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President's Message Susan Price

Money. Some members say we have so much money we need to spend it and stop worrying about making money. Some members say we don't have enough of it and need to stop spending it on our members to make things more affordable. It has been a contentious topic as long as I have been a member of the club. What is the answer? I believe it lies somewhere in the middle.

We are a non-profit organization and I have always advocated for spending the money on our members, but with a solid plan to recoup what we were spending. Any financial planner will tell you that the number one priority for your personal finances should be to have a healthy emergency fund. For probably the last 10+ years, we have operated with a comfortable balance of about \$19,000 in our account. We have greatly subsidized clinics and symposiums with wonderful trainers to make them affordable to our members because education is, after all, the mission of our club. We recognize our member's achievements each year with lovely awards at the annual Awards Banquet. We also have generously donated to many members in emergency situations and given charitable contributions to other organizations, such as STAR and Horse Haven of TN.

We have paid for all of this with income from our schooling shows, our silent auction and advertising in programs for the symposiums. And our balance has stayed pretty constant. It would dip throughout the year, but it always ended up back in the same ballpark it started in. Until this year, that is.

Our balance has fallen to the lowest point I can remember since CDS and ETCTDA merged many years ago. Although not an official number, I think when our balance falls below \$15,000 we are using the emergency funds. It has just been a bad year. And that is precisely what emergency funds are for. And thank goodness we have the money to see us through a rough patch. I am optimistic that next year will be much better as we get our schooling shows back on the same schedule they have been in the past and a few years (1st Saturday of May and 3rd Saturday of September) so we expect better turnout. There were a few other expenses we don't expect to incur again next year. But that's the thing. You never know how the year will go. As horse owners we all know that you can set goals and have a vision of what you want to achieve but things don't always go as planned.

I felt it was important to share this so that our members that may not be able to attend monthly meetings understand why we keep a fairly large balance in our account and still try to raise money and generate income for the programs we offer. We need to be good stewards of the money so that we can offer these opportunities for many years to come. Because you just never know when you will have a bad year, or two, or three.



Susan and Reuben

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES November 8, 2016

I. Call to order

President Susan Price called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:00 pm on November 8, 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, Melissa McKenzie, Holly Ratcliff and Rita Dunn. The following Board members were absent: Janet Wolff, Teresa Shafer. There was a quorum. The following **CDCTS members** were in attendance: Jeannie Baggett, Shaelyn Baggett, Diane Carlson, Christina Cardenas, Isabella Cardenas, Kristin Clark, Louise von Clef, Lisha Marshall, Dara Lindner, Mary Sively and Julie Noe. **Visitors:** Chuck Sively and Jose Cardenas.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from October 11, 2016 meeting were sent out via club newsletter "The Crossing" to members. Motion to approve the minutes: Melissa McKenzie; seconded by Rita Dunn. Minutes were approved as read.

IV. Committee Reports

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

Show Committee.

a. Fall Schooling Show. Successful show. For the Spring Schooling Show, Susan Price will act as Volunteer 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.

c. 2017 Fall Schooling Show. Date confirmed as Saturday, 16 September, 2017. Venue under consideration.

Eventing Clinic Committee. Ashley Phillips not in attendance but the following information was briefed to the board by Carol Mitchell. All spots on the clinic are filled and there is a waiting list. Any auditor fees will be donated to Horse Haven of Tennessee. Ashley has bought and prepared skinny poles that Lucinda uses for the event. Lunch will be available for clinic attendees; Lucinda will be hosted by Ashley's parents. Volunteers required on Monday evening to assist in set up, during the day on Tues and Wed and for tear down.

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. Susan Price has set the date for next clinic as December 10-11, with a possibility of including Friday afternoon. It will be held at Jen Bolen's facility, 14875 Buttermilk Road, Lenoir City, TN, 37771, or in case of inclement weather, Teresa Shafer's facility. The Clinic is full with a waiting list.

