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

The Fall Schooling Show is now behind us and it provided a great opportunity for our horses and riders to practice their skills in a more formal and demanding environment. This will have had the effect of introducing strange arenas and many horses, humans and different smells to our equine athletes before they head to recognized shows. I really like the concept of 'show' being defined as your opportunity to show an impartial judge what you and your horse have worked on over the summer months and to get impartial feedback in return for your hard work. We also had two horses training on the grounds, just soaking up the experience of being in a different place than their familiar stable. Good learning all around.

This is the perfect opportunity to thank our volunteers who came out and did a lot of heavy lifting behind the scenes to make the show a success. They showed up Friday afternoon to set everything up, worked through the show, and helped clean up afterwards so that the facility was left in a state that met the owners' requirements. 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 grazi, danke, merci!

Our Early Bird special for our 2017 membership drive was a success; we received 26 memberships that qualified for the special price. For those of you who haven't renewed your 2017 memberships yet, please get them in before 1 December so that you can maintain your club affiliation and access to reduced costs for activities.

Soring continues to be in the news with last week's article in the News Sentinel about Tawnee Preisner, founder of Horse Plus Humane Society, and the challenges she faces in tracking down and buying those Tennessee Walkers bound for slaughter after they fail to meet performance demands of the show industry. Under our USEF banner on page 18, you will find the USEF response to the USDA's recommendations on the Horse Protection Act, specifically aimed at preventing soring.

When you can, remember to go outside and spend some quality time with your horse! And let's hope we get more rain. The fields need it.



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

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES October 11, 2016

I. Call to order

President Susan Price called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:00 pm on October 11, 2016 at Calhoun's on the River, 400 Neyland 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, Teresa Shafer, and Rita Dunn. The following Board members were absent: Melissa McKenzie, Janet Wolff, Holly Ratcliff. There was a quorum. The following **CDCTS members** were in attendance: Jeannie Baggett, Caylee Baggett, Ashley Phillips, Carol Grau, Eric Belcher, Diane Carlson, Christina Cardenas, Isabella Cardenas, and Julie Noe. **Visitors:** Charlie Grau.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from September 13, 2016 meeting were sent out via club newsletter "The Crossing" to members. Motion to approve the minutes: Rita Dunn; seconded by Jean Sullivan. Minutes were approved as read.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer presented the financial report. Motion to approve by Carol Grau; seconded by Carol Mitchell. Approved.

Show Committee.

a. Fall Schooling Show. To be held at Icon Sporthorses, 1201 Disco Loop, Friendsville TN on October 15, 2016. Approximately 24 horses and riders are entered into the show. Susan Price has waived the late fee, as long as all entries are received by Thursday 13 October at 9 am. Susan needs the time following this late closing date to complete the schedule.

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.

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. The venue is full with 21 people on the list. Timings have been tentatively laid out. Costs are approximately \$6300 gross; estimated net profit approximately \$600. Ashley briefed that Lucinda Green uses many skinny poles in her jump training and that the club will have to buy more poles. Moved by Christina that the club purchase additional poles; seconded by Carol Grau. Motion carried.

Further discussion on Ashley's recommendation that the funds collected in auditing fees be donated to Horse Haven. Auditing fees are \$10 for CDCTS members and \$20 for non-members. Susan Price moved that the auditing fees be donated to HHT, seconded by Teresa Shafer. Motion Carried.

Awards Rules Committee. Preliminary revisions are included in the agenda as Annex A. Susan Hill not in attendance to brief this. Discussion on whether to include the new rules for the 2016 year. Motion by Susan Price, seconded by Jean Sullivan that the revisions not be used for 2016 year. Motion carried.

V. Old Business

Fun Day/Faux Hunter Pace. Carolyn Ordal briefed the standings of those who rode in the event. Specifics are provided in the November edition of "The Crossing"

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. In addition Jean needs members to send her their scores ASAP for year-end awards. **November 30** will be the final day that she will accept scores for year-end awards. Jean needs volunteers to help get donations for the silent auction. Contact her at shamrockfarm3100@gmail.com

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. Susan Price is working on new dates for next clinic possibly December 3-4 or 10-11. She will send out an email to determine degree of interest in attending a December clinic.

