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Enter at A, Halt at X From the Editor's Desk Carol Mitchell

This time of year is a breath of joy to me...I can go outside and work without bursting into flames from the heat and humidity. No surprise to me that we had the second hottest summer on record with days upon days of the temperatures reaching into and past the mid-nineties. What a relief for our horses too!

With the cooler weather coming in October, please look into attending our Fall Schooling Show on October 15, 2016. It's being held in the wonderful Icon Sporthorse facility in Friendsville TN. From its complex of well laid out stalls to textile footing and spacious rings both indoor and outdoor, this barn complex is truly a horse and rider's dream.

Ashley Phillips is organizing the Lucinda Green clinic to be held in the same great place during the week before the Thanksgiving weekend. It looks to be a wonderful training experience for our amazing eventing crowd.

Congratulations are due to Ashley for her win at Tryon International Equestrian Center. Ashley and her horse Donovan won First Place in the Novice Horse Division of the American Eventing Championships. The full story of her journey to this success is included in our newsletter immediately following our club's minutes. When you see Ashley next, be sure to congratulate her on this momentous win. Our members certainly have the skills and talents that are worthy of a round of applause.

With the fall upon us, please consider volunteering to help at our upcoming Fall Schooling Show. We have a need for volunteers in almost every spot. If you can, please get in touch with me in my role of Show Secretary and let me know what you are able to do. This club couldn't survive without its wonderful volunteers who give so much time so that horses, riders, clinicians and auditors have a worthwhile experience. We couldn't do it without volunteers, so please step up and help out.

The Fall Hunter Pace was held in September and, through Carolyn Ordal's leadership was a fun day for those who made it out on the hot and sunny Saturday.

When you can remember to go outside in the wonderfully cool air and spend some quality time with your horse!



Pictured left is Dexter, professional consultant on all matters equine for his human, Carol

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES September 13, 2016

I. Call to order

President Susan Price called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:00 pm on September 13, 2016 at Sullivan's Restaurant, 7545 S Northshore Dr, Knoxville.

II. Roll call

President Susan Price conducted the roll call. The following **Board members** were present: Susan Price, Jean Sullivan, Carol Mitchell, Carolyn Ordal, and Rita Dunn. The following Board members were absent: Melissa McKenzie, Janet Wolff, Holly Ratcliff and Teresa Shafer. There was a quorum. The following **CDCTS members** were in attendance: Jeannie Baggett, Caylee Baggett, Shaelyn Baggett, Susan Hill, Dave McAdoo, Susan McAdoo, Ashley Phillips, Carol Grau, Diane Carlson, Pat Sandlin Bloom, Kristin Clark, and Julie Noe. **Visitors:** Charlie Grau.

In advance of the official start of business, Susan Price requested that attending members consider her proposal to provide the sum of \$500 to pay for Rita Dunn's flight the ST Louis in order to receive her gold medal in person. Proposed by Carolyn Ordal; seconded by Carol Grau. Unanimously supported and motion carried. Announced to Rita Dun following the approval of minutes.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from August 9, 2016 meeting were sent out via club newsletter "The Crossing" to members. Motion to approve the minutes: Diane Carlson; seconded by Jean Sullivan. Minutes were approved as read.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer presented the financial report. Motion to approve by Susan Hill; seconded by Carolyn Ordal. Approved.

Show Committee.

a. Fall Schooling Show. To be held at Icon Sporthorses, 1201 Disco Loop, Friendsville TN on October 15, 2016. Contract with the farm has been signed; Icon has waived any cancellation fee as there is no additional preparation that they will need to do to support the show. Prize list sent out electronically on August 20 to all members. Closing date is October 8, 2016. Judge is Darlene Bottorff of College Hill TN. Judge's contract has been mailed out to her. Call for volunteers. Ashley Phillips volunteered to be the jump coordinator.

b. Spring Schooling Show. To be held on May 6, 2017 at Elder's Last Lap Ranch, 738 Hopewell Road, Maryville, TN 37801. There are two covered arenas, a covered warm up area and a separate jump ring. Cost for facility \$400 plus costs for porta-potties. Judge TBD and name confirmed by November's meeting.

c. 2017 Fall Schooling Show. Discussion arose regarding a good date and recommended date is the 16-17 September, 2017. Venue under consideration.

