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## From Your Editor Enter at A; Halt at X

We have a JJ Tate clinic coming up on July 1-2 held at Teresa Shafer's farm, 8712 Hollingsfield Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922. If you are interested in riding in the clinic, please contact Melissa at 865-603-4846 or at [rftrainer@yahoo.com](mailto:rftrainer@yahoo.com). It should be a fun and interesting clinic for riders and auditors alike. If you aren't riding in the clinic, bring a chair and enjoy JJ's teaching.

The application for our fall schooling show has been included in this month's edition of the newsletter so get those entries in soon! We hope to have a successful fall show. It should be a great time and the venue is always lovely. Again, if you don't plan on riding in the show, come on out and enjoy spectating.

I am in the process of putting a winter show on, with the date of Saturday 16 December 2017 selected. I have tentatively requested ICON Sporthorses LLC host this event, as it has a covered indoor with plenty of other areas for staying warm! (this sounds so weird as we are in the throes of 80F heat and humidity right now but that cooler weather is coming). I'm trying to find an available judge as well.

Have an excellent riding day! Carol



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# CDCTS MEETING MINUTES May 9, 2017

## I. Call to order

President Susan Price called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:04 pm on May 9, 2017 at Puleo's at Cedar Bluff, Knoxville.

## II. Roll call

President Price conducted the roll call. The following **Board members** were present: Mary Sivley, Carol Mitchell, Christina Cardenas, Diane Carlson, Carolyn Ordal, Melissa McKenzie, Rita Dunn. The following Board members were absent: Ashley Phillips. There was a quorum. The following **CDCTS members** were in attendance: Jill Strain, Jen Bolen, Rebecca Pickens, Christen Kiefer-Lambert, Dave McAdoo, Judy Cornett, Jeannie Baggett, Caylee Baggett, Isabella Cardenas, Faith Green, Julie Noe, **Visitors**: None.

## III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from April 11, 2017 meeting were motioned for approval by Christen Kiefer-Lambert, seconded by Rita Dunn. Approved.

## IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Mary Sivley read the report. Motion to approve by Carolyn Ordal, seconded by Jeannie Baggett. Approved.

### Show Committee.

a. Spring Schooling Show. Was held on May 6, 2017 at Elder's Last Lap Ranch, 738 Hopewell Road, Maryville, TN 37801. The show was a success and generated approximately \$2100 for the club. Prizes: High Pont Dressage and Best Score CT each received a neck ribbon and voucher for farrier service (sponsored by Wayside Grove Ferrier Service) and a horse head trophy plus \$50 gift card

There was a concern expressed by four attendees about having a stallion at the show. For future shows, Show Secretary will confirm that facility owners approve the presence of stallions on their property. The response will be provided in the Competitors Information section as a reminder to show attendees. Additionally, for future shows, payment will be required with entry fee and, at latest, prior to closing date of show.

b. Fall Schooling Show. To be held at Icon Sporthorses, 1201 Disco Loop, Friendsville TN on September 16, 2017. Judge is Valerie Cheatham, L Graduate with distinction. Valerie has volunteered her time for free to the club. A big thank you to Valerie for this!

c. Spring Schooling Show 2018. To be held on Saturday May 5, 2018. Location: Jean Bolen's facility, if her additional rings are completed in time. Show secretary will also contact Debbie Schwartz for her facility as a back-up. Judge TBD.

Eventing Clinic/Committee. Ashley Phillips not in attendance but her report remains as follows: set up two clinics: Kim Severson 12-13 August 2017, location TBD and duo pair Lesley and Leslie Law Nov 25-26, location TBD.

Fun Day/Faux Hunter Pace. Carolyn Ordal is coordinating this event. Tentative date selected is October 21, 2017, location TBD. There will be a Halloween theme. Venue and final date TBD.

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. Susan Price reported that Emily has agreed to hold monthly clinics in 2017, whenever possible. The next clinics are June 24-25, July 15-16, August 12-13, October 14-15, November 11-12 and December 9-10, location TBD.