Plane ticket for Rita Dunn. Confirmed with Rita that she has purchased her airline ticket to attend the USDF meeting in St Louis.

Insurance Company. Our policy with Markel has been cancelled and we have returned to Hallmark for club insurance.

VI. New Business

Jeremy Steinberg Clinic: Melissa McKenzie, coordinator, not in attendance. 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 8-11 riders per day. Cost to the club to subsidize this event is \$1150-1550 for airfare, arena, food. Melissa to investigate the possibility of receiving a grant from TDF's Violet Hopkins Fund. Discussion on whether this is a viable use of club funds. Teresa Shafer pointed out that bringing in JJ Tate would be approximately \$150 per rider per day as she is now within driving distance from Tryon NC. Tabled until next meeting.

Christmas Party. Christina Cardenas has offered to host this year's party at her home on 10 December 2016. The club will hold a potluck dinner with a meeting prior to the start of festivities. The club will provide the meat, red and white wine and soft drinks. Dirty Santa gifts will be offered again this year.

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 next meeting. Tabled until Alece can attend.

VII. Adjournment.

Adjournment proposed by Rita Dunn and seconded by Christina Cardenas. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm on October 11, 2016. Next meeting to be held on November 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Location Calhoun's on the River. This information will also be disseminated in newsletter and via email reminder.

Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary.

Annex A: Draft of Awards and Rules

All awards will be announced at the Year-End Awards Banquet, held annually in January.

Non-Riding Awards

The Merry Hour Award is a perpetual trophy that was created in honor of Carol Grau, the founding member of the club and her legacy of service to our equestrian community. This award is intended to recognize an outstanding, long-time CDCTS member who has embodied the mission statement of the club, with a long history of service to the club.

The Volunteer of the Year Award is designed to recognize the member who has helped the club out by volunteering personal time and talent to help the club throughout the year.

Best Turnout

Unsung Hero

Best Show Spouse/Parent

Trainers' Challenge given to the trainer with the most students who submit scores for year-end awards

Riding Awards will be offered for Schooling Shows and Recognized Shows for both dressage and Eventing in all levels and in the following divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider

Perpetual Trophies

Laurel Ann Crowe Award awarded to the rider with the best score in a Combined Test at a Schooling Show.

Jack Foster Perpetual Award awarded to the rider with the highest dressage score from (Training Level or above) a schooling show.

Year-End Award Rules

Adult Amateur or JR/YR status MUST be stated or it will otherwise be considered Open.

Awards are based on percentage (dressage), or low score (Combined tests); not the position placing in the class.

Each rider must be a member of CDCTS prior to the time of the show in order to be eligible for year-end awards.

Dressage

Recognized Shows: A horse and rider combination must submit at least 3 scores for the award level. The scores submitted must be from at least 2 different judges and can result from one or more shows. At least 1 score must be derived from the highest test of that level.

Schooling Shows: A horse and rider combination must submit at least 3 scores from 2 different judges for the award level. The scores must be attained from at least two shows with 2 different judges. At least 1 score must be derived from the highest test of that level.

Eventing

Rated Shows: A horse and rider combination must submit 2 scores from 2 different shows with 2 different dressage judges.

Schooling Shows: A horse and rider combination must submit 2 scores from 2 different shows with 2 different dressage judges

All Shows: A horse and rider combination may submit scores for multiple levels; however, they will only be eligible to win at one level.

Horse and rider combinations are not eligible to win an award at the same level in consecutive or subsequent years with the exception of the FEI levels (Prix-St-Georges through Grand Prix) which will allow eligibility to win an award at the same level more than one time in consecutive or subsequent years. Only scores from the current completion year (Dec 1-Nov 30) will count towards year-end awards.

A minimum of 4 volunteer hours must be completed during the current completion year (Dec 1-Nov 30) in order to be eligible for year-end awards. If you haven't earned your volunteer hours, you may pay a \$50 fee to waive them or another member may donate their hours to you.*** Please see below for the MANY ways you may earn your volunteer hours***

All riders are responsible for submitting the Score Submittal form and any required paperwork and returning it by the due date to be considered for year-end awards

***Volunteer hours can be earned by helping at any CDCTS event, writing for the newsletter, serving on the board, donating lessons or service to the silent auction, etc.

