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President's Message Susan Price

Kathy Ridenour moved to Florida last month so she has resigned as President. Kathy was a valuable member of our club and could always be counted on to volunteer for anything that needed to be done. We thank her for all she has contributed to the club over the years. We will miss her and we wish her well. Maybe we can all go down and visit her in January when it is freezing cold and the mud is 2' deep around here.

So guess what? I'm back! I enjoyed my break but I'm rested and ready to go.

I admit I was feeling burned out, and I think a few of our other long-time volunteers have gotten to that point too. We have a Fun Day on September 24, a Schooling Show on October 15 and Clinic with Lucinda Green on November 22 & 23. All of these events have been spear-headed by some relatively new, enthusiastic members of the club. Thank you to these ladies for stepping up and giving some other members a break.

I came across this article recently and thought it had some excellent suggestions. It is relevant not only to CDCTS, but most organizations that rely on volunteers to get things done.

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Susan and Reuben

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES August 9, 2016

I. Call to order

President Susan Price called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:00 pm on August 9, 2016 at Puleo's Grille, 260 N. Peters Road, Knoxville 37923.

II. Roll call

President Susan Price conducted the roll call. The following **Board members** were present: Susan Price, Jean Sullivan, Carol Mitchell, Carolyn Ordal, Melissa McKenzie, Janet Wolff, and Rita Dunn. The following Board members were absent: Kathy Ridenour, Holly Ratcliff and Teresa Shafer. There was a quorum. The following **CDCTS members** were in attendance: Isabella Cardenas, Christina Cardenas, Kristin Clark, Jeannie Baggett, Caylee Baggett, Susan Hill, Dave McAdoo, Carol Grau, Joey Wood, Jenny Wood, Shaelyn Baggett, Pat Sana re Bloom, Sue Cain, Kathy Fuffsteller, Jen Bolen, Kaylen Moon, Julie Noe. **Visitors:** Charlie Grau, Steve Mynatt, Sheila Mynatt.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from July 12, 2016 meeting were sent out via club newsletter "The Crossing" to members. Motion to approve the minutes: Rita Dunn; seconded by Diane Carlson. Minutes were approved as read.

IV. Committee Reports

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

Show Committee. Christina Cardenas reported on the committee's progress. The committee developed a decision matrix that identified key factors and applied them to both facilities under consideration: Cedar Valley Farm and Icon Farm. The decision matrix indicated that Icon Farm met more of the factors than Cedar Valley and was selected for the venue for the Fall Schooling Show. Date: October 15, 2016. Judge TBD.

Spring show date and location has been fixed as May 6, 2017 at Elder Farm in Maryville. There are two covered arenas, a covered warm up area and a separate jump ring. Cost for facility \$400 plus costs for porta-potties.

Fun Day/Faux Hunter Pace. Carolyn Ordal has selected Riverplains Farm, 1023 Creek Road, Strawberry Plains, TN 37871 for the venue. It will be held on Saturday September 24, 2016. Start time is estimated to be 0930. Information was distributed and is included in the newsletter. Costs \$15 per class for members; \$25 per class for non members plus a one-time \$10 grounds fee per participant. Carol Grau will assist with timings. Volunteers are needed for the concessions stand.

Eventing Clinic Committee. Ashley Phillips has contacted Lucinda Green (GBR) and is firming up the November date.

Awards Rules Committee. Not formatted yet. Tabled

Awards Banquet. Jean Sullivan confirmed date and location as January 30, 2017 at Buddy's Banquet Hall in Bearden. She reminded all members to send their horse/rider photos to Kim Clelland as soon as possible so that Kim can work on the picture display. Kim's email is santamomclelland@gmail.com

Club Picnic. All attendees had great fun and wonderful food. Thanks to Charlie Grau's culinary skills!

V. Old Business

None.

VI. New Business

Board member resignation. Kathy Ridenour resigned as club president. Her letter is appended as Annex A at the end of the minutes.

New Board Appointments

President: Susan Price was selected. Vice President: Rita Dunn was selected. Both members are to serve through the remainder of the year. Jean Sullivan moved that both members be approved for these positions; seconded by Jeanie Baggett. Approved.

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. August 27-28 clinic will be held at Mountain Meadow Equestrian Center, 1826 Calderwood Hwy, Maryville TN 37801. October 8-9; venue TBD. November 11-12; venue TBD.

JJ Tate Clinic. This clinic may be considered. Jen Bolen has volunteered the use of her ring for this possible clinic.

Ride a Test. Coordinator is Susan Hill. Judge will be Debbie Schwartz. Date TBD. Venue: Topper Hill Farm, 7500 Fairview Road, Lenoir City 37772.

Meeting Location change. Looking into other restaurants with private room to accommodate our group. We still will use Puleo's but want to change venues occasionally. Possible locations include Seasons (Turkey Creek), RJ's Courtyard (Alcoa) and Sullivan's (Rocky Hill), Calhoun's (Turkey Creek) Copper Cellar (Kingston Pike)

Members' accomplishments. CDCTS would like to congratulate the following members for their achievements

Rita Dunn—Gold Medal Winner

Katie Herbig—Bronze Medal Winner

Faith Green—Pony Club Reserve Champion

VII. Adjournment.

Adjournment proposed by Susan Hill and seconded by Diane Carlson. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm on August 9, 2016. Next meeting to be held on September 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Location TBD and will be disseminated in newsletter and via email reminder.

Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary.

Annex A

To: Susan Price (work)

Subject: Letter of Resignation

To the Board and Members of CDCTS,

It is with great regrets that I must resign my position as President of Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society. When I accepted this position last January, I certainly never imagined the turn of events that would befall me this year.

The loss of my home in the fire in February has started an extraordinary chain of events that has my husband, horses, cat, and I moving back to Florida. I greatly appreciate the Club's support through that difficult time and the generous donation that will help replace the horse paraphernalia lost that night. Without good friends like you all I could not imagine going forward.

Thank you for your love and support.

Sincerely,

Kathy Ridenour

From the Editor's desk

We have a jam-packed fall coming up fast. Wow, and I was just wondering where summer went. We have a few articles, one written by Rita Dunn chronicling her road to the Gold Medal. She provided insights into her long battle to get there, with the help of her great horse, D'Grande Finale. I have also highlighted the success story of a locally-owned rescue mare named Ella and her journey from the floor of a slaughter action to Esther Roberts Bell's sanctuary to her present home with Jeannie Baggett and her daughter Caylee. What an inspiring example the Baggetts are in their determination to assist horses that need a home.

