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## From Your President

Summer is ending, school is underway and planning for fall show season is ongoing! I hope your fall showing plans include our Fall Schooling Show, September 28 at WaterStone Farm, LLC. Laura Wolfe will be the judge and Julie Hall will be show secretary. We will need someone in charge of concessions. This will be an online entry form only, so check the website and FB page for links to it. We are hoping this will streamline the entry process and avoid issues with late entries due to USPS delays.

Fall Fun Day 2.0. This is scheduled for October 26 at Red Oak Hill Farm in Lenoir City. We are finalizing plans and classes. We will have equitation type classes (both English and Western w/t; w/j; w/t/c, w/j/l), perhaps halter and showmanship classes; a leadline class, in-hand and mounted Working Equitation Obstacle classes in the morning and then assorted mounted games in the afternoon—some old standbys like egg and spoon, ride a buck as well as games for teams of 2—mug shuffle, pairs poles, etc. And of course, Fall Fun Day has to have Wine/Whine by the Barrel! Our goal is to welcome green horses and green riders to an enjoyable/no stress day! As for the games—everyone who wants to participate can join in that fun!

We are offering a \$5 discount when you renew your membership by Nov. 1, 2024. The 2025 year starts December 1, 2024 and ends November 20, 2025. This is also a good time to get your scores together for year end awards. Due date for qualifying scores is December 1. Remember you will not qualify for year end awards unless you have at least 4 hours of volunteer activity for the club. We have 2 shows coming up that need volunteers!

I appreciate everyone's support of CDCTS. Another way you can support us (and get volunteer hours is) is by serving on the board. We will be looking to fill a few positions for 2025.

Until next month, happy riding!

*Carolyn Ordal*

CDCTS President

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# CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST 13, 2024

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## **Call to Order**

President Carolyn Ordal called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were board members Julie Noe, Susan Hill, Rita Dunn, Sloan Adams, and Kacy Schnake. Other attendees were Coy Jo Bays and Mandy Henderson

## **Approval of the Minutes**

Rita Dunn moved that the July minutes be approved as published in the newsletter and Kacy Schnake seconded. All approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Kacy Schnake presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Rita Dunn to accept the report as presented. Julie Noe seconded the motion. All approved.

## **Old Business**

### **Emily Rose Clinic, July 8-9**

Thanks to everyone who helped make this clinic run smoothly. Positive comments were given by attendees. Some were new riders to the clinic. Others had attended the April clinic. This clinic had a waiting list. Suggestions for future Emily Rose clinics included having a videographer and tying in with Emily's UTK visits.

### **Fall Schooling Show, September 28, at WaterStone Farm, LLC**

Kacy Schanke and Carolyn Ordal will be out of town for this show. Julie Hall is show secretary. We need a concessions manager. Kacy has prepared the online form which is the only form we will be using for this show. (no paper forms). Laura Wolfe has agreed to judge. Susan will get the day stall price and contact information from Jennifer Swindoll to Kacy to complete the online form so it can be published. Volunteers will be needed. The Ring Steward will be very important to keep audience in a specific area and limiting indoor warm up.

### **Fall Fun Day 2.0, October 26**

Sloan Adams is working on lining up a judge for this event. Red Oak Hill Farm is available. Classes for this fun show were discussed. A suggestion was made to possibly include WE obstacle classes, with Rita Dunn judging those classes? Judge's forms need to be developed. All afternoon classes will be horsey games for everyone who wants to have fun. A parking steward will be needed at this show in addition to all other volunteers.

## **New Business**

### **2025 Membership Forms**

The Board voted to offer the \$5 discount for early renewal/enrollment. Will need to have membership forms in all show packets for Fall Schooling show and Fall Fun Day 2.0.

### **Annual Banquet**

Buddy's BBQ banquet Hall was suggested as the venue for the banquet as they have done well for us in the past. The last Saturday in January 2025 was selected as the date if Buddy's is available

### **Horseback Riding Adventure in 2025?**

Several CDCTS members enjoyed the August 2019 trip to Ireland. Carolyn Ordal suggested a trip in 2025. She suggested Spain, Portugal or Costa Rica. She will get information about different adventures to share with approximate prices and times by the next meeting, September 10.

