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## From your President

Dear CDCTS members,

This is my first newsletter message to the club. I am looking forward to serving all of the membership to the best of my ability.

We have a lot of things to look forward to this year! We have a spring show, dressage derby, tack sale at Star, horse trailer rodeo already scheduled. Be sure to check out the details in this newsletter.



We, as a club, are redesigning the way we do business. Vouchers and scholarships for volunteers are being created to reward those that devote their time supporting our club. We are planning a summer party at Ashley Phillips mother's house to celebrate and share our horsey experiences together. Date and time to be announced.

I would like our club to support all of our members and be a place we can share ideas and have fun with the people and horses we all love! Help me make our club that kind of place. Looking forward to seeing all of you at our meetings and activities.

If you need to get in touch with me, call 865-986-9014 and leave a message if I don't answer. Don't text the number. It's a land line! My e-mail is [shamrockfarm3100@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockfarm3100@gmail.com). I will listen to any and all ideas that will support the well being of our club.

Thank you for letting me serve as your president.

Jean Sullivan, CDCTS President

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# CDCTS MEETING MINUTES March 13, 2018

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## I. Call to order

President Jean Sullivan called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:00 p.m. on March 13, 2018 at Puleo's, 269 N Peters Rd, Knoxville TN

## II. Roll call

President Jean Sullivan conducted the roll call. The following Board members were present: Jean Sullivan, Carol Mitchell, Carol Grau, Ashley Phillips, Rosemary Jones, Alece Ellis, Meg Larson. The following Board members were absent: Mary Sivley. There was a quorum. The following CDCTS members were in attendance: Rachel Parrott, Judy Cornett, Dave McAdoo, Susan Hill, Rita Dunn, Jeannie Baggett, Caylee Baggett, Shaelyn Baggett, Jill Strain Kennetha Eikelberg, Sherri Mellskog, Mattelyn Rogers, Jennifer Jarnigan. Visitors: Charlie Grau, Alan Kenner.

## III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from February 13, 2018 was sent electronically to all members for their review. A motion to accept the minutes as read was submitted by Rita Dunn and seconded by Alece Ellis. Carried.

## IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Mary Sivley was not present to read the report. President Sullivan read the report and advised on the status of the audit. No outstanding issues with the audit. Question from the floor: Susan Hill wanted to know if the outstanding checks due to the club from the Jan. 2018 Emily Broiler Clinics had been received. Information not available as Treasurer not present and auditor did not review 2018 transactions. Tabled until Treasurer can respond. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Judy Cornett, seconded by Ashley Phillips. Approved.

Board membership openings. President Sullivan briefed the members on the way forward concerning two open board positions, Alternate and Vice President. An electronic vote to remaining board members in Feb. 2018 proposed that Ashley Phillips be accepted onto the board as an alternate to fill the vacant position. This recommendation was accepted by the board. At the meeting President Sullivan proposed that Ashley Phillips, currently occupying a vacant Alternate position be elected to the Vice President Position and that Susan Hill be nominated to fill the vacant Alternate position, left by Ashley Phillips. A verbal vote was offered for each proposal. All were in favor of each proposal. No Opposed.

### Show Committee.

- a. Spring Schooling Show 2018. To be held on Saturday May 5, 2018. Location: Jean Bolen's Benchmark Farm facility, if her additional rings are completed in time, 14875 Buttermilk Rd, Lenoir City TN. Judge Debbie Schwartz, contract for judge has been sent. Contract for facility pending. Show prize list has been sent out and will be included in upcoming newsletters.
- b. Fall Schooling Show 2018. Date 29 September 2018. Judge: Danielle Perry. Location TBD.
- c. Show Committee Members. Carol Mitchell, Jeannie Baggett, Susan Hill. A document outlining duties of volunteers needed for the show was distributed.

Eventing Committee. Ashley Phillips presented her outline for some upcoming clinics and seminars, many of which will be valuable to both eventers and dressage riders. She recommended that we consider a "Land Safe" clinic. She is investigating possible dates and locations. She would like to spread clinics and learning opportunities throughout the year, perhaps two topics per month such as human conditioning, equine fitness conditioning, course design, stadium course design, Bits: their functions, fits in differently shaped mouths. Rosemary Jones and Sherri Mellskog volunteered to assist on her committee. Ashley is looking into availability of Liz Green's Dry Ridge Farm for a clinic in the fall, perhaps early Oct. 2018.

**Bylaw Review Committee.** Susan Hill to head this committee, with Carol Mitchell and Rita Dunn. A draft document has been completed and committee members are awaiting information from TN Revenue regarding Articles of Incorporation before sending the document for legal review on TN State laws. Following that, the document will be sent to all members for their review prior to a vote on the updated and restated bylaws.

**Trailer Clinic.** Dave McAdoo and Jen Bolen, coordinators. The rodeo was rescheduled from February 10, 2018 because of bad weather to April 14 at Roane State community College, off exit 347 at Harriman. It will include individual training for backing, safety equipment, hitches, breakdowns and what to carry in tool boxes. Pre-registration to Dave McAdoo (tobrukfarm@charter.net). It is free for members and members will be a priority for openings. It will cost \$25 for non-members to attend.