## V. Old Business

Jeremy Steinberg Clinic: Melissa McKenzie, coordinator, updated. The clinic will be held June 1-2, 2017, a Thursday/Friday clinic. It will be held at Runaway Farms, Kingston. Cost will be \$225 for members per ride without any club subsidy; expected 11 rides per day. Non-members cost \$250 per ride. Auditing will be \$10 per day. Stabling available from Wednesday afternoon through Friday (16 stalls available) for \$50. This one sport left for one day, remainder of the clinic is full. Contact Melissa for further info.

JJ Tate Clinic. Melissa McKenzie, coordinator. Dates are Saturday/Sunday July 1-2. Location confirmed as Teresa Shafer's barn. Approximate cost \$225 per ride. Opening date for applications is May 15, 2017.

JR/YR Report. Representatives Isabella Cardenas and Faith Green are continuing to develop the JR/YR program.

Awards Score Discussion. Ashley Phillips not in attendance. Proposal tabled until she is available to attend and brief her progress in this area.

Paypal account. Mary Sivley reported that the club's Paypal account is now activated and will be going on the website shortly. Event planners can put a link to the Paypal account in their information blast to members.

## **VI. New Business**

2017 Awards Banquet. Nil Report. Susan Hill is the coordinator but not in attendance.

Dressage by the River. Scribes are needed for both days and an announcer is needed on Sunday. Please contact River Glen directly if you can help.

Shrimp Boil. Susan Price volunteered to hold it at her home

Further schooling show to be added in December. Discussion on this possible show. Show Secretary will poll members to determine level of interest in attending a show on December 16, 2017. The scores from this show will be used for the Nov 30, 2017-1 Dec 2018 awards season.

## **VII. Adjournment.**

Adjournment proposed by Christen Kiefer-Lambert and seconded by Diane Carlson. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm on May 9, 2017. Next meeting to be held on June 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Location TBD and promulgated via email blast.

Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary.

## CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER

### For Sale

**Rachael** is a 3 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 3 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.

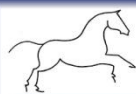
**For more information contact Diane and Charlie Carlson via cell 865-719-2335, via email at [dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com](mailto:dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.meadowglenfarms.com](http://www.meadowglenfarms.com) for photos of these horses**

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Deadline for submission of articles to **The Crossing**  
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Please submit your article by email to:  
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Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society Presents a clinic with

JJ Tate

Saturday & Sunday, July 1-2, 2017



At Alexander Oaks, 8712 Hollingsfield Drive, Knoxville TN 37922

**Opening Date for Riders: 8am, Monday, May 15**

Please call Melissa McKenzie at (865)603-4846 and leave a message to reserve your ride time. Please specify if you would like to ride Saturday, Sunday, or both days. Preference will be given to riders choosing to ride both days.

**Cost:** \$220/ride, checks payable to CDCTS are due June 15, 2017 to retain your spot. Non-members (or members who join after March 1, 2017) are welcome to apply to ride at a cost of \$250/ride.

**Auditors**

**CDCTS Member Pre-Registration:** \$20/day or \$35/weekend, boxed lunches \$10 each.

**Non-member Pre-Registration:** \$25/day or \$45/weekend, boxed lunches \$10 each.

*Pre-Registration for Auditing closes June 25*

**Auditing day fee:** \$25/member, \$30/non-member (lunches not available day-of)

**Youth under 18 FREE**  
please bring your own chair

**Rain Location: TBA**

**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society**  
**Presents**  
**The Fall Schooling Show**  
**16 September 2017**  
**Held at Icon Farm, 1201 Disco Loop Road, Friendsville TN 37737**  
Judge Valerie Cheatham  
L Graduate with Distinction, Clinton, TN

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

**Sponsored Award: High Point Dressage (Training Level and above)**

**\$ 25.00 / Members    \$ 35.00 / 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** (for a copy of the test to be used during the show, see

<http://www.rodbastonequine.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/PRIX-CAPRILLI-INTRO-TEST.pdf>)

