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From Your Editor Enter at A; Halt at X

While spring looks like it's here, I'm not sure that it is being truly honest with us! However, what is confirmed is that our Spring Schooling Show, on May 6, 2017, is ready to go. Now for the exciting news! This year, we will have two sponsored prizes, open to all riders at all levels: in dressage **High Point Dressage**; in eventing **Best Score Combined Training**. Our sponsor is offering a neck sash for your equine partner, special pricing on his product and a \$50 gift card for each category. This sponsorship will make our show even more competitive for our members and will hopefully attract even more entries.

The entry forms, liability waiver, show information are provided in this edition. Following a request from Valerie Cheatham, USDF L Graduate with Distinction, I have also developed a document that covers CDCTS Schooling Show General Rules and Etiquette, to assist our members as they ride in the show. It is also included with our show entry form.

I am developing a CDCTS Directory for our membership. It can be used to contact our members but must not be used to solicit and cannot be shared with other organizations who may use it to solicit their businesses. Included in the directory will be sections that identify our members who are also trainers, own boarding facilities, own equine-related businesses and additional areas. Look for that to be sent out by mid-March. I need you to send in your membership renewal if you haven't renewed yet, so that your information can be included in our directory

Finally, this will be my last year as newsletter editor, as I will reduce my many activities within the club. If you are interested in taking over this important role, please contact me or the president. The newsletter is a vital link for many of our members who do not have the time to attend our monthly meetings and it is filled with important member information on upcoming activities. A newsletter is an important monthly requirement for each GMO, as directed by USDF. "Each GMO must submit a copy of their newsletter to USDF and to their Regional Director." *USDF General Requirements, paragraph 2.*

On a lighter note, please take a look at this display of dressage executed by a camel and horse pair. I was laughing right up until the moment I saw the camel execute impressive tempi changes, then I realized how elegant these creatures really are:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFe-SoS-HOQ&sns=em>

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 February 13, 2017

I. Call to order

President Susan Price called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:00 pm on February 13, 2017 at Abeulo's on Parkside Drive, 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, Christina Cardenas, Ashley Phillips, Diane Carlson and Rita Dunn. The following Board members were absent: Melissa McKenzie. There was a quorum. The following **CDCTS members** were in attendance: Jeannie Baggett, Caylee Baggett, Shaelyn Baggett, Isabella Cardenas, Vanessa Morgan, Sharon Cannon, Kristen Clark, Susan Hill, Valerie Chatham, Pat Sandler Bloom, Faith Green, Mary Sivley, Holly Ratcliff, Kaylen Moon, Julie Noe, Lisha Marshall. **Visitors:** Jonathan Clark.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

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

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer presented the financial report. Motion to approve by Christina Cardenas; seconded by Susan Hill. Approved. Jean Sullivan, Treasurer, has requested that she vacate her position in order to focus on her own riding and in order to allow someone with on-line payment skills take up that role, as she is not able to do this activity. Board must attempt to fill the position from the existing board members and if this cannot be done, then request a general member submit their name for consideration and be voted upon by the CDCTS membership.

Budget Analysis:. 2013-2015 spending has been very consistent with balances hovering at approximately \$18,000. However, 2016 was a very out of the ordinary year for several reasons, such as insurance costs as we bought insurance coverage twice, provided aid to three member situations. The cancelled spring show limited income flow. Expectations are that budget should normalize for this year.

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. Cost for facility \$500 plus costs for porta-potties. 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.

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

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.

c. Spring Schooling Show 2018. To be held on Saturday May 5, 2018. Location and judge TBD.

Eventing Clinic/Committee. Ashley Phillips provided final report on the Lucinda Green Clinic. It went well and was composed of 50% of CDCTS members and 50% of non-CDCTS members, some of which were from GA and central TN. This clinic generated such excitement that it may be an incentive to join. Lucinda has indicated she would like to return to teach at Icon, perhaps late in the fall 2017. In future, Lucinda should be paid via on line deposit to save on funds transfer and conversion fees. Ashley is also contacting Tammy Smith and Leslie Law as other eventing clinicians, venue TBD possibly River Glen or Icon. Rita Dunn also suggested that Ashley investigate the availability of clinicians Sara Kozumplik Murphy and her husband, Brian Murphy.