**Fall Fun Day.** Coordinator: Carolyn Ordal, to be held on October 27, 2018. There will be a Halloween Theme. Location TBD but considering Swan Pond Farm, Dry Ridge Farm among other locations.

**CDCTS Vouchers.** Vouchers have been made and it is the intent of the club that they can be used at all CDCTS show and clinics. Vouchers will be transferable to another CDCTS member. Those who are entitled to vouchers are to sign them; if the voucher is to be donated to another person, that person must also sign the voucher. Voucher value is \$20 per primary membership plus \$10 for each family member.

There was no discussion on the voucher program at the time; however, discussion on the voucher plan was raised at the end of new business by meeting attendees. (Secretary's note: In order to limit double listing and to eliminate confusion for readers, those comments and discussion are noted here). Discussion: several members felt that giving vouchers to all members was counterproductive as several people may use them without volunteering to assist in club activities. Vouchers represent a large amount of income when assessed against the total membership fee. Carol Mitchell explained the cost breakdown of membership fees: once USDF funds are paid, the club has \$32 per individual member. It is from that amount that the vouchers are paid. Discussion on whether vouchers should be given to volunteers at a specific rate per hour for volunteer events. Julie Noe and Jeannie Baggett reminded all that the intent of the voucher program was to even out the concept of subsidies that the club used in past. In past, the club had subsidized major clinics by providing a significant reduction in cost to attend to members. At the time, a voucher program was seen as more equitable as most clinics are limited to only a few riders and thus, these few people were the only beneficiaries of the club's largesse. The discussion allowed all attendees to realize that the voucher issue is not settled. The matter is tabled until further financial review can be put in place by the club.

**Young Riders Program.** Faith Green has been selected to the Region 2 Clinic with George Williams. She will provide a report on the clinic to the club at next month's meeting.

## **V. Old Business**

**Topperhill Dressage Derby.** Susan Hill is the coordinator for this event. It will be held on 2 June at her farm, 7500 Fairview Road, Lenoir City TN. It will accommodate 10 riders. The intent is that each rider will do the First Level Test 1 on their own horse. At the completion of this phase, riders will randomly select another attendee's horse to ride the test again. Judge will be Valerie Cheatham. Cost TBD.

**Claudio Oliveira Clinic.** Lisha Marshall coordinates this event to be held at Icon March 30-1 April. This is not a CDCTS sponsored event.

**Jeremy Steinberg Clinic.** Melissa McKenzie is hosting this clinic, held April 4-5. This is not a CDCTS Sponsored event.

**Jill Kreinberg Equine Bio-Mechanics Clinic.** Alece Ellis is coordinating the clinic 7-9 December. It is recognized as a USDF off-campus course and receives credits from the USDF University. Alece will present a cost breakdown and best options for support to the clinic by CDCTS at a later date.

## **VI. New Business**

**Introduction of new Health and Welfare Committee.** The new committee will be headed up by Jill Strain and Kennetha Eikelberg. Kennetha gave a presentation on the scope of work to be completed by the committee. It will be an opportunity to pass on new concepts in health and welfare of horses and riders. The intent is to bring in a speaker once per year. It is intended to be fun, entertaining and informative. Kennetha distributed a copy of a short membership-wide survey she developed to help focus the efforts of the committee. She will put it into a *www.surveymonkey.com* format and send to the membership. Kennetha also linked this committee to the importance of starting a Membership Committee as part of an outreach program to universities, colleges, local barns, businesses, youth and adult organizations. There is potential for the club to provide a scholarship at Year End Awards as well as a monetary gift for High Point and Combined Training Awards.

**Newsletter.** Over the past two months, we have been unable to find a CDCTS member to volunteer to publish the monthly newsletter. Consequently, the club has hired Coy Bays, who did an outstanding job on the slide-show for the banquet, to publish the monthly newsletter. She will be paid at the completion of each month's newsletter. Motion from the floor: Susan Hill, seconded by Rita Dunn. Approved.

**Website.** Rebecca Brown has been busy repairing our CDCTS website. We are investigating hiring someone to assist her in completing this task. IN the past, Rebecca has been given a CDCTS membership for her continued work on the website. Motion on the floor to give Rebecca a membership for her ongoing work on the website by Alece Ellis. Seconded by Rosemary Jones. Approved.

### **Points of Discussion**

1. Scholarships or vouchers for people organizing clinics or for the show secretary in the amount of \$100 or the cost of one ride with that particular clinician was discussed. This is a way of encouraging volunteers to set up clinics and shows. Generally, people agreed with the concept but also recommended we provide gift cards, points for volunteer hours. We need to formalize the role of Volunteer Coordinator for all activities. The concept was tabled pending additional information on overall cost to the club.

2. Summer Party. Tentatively planned for late July or the month of August. Location TBD but possibly Jean Sullivan's place or Ashley Phillip's parents' home. Members want to include a shrimp boil at this activity. Approved.

