activities they can attend, given their personal schedules.

It was recommended that the Show Committee be separate from any Clinic Committee set up for Eventing or Dressage.

The following members volunteered to form the Show Committee and advise the club of their findings: Christina Cardenas, Jean Sullivan, Carol Mitchell, Carol Grau and Kathy Ridenour.

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinic. Susan Price is the coordinator. The event will be held on July 16-17 2016 at Yellow Wood Farm, 4562 Kingston Hwy, Lenoir City TN 37771. Ride costs are \$85 per ride. Entry forms and waivers will be coordinated by Susan Price.

Eventing Clinic. Ashley Phillips agreed to assist in coordinating these events and to be a member of the Eventing Committee. As Erika Adams' group will be the largest consumer of these activities, Erika will coordinate with Eventing Committee members to ensure that a range of eventing activities will assist in developing her students. Sarah McCain recommended bringing in lower-key training opportunities. She and Ashley Phillips will develop a more comprehensive list of clinicians.

Club Bylaw Review. The committee has reviewed and submitted changes to the existing by-laws. Paper copies of the amended by-laws and an addendum "CDCTS Rules for Clinics and Rider Selection" were distributed. Discussion. Melissa McKenzie disagreed with the delineation of members based on time in the club such that until a member has been in the club for 2 years and longer, that member will be given a priority below longer-standing members for attending coveted clinics. Susan Price explained that new members who join simply to reap the benefits of a club-sponsored price for attending those clinics and shows actually cost the club money and provide limited or no return to the club in the short term. Motion by Christina Cardenas; seconded by Susan Price to table the bylaws and "Rules for Clinics and Rider Selection" until next meeting to give members time to review the changes and determine degree of support. Approved.

President Ridenour will send out these documents electronically to the members, with changes highlighted in the by-laws document.

V. Old Business

CDCTS Insurance President Ridenour has selected a new carrier-Markel Insurance which will provide more coverage for the same annual cost. The insurance will be provided by Lisha Marshall's company.

Review of Awards Rules. Susan Price and Susan Hill have formed a committee to resolve the wording confusion for combined event awards; in addition they are developing some fun type of awards. **Tabled until future date.**

Website Updating Rebecca Brown, webmaster, has updated board members' contact information on website, Christina Cardenas has agreed to assist her with set up of PayPal account and review of other websites that can support that type of activity.

Club Picnic. To be held 30 July at Merry Hour Farm, 4728 N Wildwood Rd, Maryville TN, 37804. The club will provide meat and beverages. Attendees are to bring a side dish.

Tack Sale. Coordinated by Christina Cardenas. It will be held at Merry Hour Farm on 30 July from 9 am- 3pm. Proceeds from the rental of space will be donated to the United States Para Equestrian Association. Information was included in the newsletter and has been added to the club's FaceBook page. Christina requested that someone else take over coordinating this event, as she intends to ride in the White Stables show on that day. President Ridenour agreed to take over that responsibility for her. To reserve a spot, RSVP to Kathy Ridenour.

Time to Ride Challenge. **Tabled until next meeting.**

VI. New Business

Fall schooling show. Discussed in Committee Reports above. We have a show secretary for one of the upcoming shows this fall.

Awards Banquet. Jean Sullivan has agreed to coordinate this event. Jean provided the following information: it will be held on January 30, 2017 at Buddy's banquet Hall in Bearden. Please contact her with any additional awards you feel the club should support.

Member success. Rita Dunn competed in the Tennessean and achieved First Place at Grand Prix aboard her 15 year old, 15.2 hh Welch Cob/German Riding Pony, D'Grande Finale. She is one score away from achieving her Gold. The club congratulates Rita on her achievements.

VII. Adjournment.

Adjournment proposed by Rita Dunn and seconded by Christina Cardenas. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm on June 14, 2016. Next meeting to be held on July 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm, in the same location. Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary.

From the Editor's desk

We hope that you had a wonderful July 4th holiday weekend that included friends, family and horses!