Awards Banquet. Jean Sullivan provided a final report. The banquet was well attended and enjoyed by those who were there. The banquet budget went over budget by \$113 as the new were many more awards than last year. Jean reported that she would not be coordinating next year's banquet. A new Banquet Coordinator is needed.

V. Old Business

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. Susan Price reported that Emily has agreed to holding monthly clinics in 2017, whenever possible. The next clinics are February 25-26, location Jen Bolen's facility, and March 18-19, location TBD.

Jeremy Steinberg Clinic: Melissa McKenzie, coordinator, not in attendance. The clinic will be held June 1-2, 2017, a Thursday/Friday clinic. It will be held at Runaway Farms, Kinston. Cost will be \$230 per ride without any club subsidy; expected 11 rides per day. Melissa is requested to also consider another venue such as Jen Bolens' that has a full size arena.

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. CDCTS will not co-sponsor this workshop as it is already filled and only 2 CDCTS members are attending it.

VI. New Business

Fun Day/Faux Hunter Pace. Carolyn Ordal will coordinate this event again this year. It will be held towards the end of October, 2017. Venue and final date TBD.

Clinic Subsidy Proposal. Susan Price presented feedback from our recent survey to indicated that the majority of members would like to see the club continue to subsidize clinics. In order to make it fair to all members, she proposed that a set amount voucher would be given to each club member to redeem at any CDCTS sponsored clinic. Members are deemed current as of February 13, 2017; members who join after this date are not eligible to receive this voucher. This program may be considered a motivation to get membership renewals in on time as the date to receive this subsidy will be moved up to end Dec 2017 for the next GMO year. Trail to run for one year and then club will reassess its implementation, use and reception. Discussion followed. Proposed by Christina Cardenas and seconded by Ashley Phillips that CDCTS provide a voucher of a set amount be provided to all current members of the club and that family memberships be provided with one voucher for the main member and lesser amounts of \$10 per each family member. Carried.

Charitable Donations. Susan Price proposed that if someone would like CDCTS to donate to other organizations, then they organize an event to specifically benefit that organization in order to manage CDCTS cash flow more effectively.

UT Veterinary Horse Owners Conference on 4 March at UT. Cost is \$45 per person, including lunch and refreshments. To join, go online and fill out the form.

CDCTS Youth group Instagram account. Isabella Cardenas proposed that the club set up an Instagram account to generate interest in the club from many of the young riders who do not use FaceBook.

An Equine Conference to be held in the fall or winter was proposed by the eventing committee. Ashley Phillips will take suggestions for topics.

VII. Adjournment.

Adjournment proposed by Diane Carlson and seconded by Susan Hill. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm on October 11, 2016. Next meeting to be held on March 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Location is Mimi's in Turkey Creek, Knoxville. This information will also be disseminated in newsletter and via email reminder. Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary.

CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER

For Sale

Rachael is a 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

For Sale NEW PRICE!

2013 Sundowner Charter SE 2+1 Warmblood size all-Aluminum Gooseneck Horse Trailer. \$21,500



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.

All-aluminum floor with upgraded heavy-duty rubber mats. Rubber-lined side and back ramps. Lined double walls in horse area. Drop-down windows with safety grills, every window opens for air circulation, two ceiling vents in stalls. Rear and side-loading lights at each ramp. LED clearance and tail lights, 4-wheel electric brakes with safety breakaway, rubber torsion axles.

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

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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The CROSSING

Published monthly by the CDCTS
Please submit articles for your newsletter!

Deadline for submission of articles to ***The Crossing***
is the **18th** of each month.

Please submit your article by email to:
ericncarol.belcher@gmail.com

This is a reminder that your annual membership dues are now overdue to the club secretary. If you have not renewed yet, please fill out the form found on page 15, include your check and mail it ASAP. We would hate to say goodbye to you!