3. Initial ideas for a symposium in 2019. Initial thoughts were possible either Janet Foy, JJ Tate. Dates must be locked in soon for either clinician.

4. STAR Tack swap will be held on March 23. A booth is \$15. Members agreed to support this idea and Jeannie Baggett agreed to set the table up, display the club banner and display membership application forms. To donate tack for the event, contact Jeannie at 865 692 7065

5. Vouchers. See comments under Section IV.

6. Budgets. The discussion on vouchers highlighted the importance of the club preparing a yearly budget so that we know how much yearly activities are expected to cost and bring in. Using this information we can see and respond to monthly variances. Jill Strain, with her past budgetary experience, has volunteered to assist the Treasurer in developing and populating a budget. She requested that all committee chairs and those individuals running activities, clinics and shows this year prepare a draft budget for their activity and send it to her prior to next month's meeting. She can be reached at *jbstrain@comcast.net*

## **VII. Adjournment.**

Adjournment proposed by Alece Ellis and seconded by Susan Hill. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. on March 13, 2018. Next meeting will be held on April 10, 2018 at Puleo's 260 N Peters Rd, Knoxville.

Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary.

# CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER

**Tullymore's Macaroni Pony.** 13.3 hand high, dark brown registered purebred Connemara pony gelding; born May 2013. Macaroni is friendly, gentle and intelligent; he is very easy to handle and has great ground manners. Mac is sensible and calm during training; his temperament, movement and willingness make him suitable for a pony clubber or the smaller adult amateur who wants to have both fun AND success in competition, or to enjoy for purely pleasure. Macaroni is currently priced to leave room in your budget for transportation &/or professional training, however, he is an easy DIY project to start your own way. He has been lightly backed and lunges. He is UTD on shots and Coggins and is ready to travel. Inquiries contact [connemaras9@gmail.com](mailto:connemaras9@gmail.com) or call 423-744-9071.

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### ARTICLES FOR THE CROSSING

Please submit articles for your monthly CDCTS newsletter, *THE CROSSING*. Deadline for articles is the 20th of each month. Send your article by email to: [coyjbays@gmail.com](mailto:coyjbays@gmail.com).



# WE NEED A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS!

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If you have some extra time, please consider coming out to the Spring Schooling Show on May 5, 2018 to volunteer and help your club put on the show.

We can use your help in blocks of time, such as two or four-hour increments if that makes volunteering easier for you.

Fun jobs such as are available prior to the day of the show and on the day of the show and are listed below.

Please contact Diane Carlson for additional details on which volunteer positions are available. Diane can be reached at [dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com](mailto:dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com) or call her at 865-922-3614 or 865-719-2335.

## JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

- **Scribe.** This person sits beside the judge and writes the judge's comments and numerical score down onto the score sheet. Speed and accuracy are essential for this position. Completed score sheets (after judge signs each sheet) are sent to the scorer. A runner may be used for this job.
- **Scorer.** This person tallies up the scores for each class and must be familiar with scoring for dressage classes as well as CT classes. Accuracy is essential for this position. Scorer assigns placement and ribbons for each class.
- **Ring Steward.** Check in competitors at the arena gates and keep classes running smoothly to avoid a backlog, as well as checking equipment and attire to ensure that horses and riders adhere to the appropriate guidelines. The Ring Steward will be provided a current schedule of ride times by the Show Secretary. Ring Steward will have a copy of CDCTS Show Etiquette on hand as well as the USDF and USEF standards for bits, whips and spurs. The Ring steward will inform the Secretary and Announcer if any riders scratch at the gate (a runner may be used in this role). To ensure that riders are ready on time, the Ring Steward shall know where the next three riders are located and should notify all three of their impending ride times. Accordingly, a rider missing the assigned ride time can be eliminated but most dressage competitions will allow switching of rider/horse combinations if a problem arises. However, the judge, scribe, scorer and show secretary must be notified of all changes in the order of go to ensure that the test sheets and scores are properly updated.
- **Jump Course Designer.** This individual must have CT experience sufficient to develop a course that includes proper jump layout with correct jump distances in order to ensure safety of horse and rider at each of the CT jump levels. Jump Course Designer must ensure suitable jumps are available for the show in advance of the show. The jump ring will be set up, at latest, the night before the start of the show.
- **Jump Judge.** On day of competition, the jump judge will have a copy of the order of go for the dressage show as well as an order of go for the jump portion of the competition. This person will also have a whistle to call off a horse and rider who go off course or who are, in the judge's opinion, unable to safely jump the course. The jump judge will assign penalties for knockdowns, refusals for each class. A runner will take the completed scores to the Scorer.
- **Runners.** Individuals responsible for taking completed score sheets to appropriate locations as well as relaying messages between Show Secretary, Ring Stewards, Jump Judge, Scribe and Scorer.
- **Jump Crew.** Prior to the day of show, these people set up the jump course, under the direction of the Jump Course Designer. On the day of the show, these individuals raise or lower the heights of the jumps to accommodate the different classes. They are guided by the Jump Judge.