**Rider Tests: Training Level, First Level, Second Level**

**Western Dressage: Intro, Basic, First, Second, Third (2017 Tests)**

**Western Gaited Dressage: Intro, Basic, First**

**COMBINED TRAINING TEST:**

**Sponsored Award: Best Score Combined Training (Elementary Novice and above)**

**\$ 40.00 / Members;    \$ 50.00 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 B
Beginner Novice ..... 2' 6" max jump	USEF Beginner Novice Test B
Novice ..... 2' 11" max jump	USEF Novice Test B
Training ..... 3' 3" max jump	USEF Training Test B
Preliminary.....3'7" max jump	USEF Preliminary Test A
Intermediate.....3'11" max jump	USEF Intermediate Test A
Extra jump rounds at your level	

**On-Grounds Schooling of Horse (non-competing horse)**

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. CDCTS and ICON Hold Harmless Releases must be signed as well. When the horse is on the grounds, the bridle tag must be worn at all times.



## CDCTS 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. Junior entries will NOT be accepted without adult signature. Please PRINT legibly!!

### ONE ENTRY PER HORSE / RIDER COMBINATION

CDCTS MEMBER? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ OWNER IF DIFFERENT FROM RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER UNDER 18? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_ STALLION? YES / NO RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Dressage Classes (2015 Tests): (\$25 Members / \$35 Non-members)**

### **Fees:**

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: Intro ____ Basic ____ First ____		\$ _____
Western Gated Dressage: Intro ____ Basic ____ First ____		\$ _____
Other: _____		\$ _____

### **Combined Training Tests: (\$40 Members / \$50 Non-members)**

### **Fees:**

GAG ____ Elem. Nov. ____ Beg. Nov. ____ Novice ____ Training ____ Prelim ____ Int ____	\$ _____
Extra Jump rounds at your level per horse/rider combination: \$10.00 per round	\$ _____

**On-grounds Schooling of Horse Fee:** \$10.00 for each **non-competing horse only** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office & Facility Fee (Less \$5.00 if entry complete with copy of Negative Coggins)	\$ 20.00
Late Fee (if applicable)	\$15.00 \$ _____
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.

***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)



## Competitor Information

### Entries:

All entries MUST include a copy of a current negative Coggins. The CDCTS and ICON release forms must be filled out, signed and dated by rider and/or parent or guardian if rider is younger than 18 years old. Stallions are permitted to show at ICON.

**Payment in full must accompany the entry form.** If payment has not been received by closing date of September 8, 2017, the entry will be void.

**Refunds:** No cash refunds after closing date. Show credit will be given with a veterinarian's or a doctor's certificate/letter. RETURNED CHECKS for NSF will incur a \$40.00 fee and a void entry.

**Due Date:** Entries are due to the Show Secretary postmarked no later than September 8, 2017  
Mail completed entries to:

Carol Mitchell  
1909 Hidden Meadow Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37922

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded in all classes of placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Winners of High Point Dressage (Training Level and above) and Best Score Combined Training (Elementary Novice and above) will also receive a neck sash, a voucher from the sponsor and a horse head statue.

**Arena:** All Dressage Tests will be ridden in the indoor arena. Footing is silica sand and textile.  
Dressage tests Intro, A, B and C and CT dressage tests Preliminary Test A and below will be ridden in a 20 m x 40 m arena. All other dressage tests, including Preliminary Test B and Intermediate A and B, will be ridden in a 20 m x 60 m arena. Jumping will be in the fenced-in outdoor arena. Footing is silica sand and textile

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

**Parking:** Ample parking for cars and horse trailers. Cars will be parked separately from trailers. Trailers will be parked in the field immediately to the right as you enter the property. Volunteers will be on hand to assist with parking. Please follow the guidance of the volunteers, **park only in designated areas.**

**Ride Times:** Official ride times will be posted on the CDCTS website and Facebook page on Thursday September 14, 2017 after 6 pm.