CDCTS Annual Awards

Dressage Rated shows

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| 1. | Lisha Marshall, AA, Training, To Hot To Trot, | 80/71.36/70.45 |
| 2. | Erika Adams, Open, 1 st Level, RLT Mijo, | 61/66/66 |
| 3. | Faith Green, JR/YR, 1 st Level, Dusters Legacy, | 62.6/63.3/65.1 |
| 4. | Jean Sullivan, AA, 2 nd Level, Damascus, | 61.3/61.6/63.0 |
| 5. | Mattalyn Hughes, Open, 3 rd Level, Windrose, | 62.8/63.9/64.1 |
| 6. | Dara Lindner, AA, 3 rd Level, Wolke Neun, | 64.7/65.1/65.6 |
| 7. | Rita Dunn, Open, Grand Prix, D. Grande Finale | 61.9/62/63.3 |

Dressage Schooling Shows

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| 1. | Susan Price, AA, Training, Reuben, | 68.5/69.1 |
| | Susan Price (Jack Foster Award) | |

Combined Training Rated Shows

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| 1. | Erin Liedle, AA, Training, Fernhill Boodle, | 27.1/32 |
| 2. | Katherine McDonough, AA, BN, Irish Red | 24/27/41 |
| 3. | Ashley Phillips, Open, Prelim, Theodore | 35.9/36.7 |
| 4. | Megan Von Son, JR/YR, Prelim, Arioso | 35.2/36.6 |

Reserve

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| 1. | Emily Manor, JR/YR, Prelim, Contender | 37.3/41.3 |
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Combined Training Schooling Shows

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| 1. | Holly Ratcliff, AA, EN, Good Willing | 28.7 |
| 2. | Ashley Phillips, Open, Prelim, Bayani Slade | 20.4 |
| | Ashley Phillips (Laurel Crow Award) | |

Bronze USDF Medal Winner

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| 1. | Dara Lindner | |
| 2. | Mattalyn Hughes | |
| 3. | Kathleen Herbig | not present |

Gold USDF Medal Winner

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| 1. | Rita Dunn | |
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Non-showing Awards

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| 1 | Volunteer of the Year Award | Jean Sullivan |
| 2. | Best Turnout Award | Teresa Shafer |
| 3. | Unsung Hero Award | Julie Noe |
| 4. | Best Show Parent Award | Chuck Sivley |
| 5. | Trainer with the Most Winning Students Award | Erika Adams |

Pictures from the Awards Banquet on the following two pages. Congratulations to everyone!





**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
Presents
The Spring Schooling Show
6 May 2017
Held at Elder's Last Lap Ranch, 738 Hopewell Road, Maryville TN 37801
Judge Grace Gregory
L Graduate, Brentwood, TN**

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

Sponsored Award: High Point Dressage

\$ 25.00 / Members \$ 30.00 / Non-members

USDF Intro Tests: A, B and C
USEF Training Level Tests: 1 – 3
USEF First Level Tests: 1 – 3
USEF Second Level Test: 1
USEF Second Level, Test 2 and above. Scored on a percentage.

Prix Caprilli Intro Level

Rider Tests: Training Level, First Level, Second Level

Western Dressage: Intro, Basic, First, Second, Third

Western Gaited Dressage: Intro, Basic, First

COMBINED TRAINING TEST:

Sponsored Award: Best Score Combined Training

\$ 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 A |
| Novice 2' 11" max jump | USEF Novice Test A |
| Training 3' 3" max jump | USEF Training Test A |
| Preliminary.....3'7" max jump | USEF Preliminary Test B |
| Extra jump rounds at your level | |

On-Grounds Schooling of 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 Hold Harmless Release 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: _____ 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:

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| Intro: A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> | Training: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ |
| First: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | Second: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ |
| Prix Caprilli Intro <input type="checkbox"/> | | \$ _____ |
| Rider Tests: Training <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> | | \$ _____ |
| Western Dressage: Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> | | \$ _____ |
| Western Gated Dressage: Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> | | \$ _____ |
| Other: _____ | | \$ _____ |

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

Fees:

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| GAG <input type="checkbox"/> Elem. Nov. <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Nov. <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Prelim <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ |
| Extra Jump rounds at your level per horse/rider combination \$10.00 per round | \$ _____ |

On-grounds Schooling of Horse Fee: \$10.00 per horse \$ _____

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| 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 Elder's Last Lap Ranch, 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

All entries MUST include a current negative Coggins and a release form signed by parent and /or rider.