- **Dressage Crew.** Prior to the day of the show, these people set up the dressage ring under the guidance of one team leader. On the day of the show, these people are responsible for rearranging the size of the ring from small to standard with the appropriate letters or vice versa depending on what ring is used first. The crew is also responsible for resetting any rails that may get displaced during the show.
- **Manure management Teams.** On day of show there will be one team for the dressage ring and one team for the jump ring. These people are responsible for the timely removal of manure so that it does not get ground into the footing. Usually they are expected to pick up between rides.
- **Tear down team.** At the end of the competition, they are responsible for taking down jumps, depending on the facility's guidance. At the end of the dressage show, they are responsible for taking down the dressage ring and storing it in the CDCTS trailer. They are responsible for walking the facility's grounds to ensure all garbage is picked up and all garbage is placed in appropriate bins, depending on the facility's requirements.
- **Concessions Team.** Responsible for buying foodstuffs prior to the show based on an estimated number of patrons. Prior to the show, they will set up tables and BBQ in a location determined by the facility. On the day of the show, they will make food for patrons, usually hamburgers, hot dogs, and side dishes.

# CDCTS FINAL STANDINGS FOR EVERGREEN SCHOOLING SHOW

Rider Name	Horse Name	Bridle #	Score	Faults	Place
<b>Training Level Test 1</b>					
Shannon Everett	Broad Conviction	124			E
Elizabeth Newman	White Lies	216	63.04		1
Steve Lloyd	Santana	46	53.91		2
<b>Training Level Test 2</b>					
Shannon Everett	Broad Conviction	124	68.46		1
Cynthia G-Fleming	Acoustic	35	68.27		2
Anne Titus	Maestoso Tropina	21	65.38		3
<b>Training Level Test 3</b>					
Faith Green	L'Pirogue	213	64.54		3
Susan Starr	Abaskin's Fine Design	227	69.54		2
Isabella Cardenas	Gema	231	63.86		4
Ashley Phillips	Tuvia	250	81.82		1
<b>First Level Test 1</b>					
Susan Starr	Abaskin's Fine Design	227	64.63		3
Ashley Phillips	Tuvia	250	78.89		1
Faith Green	L'Pirogue	213	68.52		2
Rachael Parrott	The Queen's Archer	207	62.96		4
Ashley Phillips	Celtic Code	211	68.52		2
<b>First Level Test 2</b>					
Anne Titus	Maestoso Tropina	21	61.56		5
Mary Sivley	Hoot	126	70.31		2
Faith Green	Whoa Nelly	209	68.75		3
Ashley Phillips	Acoustic	214	76.56		1
Ashley Phillips	Celtic Code	211	68.12		4
<b>First Level Test 3</b>					
Isabella Cardenas	Gebilde	232	65.59		1
<b>Third Level Test 1</b>					
Diana Treimut	Cobalt Blue	1	62.72		1
<b>Third Level Test 2</b>					
Diana Treimut	Cobalt Blue	1	63.08		1
<b>Third Level Test 3</b>					
Lisha Marshall	Gotham	215	71.02		1
<b>Intro A</b>					
Diana Treimut	Knight Hart	9	59.38		2
Faith Green	Bon Batik	128	66.25		1
<b>Intro B</b>					
Anne Titus	Conversano Toscana	120	61.88		2
Diana Treimut	Knight Hart	9	66.25		1
Sharon Koopika	Dust Buster	107	61.88		3



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<b>Intro C</b>						
	Faith Green	Bon Batik	128	64		1
	Anne Titus	Conversano Toscana	120	62		2
<b>Prix Caprilli Intro</b>						
	Jenna Holder	Thee Jedessa	3	68.18		1
<b>CT Green as Grass</b>						
	Katherine Koaster	Mishka	16	39.38		4
	Megan Van Son	Old English	222	24.38		1
	Jeri McCardel	Khemo Sabi Heir	5	39.38		3
	Sarah Smith	Kodak Moment	224	26.88		2
<b>CT Elem Novice</b>						
	Randii Goble	Sara	136	35.62		5
	Megan Van Son	Old English	222	25.62		2
	Kathryn Greenfield	Silver Lining	218	37.5	4	9
	Amy Van Son	Kodak Moment	223	21.25		1
	Jenna Holder	Thee Jedessa	3	32.5	8	8
	Jeri McCardel	Khemo Sabi Heir	5	36.88		6
	Randii Goble	Rhapsody	139	30		4
	Hadley Baerns	Teddy	228	29.38		3
	Elizabeth Whitehead	Saint Michael	235	36.5		7
<b>CT Beg Novice</b>						
	Lisa Slade	Secret Skills	226	31.5		1
<b>CT Novice</b>						
	Rachael Parrott	The Queen's Archer	207	28		2
	Kate Wooten	Lucy 115	22.5	1		
	Delaney Warren	Sweet Little Somethin'	229	30.5		3
<b>CT Beg Novice - HC2018</b>						
	Alex Green	Fernhill Dapper Dan	29	24.29		HC
	Alex Green	Fernhill O'Malley	42	27.14		HC
<b>CT Training</b>						
	Leah Jones	Donna Isabella	201	27.73	4	2
	Jordan Wells	Calypso Girl	230	30.45		1
<b>CT Training - HC 2018</b>						
	Alex Green	Fernhill Inspiration	249	20		HC
<b>CT Prelim A - HC 2018</b>						
	Alex Green	Fernhill Fox	15	25.65		HC
	Alex Green	Fernhill Limited Edition	208	25.65		HC
<b>CT Prelim - HC 2018</b>						
	Rachael Sledzik	Fernhill Symphony	233	30.87		HC
<b>CT Prelim A - HC 2018 - Test B</b>						
	Sydney Ayres	Henry	234	26.43		HC

# CDCTS Year End Award Winners for 2017

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## Congratulations to Everyone!!

