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From Your President

What a great Fall Schooling Show September 27! Many thanks to Jennifer Bolen and Benchmark Farm for hosting the show. You and your crew were so helpful with everything from jump course to flagging off parking areas and setting up the warm-up area and so much more. THANK YOU!

Laura Wolfe did a wonderful job judging and gave good comments on areas to work on. I know the comments Stella and I got will be focus areas for improvement. We always appreciate you, Laura. And of course, we cannot host a show without volunteers. Kacy designed and set up the jump course (and brought 2 friends to help) in the brief time she had between her fulltime job and going to teach a class at her dojo on Thursday. Lynn and John Holtman brought the CDCTS trailer over Thursday afternoon (and picked it up on Sunday). Mike Sullivan, Dave McAdoo and Julie Noe helped set up the dressage arena. On Saturday, Linda Bird and her friend Karen were there all day, with Linda scoring and Karen helping with getting score sheets to Linda and helping Chef Mike Sullivan with concessions. Kacy was also there all day on Saturday, helping wherever needed and running the jumping phase of the combined tests. Rita did most of the scribing with Lynn Holtman also helping with that. The UT Dressage team was there selling horse treats and they jumped right in and helped with changing from the large arena to the small arena. Julie Noe was also there on Saturday helping everywhere she was needed and Dave McAdoo came mid afternoon and stayed to help with taking down the arena, secretary and concessions gazebos. We also lucked out with the weather — dark clouds and thunder for awhile in the morning that luckily bypassed us and everything was picked up and put away by 4:45 p.m. when it started to rain!

Congratulations to everyone who participated! We are so glad you came and supported our club by participating in our fall show. Classical Dressage High Point ribbons were awarded to Dana Yau on Izzy as our junior winner and Mandy Henderson as the adult amateur. The Combined test overall best score was Carley Howe on Sargon and Western Dressage went to Carolyn Ordal on Susie's Little Sassy.

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT - CONTINUED

October 18-19 is our 3rd in a series of clinics with Cathy Zappe. It will be held at Shannon O'Hatnick's Red Oak Hill Farm in Lenoir City. We appreciate Shannon hosting this event for us again. Members can audit for free; nonmembers are only \$10 to audit. Remember there are limited spaces available, so get your entries and fees in as soon as possible. The online entry form has been posted.

January 31, 6:30 p.m. is the date for our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. Scores you want to be considered for year-end awards need to be sent in no later than December 3, 2025.

Until next month, enjoy the good fall weather and Happy Riding!

Carolyn Ordal

CDCTS President

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

Call to Order: President Carolyn Ordal called the meeting to order at 7:05. In attendance were Kacy Schnake, Julie Noe, Sloan Adams and Carolyn Ordal with guest Jean Sullivan. We did not have a quorum.

Approval of the Minutes: Approval of last month's minutes was delayed until October as a quorum was not present.

Treasurer's Report: Kacy Schnake gave the treasurer's report.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Approval of the treasurer's report was delayed until October as a quorum was not present.

Old Business

Fall Schooling Show, September 27: Laura Wolfe is confirmed as judge and Jen Bolin has 10 show jumps and will have 3 warm up jumps for us. How many entries do we have so far? As of the 9/9/25 meeting there were 11 entries. Kacy Schnake was asked to make a jump course plan for us. Need volunteers for setting up the ring on Thursday (Carolyn Ordal will not be able to make it as she has to be in Chattanooga that day—unless we do it later in the afternoon around 4). Will need to make sure we know where parking is for trailers and cars. Also, where Jen Bolin wants us to set up the concessions area. Mike Sullivan and Diane Carlson are doing concessions. Other volunteers? Rita Dunn will scribe. Day stalls are not available.

Cathy Zappe Clinic, October 18-19: Registration/entry form will go out later this week. Likely to fill up fast. Shannon is O'Hatnick is okay with us coming back to her farm. If the clinic fills up, Susan Hill said she would host a Friday afternoon overflow at her farm.

New Business

Recommendations for facilities from an email sent out. Any ideas for this person?

The club was contacted by a dressage rider looking to move to this area. She rides at third level and is seeking a boarding facility with ample pasture but does stall board, preferably a riding arena with an emphasis on dressage. She will be bringing 2 horses and searching for her next horse. Several recommendations were made and a response will be sent.

Other New Business?

The UT Dressage team asked if they could have a table at our show and we said yes.

2025 CDCTS Events

Schooling Show/Clinic Dates: Fall Schooling Show, September 27; And last Cathy Zappe clinic is October 18-19.

Other Local Events

Jim Koford 2025 Dates: October 9-12, October 30-November 2, December 4-7

River Glen: Fall HT, November 8-9; Hunter Jumper, September 20-21; October 4-5 and 18-19

CDCTS October Meeting Date and Location

The October meeting date has been moved to

Monday, October 13, 6:30 p.m.

Rita Dunn's house.

Pizza will be provided.

Non-board members planning to attend are asked to RSVP to

cdctscarolyn@gmail.com by Sunday, October 12.

A head count is needed for the pizza.



Ridin High

We are SO excited and honored to receive a generous gift from Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society to support Ridin' High's therapy horses and programs!