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. The course is different this year. There will be concessions and one mandatory stop. Carol Grau will assist with timings. Volunteers are needed for the concessions stand, for set up on Friday and for jump judge.

Eventing Clinic Committee. Ashley Phillips has contacted Lucinda Green (GBR) and has confirmed the dates of November 22-23 2016. It will be held at Icon Sporthorses, Friendsville TN. Application forms have been distributed electronically and in the newsletter.

Awards Rules Committee. Not formatted yet. Tabled

Awards Banquet. Jean Sullivan confirmed date and location as **January 28, 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

Ride-A-Test. Susan Hill reported that all attendees had great experience and judge Debbie Schwartz did a great job with constructive feedback. Susan may host another Ride-A-Test in the late fall.

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. August 27-28 clinic was held at Mountain Meadow Equestrian Center, 1826 Calderwood Hwy, Maryville TN 37801. October 8-9; venue is the same and the clinic is full. November 11-12: cancelled due to date conflict with national championships.

Meeting Location Change. October meeting to be held at Calhoun's on the River in Knoxville. A private room has been booked with a \$250 minimum required.

V. Old Business

None.

VI. New Business

Jeremy Steinberg Clinic: Melissa McKenzie is coordinating and the clinic is in the initial planning stages. Tentative date is 13-14 May. Cost will be \$200 per ride and the clinician will accept 11 riders per day.

Membership drive: Carol Mitchell recommended that the club pay for Rebecca Brown's annual GMO membership in recompense for her work as the webmaster. Diane Carlson proposed; Jean Sullivan seconded. Approved. Carol Mitchell recommended that the club reduce the cost to join the club for a limited period of time to encourage members to sign up ahead of the start of the new USDF membership year. Early Bird Special would be \$43.00 per adult membership, reduced from \$48 per adult membership. Following the closure of the Early Bird Special, club membership would rise to \$52.00 per adult membership. Proposed by Carol Grau, seconded by Diane Carlson. Approved.

Possible co-sponsorship of Jillian Kreinbring workshop. Alece Ellis has booked Jillian Kreinbring March 31- April 2, 2017 to do a workshop on Equine Biomechanics, Balance and Movement. It will be held at STAR on Hwy 11, Lenoir City, TN. Jillian's website at www.jkinspiredllc.com describes her workshop in detail. Alece will present further information at the October meeting.

Insurance Coverage. Susan price discussed the current policy in place with Markel which covers only three events. Additional shows or events cost an additional amount of approximately \$50 per event. Current coverage with Markel is for \$3M; Hallmark (our prior insurance company) had covered \$1M aggregate. Motion to switch back to Hallmark now and save those costs was presented by Carol Grau; seconded by Susan Hill. Carried.

Riverglen reviewing dates of their Dressage by the River event. Susan Hill reported that Bill brace is looking for alternate dates, possibly the end of October 2017 to move away from the heat of the summer. More to follow.

Members' accomplishments. CDCTS would like to congratulate the following member for her achievement: Ashley Phillips—First Place, Novice Horse Division of the American Eventing Championships, Tyron NC.

VII. Adjournment.

Adjournment proposed by Diane Carlson and seconded by Jean Sullivan. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm on September 13, 2016. Next meeting to be held on September 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Location Calhoun's on the River, 400 Neyland Drive, Knoxville. This information will also be disseminated in newsletter and via email reminder.

Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary.

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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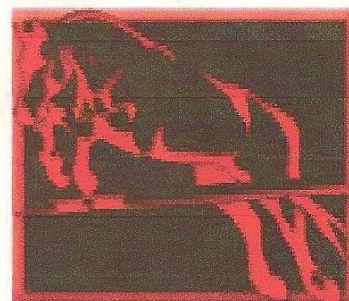
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A Great Week in Tryon NC

The 2016 American Eventing Championships were held at the new International Equestrian Center in Tryon NC on August 31-September 4 2016. Club member Ashley Phillips attended with her two horses, Bayani Slade (Donovan) and Theodoir (Tomboy). Ashley and her seven-year old OTTB Donovan (Doneraile Court x Klegenfurt) won the Novice Horse Division. She didn't know she had won, at first. After her ride, she was with Donovan, busily cleaning tack and congratulating her horse for doing as well as he did, and not paying attention to the riders that followed her. "I was just so thrilled with how Donovan did—he was calm and went clean and I thought I was in second. I didn't pay attention to the horse rider combination that was in the lead at that point. I knew they were going to win and I was just so happy with how we had done." That all changed when Hilda Donahue, for whom Ashley had been a working student, came up and asked what she was doing. "She told me that the leading pair had put a rail down and that I had won the division. I just stood there and cried in shock and happiness for about five minutes...big messy, bawling tears. It was such a surprise."