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 the monthly meeting prior to the start of festivities. The club will provide the meat, red and white wine and soft drinks. Members are requested to bring a side dish to share. Dirty Santa gifts will be offered again this year, with a gift limit of \$25.00.

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** was the final day that she will accept scores for year-end awards. Kristin Clark has volunteered to assist Jean in getting donations for the silent auction. If you have some items to donate please contact Jean at shamrockfarm3100@gmail.com or Kristin at Kristin.bartruff@gmail.com

Jeremy Steinberg Clinic: Melissa McKenzie provided an update. The clinic is in the initial planning stages. Tentative date is 13-14 May but this date conflicts with Riverglen's "Dressage by the River". Melissa will look into moving the date to a weekday to move it away from that weekend. Cost will be approximately \$225 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 (flying into the area from CA), arena, and food. Melissa to investigate the possibility of receiving a grant from TDF's Violet Hopkins Fund. Sue Cain has volunteered to host Jeremy Steinberg. Louise von Clef has offered to donate her ring and will require two volunteers to assist with lunch.

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.

V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

February Meeting Date Change. The next meeting will be held briefly at Christina Cardenas' home prior to the festivities. Following that, the next meeting will be conducted briefly during our Annual Awards Banquet. The next full meeting will be held on Monday, February 13, 2017 in order to avoid conflict with Valentines' Day.

Dressage by the River. Confirmed that the new date is May 13-14, 2017.

Bank Balance/Budget concerns. This year has been especially challenging for the club with some payouts given to members in need and with a reduction in show revenue (spring show cancelled and fall show with fewer than expected competitors). Club will need to manage its resources closely, validate subsidization expenditures for clinics and work hard to increase funds in the upcoming year in order to retain a favorable financial footing.

Youth Programs. Christina Cardenas briefed her proposal to develop and implement the following programs for young riders in the Knoxville area:

Youth Committee (a part of the club that will act as outreach to young riders and to cultivate an interest in the club for young riders. Membership on the Youth Committee will also provide excellent leadership opportunities for young members)

Knoxville Youth Festival modelled after GDCTA Festival and Lendon Gray's Dressage 4 Kids, with modifications to include Eventers.

Letterman Jacket Program based on the USDF/USEF Junior High and High School Letterman Jacket Program

Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA). Mary Sively briefed that the IEA will be adding Dressage to its program beginning in 2017. No rider needs to own a horse and the program is open to public school, private school or barn teams for student riders in grades 6-12. Mary will investigate and possibly develop an IEA dressage team from the area. She will also look into available barns that will be interested supporting the program.

VII. Adjournment.

Adjournment proposed by Jean Sullivan and seconded by Diane Carlson. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm on November 8, 2016. Next meeting to be held on December 10, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Location Christina Cardenas' home, 256 Brooke Valley Blvd, Knoxville TN 37922. This information will 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 /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

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

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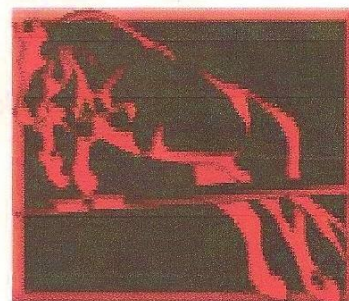
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ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FOR SEVIER COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD

As Sevierville starts to clean up and assess the damage from this week's wildfires, a need for items to assist horses and large farm animals has emerged.

As the Sevier County Rescue Squad goes out to recover injured, lost animals, they have identified a need for financial support to buy urgent items such as water buckets, feed, veterinary wound care items, halters, lead ropes etc. As they do not know how many animals they will find, they would prefer that any support given to this effort is monetary, not as actual items.