CDCTS is truly a "blue ribbon" organization. This group's passion for advancing horsemanship and advocating for horses shines through and combines perfectly with our mission of providing equine-assisted services.

Thanks to their generosity, our horses (and the people they serve!) will continue to thrive. We're so grateful for this amazing partnership. Thank you, CDCTS!



Cathy Zappe Clinic
October 18-19, 2025
Red Oak Hill Farm/O'Hatnick Equestrian LLC
3400 Breazeale Rd, Lenoir City, TN 37771
Limited Spaces Available

The Closing Date for Entries is October 13, 2025

The Entry Form is online:

[Click Here for the Online Entry Form](#)

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025, FALL SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

First Level Test 1 Linsdey Brownlee on Oolala Lindsey Netherland on Werner 61	1st 2nd	Western Dressage Intro 1-Adult Amateurs Candi Mincey on Gracie	1st
Training Level Test 3 Lindsey Netherland on Werner 61 Lindsey Netherland on Werner 61 Sloan Adams on A Painted Daytona Sky	1st 2nd 3rd	Western Dressage Intro 2-Adult Amateurs Natalie Hurst on Cat T Avenger Candi Mincey on Gracie	1st 2nd
Second Level Test 1 Julie Hall on Rudy	1st	Western Dressage Intro 3-Adult Amateurs Carolyn Ordal on Susie's Little Sassy	1st
Training level Test 2- Juniors Caroline Archer on Puppy Shyla Henke on Puppy	1st 2nd	Western Dressage Intro 4-Adult Amateurs Carolyn Ordal on Susie's Little Sassy	1st
Training Level Test 2- Adult Amateurs Sloan Adams on A Painted Daytona Sky Aimee Glenn on Brio	1st 2nd	Combined Tests Green as Grass-Adult Amateurs Sloan Adams on A Painted Daytona Sky	1st
Intro A- Juniors Dana Yau	1st	Green as Grass-Junior Reaghan Howe on Jedi	1st
Intro B—Adult Amateurs Mandy Henderson on Stilts Lizzie Stuhr on Boomer	1st 2nd	Elementary Novice-Adult Amateurs Carley Howe on Sargon Deena Langley on The Bee's Knees	1st 2nd
Intro C—Adult Amateurs Deena Langley on The Bee's Knees Mandy Henderson on Stilts Lizzie Stuhr on Boomer	1st E E	Elementary Novice-Junior Marion Gillies-Shubeck on JMC Stars Jedi Knight Hannah Yau on Kaptain Kodiak Shyla Henke on Puppy Caroline Archer on Puppy	1st 2nd E E

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email: sloanliza@gmail.com
or call: 865-258-8373



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(New price \$1100 plus tax.)
Contact Rita Dunn
865-548-6325.



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Troxel Schooling Helmet Brand new, in box, never worn, medium - \$85

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDARS

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 River Glen, Hunter Jumper
5 River Glen, Hunter Jumper	6	7	8	9 Jim Koford	10 Jim Koford	11 Jim Koford
12 Jim Koford	13 CDCTS Board Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 Cathy Zappe Clinic
19 Cathy Zappe Clinic	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Jim Koford	31 Jim Koford	

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Jim Koford
2 Jim Koford	3	4	5	6	7	8 River Glen, Fall Horse Trials
9 River Glen, Fall Horse Trials	10	11 CDCTS Board Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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ARTICLES FOR THE CROSSING

Please submit articles for your monthly CDCTS newsletter, *THE CROSS/ING*. Deadline for articles is the 20th of each month. Send your article by email to: cdctsnews@gmail.com.

EVENTS

2025 CDCTS Events

Schooling Show Dates: *Cathy Zappe Clinics, October 18-19.*

2025 Local Events

Jim Koford: October 9-12, October 30-November 2, December 4-7.

River Glen: *Fall Hunter Jumper*, October 4-5; *Fall Horse Trials*, November 8-9; *Hunter Jumper*, December 6-7

Next Meeting

October 13, 2025

Note Change from Regular Date & Location

Rita Dunn's

6:30 p.m. Pizza will be provided

Non-board members planning to attend are asked to RSVP to
cdctscarolyn@gmail.com by Sunday, October 12



Region 3 USDF GMO #0319

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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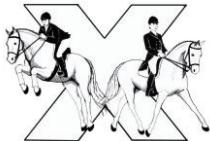
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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society 2026 Membership Application



CDCTS membership year is 1 December 2025-30 November 2026. After 1 December, 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. \$24.00 of your primary GMO 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 2025—30 November 2026 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, 2025) _____ X \$52.00 _____
- c. Junior/Young Rider Member (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2025) _____ 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, 2025) **deduct \$5.00** _____

-\$5.00 _____

ARE YOU PAYING WITH PAYPAL? (cdctsorg@gmail.com)

**IF YES, ADD \$2.00 _____
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:

Kacy Schnake, CDCTS Treasurer
324 El Jon Lane
Kingston, TN 37763

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**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2026 Professional or Business Application**



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Primary Contact: First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

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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:

Kacy Schnake, CDCTS Treasurer
324 El Jon Lane
Kingston, TN 37763

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