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From Your President

Spring has officially arrived—at least according to the calendar! Trees and flowers are blooming (pollen, anyone?) and the weather is getting better for riding. I personally like having more sunshine after work is over!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Elizabeth Johnson Clinic March 9-10! Thanks also to Red Oak Hill Farm for hosting it. We appreciate all of you! Check out the pictures and quotes from clinic attendees.

April showers bring May flowers—but you won't have to worry about showers at the Dr. Emily Rose biomechanics clinic April 13-14. This clinic works on both the rider and the horse, working with the rider to be in balance and harmony with their horse. This clinic will be invaluable to riders in all disciplines! Each session is 90 minutes and spaces are limited. The spaces are filling fast, so get your entry in. Check out the online entry form!

Remember, CDCTS members do save money on their entries for clinics and shows. As a member, the savings on the entry fee for 1 clinic, just about pays for your membership! This will also be a good clinic to audit! CDCTS will not be providing concessions at this clinic, so bring your own chair, drinks and snacks if you plan to audit.

We have been working on a new place to host the May 4 Schooling Show. As perhaps many of you know, The Stables at the Main (formerly Winfield Oaks) is closing due to new ownership. We were scheduled to have our Spring Schooling Show there and are pleased to announce our May 4 Spring Schooling Show will be held at the former South Knoxville STAR facility, 3312 Tipton Station Road! Check out the details in the show prize list/entry form.

Our June 15 Summer Schooling Show will be at Walnut Grove Stables in Talbott. We do need a place for our September 28 Fall Schooling Show. If you have any suggestions for a place, please let any of the board members know and we will check it out!

Until next month, check your emails for CDCTS announcements, and Happy Riding!

Carolyn Ordal

CDCTS President

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.



GROUP
MEMBER
ORGANIZATION

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 12, 2024

Call to Order

President Carolyn Ordal called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Board members present were Julie Noe, Susan Hill, and Sloan Adams. Others present were Coy Jo Bays, and Mandy Henderson.

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the February meeting were approved. Susan Hill made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes and it was seconded by Julie Noe.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was provided. Susan Hill made a motion to approve the report as presented and Julie Noe seconded the motion.

Old Business

Membership Committee Report

The current club membership is about 35 members. Many have still not renewed from last year.

Clinics/Seminars

- The Elizabeth Johnson Clinic was held on March 9-10 at Red Oak Hill Farm. It went well and thanks to everyone who helped.
- The Emily Rose Clinic will be held at Red Oak Hill Farm on April 13-14. The club received a \$2000 grant, through the efforts of Mandy Henderson, from the Dressage Foundation to assist with this clinic. The Dressage Foundation has provided 75% of the grant money with the remainder to be paid after the clinic. Each session for this clinic will be 90 minutes, which will limit the number of riders to 6 each day. Carolyn Ordal made sure our insurance covers this event.

2024 Shows/Events

- The May Schooling Show on May 4 was scheduled at The Stable at the Main. We have been notified that that stable is closing. Ideas were discussed about obtaining an alternate site. Susan Hill said she will check with 2 different places about where to host it.
- The Summer Schooling Show is scheduled on June 15 at Walnut Grove Stables, Debbie Schwartz is judging. A show secretary is needed for this event.
- The Fall Schooling Show is scheduled for September 28 with the place and judge TBD.
- "Not ready for Prime time" fun show needs a list of classes. Classes in the morning and games in the afternoon? Egg and spoon; bareback on a buck; modified mounted games such as mug shuffle, pairs poles....

Continued Discussion From February Meeting

We had this on February agenda, but didn't make any decisions. Discussions today included only item #3.

1. Processes/procedures and documentation for board positions.
2. Processes/procedures and documentation for things we ask people to do.
3. Timelines for required information for shows, clinics, grants, etc. Carolyn Ordal gave everyone a sample of a timeline for schooling show preparation and said she would email it to those who were unable to attend today's meeting.
4. Tracking of information in general and reporting: membership, show/clinic entries, payments, etc.

STAR Tack Sale

The club was unable to procure a booth for the March 23 sale as all spaces were sold out. Good opportunity for PR for the club so it is on the agenda to obtain a booth at next year's STAR Tack Sale.