I am including the reviewed and revised CDCTS Bylaws in this edition for your review, if you were unable to review the copy sent earlier. It can be found on pages 8 through 13. We will be voting on its contents at our next monthly meeting so please take some time to go over the changes (highlighted) prior to the meeting.

On an equine note, we have some interesting clinics coming up in the next few months; I have placed any available information I have received on them on page 7, following the Classified Corner. If you have any information about activities and clinics held at your facility that you would like to share in the newsletter, please get this to me as soon as you can. Any information you can provide on your clinician's experience, skills and qualifications will greatly assist our members in deciding which clinic best meets their needs and interests.

Unfortunately, we have cancelled the tack sale that was to be held at the end of July. The board members felt that there was insufficient preparation time to advertise and coordinate the event to assure maximum participation and member support.

CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER

NEW PRICE! For Sale: Black Ariat Field Boots. Size 9 tall, regular calf. Worn only a handful of times. \$80.00 Contact Rita Dunn at piaffe8@charter.net

For Sale: Wintec Isabell Werth dressage saddle. 17" seat, adjustable tree, in very good condition. Also included are stirrups and girth. This saddle is worth \$1300 new (SmartPak); it is for sale at \$600.00. Contact Peggy at 865-982-8040.

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each month.

Please submit your article by email to:
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Upcoming Clinics

Kaitlin Blythe Clinic

Teresa Shafer will be hosting a clinic with Kaitlin Blythe at her stable on Sunday July 10, 2016. Cost per ride is \$100. Please contact Teresa at 865-207-4733 for ride times.

Auditing the clinic is free; auditors are asked to bring their own lawn chair and to park their vehicles at the top of the hill because parking is limited.

Biography: Kaitlin is a young professional currently working as Assistant Trainer at Team Tate Dressage but is originally from Rougemont, NC. She has been riding since she was five, and doing Dressage since she was 11. Her long-term goals are to open her own successful training operation out of her family's stable, Legend Hill Farm, and to represent the United States in international competitions.

Top Accomplishments: Represented Region 1 in the North American Junior and Young Rider's Championships in 2009, 2010, 2012 and 2013, placing 6th in the Young Rider Individual and Freestyle Championships in 2013, competing at the USEF Festival of Champions in 2010, 2012 and 2013, earning 3rd place in the Young Rider National Championships in 2013, winning classes in multiple CDI's, including Dressage at Devon, being selected to ride in one of the USEF Pipeline Clinics in Wellington FL, multiple Regional Championships and a 3rd place in the FEI Five Year Old Finale Test at Devon, all on horses she has trained herself.

<http://sidelinesnews.com/weekly-featured/kaitlin-blythes-colorful-rise-to-the-top.html>

Emily Brollier-Curtis Clinic

The event will be held on July 16-17 2016 at Yellow Wood Farm, 4562 Kingston Hwy, Lenoir City TN 37771. Ride costs are \$85 per ride. Entry forms and waivers will be coordinated by Susan Price.

Cathy Fox Clinic

Held at Merry Hour Farm, 4728 N Wildwood Road, Maryville, TN 37804. Contact Carol Grau at 865-984-2532 for available ride times. Cost is \$60 per lesson. Cathy's schedule is **August 6-7, September 10-11, October 1-2, November 5-6, December 3-4**. To learn more about Cathy Fox, BHSAI, please visit her website www.pineknollfarm.com.

Tack Sale Cancelled!

The CDCTS board has decided to cancel the tack sale, scheduled for July 30. The board members felt that there was insufficient preparation time to advertise and coordinate the event to assure maximum participation and member support.

We hope to hold a tack sale in the future and will promote it in the newsletter, on the website and on our Facebook page.

CROSSROADS DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING SOCIETY BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1: TITLE, OBJECTS, LOCATION, SEAL

Section 1: TITLE

The organization shall be known as CROSSROADS DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING SOCIETY (hereinafter called the Society) which shall at all times be operated and conducted as a non-profit private foundation, organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

Section 2: OBJECTS

The objects of the Society shall be to fulfill the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation by:

- Fostering and promoting interest among Tennessee horsemen in dressage, jumping, combined training, and eventing and in the spirit of joint venture and cooperation by all, sponsor, promote, and operate horse shows and other equestrian education activities (Activities). Said Activities shall be open to the public.
- Furthering the qualities of good horsemanship
- Furthering the art of horsemanship
- Protecting the welfare of horses

Section 3: PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principle place of business shall be in the State of Tennessee. Business may be conducted at any place convenient to such members or officers as may be participating. The official address of the Society shall be that of the Society's current president.