Latest veterinary news about an outbreak of Equine Encephalitis in West Tennessee and about a disease outbreak of equine piroplasmiasis in the quarter horse racing industry in Tennessee are also included. Also, the fall brings an annual attempt to regulate the Tennessee Walking Horse community. A recent Knoxville *News Sentinel* article highlights the issue as Tennessee celebrity, Priscilla Presley, joining her voice to those opposed to maintaining the status quo on the use of soring, pads, chains and special shoes on Tennessee Walking Horses. I wonder why the issue cannot seem to get traction in our present time; in an earlier century, society so respected the utility of horses that it used the term 'horsepower' to describe strength and power of machinery. Today the animals themselves seem to have become invisible to our modern society. No matter which side of the debate you are on, we would all benefit from open, frank discussion that is aimed at preserving these horses and showing them in a way that is not achieved through cruelty or brutality.

We have fall shows, clinics and more fun rides coming up soon. As a club we are super busy. We rock! I have included the application forms and information packages in this newsletter so be sure to go through every page this month! Well, I hope you go through every page, every month!

And finally it's coming up to that time again. Yes, it's time to renew your CDCTS membership for 2017 with a reminder that your current membership expires on 30 November, 2016. Help me out by getting your membership form and check in before that date, please.

It is with great sorrow that CDCTS announces to its members that a long-time supporter and tireless volunteer of CDCTS, Benjamin (BR) Cannon, passed away suddenly during the evening of August 29, 2016. He was a resident of Riceville, TN. His passions included old cars, horses, and his friends. For the many members who are newer to the club and who are unfamiliar with his name, BR Cannon and his wife, Sharon Yates Cannon, were invaluable members of the club. He stepped up to take the responsibility of club President during a time of great change in the club and continued to take a lively interest in club activities over the past several years. CDCTS has sent flowers and condolences to his wife Sharon on behalf of all members. Thank you, BR for all you did for this horse community. You will be missed.

His full obituary can be found at

http://www.ralphbuckner.com/sitemaker/sites/RalphB1/obit.cgi?user=49612410_BCannon

CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER

For Sale

Rachael is a 2 year old registered Hanoverian filly. She is a light chestnut with one white hind stocking and a narrow blaze. Easy to handle but will be a bold hose, great for 3-day. Rachel is currently doing ground work. She should mature to at least 16.1 hands.

She is sired by European champion dressage stallion Rubignon /Rubinstein / Donnerhall / pik Solo. The dam is Peugeot, a Hanoverian and N.A. Oldenburg approved mare that was Champion at her foal inspection. She was Champion at her inspection for non-Hanoverian mares when being approved for Hanoverian breeding. Peugeot was in training and injured an eye very badly; this injury ended her possible show career. She is sired by Hanoverian stallion Pablito and out of a Thoroughbred mare. Pablito has extensive blood lines for both dressage and jumping.

Currently priced at \$12,500.

Wregan Rocks is a 2 year old, bright, flashy chestnut Hanoverian gelding with two white rear stockings and a star and stripe. Wregan is currently doing ground work, and has a great, willing disposition.

He is sired by European champion Grand Prix stallion Wild Dance /VolkensteinII/Matcho. In Germany, his sire won his stallion testing with 147 in Dressage and Rideability and 9's in his jumping ability and has several offspring at the Grand Prix level. The dam is Porscha, an Oldenburg/Hanoverian approved mare. Wregan was Porscha's first foal and she outdid herself with him. He is a beautiful mover as well as a looker. Porscha had a very short show career; during her career she scored in the 70's in her only two shows and won all her classes with Missy Cool riding and training her. She was injured during a pre-purchase exam and became a mom for two years. She is now back in training.

Currently priced at \$14,000.

For more information contact Diane and Charlie Carlson via cell 865-719-2335, via email at dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com or visit their website at www.meadowglenfarms.com for photos of these horses

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Whose Job Is It? By Linda McFarland

As we enter a new year, here is a good reminder for all of us.....

"This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody would do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done."

This little tale isn't quite so funny when it applies to the members of an organization to which you belong. Whether you are a member of a local club, a statewide organization or a national association, the following facts are generally true:

- 1. The majority of the work is done by a minority of the members.**
- 2. Most of the complaints and criticisms heard are from the non-helping members.**
- 3. The doers are overworked and become burned out, eventually dropping out of the club's leadership after several years of unrelieved service.**
- 4. Enthusiastic new members quickly rise to the higher "worker" level to fill in those vacated positions,, bypassing the great non-helping majority.**

I have long believed one should try to correct things they complain about or they should be quiet. If you don't like the way your club is being run, you can volunteer. Help fix the things that don't work. If you don't, you have no right to complain. Quite a few years ago a friend was complaining about the newly installed office fee at the horse show. The show charged \$2.00 per horse entered. This money went to the show secretary as inadequate repayment for the work of setting up, running and closing out the show.

"I think it's terrible," she groused. "Every time you turn around they charge you more."

This lady had frequently been a show secretary in her youth. She could have run a show single-handed, but she did not volunteer her skills to help out, even for one half-hour. No one else volunteered, either. So the show secretary worked on, unassisted. One day, she lifted her head from the piles of paper before her and decided to quit. At this point, the show management figured out they'd have to pay so everyone could play. So the office fee was born.

How often at a horse show have you heard a plea over the PA system for someone to help at the in-gate or to present ribbons? Have you ever offered your services before or during a show? Do you sponsor a class to help your club show a profit or at least break even?

Do you regularly attend meetings? Too boring? How about being on the program committee? Help arrange guest speakers, dinner meetings, set up a telephone committee to remind members of your club's activities?

Club members too snobby? Don't know Members? Volunteer to be on the membership committee. Pass out name tags at meetings-a great way to learn the members' names and for them to learn yours. Work in the horse show office helps you to meet people too. Your club doesn't do the things you enjoy? Offer to put on a demonstration or hold an open house. Organize an overnight ride and campout if that's your thing.

Help enlarge your club's checking account with a fund raiser. Solicit advertising for club publications. Be the contact person for the local newspapers. Set up a mall membership booth, with or without a horse. Volunteer to organize youth essay or art contests. Help set up rules and prizes for the annual membership drive. Sell club t-shirts.

Even if you don't do one single thing listed here, there's one thing you can all do-attend your club functions.

You're working too hard to find time to attend? Many careers benefit from participation in organizational activities. Club members tend to do business with other members, and many useful contacts are made at club functions. Many good friendships have been formed, too. None of these things will happen if the club goes under from lack of help.

So try to follow these simple rules:

Rule 1: Each month do ONE thing to help your club/GMO.

Rule 2: If you don't follow rule 1, follow Rule 3.