## **Adjournment**

Kacy Schnake moved to adjourn the meeting at 8 p.m. Sloan Adams seconded the motion and all approved

## **2024 CDCTS Events**

Fall Schooling show, September 28, WaterStone Farm, LLC

Fall Fun Day 2.0, October 26 at Red Oak Hill Farm, Lenoir City

## **2024 local Events**

River Glen – Mini HT September 14; Fall HT, November 8-10

Jim Kofford – September 19-22; October 17-20; November 14-17 and December 19-22



# CDCTS Fall Schooling Show

September 28, 2024

Closing date: September 23

Rain or Shine

WaterStone Farm, LLC, 3312 Tipton Station Rd., Knoxville, TN

Judge: Laura Wolfe Show Secretary: Julie Hall

\$25 Members; \$35 Non-members

Online Registration Only - [Click Here](#)

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Moderator: Lendon Gray

Panelists: Sophia Chavonelle, Jenny Johnson, Sabine Schut-Kery, Sara Weiss



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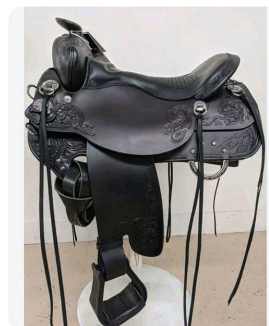
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865-922-3614 or  
[dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com](mailto:dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com)

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## September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 CDCTS Board Meeting	11	12	13	14 Mini Horse Trials River Glen
15	16	17	18	19 Jim Kofford Clinic	20 Jim Kofford Clinic	21 Jim Kofford Clinic
22 Jim Kofford Clinic	23	24	25	26	27	28 CDCTS Fall Schooling Show
29 Hunter Jumper River Glen 9/28-29	30					

## October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 CDCTS Board Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Jim Kofford Clinic	18 Jim Kofford Clinic	19 Jim Kofford Clinic
20 Jim Kofford Clinic	21	22	23	24	25	26 Fall Fun Day, Red Oak Hill Farm, Lenoir City
27	28	29	30	31		

### 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: [cdctsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cdctsnews@gmail.com).

# EVENTS

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## 2024

- **Jim Kofford Clinics:** Sept 19-22; Oct 17-20; Nov 14-17 and Dec 19-22
  - **Fall Schooling Show:** September 28, 2024; WaterStone Farm LLC, Knoxville, TN
  - **Fall Fun Day:** October 26, 2024, Red Oak Hill Farm, Lenoir City, TN
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**Next Meeting**  
**September 10, 2024**  
2nd Tuesday of the Month  
**Calhoun's Restaurant**  
(Pellissippi/Kingston Pike Intersection)  
10020 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN  
6 p.m. for dinner, 7 p.m. for meeting

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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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## Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society 2025 Membership Application



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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 2024—30 November 2025 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, 2024) \_\_\_\_ X \$52.00 \_\_\_\_  
c. Junior/Young Rider Member (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2024) \_\_\_\_ X \$28.00 \_\_\_\_  
d. Family Membership (\$52 Primary Member + \$13.00 per each additional member) \_\_\_\_ X \$52.00 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00 \_\_\_\_  
e. Early Bird Discount (Payment before November 1, 2024) **deduct \$5.00** -\$5.00 \_\_\_\_

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**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society  
2025 Professional or Business Application**



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**Primary Contact:** First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing or Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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b. I/we wish to sponsor a class in a CDCTS Schooling Show for the following amount \_\_\_\_\_ or with the following goods and/or services \_\_\_\_\_. *Please select Spring or Fall Show or both.*

c. I/we wish to sponsor a \_\_\_\_\_ (trophy, ribbons, neck sashes, etc) in a schooling show. *Please select Spring or Fall Show or both.*

d. I/we wish to sponsor a year end award. Please specify which award and amount.

e. I/we wish to support the club in another manner. Please specify below:

Please fill your form out and mail it to:

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