Entries are limited for this show and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

*** * CLOSING DATE: 26 April 2017 (Postmarked) * ***

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES TO: (** Allow 5 days for delivery **)
Carol Mitchell, 1909 Hidden Meadow Drive, Knoxville TN, 37922

AWARDS: **NEW!! Two sponsored prizes: High Point Dressage and Best Score Combined Training.** Open to all competitors at all levels. Winner in each category will receive a neck sash, special pricing from the sponsor and a \$50 gift card

Ribbons awarded in all classes 1st through 6th place

ARENA: All Dressage tests will be ridden in covered outdoor sand arena.
CT below Prelim and Intro A, B & C will be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena.
All other dressage tests and CT Prelim will be ridden in a 20m x 60m arena
Jumping in outdoor arena

ATTIRE: Appropriate informal schooling attire (see CDCTS Schooling Show General Rules for greater detail). ASTM-SEI approved helmets and appropriate footwear required and must be worn at all times when mounted.

PARKING: Parking for horse trailers in two locations. Please use caution when tying your horse to the trailer. Cars may need to be parked separately and across from the facility.
PLEASE follow the direction of volunteer parking assistants, ALL Parking signs and park ONLY in designated areas

CONCESSIONS: Provided by Elder's Ranch volunteers.

NO DOGS – NO EXCEPTIONS

REFUNDS: No cash refunds after closing date. Show credit given with Vet or Doctor's certificate. RETURNED CHECKS will incur a \$40.00 fee and void entry.

RIDE TIMES: Official ride times available at <http://www.cdcts.org> and on Face Book on Thursday 4 May 2017 after 6 pm.

DAY STALLS: May be available. Contact Elder's Ranch 865-984-2251

QUESTIONS: Call or email Show Secretary Carol Mitchell 865-288-7093 or 571-438-7525(cell)
email: ericncarol.belcher@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

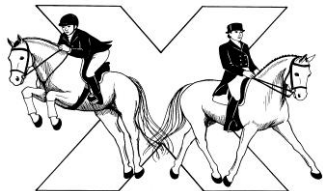
Obey all rules of the facility where the show is held. (for example: where to park, no smoking, no dogs, etc)

Renew today
and stay
connected
with your
local
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By joining, you also
receive complimentary
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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. 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: _____



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](tel:859-971-2277).

USEF Dressage Department:

The FEI Dressage Freestyle tests have been updated to allow for 0.1 decimals for the artistic marks. The tests can be found on the [FEI website](#) and are effective immediately.

Questions can be directed to Hallye Griffin, Managing Director of Dressage (hgriffin@usef.org) or Hannah Niebielski, Director of Dressage, National Programs, (hniebielski@usef.org).

USDF GMO Information:

Adult Amateur Group Members are Eligible for the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program!

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program provides adult amateurs, riding at Second Level, an excellent opportunity for recognition. Medal recipients receive a custom pewter medal with neck ribbon and a Dover Saddlery gift certificate, for each of the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery medals they win during the competition year. Winners of three or more medals in a competition year are ranked in the Dover National Merit Award standings. For more information, visit the [USDF website](#).

USEF to Host Public Workshop on Medroxyprogesterone Acetate (Depo-Provera®) March 13, 2017, in Orlando, Fla.

From the US Equestrian Communications Department

Lexington, Ky. - The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) will conduct a public workshop on the use of Medroxyprogesterone acetate, often referred to as Depo-Provera®, on competition horses. The public workshop will take place on March 13, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm EST at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside Hotel in Orlando, Fla. Additional information will be available on [USEF Network](#).

The purpose of the workshop is to address concerns that have been voiced regarding the efficacy, safety, and use of this substance in competition horses. As such, the USEF is considering whether to make any changes to the rules regarding the use of this substance at USEF-licensed competitions. Prior to making any decision, and consistent with its goals of transparency and good governance, the Federation will openly review the science and practices regarding Depo-Provera®. Your participation in the process is essential.