Rule 3: Don't complain about how things are being done.

Remember, if you don't help, it's not "their" fault, it's YOURS!

The Final Salute

by Rita Dunn

My journey with horses began in a physical education riding program at Meredith College in 1961. I rode Saddle Seat for the four years there and had never cantered until I was 19 years old! Although I was a horse crazy child, my mother thought piano lessons were more appropriate for a little girl. I got my first horse in 1972 while my family was stationed at Ft. Ord, California.....a very limited appaloosa named Maximillian. I didn't keep him long, but he certainly got my foot in the horse world, before I "upgraded" to General, a pretty anglo-arab gelding, who developed my seat to keep up with his antics and dislocated my shoulder. After recovering, I bought Howitzer, a nice quarter horse that I field hunted, and took my first dressage lessons on. I soon realized that my hunt saddle was not helping my leg position or seat! Howitzer and I made it to 2nd level. He was followed by Mirror Image, a 17.1 thoroughbred that I bought as an unbroken two year old. Image was my "learning" horse and much of what I know came from him. Image frequently tied up so showing was pretty much out of question, but I did show him at one schooling show getting a meager 55% at Prix St. Georges.

I was 60 years old and Finale was a 2 1/2 year old Welsh Cob/German Riding Pony when we first met. I had gone to Klaus Biesenthal's Bell Oaks Farm in February 2004 (at -5 degrees) to look at a 3 1/2 year old GRP but saw Finale in the group of babies we went into a field to see and asked that he be brought in, too. I was looking for a good "clinic" horse that wasn't too big, and I was not particularly interested in showing. The original pony didn't work out and in March Klaus sent me a video of Finale after he'd had 17 days under saddle. Liking what I saw, I had him vetted and shipped without ever sitting on him. There were days that I wondered what I was thinking!

I named him D Grande Finale because he would be my last horse, and he became mine in May 2004, having just turned 3 years old. He was Site Champion at his American Sport Pony testing in September 2004. The summer of his 4 year old year, I had lots of grandchildren, mine and my friend's whose barn Finale stays in, visiting the barn. I had begun working him lightly under saddle and found he loved giving "pony lessons". For several summers he became regular entertainment for these kids along with Cherokee, his barn mate. Right after he did his final Grand Prix ride he was back to giving lessons to my two youngest grandchildren. He's special because he can go from bucking with me in the show ring to being the perfect gentleman teaching steering, trotting, cantering, and even lateral work to little ones.

In July 2005 he was High Score Champion at a schooling show with a 79.04 at Intro B and a 75.9 at Training Level. I decided that day to see what he could do in the show ring, that maybe there was more than "just" a clinic horse here. In September 2006 he placed 7th in the Region 3 Open Championship Training Level with a 69.038. He placed 8th at Open 3rd Level Regional Championships in October of 2009. In 2010 he was Tennessee State Champion at Prix St. Georges. In 2009 we earned our Bronze Medal, and in 2010 earned our Silver Medal. By 2012 we had earned scores at Intermediare toward the Gold. In 2016 we earned the final scores needed at Grand Prix, and on August 8, 2016 were awarded our Gold Medal. At the time it was awarded, I was the oldest rider in the United States to achieve that.

As with any horse journey, there were a number of roadblocks along the way. Before I purchased Finale, I began having discomfort when riding. After two years of pain, I was finally diagnosed with a condition that normally causes women to stop riding or even to live a pain-filled life. However, with medication, adaptive clothing, and an adaptive seat cushion, I have been able to continue with the sport I love. In 2005, I went through surgery and radiation treatment for breast cancer and in 2010, I had knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus. In 2012 it took 7 months to diagnose Finale with Cushings Disease at 11 years old. We lost most of that year to lameness and rehab. In April 2015, he fractured his splint bone playing in the pasture. By October of 2015, we were back to training and working on all Grand Prix movements. There were also trail rides and camping trips along the way for diversity.

In my riding life, I have studied with many talented, and even international, instructors. My very first clinic was given by Lowell Boomer, founder of USDF, in 1974 while my family was stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. I thank Elizabeth Lewis Page for many years of weekly lessons as well as Jim Koford and Gigi Nutter who have come to Knoxville on a regular basis! However, Finale has never gone to anyone for training or boarding.

In order to pay my horse expenses, for years I taught a riding program on my own ponies, worked with Pony Clubbers, private dressage clients, and was head instructor for Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program for 23 years. In 1990, I became a certified USDF Dressage Instructor for Training, First, and Second Levels at their very first testing ever. In 1992, I became a NAHRA Advanced Therapeutic Riding Instructor for both Physical and Cognitive Impairments. I have never boarded at a fancy dressage barn but have always kept my horses at home or at a friend's barn, always doing all of my own work, and only having a small outdoor dressage ring to work in. I have been lucky enough to have friends who were willing to share their large arenas in these later years. My 2-horse bumper pull trailer is 30 years old and I drive a second-hand Chevy 2500HD pickup. I paid less than \$15,000 for my lovely, talented pony who grew to be 15.2 hh. My encouragement to everyone is that you can have a wonderful horse journey on a budget and compete with the best riders

in your region at any age. It just takes lots of lessons, abundant good luck, and a horse that you believe in.....and never giving up.

I don't know what's ahead for Finale and me. It could be putting together a freestyle ride, more trail riding, and/or learning to polish the Grand Prix movements. To date, this adventure has been fun and fulfilling with a variety of wonderful equine partners. The journey will continue beyond The Final Salute.



Rescue Me

"It's what we do." That's how Jeannie Baggett describes her and her family's choice to rescue horses and keep them as integral parts of their family and their riding. Jeannie, a nurse by profession and equine angel off-duty, has had multiple rescues over the course of her life. It all started with her childhood love of horses. Her family didn't have horses but she volunteered with horse clubs to be near those beautiful animals. A key mentor and motivator for Jeanie was her school gym teacher who also happened to be an eventer. Meeting and working with her was a pivotal experience that influenced Jeannie's life-long interest in horses, clubs and rescue organizations.



Ella and Caylee meet

Jeannie got her first horse when she moved to Tennessee—the horse was a blind appaloosa mare that was headed for the meat auction the very next day. So, for \$100, the mare had a new home and Jeannie had her first horse. "Someone else's garbage is a diamond in the rough," was how Jeannie described her affection for this mare and her philosophy of expanding her reuse and recycle practices to include her horses. "So many of them go to meat auctions and they are perfectly fine animals that with training and a good home go on to make excellent mounts."