New Business

Sound system needed. The club used Red Oak Hill Farm's system, but it was difficult, if not impossible, to hear what Elizabeth Johnson was saying as she elected to only use the individual speaker and earphones. Red Oak Hill Farm's system can be used to broadcast to the arena at large. This will need to be used for the Emily Rose Clinic. Rita Dunn researched purchasing a sound system and states the cost will be around \$1000.

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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 12, 2024 - CONTINUED

Jump Storage

Mandy Henderson offered storage for jumps. They were scheduled to be picked up from The Stable at the Main and transported to Mandy's farm. Thank you, Mandy!

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m. Next meeting is April 9 at Calhoun's on Kingston Pike.

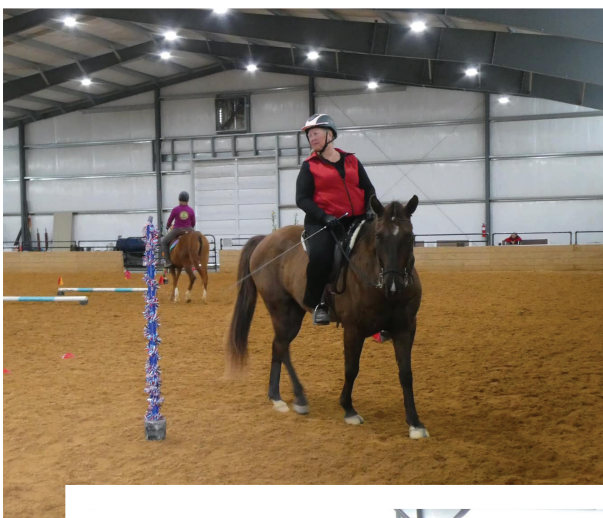
2024 CDCTS Events

- April 13-14 - Emily Rose Reaching Strides Equine Rehabilitation Clinic at Red Oak Hill Farm
- May 4 - Spring Schooling Show, WaterStone Farm, 3312 Tipton Station Rd, Knoxville, TN; Marie McDonald judging
- June 15 - Summer Schooling Show, Walnut Grove Stables; Debbie Schwartz judging
- July 27 - "Not ready for Prime Time" fun show, Location and specific date TBD
- September 28 - Fall Schooling Show, location TBD

2024 Local Events

- May 10-12 - Spring Horse Trials at River Glen Equestrian Center, New Market, TN
- May 18-19 - Dressage by the River at River Glen Equestrian Center, New Market, TN
- Jim Kofford Clinics - April 25-28; May 23-26; June 20-23; July 18-21; August 22-25?; September 19-22; October 17-20; November 14-17 and December 19-22

Dene Masengill and Toni Corn participated in the Three Bulls Farm March Clinic.



Elizabeth Johnson Clinic, March 9-10, 2024



"I appreciated Elizabeth's insight about checking in with ourselves and our bodies as we ride. I know I have some issues with my right shoulder in particular, and Elizabeth gave me a checklist of exercises to make sure my body is in the best position possible - especially since I ride alone a lot. I noticed a major difference in my position and in my horse going through this checklist not only in the lesson with Elizabeth, but in subsequent rides at home!"

---- Kacy Schnake



"I loved getting to ride with Elizabeth! She explained things in a way I could understand and she gave me new perspective. I can work with Mica better now! I can get her to connect with me and make cues look invisible, which has always been my dream. This was my favorite clinic I've ever done by far! I hope I get to ride with her again."

---- Abbie Picou



Elizabeth Johnson Clinic, March 9-10, 2024



"I really, really liked the clinic. Elizabeth was very focused and easy to understand. She got right to work the moment I entered the ring. As a beginner dressage student, I have so many things to learn and during my lesson time we hit on all the basics: how to get my horse forward, keeping the inside bend, smoothly picking up the canter, etc. My personal big takeaway was when she told me to ride with my elbows back over my horse's rump. This has been a very effective tool for me! I am looking forward to Elizabeth's next clinic and will definitely participate." ---- Robin Ash



Elizabeth Johnson Clinic, March 9-10



"Elizabeth was helping me prep my horse for working the changes. My favorite quote of the weekend from her: "Wrap you head around the fact that we work very hard to get the horse lined up so we can tip them off balance". Haha! She definitely helped me get my horse as lined up and going phenomenally!"