### Dressage

Jr. Rider Training Level - Faith Green riding Benchmark's Farms Khaleesi  
Jr. Rider First Level - Faith Green riding Nitrox  
Jr. Rider Dressage Equitation - Isabella Cardenas  
AA First Level - Meg Larson riding Champions de Vinci  
Open First Level - Kaylen Moon riding Devil's Privateer  
Open Third Level - Erika Adams riding Victorioso  
AA Prix St. George - Dara Lindner riding Volke Neun  
Open Grand Prix Freestyle - Rita Dunn riding D Grande Finale

### Eventing

Open Beginner Novice - Ashley Phillips riding Bold Reality  
Open Novice - Erika Adams riding If  
AA Training - Erin Liedle riding Fernhill Boodle  
Open Preliminary - Ashley Phillips riding Bayani Slade  
AA Preliminary - Erin Liedle riding Mick Jagger

### Schooling Shows

AA First Level Dressage - Meg Larson riding Champions de Vinci  
High Point winner of the Jack Foster Perpetual Trophy

AA Novice Combined Training - Kathryn Greenfield riding Artful Addition  
Best Score winner of the Laurel Ann Crowe Perpetual Trophy

### USDF Bronze Medal Recipients

Erika Adams  
Lisha Marshall

### Non-Rider Awards

Volunteer of the Year - Carol Belcher

Best Spouse/ Parent - Dan Larson

Merry Hour Award - Diane Carlson

**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society  
Presents  
The Spring Schooling Show  
5 May 2018  
Held at Benchmark Farm, 14875 Buttermilk Rd, Lenoir City TN 37771  
Judge Debbie Schwartz  
L Graduate, Lenoir City, TN**

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

**\$ 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
Intermediate.....3'11" max jump	USEF Intermediate Test A

Extra jump rounds at your level for an additional fee

**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 Benchmark Farm 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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) **TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 2018 CDCTS SPRING SCHOOLING SHOW HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release CDCTS and Benchmark Farm 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 and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian and date: \_\_\_\_\_ (if under 18)

## Competitor Information

### Entries:

All entries MUST include a copy of a current negative Coggins. The CDCTS/Benchmark Farm release form 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 Benchmark Farm.

**Payment in full must accompany the entry form.** If payment has not been received by closing date of April 27, 2018, 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 April 27, 2018

Mail completed entries to:

Carol Mitchell  
1909 Hidden Meadow Dr  
Knoxville, TN 37922

Carol Mitchell can be reached by email [ericncarol.belcher@gmail.com](mailto:ericncarol.belcher@gmail.com) or by phone at 865-288-7093.

### Awards:

Ribbons will be awarded in all classes of placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place

### Arena:

All Dressage Tests will be ridden in the Covered arena. Footing is sand with magnesium. Warm up area will be marked.

Dressage tests Intro, A, B, C and CT dressage tests "Green As Grass," "Elementary Novice," and Preliminary Test A 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 grass.

### 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 a signed area. 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 May 3, 2018 after 6 pm.

**Day Stalls:** may be available. Owners of those horses using day stalls must show proof of a flu shot within the last three (3) months, current vaccinations and negative coggins. For availability and cost please contact Jen Bolen at 865-755-2369 or [jbolen@legalsideofpain.com](mailto:jbolen@legalsideofpain.com) or Kaylen Moon at 865 696 1194 or [moonkaylen@yahoo.com](mailto:moonkaylen@yahoo.com)

**Concessions:** will be on the premises

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

## **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.

Leave your trailer site clean; pick up all trash and manure and dispose of it or take it with you.

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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# Do You Need a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) To Haul Horses?

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Dear Members:

Dave McAdoo, owner of Tobruk trailers and long-time member of CDCTS, put together these details to remind everyone of the enforcement of Commercial Driver's License (CDL) standards.

With all the news recently concerning the enforcement of Electronic Driver Logs (ELDs) that apply to commercial vehicles, Dave highlights the major factors that will help you determine if you must complete the CDL in order to continue hauling your horses.

This is really nothing new; it's just the enforcement of the existing ELD requirement that has been law since 2012. This does not apply to most of our members but several of our members are very likely not in compliance with the CDL. The fines that you, as a driver, can get if you are caught are huge.

The American Horse Council and other agricultural groups have a 90-day stay on the enforcement of the electronic logs for agricultural vehicles. But this stay is only relative to the enforcement of the electronic logs, not the need to have a CDL.