There is a wide web of people on Facebook who are regularly in contact through FaceBook shares about upcoming rescue efforts as well as alerts on meat auctions. This is an excellent use of social media, according to Jeannie, "it galvanizes people in real time to make a difference." She met Esther Roberts Bell parenthetically via her Facebook posts on the horses she had rescued in Knox County. At the same time, Jeannie learned of a group of Arabian horses that were bound for the meat auction in Knox County. Efforts were made to find donor money and Jeannie was able to buy six Arabians by the pound weight, saving them from the kill buyers. She had no place to put these horses but was driven to save them; somehow knowing that she would find a place to put them until each of

them could get good homes.

Jeannie called Esther to see if she had a few spots in her rescue operation to squeeze in a few good Arabians. She needed a spot for one until it could go to Texas. "It was a leap of faith to find a place for them to begin with and then to find them homes, but we did it." Waverly, a mare, had slipped through her grasp at the auction but Jeannie persisted and hunted down her new owner, a kill buyer, paid for the horse, picked her up and got her to Esther's sanctuary. Happily, Waverly was adopted by Susie Lones and is settled in her new home. One horse had been stolen and they tracked the owner down, returned the horse's papers to him and then sent the horse on to a new home. Raphael went to Esther's sanctuary initially and then went on to his new home in Texas.

So how did Ella, a rescued mare, enter her life? Ella was up on a NJ sale site that Esther had been closely following. She posted Ella's pictures on her FaceBook pages. At the same time, Jeannie was looking for a quiet, smart pony for Caylee to ride and show at low level CT and hunter classes. Caylee loves to show and Jeannie thought, after viewing her video, that Ella was a match. She was committed to buy her from Esther. Ella was sick with a respiratory illness that required the veterinary support of UT. Esther got her back to healthy and she was ready for a move to a new home. It was love at first sight between Caylee and Ella; Ella got a new home.

Caylee and Ella started their show journey about a month after she came to the Baggetts' home. "It was a bit rough at times and she was only a little bit trained," Jeannie explained, but Caylee persisted with patient training and Ella responded well. They went to the 2016 Spring Schooling Show at River Glen and it was in this new, exciting environment that Ella shone. In the midst of loudspeakers, vehicles, trailers, new horses, show tensions from her humans, this little pony was the very definition of rock-solid and calm. Ella loves to jump; it's as if she was born to do it.

In July, Caylee and Ella departed for Clemson, GA for a week-long jamboree held by the Arabian Horse Association. The event was open to all horses and kids who love to ride them, not just Arabians. "AHA holds great clinics in all disciplines that are super for kids to attend," Jeannie explained.



Ella and Caylee at an Emily Brollier Curtis clinic

There were inspiring training breakthroughs along the way. "It was wonderful to see how far they came together and to see how Ella can get soft and round and forward. The progress is amazing." This is how Jeannie described the pair at their very first Emily Brollier Curtis clinic in July.

According to Jeannie, Ella is sweet but opinionated; she's a mare after all. She always comes to greet people when she is in the pasture. She has provided good learning opportunities for Caylee to further develop her equine skills, especially in managing, training and communicating with Ella.

"Next year, watch out. The Ella Train is coming to town," Jeannie said with a laugh, "We plan to attend the River Glen spring eventing show."

There's a lesson in the story: consider getting a rescue horse because under the exterior of illness, rough coat, and lack of training, a horse rescued from a kill buyer might be revealed, deep down, as the horse of your dreams. The horse that may become an unexpected gift that you give yourself.

Below: Shaelyn Baggett on Amir, an Arabian that the family rescued several years ago





Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society
Fall Fun Day (aka Mock Hunter Pace) 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 24, 2016
Riverplains Farm – 1023 Creek Rd, Strawberry Plains, TN

Spend a day out of the ring and have fun with your friends riding around beautiful Riverplains Farm! Pick a creative name for your team—there may be a prize for best team name!!!

Class 1: Walkers—Teams of 2-5 riders who want to walk (and maybe a little trot) while they enjoy a ride around Riverplains Farm. This group's teams will start at 3 minute intervals, starting at 9:00 a.m. The last team should be on course by 10 a.m. If more than 20 teams sign up for this Group, all other times will be adjusted accordingly. There will be a mandatory stop on course.

Class 2: Hilltoppers—Teams of 2-5 riders who want to walk, trot and do some cantering around the course at Riverplains Farm. This group's teams will start at 5 minute intervals, starting at 11:30 a.m. There will be a mandatory stop on course.

Class 3: Fast 'n Furious—Really just sort of fast, and hopefully having a good time, so they are not "furious". Teams of 2-5 riders who elect to travel the course at a USEA Novice level eventer's pace. This group's teams will start at 3 minute intervals beginning at 1 p.m.

Class 4: Jump class—For those who want to *soar* (maybe not *soar*, this is not Rio!!!) over jumps—maximum height is no more than 2'9" and most are shorter than that. Jump course starts at 2:15 p.m. Individual entries or no more than 3 on a team.

Class 5: Costumes! There will be no separate costume class, but anyone in any group can ride in costume to qualify for a ribbon in this class. Awards in both Adult and Kids Under age 14 categories.

Class 6: Scavenger Hunt! There will be no separate scavenger hunt class, as folks deciding to participate can do this while participating in one of the other trail classes. Just take a picture of each item you find and show to the show secretary upon completion of your ride. \$10 per entry (***no discount for early entry on this one***).

Rules: Each class will have a predetermined optimum time and winners are based on closest to optimum time.

Entries: Classes may be entered at the start of the day and will be accepted 15 minutes before your class has started.

Early entries may be emailed to Holly R. @persefne@comcast.net. Must be received no later than September 19, 2016. All minors must have entry form signed by parent or guardian. \$5.00 discount for entries received by 5 p.m. September 19, 2016.

If entering the day of the event, please show current negative Coggins, turn in entry form and fees 15 minutes before the start of your class.

Fees: Each Class is \$15 for CDCTS members; \$25 for non members. A \$10 grounds fee is required of each participant; a one time fee only. Fees must be paid prior to class.

Tack: English or Western Tack may be used. Helmets and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times while mounted.

SAFETY FIRST: 1. All riders must wear helmets at all times when mounted.

2. Appropriate footwear must be worn—no sneakers, even if part of your costume!

3. A. If your team comes upon a previously started group moving more slowly than you, **CALMLY and QUIETLY** approach and ask to go past them. Take care in passing.

B. If your team is asked by a faster team wanting to pass you, move to the side of the trail and allow them to pass.

C. Be courteous to all riders at all times.

CDCTS FALL FUN DAY ENTRY FORM

This form must be filled out and the HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE must be signed in order for entry to be valid. Junior entries will NOT be accepted without adult signature. Please PRINT legibly!!