---- Mandy Henderson

"I would say Elizabeth stressed the horse must be honestly connected to both reins. Also, sit back on both seat bones and always feel like there is more horse in front of you than behind. I would absolutely ride with her again!"

---- Susan Hill





DR. EMILY ROSE

BIOMECHANICS CLINICIAN

A clinic for you and your horse!

A large component of our horse's wellbeing is the balance and harmony of the rider. Rider evaluations focus on the rider's position, posture, impairments, and limitations. Dr. Rose uses strategies mounted and unmounted to help the rider achieve better results faster.



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Dr. Emily Rose holds a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a Certified Equine Rehabilitation Practitioner from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and is a faculty for the Certified Equine Rehabilitation Practitioner program, traveling internationally teaching clinics and workshops. Dr. Rose is also an active rider, competing in dressage and having achieved her USDF Bronze Medal.

<https://www.reachingstridesrehab.com/about>

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Dr. Emily Rose Clinic April 13-14, 2024

Red Oak Hill Farm/ Radiant Performance Horses

3400 Breazeale Rd., Lenoir City, Tn 37771

Sponsored by The Dressage Foundation

Limited spaces available Entries due April 8, 2024

Emily will share her experience with becoming a balanced horse and rider pair as well as biomechanical principles related to riding. Sessions will be 90 minutes each.

Fees for Clinic

Per individual session	Members \$150	Nonmembers \$200
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Auditing fee

2 days	Members \$30	Nonmembers \$35
1 day	Members \$20	Nonmembers \$25

Registration and fees for clinic are due April 8. If canceling, fees (less office handling charge) will be refunded with veterinarian excuse and if space is filled by someone on the waiting list.

Day Stalls available by contacting Red Oak Hill Farm. \$20/day BRING your own shavings, hay and water bucket. TEXT Shannon O'Hatnick to reserve: 865-255-2266.

Directions to Red Oak Hill Farm/ Radiant Performance Horses from Knoxville

1. Take I-40 west to I-75 S
2. Take I-75 S to exit 76
3. Take exit 76 for Sate 324 towards Sugar Limb Rd
4. Turn Right onto Sugar Limb Rd
5. Turn right onto Hotchkiss Valley Rd
6. Turn left onto Breazeale Rd
7. Stay on Breazeale Rd to Red Oak Hill Farm/Radiant Performance Horses on the right

(Concessions will not be available. You are welcome to bring your own chair, food and drinks.)

CDCTS EMILY ROSE CLINIC 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: _____

Sign up for session below

April 13, 2024 First morning session starts at 8 a.m.

Morning _____ Afternoon _____

April 14, 2024 First morning session starts at 8 a.m.

Morning _____ Afternoon _____

We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

Session fee Members \$150 Nonmembers \$200 \$ _____

Auditing fee

2 days Members \$30 Nonmembers \$35 \$ _____

1 day Members \$20 Nonmembers \$25 \$ _____

Office Fee \$ 20.00

Facility Fee \$ 15.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (checks payable to CDCTS or use CDCTS paypal account) **TOTAL** \$ _____

Directions to Red Oak Hill Farm/ Radiant Performance Horses from Knoxville

Take I-40 west to I-75 S Take I-75 S to exit 76 Take exit 76 for Sate 324 towards Sugar Limb Rd

Turn Right onto Sugar Limb Rd Turn right onto Hotchkiss Valley Rd Turn left onto Breazeale Rd

Stay on Breazeale Rd to Red Oak Hill Farm/Radiant Performance Horses on the right

(Concessions will not be available. You are welcome to bring your own chair, food and drinks.)

REQUIRED RELEASE FORMS – MUST BE SIGNED AND PROVIDED

Emily Rose Clinic April 13-14, 2024 HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release CDCTS and Red Oak Hill Farm, 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)

Clinic Information

Entries:

All entries **MUST** include a copy of a current negative Coggins. The CDCTS/Red Oak Hill 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.

Payment in full must accompany the clinic entry form. If payment in full has not been received by April 8, 2024 the entry will be void. **Payment by PayPal is also accepted. If you choose to use PayPal, scan or print a copy of your payment receipt and send it via email with your completed and signed clinic entry form and Coggins so that the Clinic Secretary can confirm your payment.**

Refunds:

No cash refunds *after closing date*. 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. If canceling, fees (less office handling charge) will be refunded with veterinarian excuse and if space is filled by someone on the waiting list.