Tracy Campbell has set up an account with the Sevier Farmers Co-Op in Sevierville, TN through which donors can provide their support. A very limited number of individuals will have the ability to withdraw funds from this account to assist in monetary control. Funds can be sent to support the Rescue Squad in this effort in one of three ways listed below.

a. The Co-Op has agreed to accept credit card information over the phone for this one occasion, as the need for assistance in the county is high. You may call the Co-Op at [865-453-7101](tel:865-453-7101) and request that your financial donation be applied to the following account "Sevier County Rescue Squad--Prepaid Horse Rescue Fund."

b. You may also mail a check to the Co-Op, paid to the account "Sevier County Rescue Squad--Prepaid Horse Rescue Fund". Their mailing address is

The Sevier Farmers Co-Op,
PO Box 4190
Sevierville, TN 37864

c. You may drop your financial donation off directly at the Co-Op, if you are in the area. Their physical address is

The Sevier Farmers Co-Op
321 West Main Street
Sevierville TN 37862

Upon completion of the rescue operation, should any funds be left in the account, the Co-Op will give donors the opportunity to either have their donation refunded or turned over to another organization providing support to the area.

Thank you in advance for any support you can provide to the Rescue Squad during this difficult time.

This is a reminder that your annual membership dues are now due to the club secretary. If you have not renewed yet, please fill out the form found on page 12, include your check and mail it ASAP. Please don't let your membership lapse. We would hate to lose contact with you!



CDCTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Where: 256 Brooke Valley Blvd, Knoxville TN 37922

Directions: from Pellissippi Parkway exit onto Westland Drive, turning East (away from the gas station). Turn LEFT onto Emory Church Road and drive for 1.04 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Fox Road and travel for .23 miles. Take the second RIGHT onto George Williams Road and travel for .67 miles. Take first LEFT onto Brooke Valley Blvd and travel for .25 miles. The house is on your right, just past Frisco Lane.

When: December 10 at 7 pm

Details: The club will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share and let Christina know what you are bringing so that we don't end up with several items that are the same.

Contact for RSVP: Contact Christina Cardenas at 865-201-9952 or by email at andalusiafarm@gmail.com



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Knoxville United

Hagyard Midsouth Team Challenge ended this past weekend with 25 teams in the training level team challenge competing for the lowest combined score. Knoxville had a group of 4 riders, Erin Liedle, Maggie Hogan, Kathleen Herbig, and myself, making up the Knoxville United Group.



(Erin, Kathleen, Ashley, and Maggie)

I believe there is something bigger that happened this weekend besides the ribbons earned. As many from this area know, the Knoxville horse community is relatively small but not necessarily close-knit. We have an array of disciplines, trainers, barns, and teams. Everyone fits in their place and people seldom try to overstep that boundary. But why can't we become a strong, united group of horse riders? Without delving into the past, at some point we became divided and working together seemed difficult or non-existent. I do not believe it was intentional but it happened, and I think we can rise above it. The

Knoxville United Team consisted of riders who trained with multiple different trainers from different barns and teams but we represented Knoxville as a group. We were all in it together despite the different backgrounds! We went on course walks together, talked about our tests, celebrated the highs, and shared in the lows. We listened to each other and learned from one another. We took the team aspect of the competition and ran with it resulting in new friendships and some fancy ribbons! I think this weekend gave Knoxville a look at what we could become: a supportive, encouraging group of riders no matter your trainer, barn, or team. At the end of the day, we do this for the love of horses not ourselves. Cheer on your neighbor and extend that olive branch to another barn or team. Let's show other parts of the country how strong the Knoxville horse community is and how united we have become!

~Ashley Phillips

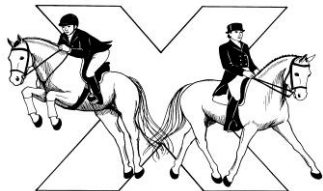


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By joining CDCTS, you will be on the fast track to learning about shows, clinics and other great educational opportunities in our area. You will get to meet other like-minded, horse-loving people, and you will become part of a group that is continually working to promote dressage and eventing in your area.

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