ONE ENTRY PER HORSE / RIDER COMBINATION

CDCTS MEMBER? YES ____ NO ____ RIDER UNDER 18? YES ____ NO ____

HORSE: _____ RIDER: _____

Member of TEAM (name of Team) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CLASS 1 ____ CLASS 2 ____ CLASS 3 ____ CLASS 4 ____ CLASS 5 ____ CLASS 6 ____

Fees: Total number of classes entered: _____ x \$15/person CDCTS member = _____

Class 6 only _____ x \$10/person = _____

_____ x \$25/person non member = _____

Grounds fee: # of team members x \$10 _____ (one time fee) \$10 _____

Current Negative Coggins presented _____ yes

(\$5.00 discount for early entry submitted to Holly R by 5 p.m. September 19, 2016.)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Make checks payable to: CDCTS) _____ \$

HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release CDCTS and Riverplains Farm, its officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the Owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held from any loss, damage, liability or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or Exhibitor's participation or entry therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend: the organizer, facility owner and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from Exhibitors entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of Exhibitors or Exhibitors agents; (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks which are understood by the person signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to Exhibitor or to Exhibitor's animal or animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

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Rider Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ (if under 18)

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

All entries MUST include a current negative Coggins and a release form signed by parent and / or rider.

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded in all classes 1st through 6th place, awarded at 3 p.m. (or as close to 3 as possible)

ATTIRE: Appropriate informal attire. ASTM-SEI approved helmets and appropriate footwear required and must be worn at all times when mounted.

PARKING: Ample parking for horse trailers. Please use caution when tying your horse to the trailer!
PLEASE follow ALL Parking signs and park ONLY in designated areas!!

CONCESSIONS: Available on premises.

NO DOGS – NO EXCEPTIONS!!

REFUNDS: No cash refunds after closing date. Show credit given with Vet or Doctor's certificate.
RETURNED CHECKS will incur a \$40.00 fee and void entry.

DIRECTIONS TO RIVERPLAINS FARM, 1023 Creek Rd, Strawberry Plains, TN

Directions:

1. Small trailers or cars: I-40 to exit 394. Go East on 11-E towards Jefferson City. Go about 10 miles and look for Strawberry Plains Post Office and turn Left onto Big Bend Rd. Go Straight through one lane underpass, then veer Right onto Bluff Rd. Continue straight to stop sign. Turn left onto Beaver Creek Rd, take first Left onto Creek Rd. Park in designated area.

2. Options for larger trailers, 8 ft wide and taller than average

a. I-40 to exit 394. Go East on 11-E towards Jefferson City. Left onto Eslinger Rd. Go straight through larger underpass. (or Turn right on Old A. J. Hwy in front of overpass to cross over RR tracks). IF going through larger underpass, road curves to right and then back to left—this is Beaver Creek Rd.—continue on to Bluff Rd on the left and park in designated area. **OR**

Take I-40 to exit 394. Go East on 11-E towards Jefferson city. Turn left onto Eslinger Rd. Turn Right onto old AJ Highway in front of overpass to cross over the RR tracks. Take the first road on the left, Sun Rd., cross the RR tracks and at stop sign, turn Right onto Beaver Creek Rd. Turn on bluff Rd and park in designated area.

Volunteers are always needed to help with registration, timing the start and finish, concessions, etc. Please email Holly at persefne@comcast.net. There is plenty of time to ride your class, volunteer and get something yummy to eat at the concession stand!!!

Dressage and Eventing Clinic
Held at Merry Hour Farm
4728 N. Wildwood Road, Maryville TN 37804
September 24-25 2016
Ashley Phillips, Clinician

Types of Training Available:

Private Dressage Lessons
Small group Jumping Lessons (2-3 riders) consisting primarily of grid work
Private Jumping Lessons may be available upon request.

Cost \$40 per private lesson
\$30 per person in small group lessons
\$10 trailer-in fee

Day or overnight stalls may be available. Please discuss with Ashley

To book a spot at the clinic, please contact Ashley via her phone 865-621-9513 (call or text)
or via email timberwayfarm@yahoo.com

Information for clinic attendees:

Hold Harmless Release must be signed prior to attending the clinic. A separate barn waiver, provided by the property owners and available at the barn, must be signed prior to the start of your clinic
Proof of negative Coggins must be provided to the clinician at the time of registration or shown prior to the horse being unloaded at the farm.
While mounted, all riders must wear approved ASTM-SEI helmets and appropriate footwear with a heel. No sneakers.
No dogs-No exceptions on the property

About the clinician

Ashley Phillips is a B Graduate with the USPC. Additionally, she has competed up to the Intermediate/1* level in eventing and up to second level dressage. Ashley has been competing at the upper levels of eventing since 2009 on four different horses. In 2009, Ashley spent five months as a working student under Irish 4* Eventer, Hilda Donahue. Ashley specializes in producing young horses carefully up the levels with the help of her mentors. She has done extensive training under numerous professionals including Bermuda Pan American Games and Grand Prix dressage rider Cathy Fox; two-time US Olympian Julie Richards; Australian World Equestrian Games Competitor and 4*Eventer Peter Atkins; Irish 4* Eventer Hilda Donahue; and Advanced Level Competitor Erika Adams.



September Dressage and Eventing Clinic Hold Harmless Release

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby

(1) agrees to release CDCTS (Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society), its officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held (Merry Hour Farm), Carol and Charlie Grau, owners of Merry Hour Farm of Maryville TN, and clinician Ashley Phillips, from any loss, damage, liability or injury arising out of or resulting from this clinic or Exhibitors participation or entry therein;

2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend: the organizer, facility owner and the management of this clinic, the clinician, from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from Exhibitors entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of Exhibitors or Exhibitors agents;

(3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks which are understood by the person signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to Exhibitor or to Exhibitor's animal or animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

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Rider Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian _____
(if under 18)

**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
Presents
The Fall Schooling Show
15 October 2016
Held at Icon Sporthorses LLC, 1201 Disco Loop Road, Friendsville TN 37737**

**Judge Darlene Dixon-Bottorff
L Graduate, College Grove, TN**

DRESSAGE CLASSES (2015-2018 USEF / USDF Dressage Tests)

\$ 20.00 / Members
\$ 25.00 / Non-members

USDF Intro Tests: A, B and C
USEF Training Level Tests: 1 – 3
USEF First Level Tests: 1 – 3
USEF Second Level Test: 1
USEF Second Level, Test 2 and above. Scored on a percentage.