When Ashley and her horses first arrived at the Equestrian Center in Tryon, her first impression was that the whole venue was a bit overwhelming. "There was a lot to take in but both horses settled in well: they were curious but not afraid of the crowds and the media. What really helped Donovan keep his attention and focus on his job was that the arenas were set up individually," she stated. Ashley believes that most horses handled the new situation well because the facility was well planned and laid out to cater to the horses' perceptions.

Donovan has faced challenges over the past two years, so Ashley has taken his training slowly. At Eventing Starter and Beginner Novice levels, her focus was on teaching him to relax and attend to his job. He is getting more comfortable with doing that. Donovan moved up

to Novice Level last year; he was a very competitive horse with good dressage scores, clean stadium rounds that expressed a joy in going cross country. But then a huge setback happened. Last fall, his fellow TB, Tomboy, kicked him while they were playing in the paddock, resulting in a hairline fracture of his right hind cannon bone. This setback was devastating because he had already qualified for the championships prior to the injury. All fall and winter was taken off from training and Ashley shifted her focus to getting him back to health through a lengthy rehab process that included series of x-rays, laser treatments, and rest. Her diligence paid off as, during the late winter, she was able to start him in light work. By the spring, she was able to compete him at Poplar Place Farm in Training Level dressage. His dressage during this time, according to Ashley was "variable. Possibly he was compensating for his injury on the right hind." In order to get him strong and comfortable in that area of his body she used experts in veterinary chiropractics and equine body massage.

Her "Donovan support team" included chiropractor, Dr. Jill Oliphant of Lexington KY, her TN veterinarians Dr Baccus and Dr Hammock and massage therapist Pam Stanner. Pam's work since July seems to have especially helped Donovan with his physical flexibility and also his mental attitude to overcome his anxiety associated perhaps with his pain from his right hind. Ashley reflected that his dressage test during the championship displayed "this new confidence and attitude with a solid, good test for the first time in the year. This was a culmination of our work with success."



Ashley and Donovan accepting their first place awards in Tryon NC

Ashley couldn't have gotten as far as she did without the help and support of her sponsors. She wanted to give them a big shout out. Her sponsors are the following companies and businesses: Equinety XL (www.equinetyproducts.com), WinHill Farm Nutrition with EquiBrew (see them on their facebook page), Randy Allen and Associates of Maryville TN, and Fabtron (www.fabtron.com).

When asked to describe Donovan, Ashley responded "Donovan is an interesting, quirky little guy. He still has a stud attitude. I got him as a three year-old from his breeder. I took him for a ride at her farm and he tried to buck me off. His owner was horrified at his manners and I was laughing throughout it. I fell in love instantly and had to have him!"



Despite the instant connection between them, working with him was like working with "a little kid who has a hard time focusing." To help Donovan understand his job, Ashley started with a lot of groundwork, trail riding and bonding. Despite some small training setbacks, he learned to enjoy hill work, and being exposed to a lot of different venues helped develop their mutual trust. He was initially very nervous in his first tests but he didn't understand what the competition was about. Ashley is his sole and only rider; he comes running to see her in the field. "I'm his person and he seems to need a one-on-one relationship."

So what does Ashley see in the future for her and her horses? This year, she hopes to have Donovan finish the season at Training Level. In the near future, she hopes to have Donovan solidly at Preliminary Level and Tomboy confirmed at Intermediate, with both showing next show season. Tomboy is already qualified 1 star. She would like to take both horses on to a 1 or 2 star FEI level competition in the next few years.

She would like to be known as a rider and trainer who can take OTTBs and train them to be competitive in eventing. “For me, I’d like to become an upper level rider who makes it on her own upper level horses.” She owes much of her success to her mentor and trainer Cathy Fox with whom she has been riding since she was 14 years old. Cathy was instrumental in helping her develop her focus and success through her long-standing mentorship.