An Update on Dave and Susan McAdoo

Dave is home now and Susan is in a rehab center in Dandridge. They are on the mend.

Work around the place: housekeeping is covered off by one of Susan's good friends, so we don't have to worry about that. Their friends, Jon and Sheri are keeping the horses fed and cared for.

Tasks around the property do need to be addressed. To assist Dave with the chores at his property, please go to our Carecalendar.com account, sent via email to all members last week and sign up to assist in whatever way you can. Meals are always appreciated. Dave said in an email to me: "WOW, What a great outpouring of Love"

Well done everyone!

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 /WolkensteinII/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

For Sale

2013 Sundowner Charter SE 2+1 Warmblood size all-Aluminum Gooseneck Horse Trailer. \$23,500



Overall length is 30 ft. Like new, used 8 times. 2-horse straight-load that can be used to transport mare and foal, when removable divider is out. Has room for a third horse with side ramp, escape door and access door to tack area.

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Tack room has rubber mats, dome and outside lights, bridle and saddle racks, blanket bar and brush box. Comes with two adjustable goose neck hitches, one for 8 ft. Truck bed and one for 6 ft. Truck bed. Full length running boards and full-size spare tire.



Contact Diane or Charlie Carlson at 865-922-3614 or via email at dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com

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

Trailers for Sale: Tobruk Trailers – Merhow and Cherokee aluminum trailers. Custom living quarters for large horses. Hitches and repairs. Call 865-674-7041 or email tobrukfarm@charter.net

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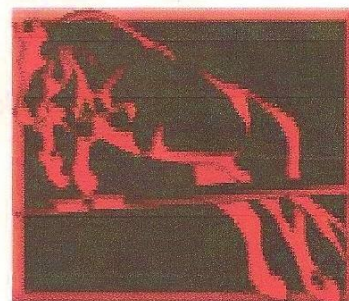
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Please submit your article by email to:

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CDCTS Fall Fun Day Results

Class 1—Walkers:

- 1st place: Jennifer Montgomery and Joni Abney
- 2nd place: Erika Adams, Sue Cain, Abby Leeton and Pat Bloom
- 3rd place: Rita Dunn, Jean Sullivan, Susan Hill and Dara Lindner—(they were off course—didn't make it to the stirrup cup and get a glass of wine)
- 4th place: Susan and Greg Price and Anne Titus—(they were also off course, missing the whole polo field due to a scary small pony and cart....)

Class 2—Hilltoppers:

- 1st place: Caylee and Jeannie Baggett
- 2nd place: Amber Burnett and Ann Atkins
- 3rd place: Taylor Harris, Olivia Webb, Laurie Rush and Faith Green
- 4th place: Beatrice Poulin and Melissa Feinbaum—(they took time to splash in the river...good way to cool off on such a hot day!)

Class 3—Fast 'n Furious:

- 1st place: Katherine McDonough, Shaelyn Baggett, Julie Pate

Class 4—Jumpers

- 1st place: Shaelyn Baggett
- 2nd place: Caylee and Shaelyn Baggett

Class 5—Costume:

- 1st place: Rita Dunn—the real Dressage Queen, complete with gold crown, cape and scepter
- 2nd place (tie): Susan Hill—High School Jock and too cool for school. She wore a letterman's jacket throughout the entire course (in that heat!) and her horse wore his sunglasses...
- 2nd place (tie): Anne Titus—Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf—a bright red cape on the steed and Anne was wearing *FUR* (again in that heat!) on her helmet, arms and let's not forget the wolf tail...!

Class 6—Scavenger Hunt:

- 1st place: Erika Adams, Sue Cain, Abby Leeton and Pat Bloom 28/33 items
- 2nd place: Taylor Harris, Olivia Webb, Laurie Rush and Faith Green 25/33
- 3rd place: Amber Burnett and Ann Atkins 23/33
- 4th place (tie): Rita Dunn, Jean Sullivan, Susan Hill and Dara Lindner—this was the only team to find the orange shirt—Janice was wearing it at the start/finish line... 21/33
- 4th place (tie): Susan and Greg Price and Anne Titus---21/33
- 5th place: Jeannie Baggett 19/33
- 6th place: Beatrice Poulin and Melissa Feinbaum 12/33

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up, worked the fall fun day and helped clean up. You are appreciated!