Prix Caprilli Intro Level

Rider Tests: Training Level, First Level, Second Level

Western Dressage: Intro, Basic, First, Second, Third

Western Gaited Dressage: Intro, Basic, First

COMBINED TRAINING TEST:

\$ 35.00 / Members; \$ 45.00 Non-members

	Jump Height	Dressage Test
Green as Grass (GAG)	18" max jump	USDF Intro Test A
Elementary Novice	2' max jump	USDF Intro Test A or B
Beginner Novice	2' 6" max jump	USEF Beginner Novice Test A or B
Novice	2' 11" max jump	USEF Novice Test A or B
Training	3' 3" max jump	USEF Training Test A or B

On-Grounds Schooling of Young Horse

It can be helpful to expose a young or inexperienced horse to the show environment prior to showing the horse. This opportunity is offered at this show. Competitors who wish to take advantage of this opportunity need to provide a copy of negative Coggins, pay the on-grounds fee, bridle tag fee, and the office fee on or before the closing date. Both waiver and ICON documents must be signed as well. When the horse is on the grounds, the bridle tag must be worn at all times.

CDCTS FALL SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY FORM

This form must be filled out and the **HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE** must be signed in order for entry to be valid. Additionally, the ICON form must be signed. Junior entries will NOT be accepted without adult signature. Please PRINT legibly!!

ONE ENTRY PER HORSE / RIDER COMBINATION

CDCTS MEMBER? YES ____ NO ____ RIDER UNDER 18? YES ____ NO ____

HORSE: _____ RIDER: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR A FEW HOURS DURING SHOW? Yes ____ No ____

Dressage Classes (2015 Tests): (\$20 Members / \$25 Non-members)

Intro: A ____ B ____ C ____ Training: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ Fee: \$ _____

First: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ Second: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ Fee: \$ _____

Prix Caprilli Intro ____ Fee: \$ _____

Rider Tests: Training ____ First ____ Second ____ Fee: \$ _____

Western Dressage (*NEW*): Intro ____ Basic ____ First ____ Fee: \$ _____

Western Gated Dressage (*NEW*): Intro ____ Basic ____ First ____ Fee: \$ _____

Other: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Combined Training Tests: (\$35 Members / \$45 Non-members)

GAG ____ Elem. Nov. ____ Beg. Nov. ____ Novice ____ Training ____ Fee: \$ _____

On-grounds Schooling of Young Horse Fee: \$ 10.00

Office & Facility Fee (Less \$5.00 if entry complete with Coggins) \$ 20.00

Late Fee (if applicable) \$ 10.00

Less your "Dressage Bucks" \$ _____

Number deposit (refunded with return of number) \$ 2.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Make checks payable to: CDCTS) \$ _____

FALL SCHOOLING SHOW HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release CDCTS and Icon Sporthorses LLC, its officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the Owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held from any loss, damage, liability or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or Exhibitor's participation or entry therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend: the organizer, facility owner and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from Exhibitors entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of Exhibitors or Exhibitors agents; (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks which are understood by the person signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to Exhibitor or to Exhibitor's animal or animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

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Rider Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ (if under 18)

Competitor Information

All entries MUST include a current negative Coggins and a release form signed by parent and/or rider. In addition, the ICON Sporthorse LLC document (following pages) must be signed by parent and/or rider.

Entries are limited for this show and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

*** * CLOSING DATE: October 8 (In Secretary's Hand) * ***

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES TO: (***) Allow 5 days for delivery (***)
Carol Mitchell, 1909 Hidden Meadow Drive, Knoxville TN, 37922

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded in all classes 1st through 6th place

ARENA: All Dressage tests will be ridden in indoor sand/textile arena.
CT and Intro A, B & C will be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena.
All other dressage tests will be ridden in a 20m x 60m arena
Jumping in outdoor arena

ATTIRE: Appropriate informal schooling attire. ASTM-SEI approved helmets and appropriate footwear required and must be worn at all times when mounted.

PARKING: Ample parking for horse trailers. Please use caution when tying your horse to the trailer
PLEASE follow the direction of volunteer parking assistants, ALL Parking signs and park ONLY in designated areas

CONCESSIONS: Available on premises.

NO DOGS – NO EXCEPTIONS

REFUNDS: No cash refunds after closing date. Show credit given with Vet or Doctor's certificate. RETURNED CHECKS will incur a \$40.00 fee and void entry.

RIDE TIMES: Official ride times available at <http://www.cdcts.org> on Friday October 14 after 6 pm.

DAY STALLS: May be available. Contact Randii Goble 865-604-0664

QUESTIONS: Call or email Show Secretary Carol Mitchell 865 288 7093 or 571 438 7525 email:
ericncarol.belcher@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO ICON SPORTHORSES, LLC

1201 Disco Loop, Friendsville TN 37737

DO NOT USE YOUR GPS, OR YOU MAY FIND YOUR TRAILER ON A ROAD THAT WILL NOT ACCOMMODATE IT. USE THESE DIRECTIONS
DOWNLOADED FROM ICON SPORTHORSES, LLC WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.ICON-SPORTHORSES.COM](http://www.icon-spoorthorses.com)

From Lenoir City - take Hwy 321 towards Maryville. Go approx. 7 miles and turn left onto Unitia Rd. Drive approximately 4 miles and look for Disco Loop Rd on the left. Look for the "The Pup Tent" on the left. Just after the Pup Tent turn left onto Disco Loop Rd. Icon is the FIFTH driveway on the right. Look for the green gates and flood lights. If you arrive before 7:00pm the gate will automatically open for you.

From Maryville - Take Hwy 321 towards Lenoir City. Turn right onto E. Main (also known as Hwy 333) at the blinking yellow caution lights. At the end of E. Main turn right onto S. Farnum. Take the 2nd left onto W. College. At the stop sign go straight. You will see the Friendsville Post Office on your right. The road will take a sharp left....at the end turn right onto W. Hill. True to form in Tennessee, W. Hill is also Unitia Rd. Look for the "The Pup Tent" on the right. Just before the Pup Tent turn right onto Disco Loop Rd. Icon is the FIFTH driveway on the right. Look for the green gates and flood lights. If you arrive before 7:00pm the gate will automatically open for you. if you're pulling a trailer, stay on Hwy 321 til you see Unitia Rd on the right. Turn right onto Unitia. Drive approximately 4 miles and look for Disco Loop Rd on the left. Look for the "The Pup Tent" on the left. Just after the Pup Tent turn left onto Disco Loop Rd. Icon is the FIFTH driveway on the right. Look for the green gates and flood lights. If you arrive before 7:00pm the gate will automatically open for you.