Due Date:

Entries are due to the Clinic Secretary **postmarked no later than April 8, 2024**. Or email entries, Coggins and Paypal receipt to cdctssecretary@gmail.com

Mail completed entries to:

Clinic Secretary: Carolyn Ordal

Address: 2100 Harris Rd, Knoxville TN 37924

Ryan & Emily Rose (906)-364-0379
N8294 County Rd. E Brooklyn, WI 53521

Release of Liability Waiver

"Notice"

A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting in the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in "section 895.481(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes."

The undersigned, on his or her own behalf, of his or her heirs, personal representatives of assigns, hereby releases Ryan & Emily Rose, individually, and Ryan & Emily Rose, its agents, employees and those who accommodate these individuals and their business by furnishing facilities, equipment, or personnel from any claims whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss, or injury that occurs to me, my children, my guests, or my animals, or other personal property, caused by those specified, whether by their ordinary or gross negligence, or omission, Act of God, or otherwise which occurs as a result of those specified. I further understand that this is a release and waiver and that I am giving up substantial rights and that I have had the opportunity to seek the advice and counsel before signing this release and waiver.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING: I AGREE THAT: I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward have been fully warned and advised by Ryan & Emily Rose that protective headgear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F 1163 Equestrian Helmet is recommended and should be purchased and worn while riding and I do understand that the wearing of such headgear may reduce severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall and other occurrences. **Initial**_____

I acknowledge that by signing the release and waiver that I am assuming full responsibility and accepting full risk of any injury, damage, or loss occasioned to myself, my children, my guests, or my animals or other personal property which I have an interest in which may occur during or as a result of the services or facilities or accommodations provided by those specified.

In the event of an action against Ryan and Emily Rose all claims must be made in the county in which Ryan & Emily Rose reside. All trials resulting from claims must be held in country and county of residence of Ryan & Emily Rose.

I further acknowledge and state that I have a reasonable opportunity, prior to signing this release and waiver, to view the grounds and facilities upon which the services are provided and declare that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that the grounds and facilities, including fencing, appear to be safe and satisfactory.

I further state and declare that I have entered this release and waiver voluntarily, without threat or force, and that I am knowledgeable, or have had the opportunity to become knowledgeable by seeking competent advice and counsel prior to signing this release of liability waiver.

BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, BELOW SIGNED ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND ALL INJURIES OR DAMAGES WHICH MAY OCCUR TO THE BELOW SIGNED, THEIR CHILDREN OR GUESTS, IN, ON OR ABOUT THE PREMISES OR THROUGH THE USE OF THE ABOVE NAMED SERVICES. FURTHER, BELOW SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT CERTAIN OF THE ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE NAMED ACTIVITIES, EQUIPMENT, OR PREMISES ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION AND TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

Printed Name_____Signature_____Date_____

If minor, Parent/guardian Printed Name_____

Signature_____Date_____

Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
Presents
The Spring Schooling Show
May 4, 2024 Rain or Shine Closing Date April 28, 2024
Held at WaterStone Farm, 3312 Tipton Station Rd, Knoxville, TN 37920,
Judge Marie McDonald
L Graduate with Distinction

DRESSAGE CLASSES (2023 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 - 3
USEF Third Level and Above – *Please Request*

Western Dressage and Western Gaited: Intro, Basic, First, Second (WDAA 2022 Tests) or *specific request*
Gaited Dressage:

NWHA Tests: Intro, Training Level, First Level, Second Level

IJA Tests: 2-Gait, Intro, Training Level, First Level, Second Level

COMBINED TRAINING TEST: (USEF /USDF 2023 Tests) (must have at least 5 entries to run combined 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 of \$20.