**Day Stalls:** Day stalls may be available: contact Randii Goble directly at 865-604-0664

**Concessions:** will be on the premises

**Dogs:** No dogs allowed. No exceptions

## **Equine Activity Liability Release, Waiver of Rights to Sue and Assumption of all Risks**

1. This Agreement is given under the Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20 (Acts 1992, Ch. 974, s 6.) as it may now provide or be hereafter amended (the "Code"). All terms defined by the Code shall have the same meaning herein, and the Code is hereby incorporated in this Agreement by reference. This Agreement shall be so construed as to provide to Icon Sporthorses, LLC the fullest protection of a release, waiver of right to sue and assumption of all risks which is afforded to the Icon Sporthorses, LLC by the Code. I understand and agree that Icon Sporthorses, LLC is considered an "equine professionals" as used by the Code (see attached Code).
2. I understand that I am required to use ASTM/SEI protective headgear. I further acknowledge that I am required to wear protective footwear with heels. Icon Sporthorses, LLC is not responsible if the proper headgear is not ASTM/SEI approved.
3. The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she has full and complete notice and understanding of the Code and of all the risks inherent to equine activities which may cause, contribute to or result in the death or personal injury of the participant or damage to the participant's property (the "Risks"), including, but not limited to: (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways or to tip and/or fall; (ii) the inability of anyone whomsoever to predict or foresee an equine's reaction to excitement, weather conditions, sound, movements, objects, persons, animal, reptiles, birds or insects, and the effects of such reactions; (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions, including but not limited to objects or conditions on, under or protruding from the surface, both latent and patent; (iv) the hazards which rocks, cliffs, hills fences, trees, stumps, logs, bridges, ditches and other debris and obstacles, and any equine activities in connection therewith, may foreseeably or unforeseeably present; (v) the dangers and risks of tack or harness slipping or breaking for whatever reason; (vi) the dangers and risks of becoming entangled in tack, harness, or vehicles used in an equine activity, (vii) the risks of falling from or otherwise becoming unstable on an equine or a vehicle used in an equine activity for any reason whatsoever or for no identifiable reason and (viii) any negligent act or omission by Icon Sporthorses, LLC which causes or results in the death or personal injury of the participant or damage to the participant's property.
4. The participant hereby RELEASES and WAIVES all rights which he/she may have or hereafter have against Icon Sporthorses, LLC for death, personal injury or property damage which is in any way associated with the Risks; he/she does hereby WAIVE his/her right to sue or to bring any action against Icon Sporthorses, LLC in connection therewith; he/she agrees to INDEMNIFY and DEFEND Icon Sporthorses, LLC from and to HOLD Icon Sporthorses, LLC HARMLESS against any such suit or action, and he hereby expressly ASSUMES ALL RISKS AND DANGERS of death, personal injury and property damage which are in any way associated with the Risks enumerated in paragraph 2, above.
5. The participant hereby authorizes and consents to any emergency medical care which may at the time appear reasonably appropriate under the circumstances as a result of injury or sickness caused by or incurred in the course of an equine activity.
6. The Agreement shall remain valid and in full force and effect from and after the date opposite the signature of the participant until expressly revoked by the participant in a written notice personally delivered to the owners of Icon Sporthorses, LLC and Icon Sporthorses, LLC.
7. To the extent possible, the Agreement shall be construed in such a manner as will render it, and each provision of it, fully enforceable; but if any provision of the Agreement shall be unenforceable, such provision (or so much thereof as is unenforceable) shall be deleted and the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

8. If this Agreement is executed by the undersigned participant for and on behalf of a minor participant named below, the undersigned participant hereby warrants and represents that he/she is in fact the legal parent or guardian of such minor, with full rights of custody and control; that this Agreement is given on behalf of and is intended to be binding upon said minor participant, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns; and the undersigned participant further agrees that this Agreement shall also be as fully binding on the undersigned participant as if it were entered into solely on his own behalf.
9. This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the participates
10. I HAVE FULL READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THE FOREGOING EQUINE LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SUE AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS. I HAVE CONSULTED AND RELIED UPON MY OWN ADVISORS ON ALL QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND I HAVE NOT RELIED UPON THE SPONSOR/PROFESSIONAL OR ANY OWNER FOR ANY ADIVSE OR EXPLANATION OIN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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Date

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Print Name

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Signature

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

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Witness/Date

## **CDCTS Schooling Shows General Rules**

All shows are run under the general rules of USEF, unless otherwise specified.

Approved protective headgear and footwear with appropriate heels must be worn whenever mounted.