Please consider the following four questions and realize that if you answer "yes" to even one of them, you may be in violation of the CDL. This is a very superficial analysis; please keep in mind that there are other factors that might come into play. Further details are provided in the attachment. Please contact your state licensing body if you have further questions.

Do you need a CDL?

1. Do you declare prize money as income from a business for tax purposes?
2. Are the costs for the underlying activities deducted as a business expense for tax purposes?
3. Do you accept products and/or money for advertising i.e. sponsor?
4. Is the transport vehicle being used in furtherance of a commercial operation?

If you answered "no" to all four questions, you are fine. If you answered "yes" to any of them, you may need a CDL.

Please also read the attachment for additional information on this important topic.

Thanks, Carol

# How the ELD Mandate Will Impact the Horse Industry

## “Not For Hire” is Not Enough

As a breeder, owner, trainer or competitor in the horse industry, it is important to understand the implications of the ELD Mandate that will be hitting the transportation industry in December of 2017. The facts are that unless we all speak up you may be required to install an electronic logging device (ELD) in your truck.

There are some exemptions in place for farm or agricultural hauling where an ELD would not be required. However, many of the rigs used for hauling horses and the activities horse owners participate in, especially those that frequently travel to horse shows, fall outside the allowed exemptions.

## What is the ELD Mandate?

In 2012, President Obama signed the bill “Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century. A part of this bill included a provision requiring the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act (FMCSA) to develop a rule mandating the use of electronic logging devices (ELDs) on commercial vehicles.

## Do we have to comply since we are hauling horses, not cattle or other livestock?

Yes, horses are livestock and are specifically listed in the transportation bill language. It is not just the horse industry that is facing the ELD Mandate. Families that show cattle, pigs and other livestock and travel long distances to show and compete will be impacted as well. It will also impact any other type of activity or hobby that requires a large vehicle and trailer and where there is the potential to win money in competitions. The ELD Mandate requires that your vehicle must be fitted with a device under the following conditions:

- Your vehicle is a commercial vehicle (see below)
- Your activities fall outside of the exemptions allowed for agriculture and livestock transportation. Most who show horses will fall outside of the exemption requirements. (See below)
- You are required to obtain a Commercial Driver’s License due to the weight of your truck and trailer (see below)

## The “Not For Hire” myth:

It is not uncommon to see “Not For Hire” graphics on trucks and horse trailers. The idea behind this is to avoid certain Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations. This is an old fable that does not protect those hauling horses from fines for non-compliance. A “Not For Hire” sign on your rig will not protect you if it is determined that your truck and trailer fit into the commercial category or are being used for commercial purposes. Nor will it protect you if you are driving a vehicle and trailer that requires a commercial license.

## A recreational vehicle exemption does not always apply:

Living quarters horse trailers can be classified as recreational vehicles for private use. This classification exempts both the truck and trailer from being considered commercial as well as the requirements for the driver to obtain a commercial driver’s license. However, if an officer or inspector determines that the truck and trailer is being used in “furtherance of a commercial enterprise”, then the driver and vehicle are out of compliance with FMCSA regulations which can result in fines and being detained for an extended period. For example, we have been made aware of situations where the owners of truck and trailers stopped by the Highway Patrol or other inspectors, were required to both obtain a Department of Transportation (DOT) number for their vehicle, and find a driver with a commercial driver’s license in order to resume their trip. In these cases, once the ELD Mandate is in effect, the drivers could also have been required to purchase and install an ELD unit. (See below for clarification about the meaning of “furtherance of a commercial enterprise”)

## What does an ELD do?

The ELD or electronic logging device synchronizes with the engine of a vehicle and keeps track of hours of service. It logs driving time, vehicle speed, routes, and keeps track of mandated rest periods as well as other data points. Once the vehicle is in motion and reaches 5 miles per hour, the ELD keeps track of time for the next 14 hours – nonstop. Under the standard ELD regulations, there are no provisions to account for traffic, fueling, or loading and unloading. In those 14 hours, drivers are only allowed to drive for 11 hours. Because of this, drivers are forced to drive as much as they can during the 14 hours once the clock on the ELD starts.



## What constitutes a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) classification?

Are you writing off your truck or trailer as a business loss or expense on your tax returns? Tax write offs for your truck and trailer would make them fall under the commercial classification.

