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From Your Editor Enter at A; Halt at X

We had a great spring schooling show on Saturday! I delayed sending out this newsletter until after the show so that all of you could enjoy the photos and the fun from that busy day. See page 6 for some of the many pictures. We had 46 horse/rider combinations (including one for lead line) and 72 rides. Woo hoo! It was a busy and productive day. The weather was fresh (as we call it up north) which gave the horses a lot of spring in their step. We were very able to complete all the CT jump rounds before the heavens opened up around noon. It rained briskly for about two hours and then cleared up by 4 pm into a gorgeous blue sky. Again, despite the weather, the show went on because we were very fortunate to have a covered ring for dressage tests and a covered warm up area.

Enjoy the many photos of the event shared in this edition!

Mary Sivley donated two quilts for an additional two categories:

Intro Level Adult: Winner—Steven Lloyd and Santana. Congratulations to you both!

Intro Level JR/YR—Lisa Hitch and Izzy. Congratulations to you both!

Thank you to Mary for the wonderful donation!

Winner of High Point Dressage: Meg Larson and Vinnie Congratulations to you both!

Winner of Best Score Combined Training: Caroline Davis and Izzy. Congratulations to you both!

Have an excellent riding day! Carol



CDCTS is a USDF Group Member Organization and all members are automatically USDF Group Members. For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES April 11, 2017

I. Call to order

Vice President Christina Cardenas called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:08 pm on April 11, 2017 at Abeulo's on Parkside Drive, Knoxville.

II. Roll call

Vice President Christina Cardenas conducted the roll call. The following **Board members** were present: Mary Sivley, Carol Mitchell, Christina Cardenas, Carolyn Ordal, Melissa McKenzie, Rita Dunn. The following Board members were absent: Susan Price, Diane Carlson, Ashley Phillips. There was a quorum. The following **CDCTS members** were in attendance: Jeannie Baggett, Caylee Baggett, Isabella Cardenas, Faith Green, Julie Noe, Karla Foss, Jill Marshall, Lisha Marshall, Christen Lambert. **Visitors:** Chuck Sivley.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from March 14, 2017 meeting were motioned for approval by Lisha Marshall, seconded by Rita Dunn. Approved.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer was not in attendance. Report read by Mary Sivley, the new nominee for Treasurer as Kristin Clark requested to be removed from consideration of that position. Christina Cardenas requested that Jean Sullivan's voluntary replacement, Mary Sivley, be voted in as the new Treasurer for a three-year period. Motion to approve by Melissa McKenzie; seconded by Jeannie Baggett. Approved.

Show Committee.

a. 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, one will be designated a dressage warm up area and a separate jump ring with nearby warm up area. Judge Grace Gregory, L Graduate. Entries must be received by 26 April 2017. Cost for all class fees will be increased by \$5.00 in order to cover increased operating costs. Cost for facility \$500. Additional cost will be paying for volunteers' meals as the food service will be provided by Elder's Ranch volunteers. Prizes: High Pont Dressage and Best Score CT will each receive a neck ribbon and voucher for farrier service (sponsored by Wayside Grove Ferrier Service) and a horse head trophy plus \$50 gift card

Carol Mitchell has developed a "CDCTS Schooling Show Guidelines" document that highlights appropriate clothing, and behavior while riding at CDCTS schooling shows.

Volunteers are needed and are to make themselves known to Susan Price so that she can coordinate volunteers with open positions.

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 28, 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 24-35, 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. There are still a few slots available for club members but she will open the clinic to non-members on 15 April, 2017. Contact Melissa for further info.

JR/YR Report. Representatives Isabella Cardenas and Faith Green presented an Introductory concept designed to bring in more young riders to the club that includes fun mounted games such as "Egg on a Spoon Race", "Ride a Buck" and "Simon Says". In addition they proposed starting the year with fun clinics and culminating in a demo day with a half day in demonstrations and a half day in clinics to highlight rider progression. The long range plan is to offer mounted games, working equitation classes, obstacle courses, dressage to all riders under 21 year old in any discipline. Discussion regarding where to hold such events such as Matt Lawon's Clinch River Stables (has this kind of program already set up), Renaissance Farm in Bulls Gap, Thunder Chase in Karns. Proposal received support from club members and is returned to the JR/YR representatives for further development.

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

JJ Tate Clinic. Melissa McKenzie, coordinator. Dates are Saturday/Sunday July 1-2. Location TBD, possibly Teresa Shafer's farm, Jen Bolen's farm or Melissa McKenzie's farm. Approximate cost \$225 per ride.

VI. New Business

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

Newsletter editor position. Kaylen Moon has volunteered to become the newsletter editor, possibly as early as late summer. Carol Mitchell will coordinate with her for an appropriate handover.

Paypal account. Mary Sivley reported that the club now has a Paypal account and she will develop an information brief on the account for inclusion in the newsletter and for placement on the website/FaceBook pages.

VII. Adjournment.

Adjournment proposed by Melissa McKenzie and seconded by Rita Dunn. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm on April 11, 2017. Next meeting to be held on May 9, 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 /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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Please submit your article by email to:
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Seen at the show













Thank you to our volunteers who make all this show fun possible

**Diane Carlson, Julie Noe, Jeannie and Caylee Baggett, Sue Cain,
Linda Gloweinka, Dave McAdoo, Ashley Phillips, Randy Allen, Carolyn Ordal,
Alece Ellis, Christen Keifer, Mary Sivley and her helpers, Faith Green,
Anne Titus, Judy Cornett, Christina Cardenas, Susan Price and Carol Mitchell**

Thanks to all of your hard work this show was a great success!

Mille Danke! Merci!

Words to all competitors and volunteers from your judge, Grace Gregory:

“You guys were all so awesome to work with....again, we have never been involved with such a well-organized and smooth running show as yours! We hope all the competitors had fun and were encouraged to keep up the good work! It was a pleasure to watch so many great horse and rider pairs! Good luck to everyone! Hope we can do it again sometime.”

Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society Presents

JEREMY STEINBERG



Thursday & Friday, June 1-2, 2017

At Runaway Farms, 161 Raby Hollow Road, Kingston TN 37763

Opening Date for Riders: 8am, Monday, April 3. 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 Thursday, Friday, or both days. Preference will be given to riders choosing to ride both days.

Cost: \$225/ride, checks payable to CDCTS are due May 1, 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 April 15, 2017

Stabling: Wednesday afternoon - Friday pm \$50/stall (please call Melissa for details). Stabling is encouraged to minimize trailer traffic in and out. You may arrive a day ahead to school and get settled in. We have nice, big stalls, and will feed am/pm/night check what you provide! Ample trailer turnaround space and parking is available for the duration of the clinic.

Auditors: \$10/day, Youth under 18 FREE, please bring your own chair.

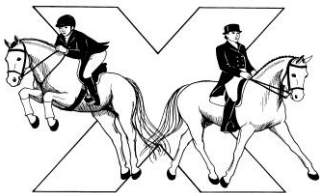
Directions: I-40 West to Kingston exit 352. Bear right off of exit, and stay in right lane to travel through town and over the river on TN-58. Stay on 58 through flashing yellow light (6 miles) and look for Shiloh Baptist Church on the Right at about 8 miles. 1 mile after Shiloh Baptist Church, take a Right onto Mans Hollow Road. Follow dogleg to the left, and after almost a mile, take the first Right onto Raby Hollow. Turn into driveway with sign for Runaway Farms.

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2017 Membership Application
USDF Region 3 GMO #0319



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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
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2017 Events

Next Meeting. Held on 9 May 2017, at 7 pm. Location TBD

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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 for more information.



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