Section 4: CORPORATE SEAL

The secretary of the Society shall be in charge of the corporate seal and shall be inscribed with the Society's official name. There is no seal adopted at this time.

ARTICLE 2: MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

Section 1: ELIGIBILITY

Members in the Society shall consist of persons interested in contributing their personal efforts or funds to the furtherance and purposes of the Society. Members may be residents of any city or state.

Section 2: CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

Memberships shall be classified as either adult (21 years and older) or Junior/Young rider (20 years and younger). For membership purposes, age shall be determined as of January 1 of the current year. Memberships and fees for membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

- Charter member – Must be an original founding member of CDS whose membership has not lapsed since the formation of the club.
- Annual Adult Member – Must be 21 years or older as of January 1 of the current year
- Annual Junior/Young Rider Member – Must be 20 years or younger as of January 1 of the current year

*Additional family members may join at a reduced rate as either Adult or JR/Young rider members in order to be eligible for USDF and CDCTS awards and other distinctions. Only the member designated as the "primary" family member shall receive CDCTS or USDF mailings. Memberships shall be recorded and become effective upon receipt of membership fee. Membership fees may be changed for each class of membership from time to time by the Board of Directors. Nonpayment of fees so approved by the Directors may result in termination of membership in the Society.

Section 3: ADULT MEMBERS

ALL adult members in good standing shall be Voting members entitled to one vote each, and shall be eligible to hold office in the Society. See Article 4 for specific qualifications for holding office.

Section 4: JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER MEMBERS

Junior/Young Rider members shall have discussion rights but shall not be eligible to vote on any matters brought before the Membership, nor shall they be eligible to hold office.

Section 5: HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary memberships may be conferred by vote of the Membership. Said honorary members shall pay no membership fees and shall not be eligible to vote on any matters brought before the Membership nor shall they be eligible to hold office.

Section 6: MEETING TYPES

(1) Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the membership shall be held within 40 days following the close of the fiscal year, which is the calendar year. At said meeting, the Voting members present shall vote by secret ballot, non-present Voting members by proxy (appointed by an instrument in writing, subscribed by such member and bearing date not more than 30 days prior to said meeting), and elect Directors by simple majority vote of those Voting members to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. The newly constituted Board of Directors shall hold its annual meeting for the purpose of organization immediately after each Annual Meeting of the membership and shall transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

(2) General Monthly Membership Meetings

Monthly membership meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President; or, at the written request of two of the members of the Board. The Secretary or President shall give oral or written notice of time and location of each such meetings to each Director at least 5 days prior to the meeting; however, if all the Directors waive the advance notice requirement either orally or in writing to the President or Secretary, a Board meeting may be convened at any time. Any action, which might be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a Record of Memorandum thereof be made in writing and signed by all of the Directors and filed with the Secretary and made a part of the Society's records

(3) Special Meetings

The President, with approval of the Board, may call for a Special Meeting of the membership, or any member may, by petition signed by one-fourth of the Voting members, require the President to call a Special Meeting of the membership. Business transacted at said Special Meeting shall be limited to the purpose stated in the written notice of said meeting.

Section 7: NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Appropriate notice stating the time and place of all Annual and Special Meetings of the members and the nature of the business to be considered shall be given by the Secretary, or other person designated by the Board of Directors, to each member as shown by records of the Society, not less than 10 nor more than 30 days before the meeting. All notices will be sent via email.

Section 8: MEETINGS – WHERE HELD

All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place as the Directors may determine.