All schooling shows offer current: USDF Introductory Levels, USEF Training through Fourth Level, FEI levels, Rider tests, USEA Eventing tests, Pas de Deux and Musical Freestyles (all levels)

It is hoped that riders take pride in their turnout. Coats are encouraged, but not required. Plain white riding shirts or polo-style shirts with dark breeches are also appropriate. T-shirts are not permitted. Note: during hot weather, riders are encouraged to show without coats in the interest of their health.

Braiding the mane is encouraged, but not required.

The following equipment is forbidden at a dressage show: martingales of any kind; bearing, side or running reins; seat covers; and any form of blinkers.

The following equipment is permitted in warm-up areas: running martingales, bandages, boots and side reins.

All equipment, including whips, bits and spurs must comply with USEF rules.

Ear nets are permitted; fly masks are not allowed.

No bareback riding is allowed.

A rider should not be judged by anyone who has instructed him/her within the last 30 days (exception: attending clinics). If you arrive at the show and find that your instructor has been substituted for the judge, notify the show manager and ask to ride *hors concours*, or don't ride and receive a full credit for your entry fees.

If you are riding a musical freestyle, please bring your own music and boom box.

Check your score before you leave the show grounds. Any scoring errors must be reported and corrected before you leave the show grounds. After that time, no corrections can be made.

Please note that classes do not always go in order of lowest to highest. Classes at shows may be scheduled in any order throughout the day.

Classes may be split or combined, depending on the number and distribution of entries.

If you intend to bring a horse that is not competing onto the show grounds, this must be cleared with the show manager prior to the show date, and will be at his/her discretion. If permitted by the manager, you must bring a current negative Coggins test to the show grounds and present it to the manager upon your arrive and before you unload your horse and also pay the non-compete fee.

## **Show Etiquette**

Be considerate of other riders in the warm-up area. Pass left-shoulder to left-shoulder and yield to those who are moving at faster gaits.

Arrive outside the ring approximately one minute before your ride time, having already warmed up your horse. You will have 45 seconds to enter the ring once the judge has rung the bell.

If your ride is not next, please do not congregate with your horse around the arena entrance.

Lunging is prohibited in the warm-up area; check with the show manager or warm-up ring steward about where lunging is permitted on the show grounds.

Be courteous to the judge and show volunteers.

Should you need to excuse yourself from the ring during your test for any reason, be sure to ask for the judge's permission prior to exiting the ring.

Leave your trailer site clean; pick up all trash and manure.

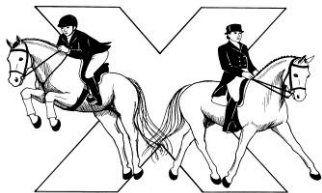
Obey all rules of the facility where the show is held. (for example: where to park, no smoking, no dogs, etc)

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**USDF Region 3 GMO #0319**



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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. For Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF. \$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:

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

Office action: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 Events

**Next Meeting.** Held on 13 June 2017, at 7 pm. Location TBD

**Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics.** Held on the following dates at locations TBD. June 24-25, July 15-16, Aug 26-27, Oct 14-15, Nov 11-12, Dec 9-10. Price per ride is \$90 for CDCTS members. Contact Susan Price for more info on location and future date changes at [susanccsi@comcast.net](mailto:susanccsi@comcast.net)

**JJ Tate Clinic.** Melissa McKenzie, coordinator. Dates are Saturday/Sunday July 1-2. Location: Teresa Shafer's barn, 8712 Hollingsfield Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922. Approximate cost \$225 per ride. Opening date for applications is May 15, 2017.

**Shrimp Boil.** Held at Susan Price's home, 3843 Hudson Road, Mascot, TN 37806

**Fall Schooling Show.** Held on Sept 16, 2017 at Icon Sporthorses LLC, 1201 Disco Loop, Friendsville TN. Judge: Valerie Cheatham, L Judge with Distinction.

**Buck Brannaman Clinic.** Held on 5-8 October 2017, in Masterson Station Park 3051 Leestown Road, Lexington KY. Sponsor George Smock 859-361-9990 or email [Georgesmock2013@gmail.com](mailto:Georgesmock2013@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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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