- Are your truck and/or trailer being used for your business? If your truck or trailer is being used for your business, they fall under the commercial classification. If you are a trainer, your truck and trailer is used for business, there's no doubt about it. If you are a non-pro or amateur competitor, your truck and trailer can be considered as used for business (see "furtherance of a commercial enterprise" explanation below). If you are a non-pro or amateur and breed horses and sell them, your truck and trailer are considered as used for business.
- Do you only haul your own horses? If not and if you collect payment, (for example splitting fuel costs) to haul a friend or client's horse to a show, to the trainer, to the vet, or to the breeder, your truck and trailer are considered commercial vehicles.
- Have you won money competing with your horse or a client's horse? Even though most often competing with horses is not profitable for a non-pro when calculating all the costs, the FMCSA could consider money won at a horse show or event, a profit. They can also consider hauling to an event with the intent or hopes of winning some money, as pursuing a profit. This definition of "profit" then classifies your truck and trailer as commercial.
- Do you have sponsors? Do you have their stickers on your truck or trailer? Just about everyone knows a roper, rodeo or horse show contestant who has a "day job" (horseshoer as an example) that spends part of their time traveling to events to compete. In many cases, especially with rodeo events, (some associations have strict rules about sponsorships and others do not) they also have sponsors, whether its ropes, saddle pads, clothing or other equipment. Those sponsorships qualify as "furtherance of a commercial enterprise" and then puts them in the commercial category.
- If your vehicle has a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of more than 10,000 pounds and is used for your business or with the intent to make a profit (see "furtherance of a commercial enterprise" below), or involved in interstate commerce, like going to horse shows out of your home state, it then falls into the commercial vehicle classification by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

## What "furtherance of a commercial enterprise" means:

The FMCSA rule has some language that is far reaching with significant ramifications for horse enthusiasts. The category "furtherance of a commercial enterprise" is one of the qualifications considered when determining whether a driver and their truck and trailer fall under the commercial classification and apply to the scenarios we have listed above. Here's the information as outlined on the FMCSA website's Q&A section: "Question 21: Does the exemption in §390.3(f)(3) for the "occasional transportation of personal property by individuals not for compensation nor in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise" apply to persons who occasionally use CMVs to transport cars, boats, horses, etc., to races, tournaments, shows or similar events, even if prize money is offered at these events?"

*Guidance:* The exemption would apply to this kind of transportation, provided: (1) The underlying activities are not undertaken for profit, i.e., (a) prize money is declared as ordinary income for tax purposes, and (b) the cost of the underlying activities is not deducted as a business expense for tax purposes; and, where relevant; (2) corporate sponsorship is not involved. Drivers must confer with their State of licensure to determine the licensing provisions to which they are subject."

## Do I need a Commercial Driver's License?

Your truck and trailer can be considered a commercial vehicle without the requirement that you obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL). However, you will need to obtain a CDL if your vehicle fits the following categories:

- Any combination of vehicles with a gross combined weight rating (GCWR) of 26,001 or more pounds. For example, if your dually has a GVWR of 10,000 pounds and your horse trailer has a GVWR more than 16,000 pounds, a commercial license is required.
- Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 or more pounds.

## **What is the GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating)?**

- The GVWR is the value specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a single vehicle or combination of vehicles, or the registered gross weight.

## **What is the GCWR (Gross Combined Weight Rating)?**

- The GCWR is the value specified by the manufacturer as the GVWR of the power unit plus the GVWR of the towed unit or units, or the combined registered weight of the power unit plus the towed unit(s). The GCWR includes the passengers and cargo in the tow vehicle, plus the weight of the trailer and cargo in the trailer.

## **What are the ongoing requirements for a Commercial Driver's License?**

After passing the written and driving examination for a commercial license, including other steps such as a special medical examination, drug testing, and vehicle inspections, there are ongoing requirements for driving a vehicle that fall under the commercial classification. Each state has their own set of regulations in addition to the federal code so it is important to understand the laws in your state in regards to a commercial license.

## **Do I need to have a Department of Transportation (DOT) number?**

Your vehicle may require a USDOT (Federal) number if your vehicle and travel meet the following conditions:

- Your truck and trailer are considered commercial vehicles. This applies if you use your truck and trailer for business or for "furtherance of a commercial enterprise" (see above).
- The GVWR is over 10,000 pounds
- AND if you travel into other states
- Depending on the state in which you live, you may also be required to obtain a State DOT if your truck and trailer are considered commercial vehicles.

## **HOS or Hours of Service:**

Most drivers of commercial vehicles must comply with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Hours of Service. Hours of Service require that drivers can only be on the road for 11 hours of a 14 hour shift. However, with the ELD, and the fact that the machines start recording time from the moment wheels move past 5 miles per hour, drivers are not able to make allowances for traffic, loading and unloading, and taking a longer rest, or breaking up rest time.

There are some exceptions to compliance with Hours of Service. They are listed below.

## **ROD or Record of Duty:**

The Record of Duty (ROD) is a log book that every driver of a commercial vehicle must maintain and keep on file for 6 months. The following information must be logged into the ROD:

- The status for each 24-hour period
- Time must be recorded in duplicate
- Time for Off Duty
- Driving Time
- Time spent sleeping
- Time on duty but not driving
- Each change in duty status that is recorded on the log must also include the name of the city/town/village and state.
- Other supporting documentation must also be maintained to coincide with the ROD (log book) these include toll receipts, fuel receipts, and other documentation.