From I-75 - take the Lenoir City exit. Turn onto Hwy 321 towards Maryville. Follow the same directions as "From Lenoir City" above

From Knoxville - take Pellissippi Pkwy (I-140) to Topside Road. Turn right onto Topside (also known as Hwy 333). Topside will dead-end, turn right onto Louisville Hwy (again, Hwy 333). Louisville Hwy will dead-end, turn right again onto Mizer Station Rd (still Hwy 333). Drive approximately 2.5 miles, turn right onto N. Morgan Rd (there is a school zone caution light at the corner of N. Morgan). At the end of N. Morgan, turn right onto W. Hill. At the second Disco Loop Rd (look for "The Pup Tent") turn right. Icon is the FIFTH driveway on the right.

ICON RULES AND PROCEDURES

The following list of rules is to be read and followed for the safety of you and your horse and the safe operation of Icon. Any violation of these rules could result in the immediate loss of barn privileges including boarding. These rules will be updated and posted as necessary. Please feel free to make comments and suggestions.

The Farm

1. Icon hours of operation are from 8am to 6:30pm Tue-Sun. Lessons or visits outside this time will be by appointment only. Note that the barn is closed on Mondays except by appointment.
2. Because of insurance restrictions, no one is allowed on the premises unless Icon Management (ie, owners, manager, trainers) is present. Note, if the main gate(s) is closed, management is not present.
3. If a gate is open, leave it open... if a gate is closed, leave it closed after you pass through.
4. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON PREMISES.
5. No smoking is allowed inside any Icon building and within 25' of any buildings.
6. Parents are responsible for all minor children.
7. Boarders are responsible for their guest(s). All guests are expected to follow all of the Icon rules and procedures.
8. No person, with the exception of horse owners/boarders, is allowed in paddocks. ALL minors must be accompanied by Icon personnel unless previous permission from trainer is given.
9. No playing in out buildings (i.e. hay barns, tractor sheds, old barn, etc.).
10. Only Icon personnel are allowed in feed-room or offices without prior permission.
11. Please report any unsafe conditions directly to Icon staff.
12. We reserve the right to refuse services to anyone.

The Horse

1. You are responsible for the care of your horse(s) while you are on the premises.
2. All horses are required to maintain current vaccinations and deworming (see Boarding Agreement).
3. While discipline may be necessary, physical ABUSE of any horse will not be tolerated.
4. Cribbers must wear collars or cribbing straps.
5. Guests' horses are allowed by pre-arrangement only. Guests must have proof of negative Coggins test and current vaccinations prior to unloading on the premises.

Riding and the Arenas

1. **No one** may ride or handle horses on the premises without signing the "Icon Liability Waiver".
2. ALL riders must wear approved, safety headgear and boots with heels when mounted.
3. No riding double.
4. No use of any jumps, inside or outside arena without direct trainer supervision.
5. ALL riders under the age of six (6) must be accompanied by a trainer when mounted.
6. No lunging in an arena when riders are present without rider or trainer permission.
7. No admittance to arenas during lessons without permission from the trainer.
8. Always pass on the right (left hand to left hand) otherwise call "inside" or "outside".
9. Riding in the hay field and perimeter trail is permitted; however, PLEASE BE ADVISED... there may be animal holes and other hazards in these areas. Please report any hazards you encounter to Icon staff.
10. The high-intensity lights in the indoor arena are costly to operate. Please use them wisely and only as necessary for night riding. If you are the last one out of the arena, please turn the lights off.
11. Use of arena(s) may be restricted during lessons or scheduled events.

The Barn

1. In general... if you get it out, put it back... if you get it dirty, clean it... if you turn it on, turn it off when you are finished...
2. If it breaks while you are using it, please report it to Icon staff so it can be fixed/replaced.
3. All horse droppings must be removed from the arena after your use. There will be a \$25 fine for each infraction.

4. If you get the grooming area or wash stall dirty, be considerate of others and clean it when you are finished. Riders are responsible for maintaining the grooming and wash stalls after use.
5. No clipping or hoof picking in wash stalls.
6. No riding in the barn.
7. If you are using Icon (or a training staff's) tack, clean it before returning it to the racks.
8. Because of limited space, only boarders may keep a tack truck in the tack room.
9. No yelling, running or loud music around the horses.
10. Always double check your stall door before leaving.
11. Always treat others with respect.

Date

Print Name

Signature

Print Name of the Minor Participant(s) for whom signing, if any

Witness/Date

Eventing Clinic with Lucinda Green

November 22-23, 2016

Icon Sporthorses LLC

1201 Disco Loop Rd. Friendsville, TN 37737



Lucinda Green is a renowned, international clinician since 1989. Some of her accomplishments include: 6 time Badminton Horse Trials winner, Individual European Championships 1975 and 1977, Member of 1977 British Olympic Games, Burghley winner 1977, Team Silver medal Olympic Games 1984, and British 3-Day Team Selector 1999-date.

COST: \$275/weekend current CDCTS members or \$325/weekend non-members. Auditing for CDCTS members will be \$10/day and \$20/day for non-members.

STALLS: \$35/day which include shavings and cleaning.

FORMAT: Lessons will consist of 4- 2 hour groups of 5 riders. Riders will be grouped based on level noted below. Both days will be over stadium type jumps in a covered arena.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Lunch will be provided each day for participants and spectators by **Equinety XL**.
- All rides will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and payment is due in full with registration to reserve spot. No refunds unless spot can be filled from waiting list.
- Please include signed waiver and negative coggins with registration form.

Questions? Contact Ashley Phillips at timberwayfarm@yahoo.com

Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society

Mail checks payable to **CDCTS**
to Ashley Phillips
7103 Raccoon Valley Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37938

CLOSING DATE: Nov 14, 2016

Name

Address

Phone

Email Address

Signature

Horse's Name

Please check division:

- ☐ Beginner Novice
☐ Novice
☐ Training
☐ Prelim & Above

Clinic Fee

Stabling

TOTAL

November Lucinda Green Eventing Clinic Hold Harmless Release

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby

(1) agrees to release CDCTS (Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society), its officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, Randii Goble, manager of Icon Sporthorses, and clinician Lucinda Green, from any loss, damage, liability or injury arising out of or resulting from this clinic or Exhibitors participation or entry therein;

2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend: the organizer, facility owner and the management of this clinic, the clinician, from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from Exhibitors entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of Exhibitors or Exhibitors agents;

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Rider Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian _____
(if under 18)

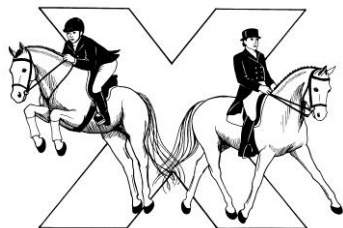
Latest Veterinary News affecting Horses

Two articles were recently published In the Knoxville *News Sentinel* that described recent outbreaks of equine illness. On Wednesday, Aug 3, 2016, the paper reported that a West Tennessee horse from Madison County tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis. The state's Departments of Agriculture and Health warned people that the virus can be fatal for both horses and people. In this particular instance, the horse did not survive. This incident is a reminder to us horse owners to make sure that our horses get regular vaccinations for Equine Encephalitis, as the vaccine is effective in preventing the disease. The distance between West Tennessee and us in East Tennessee is a short trailer ride; keep your horses safe and healthy with annual vaccinations.