The USEF will provide members, stakeholders, and industry experts two ways to participate. First, the USEF will host a moderated, public workshop. An expert panel will hear presentations from you, the membership, as well as industry experts, prior to making a report to the Board of Directors at its Mid-Year Meeting. Second, the USEF will accept written comments, which must be received by the USEF no later than one week following the public workshop. Comments may be submitted by emailing 2017workshop@usef.org.

To participate in the open workshop, attendees must register prior to attending by emailing 2017workshop@usef.org. In order to

provide adequate space, only registered attendees (including press) will be permitted. If you are interested in presenting, you will be required to identify your area of focus (e.g. trainer, veterinarian, owner, competitor, manufacturer, scientist) and provide a short description of what topics or concerns your comments will address. Presentation times will be limited and strictly enforced for all presenters. In the event that more presenters register than time will permit, presenters will be selected by the expert panel to ensure a sufficient diversity of topics are covered.

Due to their specific expertise, the following presenters have accepted an invitation by USEF to participate:

- Dr. Stephen Schumacher, DVM, Chief Administrator, USEF Drugs and Medications Program
- Dr. Patrick McCue, DVM, Ph.D., Director, Equine Reproduction Laboratory, Colorado State University
- Dr. Jim Heird, Ph.D., Glenn Blodgett Equine Chair, Executive Professor, and Coordinator Equine Initiative, Texas A&M University
- Mary Babick, President, USHJA

A full agenda will be published one week prior to the meeting, which will include presentation times.

Please note, the USEF expert panel will not take questions from the floor during the public workshop. The panel itself may ask clarifying questions to the presenters, which will not affect their allotted presentation time. The panel will also not comment or offer immediate opinions on the presentations. Rather, the body of evidence presented, along with subsequent written comments submitted to the USEF, will be reviewed as a whole following the close of the comment period and will provide the basis for the panel's non-binding recommendation to the Board of Directors.

For those members who are unable to attend, the public workshop will be live-streamed on the USEF Network. Although USEF membership is not required to attend in person, membership is necessary to access the live stream.

For additional information or general inquiries, please visit the [2017 Workshop webpage](#) or email 2017workshop@usef.org

USEF Supports New USDA Soring Rules for Tennessee Walking Horses and Racking Horses

Lexington, Ky. – The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) is pleased to offer its support of the Final Rule (Docket No. APHIS-2011-0009) issued today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) regarding the Horse Protection Act regulations. This rule is designed to eradicate the cruel practice of horse soring in Tennessee Walking Horses and racking horses. The USEF commends APHIS in its efforts to amend and strengthen previous regulations. While always supporting this rule, the USEF submitted a Comment during the proposed rule review period in an effort to prevent what would have resulted in redundant and overly broad regulation that would have unintended consequences for the 29 breeds and disciplines currently regulated by the USEF.

APHIS specifically recognized in the issuance of its final rule the USEF as setting "leading industry standards for equestrian sport" as part of the rationale for limiting the application of the proposed amendments to Tennessee Walking Horses and racking horses.

After an initial review of the APHIS' final rule, the USEF applauds the strengthened requirements for Tennessee Walking Horses and racking horses. The USEF will continue to review the final rule in its entirety and will keep its membership informed.

2017 Events

Next Meeting. Held on 13 March 2017, at 7 pm. at Mimi's, 10945 Parkside Drive, Knoxville TN 37934 (Turkey Creek) To check the menu visit their website at www.mimiscafe.com

Emily Brollier Curtis Clinics. Held on 18-19 March (clinic is full), 1-2 April. Price per ride is \$90 for CDCTS members. Contact Susan Price for more info on location and future dates at susanccsi@comcast.net

Erin Brinkman Clinic. Held on 25-26 March 2017 at ICON Sporthorses, 1201 Disco Loop, Friendsville TN. To learn about Erin, visit her website at erinbrinkman.com. To get further information, to ride in the clinic or to audit, please contact Mattalyn Hughes at mattalyn.hughes@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: Grace Gregory, L Graduate, from Brentwood TN. Prize List included in this edition.



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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