**If you have a commercial vehicle and your activities fall outside of the exemptions for farming and agriculture, you will be required to install an ELD. If you have a CDL and therefore are required to follow the Hours of Service and keep a Record of Duty, you will be required to install an ELD.**



# Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society First Annual Horse Trailer Rodeo

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Roane State Community College

April 14, 2018

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Open to the public
- Free to members of Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society
- \$25 dollars for non-members  
(CDCTS membership forms will be available to those interested in becoming a member)

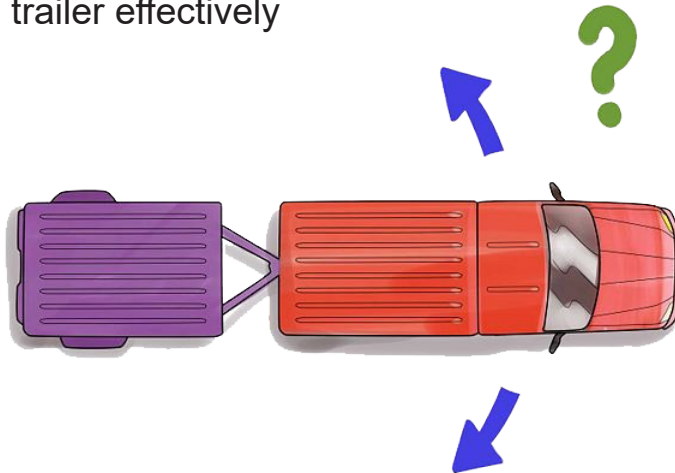
**To Register Call:** ( 865) 986-9014 and leave Name, Address and Phone #

## AREA I

Inspection of emergency breakaway system, lights, tires and floor deterioration

## AREA II

Lessons on backing trailer effectively



Roane State Community College

276 Patton Lane

Harriman, TN 37748

Back gravel parking lot at camping area

## Directions:

I/40 west towards Nashville to Exit 347. Turn left on Hwy 27 towards Rockwood. Go 2.3 miles turn left onto TN 302 (Patton Lane). Go 1 mile, turn right onto College School Drive – follow signs.

## How old are your trailer tires?

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Anytime a trailer tire is 5 years old it is suspect to failure. Learn how to tell the age of your tires at our upcoming Trailer Rodeo at Roane State on April 14.

If anyone has any questions contact me at [tobruktrailers@gmail.com](mailto:tobruktrailers@gmail.com).  
Dave McAdoo



## Your Horse Trailer Needs A License Plate

All trailers over 3000 lbs gross weight LOADED are required to be registered and licensed in TN. This includes about 99.9% of all the horse trailers in Tennessee. This means you must pay sales tax when you purchase or register it, unless you have a Tennessee Ag exemption, and purchase a license plate.

In Tennessee we are a little lucky in that you can purchase a onetime semi-plate that can be used for bumper or gooseneck horse trailers. This can be tricky when buying a used trailer from an individual who does not have a valid title. Having a Bill of Sale is not valid proof of ownership. You need a title signed over to you on the back. If the individual has the original Manufacturers Statement of Origin (MSO), they will have to title it, and pay sales tax, first in order to get a valid title in their name to pass on to you. Only a dealer can negotiate an MSO.

There is a lot of confusion on the law but it's really pretty clear. You need a TN title and a license plate.

# ***TOPPERHILL FARM DRESSAGE DERBY***

***(Basic Information Flyer)***

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018  
JUDGE – Valerie Cheatham**

**10 Riders Only  
\$25.00 Per Person  
(Lunch Included)**

- **Each rider will ride First Level Test One on their own horse**
- **By random draw the rider will then ride someone else's horse through the same test**
- **Riders will have no more than five minutes to get acquainted with the new horse**
- **Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place to the riders with the highest score averages**

**Topperhill Farm  
7500 Fairview Road  
Lenoir City, TN 37772**

**For Information Contact:  
Susan Hill 865-789-5048**



## 2018 Events

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**Jeremy Steinburg Clinic:** April 5-6. Some openings available. Contact Melissa McKenzie 865-603-4846.

**Jim Koford Clinic:** April 5-8. Contact Tina Hodges for more info: [tanglewood02@gmail.com](mailto:tanglewood02@gmail.com)

**Ashley Phillips Clinic:** April 7-8. Held jointly at Icon in Friendsville and White Stables in Rarity Bay. Contact [timberwayfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:timberwayfarm@yahoo.com)

**Next CDCTS meeting:** April 10 2018 at Puleo's, 260 North Peters Road, Knoxville TN at 7 p.m.

**Trailer Rodeo:** April 14 at Roane State Community College off exit 347. Contact Dave McAdoo ([tobrukfarm@charter.net](mailto:tobrukfarm@charter.net)) or Jen Bolen ([jbolen@legalsideofpain.com](mailto:jbolen@legalsideofpain.com)) for more information to include start times.

**River Glen Horse Trials:** April 21-22 at River Glen 1834 London Road, New Market, TN 37820. Contact the facility for more information.

**Hiwassee College Schooling Show:** April 28, 2018. Contact the college for additional info.

**CDCTS Spring Schooling Show:** May 5, 2018 at Benchmark Farm. Judge: Debbie Schwartz. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**Topperhill Farm Dressage Derby:** June 2, 2018 at Topperhill Farm. See enclosed flyer for more information.

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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, horseloving 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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