On Saturday, August 13, the *News Sentinel* also carried an article on another disease outbreak involving 17 horses in Middle Tennessee. In the Agriculture Department's news release, a group of racing quarter horses tested positive for equine piroplasmiasis from the same location in Rutherford County. This disease is caused by a blood parasite that affects horses and can be transmitted through infected ticks, or by shared needles and syringes, or through improperly disinfected dental, tattoo or surgical equipment.

Equine piroplasmiasis can take up to 30 days to show symptomatically in horses. Early signs can range from lack of appetite, some weakness, swelling of limbs and labored breathing. These symptoms can be similar to other illnesses so a veterinarian should be called in to assess the horse as soon as these kinds of symptoms appear.

It is vitally important that if you, as the horse owner, barn manager or trainer, give vaccinations or draw blood or give injections to the horses in your care, that you use new, sterile needles and syringes for each horse and that you follow proper infection control protocols. Do not reuse any part of a syringe or needle and dispose of the used needles properly, preferably in a "sharps container." Sharps containers can be purchased at feed stores or on line. Any equipment used to tattoo or for any veterinary surgical or dental treatment on horses should be thoroughly disinfected or sterilized between uses.



Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society **2017 Membership Form**



CDCTS membership year is 1 Dec 2016-30 Nov 2017. After 1 Dec, the effective date of membership begins the day the form and correct dues reach the CDCTS Secretary at the address below.

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 2017 Membership Year (December 1, 2016 – November 30, 2017). 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, 2017)
- ☐ **\$28** Junior/Young Rider Membership (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2017)
- ☐ *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, 2016** 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.

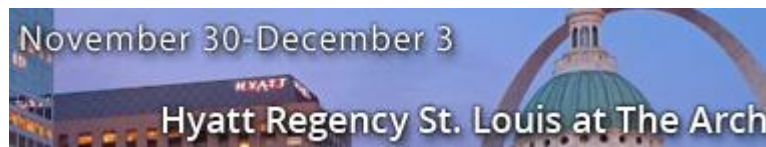
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See you "At the Arch!"

Dear Convention Attendees,

Region 4 extends a warm welcome to you, as you make your plans to attend the 2016 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention! Centrally located in America's Heartland, there's nothing like the Midwestern hospitality of a St. Louisan, and all Region 4ers, greeting you with a warm 'hello'. You'll find Region 4 people to be kind, welcoming, and helpful. We are looking forward to seeing you for "Dressage at the Arch" in St. Louis, Missouri, November 30-December 3, 2016.

The host hotel this year is the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch. This hotel is the closest to the Arch and situated on the downtown riverfront. The central location will afford many opportunities each day to enjoy the 'flavor' of St. Louis, after attending the numerous education, committee, and governance meetings held during convention. St. Louis will keep you entertained with world-class sports, theatre, live music, and history.

The Arch, the tallest National Park monument in the U.S., is just steps away from the convention site! You will be able to see the \$380 million renovations made to the 90-acre Gateway Arch grounds. These grounds feature a fully renovated museum, new spaces for performances and events, and paths for biking and walking.

Because of its rich history (St. Louis has been under the flags of Spain, France, and Great Britain) and warm welcoming environment, the downtown area is a foodie's delight! There are many diverse dining options for those evenings after convention. Peruvian, Italian, French, Mediterranean, and, of course, Midwest barbeque are just a few of the cuisines to be found within walking distance of the convention hotel.

This rich history and diversity is also reflected in the music scene to be found right outside your door! St. Louis is home of the Blues and the National Blues Museum. Each night, St. Louis is alive with the rhythm of live music including jazz, country, and rock, featuring both national and local acts.

Now for a little trivia! Did you know that St. Louis was home to the 1904 World's Fair? And better yet - it was home to the 1904 Summer Olympics. This was the third modern Olympics - and the first to be held in the United States.

So make your plans to come to St. Louis November 30-December 3, 2016! Be part of the history of USDF as we celebrate achievements of those in our sport, learn new things during education sessions, participate in the governance process, become involved in committee work, and help set the direction of dressage in the United States. Region 4 looks forward to meeting you and having you here! After all - we are the Heartland and in the middle of the country! See you "At the Arch!"

Sincerely, Anne Sushko USDF Region 4 Director

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2016 Events

NEW LOCATION! Next CDCTS meeting will be held on **September 13** at Sullivan's, 7545 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville 37919. Visit their website for the menu at www.sullivanfinefood.com 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 **September 10-11, October 1-2, November 5-6, December 3-4**. To learn more about Cathy Fox, BHSAL, please visit her website www.pineknollfarm.com.

Fall Fun Day. Held on Saturday **September 24, 2016**. Carolyn Ordal is the coordinator. Location is Riverplains Farm, 1023 Creek Road, Strawberry Plains, TN 37871 for the venue. Start time is estimated to be 0930.

Dressage and Eventing Clinic. Ashley Phillips Clinician. Held **September 24-25, 2016** at Merry Hour Farm, 4728 N Wildwood Road, Maryville TN 37804. Contact Ashley Phillips to book rides and for additional information: 865-621-9513 or timberwayfarm@yahoo.com

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. Held on **October 8-9** and **November 11-12, 2016**. Locations TBD. Contact Susan Price for more info susanccsi@comcast.net

Fall Schooling Show. Held on **October 15, 2016**. Location Icon Sporthorses LLC, 1201 Disco Loop, Friendsville TN. Judge: Show Secretary: Carol Mitchell contact: ericncarol.belcher@gmail.com

Lucinda Green Eventing Clinic. Held on **November 22-23, 2016**. Location Icon Sporthorses LLC, 1201 Disco Loop, Friendsville TN. Coordinator Ashley Phillips- 865-621-9513 or timberwayfarm@yahoo.com

Awards Banquet. The party will be held on **January 30, 2017** at Buddy's Banquet Hall in Bearden. Jean Sullivan is the coordinator.



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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