Ashley Phillips is the Owner/Manager/Trainer at Timberway Farm in Maryville TN. Her email is timberwayfarm@yahoo.com

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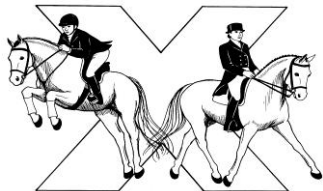
Why so early you ask? CDCTS' membership year parallels that of USDF year, so your CDCTS membership expires on November 30, 2016. USDF requires the first list of renewals/new members by early November in order for us to maintain our GMO status. Our member lists are sent in on the second Wednesday of every month so if your application does not arrive before that date, it will be another month before USDF receives your membership information.

In an effort to encourage our members to remain current, we are offering an early bird membership special price for both renewing and new members.

The cost per adult member will be reduced by \$5.00 from the 2016 price of \$48 for an adult membership, so if you get your membership application to the secretary, postmarked by October 24, 2016, you will **pay only \$43.00**.

After October 24, 2016, the cost for each adult membership will rise to \$52. Charter member prices remain \$23. Additional family members are still only an additional \$13 each and Junior/Young Rider membership remains the same at \$28, no matter when their applications are received.

So beat the deadline, save \$5.00 off last year's prices and send your application in now!



Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2017 Membership Application
USDF Region 3 GMO #0319



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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. CDCTS is a USDF GMO and its members are automatically USDF Group Members. \$20.00 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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Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

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I would like to Join: ____ /Renew: ____ Crossroads Dressage and Combined training Society for the membership year 1 December 2016—30 November 2017 in the following category:

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b. Adult Member (Over 21 years old as of January 1, 2017) _____ X \$52.00 _____

c. Junior/Young Rider Member (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2017) _____ X \$28.00 _____

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_____ X \$13.00 _____

Total: _____

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Name:

Phone #:

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Other: ____ Phone Contacts, ____ Committees, ____ Board Member, ____ Write for Newsletter, ____ Publish newsletter, ____ Website, ____ Sell Advertising, OTHER: _____

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Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary
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Knoxville, TN 37922

Office action: Date Received: _____

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**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)

Fee:

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

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

Prix Caprilli Intro ____ \$ _____

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

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

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

Other: _____ \$ _____

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

Fee:

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

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;

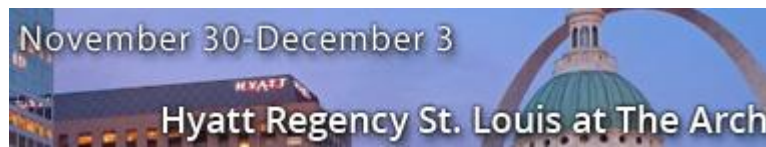
2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend: the organizer, facility owner and the management of this clinic, the clinician, from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from Exhibitors entry or participation in this show or from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

(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.

Warning: Under Tennessee law an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to Tennessee code annotated Title 44, Chapter 20, Section 1.

Rider Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian _____
(if under 18)



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 **October 11** at Calhoun's On the River, 400 Neyland Dr, Knoxville. Visit their website for the menu. 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 **November 5-6, December 3-4**. To learn more about Cathy Fox, BHSAl, please visit her website www.pineknollfarm.com.

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. Held on **October 8-9 at Mountain Meadow Equestrian Center**, 1826 Calderwood Hwy, Maryville TN 37801. 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

2017 Events

Awards Banquet. The party will be held on **January 28, 2017** at Buddy's Banquet Hall in Bearden. Jean Sullivan is the coordinator.

Jillian Kreinbring Equine Biomechanics, Balance and Movement Workshop. Held on March 31- April 2, 2017 at STAR on Hwy 11, Lenoir City, TN. Jillian's website at www.jkinspiredllc.com describes her workshop in detail. Contact Alece Ellis for additional information alece@earthlink.net

Spring Schooling Show. Held on May 6, **2017** at Elder's Last Lap Ranch, 738 Hopewell Road, Maryville, TN 37801. Judge and Prize List TBD.



YOUR CONNECTION
TO THE LOCAL
**DRESSAGE
COMMUNITY**

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.

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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