Special thanks to Dave McAdoo as not only did he help with a trailer incident, but got the Co-op to donate 6 bags of feed. Everyone who entered and all the volunteers got a ticket and the drawing was held at the end of the day. Four of the volunteers and two riders were the lucky recipients.

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

Results:

CT Green as Grass

First: Ashley Phillips/Quarter Til, 28 Points
Second: Mary Hollis Baird/Steel Driven Dreams, 29 Points
Third: Pat Bloom/Drummer, 39 Points

CT Elementary Novice

First: Ashley Phillips/Bold Reality, 24 Points
Second: Shaelyn Baggett/Who's Foolin who, 32 Points
Third: Caylee Baggett/Ella Enchanted, 33 Points
Fourth: Bonnie Clifton/Bring Her Uptown, 35 Points
Fifth: Hannah Hudson/Alcatraz, 37 Points
Sixth: Laura Foster/Urielle 39 Points

CT Beginner Novice

First: Julie Pate/Bosco, 21.5 Points
Second: Shaelyn Baggett/Little Red Rocket, 31 Points

CT Training

First: Maggie Hogan/Ivey, 24.5 Points

CT Prelim

First: Ashley Phillips/Bayani Slade, 20.4 Points
Second: Samantha Monnig/Goodnight Moon, 24.3 Points

Dressage Intro A

First: Isabella Cardenas/Gema, 74.4%
Second: Christina Cardenas/Gema, 70.0%
Third: Steven Lloyd/Santana, 65.6%
Fourth: Janet Bohr/Fancy, 63.8%

Dressage Intro B

First: Steven Lloyd/Santana, 63.1%

Dressage Intro C

First: Laura Foster Urielle, 60%

Dressage Training Level Test 1

First: Pat Bloom/Drummer, 57.0%

Dressage Training Level Test 2

First: Susan Price/Reuben, 68.5%

Dressage Training Level Test 3

First: Susan Price/Reuben, 69.1%

Dressage First Level Test 1

First: Ashley Phillips/Bayani Slade, 78.9%

Dressage First Level Test 2

First: Ashley Phillips/Bayani Slade, 66.3%

Dressage First Level Test 3

First: Matalyn Hughes/Inky Johnson, 65.9%

Western Dressage First Test 1

First: Lynn Lambert/Hank, 67.0%

Western Dressage First Test 2

First: Lynn Lambert/Hank, 61.6%

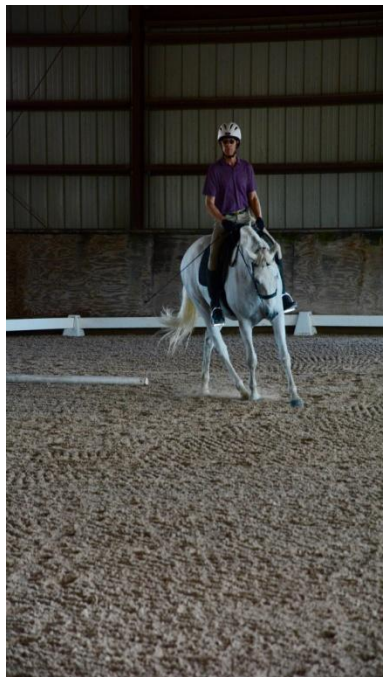
Dressage Second Level Test 3

First: Shaelyn Baggett/Little Red Rocket, 55.4%

Dressage Fourth Level Test 1

First: Mattalyn Hughes/Windrose, 65.4%

A Few Pictures from the Show, provided courtesy of Kim Clelland



Thank you to the following volunteers who helped set up, run and tear down the Fall Schooling Show

Our wonderful volunteers are mentioned below in no particular order:

Rebecca Brown, Karin Turnmire, Jessica Chandler, Pat Bloom, Diane Carlson, Carol Grau, Anne Williams, Christina Cardenas, Isabella Cardenas, Ashley Phillips, Cameron Adair, Holly Ratcliff, Susan Hill, Teresa Shafer, Alece Ellis, Rita Dunn, Vanessa Morgan, Saxon McDonald, Jean Sullivan, Susan Price, Carol Mitchell, Carolyn Ordal, Shaelyn Baggett, Caylee Baggett, Jeanie Baggett, Lee Ann Harper, Sarah Harper, Camile Phillips.