Section 9: ORGANIZATION OF MEETINGS

The President shall call the meeting of the membership to order and act as Chairman of such meeting. The Secretary of the Society shall act as secretary at all meetings of members, but in the event of his absence or failure to act, the Chairman shall appoint another person to act as Secretary pro tem.

Section 10: ORDER OF BUSINESS

At all regular meetings of the Membership and the Board of Directors, the regular order of business shall be:

- Roll Call
- Acceptance of Minutes as published in the newsletter
- Reports of Officers
- Reports of Standing Committees
- Reports of Special Committees
- Reports of other representatives of the Society
- Unfinished Business
- New Business

Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern Board and Membership meetings when not in conflict with these By-Laws.

Section 11: QUORUM AT MEETING

A quorum shall consist of 5 board members. As long as a quorum exists, a simple majority vote of Directors present is required to transact business. If less than a quorum is present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present.

Section 12: VOTING AT MEETINGS

At each general meeting of the membership, annual meeting, or special called meeting, each Voting member shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy (appointed by an instrument in writing, subscribed by such member and bearing date not more than 30 days prior to said meeting). All elections shall be had, all questions decided, and all business transacted by a majority vote of the Membership.

Section 13: REMOVAL OF MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS OR ALTERNATES

Any member, regardless of classification, and any Director, officer or alternate may be removed from membership or from office by the affirmative vote or a majority of the Voting members present in person or by proxy, at any Annual or Special Meeting called for that person, for conduct detrimental to the interest of the Society. Any such member, officer, Director, or alternate proposed to be removed shall be entitled to at least ten (10) days' notice in writing by mail of the meeting at which such removal is to be voted upon and shall be entitled to appear before and be heard at such meeting. Any Director, officer or alternate will be considered for removal from the Board if 3 consecutive meetings are missed, but shall be entitled to at least ten (10) days' notice in writing by mail of the meeting at which such removal is to be voted upon and shall be entitled to appear before and be heard at such meeting.

Section 14: MEMBERSHIP LIST

A complete list of members eligible to vote at an Annual or a Special Meeting of the membership shall be prepared by the secretary, and shall be available for examination by the membership at the site and time of said meeting.

ARTICLE 3: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: GENERAL

The Board of Directors shall be the sole governing body of the Society. The operation, business, and property of the Society shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors. Property of the Society can only be used for club activities. Individual Directors shall not receive compensation or salary for their services either as Directors or in any other capacity. However, the Board may approve reimbursing individual Directors for direct operating expenses incurred on behalf of the Society. Expenses of attending board meetings shall not be reimbursable.

Section 2: APPROVALS

Activity plans (including but not limited to selection of dates, location and judges), fund raising plans, contracts, budgets, loans and expenditures must be approved by the Board prior to final commitment. Written contracts shall be executed by the President or, in his/her absence, by the Vice-President, and attested by the secretary and the corporate seal.

Section 3: BY-LAW CHANGES

A change in the By-Laws of the Society shall be initiated only by action of the Board of Directors; however, all Voting members in good standing shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy on the approval of said changes. The membership of the Society shall be notified of any discussions of changes in the By-Laws within 30 days of the next meeting of the membership, at which time changes will be voted upon.

Section 4: NUMBER

The number of elected Directors shall be not less than 5 or more than 9. The number of elected alternates shall not be more than 3.

Section 5: ELECTION AND TERM

Directors shall be adult members who are in good standing of the Society. Good standing to mean they have paid their membership dues by the printed date on the membership form for that next membership year. Candidates for President or Vice President of the Board shall have maintained general membership in the Society for a minimum of two consecutive years before their election to the office. Directors shall be elected by the membership in the manner described in Article 4, section 1. Directors shall be elected for terms of three consecutive years, and alternates shall be elected for a term of one year. To be eligible to become the President of the Board of Directors, the candidate must have been an adult member in good standing for the past two consecutive years. At the expiration of the term served, directors will not be eligible for reelection for one year.

Section 6: VACANCIES

In the event of an unscheduled vacancy on the Board, the remaining Directors may elect a successor from the current alternates to fulfill the unexpired term by affirmative vote of the majority of the said remaining directors. A Director so elected may function as a Director immediately upon election; however, said election must be confirmed by the membership at the next monthly meeting of the membership. As stated above, in the event that the unscheduled vacancy is the office of President of the Board, the candidate must have been an adult member in good standing for the past two consecutive years.