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, a bridle tag fee of \$2.00, and the office fee on or before the closing date. CDCTS and Stable at the Main 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 (2023 Tests): (\$25 Members / \$35 Non-members)

Fees:

Intro: A ___ B ___ C ___ Training: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ \$ _____
First: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ Second: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ \$ _____
Third level and above (indicate specific test) _____ \$ _____

Western Dressage: Intro: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ Basic: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ \$ _____
WDAA (2022) Level 1: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ Level 2: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ \$ _____

Gaited

NWHA Intro: A ___ B ___ C ___ Training: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ \$ _____

First: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ Second: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ \$ _____

IJA Tests 2-Gait: A ___ B ___ C ___ Training: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ \$ _____

First: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ Second: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

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

Fees:

GAG ___ Elem. Nov. ___ Beg. Nov. ___ Novice ___ Training ___ Prelim ___ Intermediate ___ \$ _____

Extra Jump rounds at your level per horse/rider combination: \$20.00 per round \$ _____

Office & Facility Fee \$ 25.00

On-grounds Schooling of Horse Fee: **\$10.00 for each non-competing horse only** \$ _____

Number deposit (for non -compete horses only) \$ 2.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (checks payable to CDCTS or use CDCTS paypal account) **TOTAL** \$ _____

2023 CDCTS FALL SCHOOLING SHOW HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

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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/WaterStone 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 Stable at the Main.

Payment in full must accompany the entry form. If payment has not been received by closing date of April 28, 2024, the entry will be void. **Payment by PayPal is also accepted. If you choose to use PayPal, scan or print a copy of your payment receipt and send it via email with your completed and signed show entry form and Coggins so that the Show Secretary can confirm your payment.**

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 28, 2024. Or email entries, Coggins and Paypal receipt to cdctssecretary@gmail.com

Mail completed entries to:

Show Secretary Carolyn Ordal
Address 2100 Harris Rd, Knoxville TN 37924

Awards:

Ribbons will be awarded in all classes of placements 1st through 6th place. High point ribbons will be given to overall High Point dressage score Youth (under 18), Adult Amateur, Open and Western Dressage. A Judge's Choice ribbon will also be awarded.

Arena:

All Dressage Tests will be ridden in an outdoor arena. Footing is sand and gravel. Warm up area will be marked. There is an indoor arena for warm-up or where horses can be lunged.

Dressage tests for Classical Intro, A, B, C; Western Dressage Intro and Basic; All Combined Training dressage tests will be ridden in a 20 m x 40 m arena—except for any Intermediate Combined Training tests. All other dressage tests will be ridden in a 20 m x 60 m arena. Must have at least 5 combined test entries to do the combined tests.

Jumping will be in an unfenced, grassy area.

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: Cars may be parked separately from trailers, depending on numbers. Trailers will be parked in an assigned 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 2, 2024 after 6 pm.

Day Stalls:

Concessions: Concessions available for purchase

Dogs: No dogs allowed. No exceptions

Paypal instructions

(must be paid by/received by 9 p.m. April 28, 2024)

Go to [CDCTS.org](https://www.cdcts.org) website and follow instructions for PayPal. Please read the information below to determine your cost per entry cost. Once you have determined your purchase, please click on the below "**BUY NOW**" link. The link will take you to the CDCTS PayPal account. **If you use your own PayPal account, please direct your payment to: CDCTSORG@GMAIL.COM.**

After you place your purchase, please send an email with a copy of your receipt and your completed entry form and Coggins to show secretary to let her know what you paid for, i.e. Spring Schooling Show.

DIRECTIONS TO WaterStone Farm**From Knoxville**

Take 129S from I-40. Take exit to TN 168E Right onto Old Maryville Pike
Right onto TN 33S Left onto Tipton Station Rd (3312 Tipton Station Rd)

From Lenoir City*

Take Hwy 321 S towards Maryville to US 129N. Take 129N to exit TN 168E Right onto Old Maryville Pike
Right onto TN 33S Left onto Tipton Station Rd (3312 Tipton Station Rd)

CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER

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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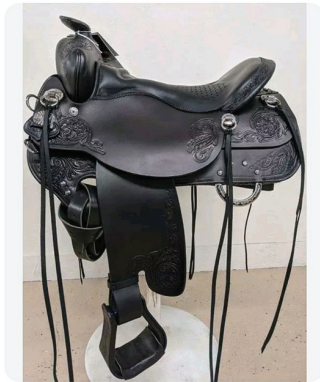
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Tucker Saddle
T60 High Plains North Star Horizon Series
Black Serial# 271-711-5218-23