I think I missed a few names because I didn't get a change to write them down, but thank you so much for all that you did to make this show a success! Your help was invaluable and our competitors had fun. We couldn't have done it without you.

A special thank you to Rhonda and Randii Goble, owners of Icon Sporthorses LLC. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to hold our show in your state-of-the-art facility.

Many of our competitors chose to donate their bridle tag fee to Horse Haven of Tennessee (HHT), rather than have it returned to them. Accepting the donation of \$47.00 is Teresa Shafer (below left), Board member of HHT, from Susan Price, President of CDCTS (below right).



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: _____

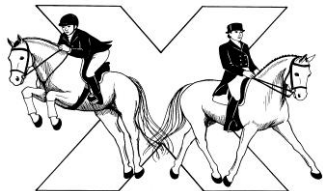
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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2017 Membership Application
USDF Region 3 GMO #0319



GROUP
MEMBER
ORGANIZATION

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.

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

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Primary Email address: _____

Birth date: _____ (required by USDF for all riders under 21 years of age, and requested for those over 21 years old to assist in limiting doubled entries at USDF)

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:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| a. Charter Member (Founding member of the club whose membership has not lapsed | _____ X \$23.00 _____ |
| 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 _____ |
| d. Family Membership (\$52 Primary Member + \$13.00 per each additional member) | _____ X \$52.00 _____ |
| | _____ X \$13.00 _____ |
| | Total: _____ |

List the Additional Family Members below:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

I would like to volunteer to support the club in the following areas:

Horse shows: ____ Scribe, ____ Scorer, ____ Runner, ____ Ring Steward, ____ Concessions, ____ Set up and Tear Down, ____ Hospitality

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

Please make your check payable to CDCTS and return to:

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USEF Submits Comment on USDA's Proposed Amendments to Horse Protection Regulations

From the USEF Communications Department

Lexington, Ky. - The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) has submitted a comment in response to the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) proposed amendments to the regulations that implement the Horse Protection Act. In its comment, the USEF seeks to partner with the USDA in the eradication of soring in equestrian sport. The USEF commends the USDA in its efforts to strengthen the regulations and further protect horses from the practice of soring. Dedicated to upholding horse welfare, this comment is a part of the USEF's on-going efforts to modify and implement rules that eliminate cheating, doping, and abuse in the sport.

Under Congressional mandate, the USEF serves as the National Governing Body of equestrian sport in the United States and has developed a strong history of governance through its Licensed Officials, Equine Drugs and Medications program, and Hearing process. As both the USDA and the Humane Society of the United States have publically commended, the USEF leads the industry in the protection and enforcement of horse welfare. Because of this strength in governance, the USEF seeks to retain independence in its effective and successful regulatory oversight of its 29 recognized breeds and disciplines.

In drafting its comment, the USEF worked closely with its Recognized Affiliates and other equine organizations to ensure that the comment protects its membership from unnecessarily duplicative and in some cases, overly broad, regulation by the USDA and USEF at licensed and endorsed competitions. Together, the USEF and USDA can eradicate the horrendous practice of soring in all equestrian sport.

The submission period for public comment on the regulations is open until October 26, 2016. The USEF encourages its membership to submit comments in support of the continued delegation of horse welfare governance to the USEF at its licensed and endorsed competitions.

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Rocher and Lilian Wittmack Roye Named 2016 Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame Inductees

Lexington, KY (October 24, 2016) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that Lilian Wittmack Roye and Rocher will be inducted into the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame (HOF) at the Salute Gala and Annual Awards Banquet, on December 3, 2016, during the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention in St. Louis, MO. Induction into the HOF is an honor bestowed on individuals and horses that have made outstanding contributions to dressage in the United States.

Rocher is a dressage icon in the United States, for those that witnessed her in competition before her retirement in 2009. Owned by Charles and Joann Smith, of Richwood, OH, this German born 25-year-old Westfalian mare (by Rolls Royce and out of Fraenzi) touts a long and successful competition record, including 59 Grand Prix tests on file with USDF. In 2002, Rocher, and rider George Williams, played to the crowds winning the Grand Prix Freestyle at Dressage at Devon as well as the Grand Prix for the Region 2 Championships. In 2003, Rocher added international competition to her repertoire, finishing fifth in the FEI World Cup Freestyle. That same year, Rocher was named the USDF Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle Horse of the Year, as well as *The Chronicle of the Horse* Dressage Horse of the Year.