Section 7: RESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Any board member may resign from the Board by delivering a written resignation to the President or the Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE 4: OFFICERS

Section 1: ELECTION

The officers shall be elected by the Board at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The officers of the Society shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, plus any other officers as may be designated by the Board. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected from the Board while the other officers may or may not be members of the Board; but, if not Board members, they shall be adult members of the Society.

Section 2: PRESIDENT

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Society and shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the membership. He or she shall enforce the rules and by-laws of the Society, nominate committee and subcommittee

chairmen for confirmation by the Board, and serve as ex officio member of all committees and subcommittees. To be eligible to run for president, one must have maintained at least 2 consecutive years of membership in the Society prior to election.

Section 3: VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence, and shall perform such other duties as the President and/or the Board of Directors shall prescribe. To be eligible to run for Vice-President, one must have maintained at least 2 consecutive years of membership in the Society prior to election.

Section 4: SECRETARY

The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping all documents and records of the Society, including, but not limited to, recording minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the membership, and maintaining up-to-date records. In the absence of the Secretary at meetings, the President shall appoint a temporary Secretary to record the minutes. To be eligible to run for Secretary, one must have maintained at least one year of membership in the Society prior to election.

Section 5: TREASURER

The Treasurer shall maintain the financial records of the Society. The Treasurer shall receive all money and deposit said money in a bank account in the name of the Society. He or she shall disburse all monies as have been approved by the Board and are due and payable. In addition, the Treasurer shall be prepared to present a financial report at each meeting of the Board and distribute a written financial statement at the Annual Meeting of the membership. To be eligible to run for Treasurer, one must have maintained at least one year of membership in the Society prior to election.

ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATION

The Society shall conduct all Events in accordance with the rules of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) and the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). The annual membership fees set forth in Article 2 include the annual dues for individual membership in USDF.

ARTICLE 6: CHECKS, DRAFTS, ETC.

All checks, drafts, bills of exchange or other orders for the payment of money out of the funds of the Society, and all notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the Society shall be signed in the name and on behalf of the Society by such persons and in such manner as shall from time to time be authorized by the Board.

ARTICLE 7: GENERAL AND SPECIAL BANK ACCOUNTS

The Board may from time to time authorize the opening and keeping of general bank accounts with such banks, trust companies, or other depositories that the Board may designate. The Board may make such special rules and regulations with respect to such bank accounts, not inconsistent with the provisions of these By-Laws, as it may deem expedient.

ARTICLE 8: NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

The Society shall not be operated for a profit. There shall be no distribution of cash by way of interest, dividends or otherwise to any individual, member, Director, or interest holder of the Society of whatsoever character or description. The value of income producing property owned by the Society shall not be considered net income for the purpose of determining the amount to be donated. Recipient charities shall be determined by the Board of Directors, with first consideration to be given to charities in the State of Tennessee.

ARTICLE 9: DIRECTORS' ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Board of Directors shall present at each Annual Meeting of the Membership, and when called for by vote of the Membership at any Special Meeting of the Membership, a full, clear statement of the business and condition of the Society.

ARTICLE 10: AUDIT

The Board of Directors shall have the books of the Society audited at least once every three years, or as necessary, by an auditing committee of the membership. At a monthly membership meeting prior to the audit, the auditing committee shall be selected from the membership by the voting members attending the meeting, but shall not include any of the members of the Society who has signatory authority on the accounts of the Society. The results of said audit shall be provided to the members of the Society at the next meeting of the Membership.