Western Saddle, Extra Wide Tree; Weight: Approx. 31 lbs;
Gullet: 7.5" mid-concho to mid-concho
Finished Seat Size: 17"; Skirt Length: 26"; Tree Size: 17.5"

New, will not fit her horse. Asking \$2,200 or best offer.
Contact: Athen Lemmons, New Market, TN
call:865-475-9681

Rembrandt Dressage Saddle
18" adjustable
\$500 or best offer

Contact:Sloan Adams,
email: sloanliza@gmail.com
or call: 865-258-8373



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AD Size	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
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Half Page(7"wide X 5"high)	\$5 per month	\$10 per month
Quarter Page (3.5"wide X 5" high)	\$2 per month	\$5 per month
Business Card (3.5"wide X 2" high)	FREE	\$2 per month
Classified Ad	FREE	\$1 for each 25 words

Please send ads, via email to cdctsnews@gmail.com. Make checks out to CDCTS (put "advertising" in the check memo line) and mail them to Kacy Schnake, 324 El Jon Lane, Kingston, TN 37763.

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.

APRIL & MAY 2024 CALENDARS

April 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 CDCTS Board Meeting	10	11	12	13 Emily Rose Equine Biomechanics Clinic
14 Emily Rose Equine Biomechanics Clinic	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Jim Kofford Clinic	26 Jim Kofford Clinic	27 Jim Kofford Clinic
28 Jim Kofford Clinic	29	30				

May 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 CDCTS Spring Schooling Show
5	6	7	8	9	10 River Glen Spring Horse Trials	11 River Glen Spring Horse Trials
12 River Glen Spring Horse Trials	13	14 CDCTS Board Meeting	15	16	17	18 River Glen Dressage by the River
19	20	21	22	23 Jim Kofford Clinic	24 Jim Kofford Clinic	25 Jim Kofford Clinic
26 Jim Kofford Clinic	27	28	29	30	31	

EVENTS

2024

- **Emily Rose Reaching Strides Equine Rehabilitation Clinic:** April 13-14, 2024 at Red Oak Hill Farm
- **Jim Kofford Clinics:** April 25-28; May 23-26; June 20-23; July 18-21; Aug 22-25?; Sept 19-22; Oct 17-20; Nov 14-17 and Dec 19-22
- **Spring Schooling Show:** May 4, 2024 at The Stables at the Main, Greenback, TN
- **Summer Schooling Show:** June 15, 2024 at Walnut Grove Stables, Talbott, TN
- **Fall Schooling Show:** September 28, 2024 location TBD
- **Fall Fun Day:** October 26, 2024 at River Glen, New Market TN. (TBD)

Next Meeting

April 9, 2024

Calhoun's Restaurant

(Pellissippi/Kingston Pike Intersection)

10020 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN

6 p.m. for dinner, 7 p.m. for meeting



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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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society 2024 Membership Application



GROUP
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CDCTS membership year is 1 Dec 2023-30 Nov 2024. 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. \$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 2023—30 November 2024 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, 2023) _____ X \$52.00 _____
c. Junior/Young Rider Member (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2023) _____ 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 10, 2023) **deduct \$5.00** _____ -\$5.00 _____

ARE YOU PAYING WITH PAYPAL?
(cdctsortg@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:

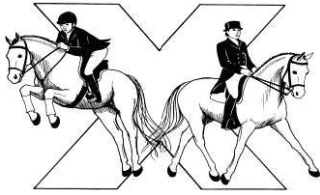
Horse shows: ____ Scribe, ____ Scorer, ____ Runner, ____ Ring Steward, ____ Concessions, ____ Set up and Tear Down, ____ Hospitality

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:

Carolyn Ordal
2100 Harris Road
Knoxville, TN 37924
(Carolyn.Ordal@YouthVillages.org)

Office action: Date Received: _____
Check #: _____
Amount: _____



Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2024 Professional or Business Application



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

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing or Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: () _____ **Secondary Phone:** () _____

Primary Email address: _____

I would like to Join: ____ /Renew: ____ Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society for the membership year 1 December 2023 - 30 November 2024 as a **Professional or Business Member (please select one)**

a. I/we wish to provide a lecture or training series with the following details:

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:

Carolyn Ordal
2100 Harris Road
Knoxville, TN 37924

Office action: Date Received: _____