Rocher competed extensively across Europe, in Oldenburg, Munich, Goteborg, Hagen, and Wiesbaden with George on board and showing off her floppy ears and flashy extended trot. She was poised to be a strong contender for the 2004 Olympic Games, but was temporarily sidelined by tendonitis as the event drew near. In 2005, Rocher returned to competition sweeping all three classes of the USEF Grand Prix Championship, as well as putting in a valiant and crowd pleasing performance for the US Team in Aachen, Germany. Rocher moved on to break records, by being the first horse to win the Grand Prix Freestyle at Dressage at Devon three times. Rocher had a long and impressive showing career, but it is her character and inspirational performances that truly set her apart.

Her owner Charles once said "Rocher took a dream and made it a reality. She took us all over the world and filled us with pride. She has incredible character and inspired her fans wherever she showed."

Lilian Wittmack Roye was instrumental in the development of dressage in the US, after coming to this country from Denmark at the close of WWII, on a visa allowing her to work as a performer in show business. Lilian trained her horses in dressage, and was already giving small demonstrations when she signed a one-year contract with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. She spent time practicing her routine at the circus' headquarters in Sarasota, FL, and then logged 20,000 miles traveling with the circus and performing with her horses in the coveted center ring. Lilian then settled in York, PA, building the area's first indoor arena and founding Bri-Mar Stables.

After hosting a few unrecognized shows, Lilian organized the first American Horse Shows Association (AHSA) recognized dressage show held in the US in 1955; hosting riders from Canada to Michigan. She hand-wrote all of the tests, which she translated from Danish, and judged the show herself. In February of 1958, Lilian founded the International Equestrian Organization (IEO); USDF's oldest

established and charter Group Member Organization. Lilian was instrumental in IEO establishing their first recognized dressage show. In 1976, the club produced another milestone: the first FEI-sanctioned dressage competition in the US, held at the York Fairgrounds. The current success of dressage competition in the US is a direct result of Lilian's efforts in growing the sport.

USDF Historical Recognition Committee Chair Bettina Longacre says, "Every now and then a gem is found, Lilian Wittmack Roye is one. She held dressage shows in the 1950s, when the civilians were just starting to take over the sport and not many people knew what the word meant, much less how to hold a formal dressage show. Lilian is truly one of our founding mothers, and it is an honor to have her inducted into the Roemer Foundation/ USDF Hall of Fame."

For more information about the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame, visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org, or contact the USDF office at halloffame@usdf.org.

Founded in 1973, the United States Dressage Federation is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to education, recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit www.usdf.org, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or call (859) 971-2277.

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October 2016 *USDF Connection* Online

In the annual equine-art issue, we look at two artists in the dressage world, Christine Collier-Trevino and Elizabeth Ball. Also, coverage of this year's NAJYRC, featuring young rider gold medalist Nicholas Hansen. Additionally, we look at the science of saddle pads and the options.



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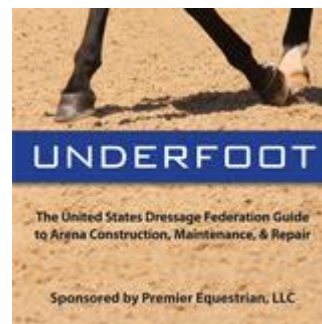
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2016 Events

Next CDCTS meeting will be held on **November 8** 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, BHSAI, please visit her website www.pineknollfarm.com.

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. Held on **December 10-11** at Jen Bolen's farm, 14875 Buttermilk Road, Lenoir City, TN, 37771. Members have until 31 October to enter; on that date, entries will open to non-members. Contact Susan Price for more info susanccsi@comcast.net

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. **Note that November 30 is the last day that scores for awards will be accepted by Jean.** Her email is shamrockfarm3100@gmail.com. Also, send in your photos to Kim Clelland ASAP at santamomclelland@gmail.com

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.



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