ARTICLE 11: APPROVAL

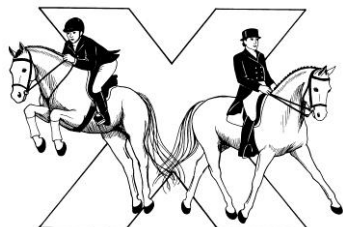
The foregoing By-Laws, after having been read article by article, were adopted by the Directors and certified by the Secretary of the CROSSROADS DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING SOCIETY INC., at the Board meeting held on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Secretary

APPROVED:

President

Date



*Crossroads Dressage and
Combined Training Society*
2016 Membership Form*



First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____ Last name: _____ USDF # _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____

New member? Y /N

Email

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____
(Requested by USDF)

I would like to join Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society for the 2016 Membership Year (December 1, 2015 – November 30, 2016). Enclosed is a check for the following membership category:

- ☐ **\$23** Charter Membership (*Founding Members whose membership has not lapsed since the formation of the club*)
- ☐ **\$48** Adult Membership (Over 21 years old as of January 1, 2016)
- ☐ **\$28** Junior/Young Rider Membership (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2016)
- ☐ *Family Membership – (\$48 Primary Membership + \$13 per each Additional Family Member)

Total family dues submitted with application: \$ _____

List Additional Family Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>DOB</u>
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I would be willing to volunteer in the following areas (circle all that apply):

HORSE SHOWS: ☐ Scribe ☐ Scorer ☐ Runner ☐ Ring Steward ☐ Concessions ☐ Setup/Teardown
☐ Hospitality

OTHER: ☐ Phone Contacts ☐ Committees ☐ Board Member ☐ Write for Newsletter ☐ Publish Newsletter
☐ Web Site ☐ Sell Advertising

☐ Other: _____

Please make your check payable to CDCTS, and return by **December 1, 2015** to:

Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary
1909 Hidden Meadow Dr
Knoxville TN 37922

Date Received: _____
Check # _____
Amount _____

This organization is a USDF GMO and its members are automatically USDF Group Members

\$20 of your membership fee goes directly to USDF for your Group Membership

Electronic copies of CDCTS applications will be held until funds are received.

***You may join CDCTS at any time during the year.**

Renew today
and stay
connected
with your
local
dressage
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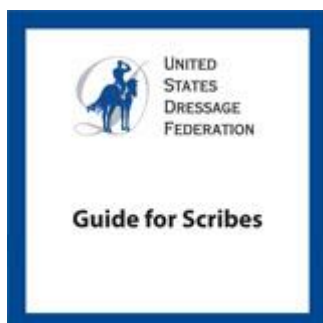
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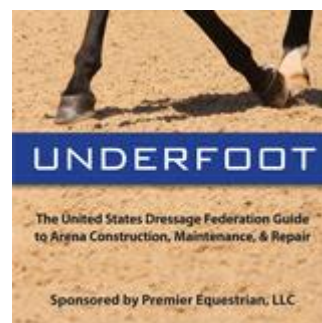
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2016 Events

Next CDCTS meeting will be held on **July 12** at Puleo's Grill, 260 N. Peters Road, Knoxville 37923. The Meeting will start at **7:00 pm**.

Cathy Fox Clinics. Held at Merry Hour Farm, 4728 N Wildwood Road, Maryville, TN 37804. Contact Carol Grau at 865-984-2532 for available ride times. Cost is \$60 per lesson. Cathy's Tennessee schedule is **August 6-7, September 10-11, October 1-2, November 5-6, December 3-4**. To learn more about Cathy Fox, BHSAI, please visit her website www.pineknollfarm.com.

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinic. 16-17 July 2016. Facility TBD. Price is anticipated to be approximately \$85.00 per person per ride. Contact Susan Price for additional information at susanccsi@comcast.net.

Dressage by the River. Held on **July 23-24, 2016** at River Glen Equestrian Park, 1834 London Road, New Market, TN 37820. Judge will be Elizabeth Lewis.

CDCTS Tack Sale. July 30, 2016. CANCELLED.

CDCTS Picnic. Held on **July 30, 2016**. It will be held at Merry Hour Farm, 4728 N Wildwood Rd, Maryville TN 37804 starting at 4 pm. The club will provide the meat dish and beverages. Attendees are requested to bring a side dish to share.



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THE CROSSING



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. CDCTS is also an affiliate member of USEA to better serve our eventing members.

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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