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From Your President

Congratulations to everyone who attended the Jennifer Roth Clinic June 26-27 and the CDCTS Dressage and Fun classes schooling show at Red Oak Hill Farm on July 10. Both these events were well attended and a super big thank you goes to Susan Hill, who stepped in and provided her Topperhill Farm for the clinic literally at the midnight hour! And another super big thanks to Shannon O'Hatnick who let CDCTS hold the inaugural event at her Red Oak Hill farm on July 10! CDCTS gave out our first High Point champion ribbons to Trish Burns (adult), Greyson Morris (junior) and Katelyn Bogart (western dressage). The High Point winners also got a big bag of Cider Wafers, donated by the Cider Wafer folks!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events—our fall schooling show will be held September 25 at Walnut Grove Stables in Talbott, TN and the Fall Fun Day is again at beautiful River Glen Equestrian Park in New Market on October 30. Two more opportunities for CDCTS members to get their volunteer hours in. We cannot hold these events without our wonderful volunteers. We appreciate everyone who helps with set up, the event and tear down. Remember, by volunteering not only do you help the club when you volunteer, you can qualify for year-end awards, earn vouchers and scholarships for our shows, clinics and events.

Our fall schooling show, September 25, will be like the schooling show at Red Oak Hill Farm in Lenoir City. There are no combined tests, just classical, western and gaited dressage classes and we also have some fun classes – Egg and Spoon, Ride a Buck and two obstacle classes – 1 easier, 1 more difficult. The obstacle classes will be similar to Working Equitation obstacle classes and information on them (so you can practice at home) is in the prize list (entry form) published in this newsletter, on Facebook and our website. CDCTS will provide concessions on site with lots of yummy food! **Closing date is September 15, so get those entries in! Did I mention we need volunteers????!!**

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.



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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT - CONTINUED

CDCTS is fortunate to have area farms host our schooling shows and other activities. We are already starting to plan for our 2022 shows! If you have a farm/facility and you would like to host a show or can recommend a place, please contact CDCTS. We do need an area/arena that will fit a large dressage arena, 60m x 20 m. That's about 198 feet long by 66 feet wide, folks. There also has to be adequate parking, a warm up area and jumping area.

Our next meeting is (6 p.m. for dinner, 7 p.m. for meeting) August 10 at Ruby Tuesday's in Lenoir City. Hope to see you all there!

Enjoy working with your horses as the summer goes on and remember to "Have fun in 2021"!

Carolyn Ordal,

CDCTS President

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JULY 13, 2021

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by CDCTS President Carolyn Ordal at 7:00 p.m. on July 13, 2021 at the home of Rita Dunn, 265 Lancaster Road, Lenoir City, TN.

II. Roll Call

The following board members were present: Carolyn Ordal, Jean Sullivan, Julie Noe, Melissa Morehead, Alece Ellis, Susan Hill, Rita Dunn and Julie Hall. The following board members were not present: Jeannie Baggett. The following guests were present: Lynn Holtman, Susan Michaud, Donna Richardson with Dave McAdoo and Dara Lindner via Zoom.

III. Approval of Minutes From Last Meeting

Minutes from June 8, 2021 were provided to all members in the July newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Alece Ellis and seconded by Susan Hill.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurers Report was read by Melissa Morehead. A Motion to accept the Treasurers Report as presented was made by Jean Sullivan and seconded by Alece Ellis.

Show Committee:

- The Jennifer Roth Clinic held June 26-27, 2021 was unexpectedly moved from Mountain Meadow Equestrian Center to Topperhill Farm, owned by Susan Hill. The Board thanks Susan for taking on this last minute change. Melissa Morehead reports the Jennifer Roth Clinic was not profitable for the club. A discussion was had about the requirement of a Budget prior to future shows/clinics. A Budget must be submitted to the Board for approval before contracting with a clinician or judge. Anne Titus has agreed to provide the Board with a flowsheet to be used as a reference for future clinics/shows. Due to inoperable audio equipment, the auditors were unable to hear the clinician and their fees were refunded.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JULY 13, 2021- CONTINUED

- CDCTS Dressage Only Schooling Show with Fun Classes was held at Red Oak Hill Farm, owned by Shannon O'Hatnick on July 10, 2021. The show was attended by a high number of spectators and was very successful. The Board sincerely thanks all the volunteers who assisted in getting the show started on time and also with the tear down of the dressage arena and obstacles at the conclusion of the day. Melissa Morehead reports the show was profitable for the club and offset the loss of the Jennifer Roth Clinic. A discussion was held about a facility fee for Shannon O'Hatnick. A motion was made by Carolyn Ordal and seconded by Rita Dunn to offer Shannon O'Hatnick a facility fee.
- The committee continues to search for a venue in which to hold the fall schooling show (September 25). Susan Hill suggested the club consider restructuring how a facility fee is determined. It was agreed there was not enough time to consider this for the fall schooling show, and it would be reconsidered for 2022. Alece Ellis is working to contract a judge for the fall schooling show.
- CDCTS Fall Fun Day to be held October 30, 2021 at River Glen. Carolyn Ordal presented a Proposed Budget to the Board. Carolyn also handed out a project management process and the prize list for those in attendance. Carolyn stressed the importance of following a show management process.

Membership Committee:

An updated report was not presented. Julie Hall reports an estimated 59 current members. Guest Donna Richardson was given a membership application at the meeting and Carolyn Ordal indicated Liz Green was interested in a Business Membership.

Welcome Committee:

There are currently no official members of this committee. Julie Hall has agreed to continue reaching out to new members via email when membership applications are received. New members will also be profiled in the Newsletter as space allows.

Education Committee:

This committee is currently on hold.

Social Media Committee:

An updated report was not presented.

By-Laws Committee:

An updated report was not presented.

V. Old Business

- At the May meeting a request from Two Step Revolution was received for CDCTS donation consideration. Two Step Revolution (TSR) is a non-profit, charitable organization that offers combined Mental Health and Equine-Assisted Services to individuals in and around Knoxville, TN. TSR was founded in 2017 by a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and a professional horse and equestrian trainer as a self-funded outreach, with the mission of providing holistic, personalized, low-cost therapy to individuals with otherwise limited access to mental health service. Carolyn Ordal will continue to reach out and schedule an appointment with this organization to determine their needs and present those findings to the Board.
- The August meeting will be held at Ruby Tuesdays, Lenoir City. The club appreciates Rita Dunn for allowing the club to meet at her home for July.

VI. New Business

- A discussion was held about some of the clubs equipment, in particular the adding machine, walkie talkie and the audio system. It was agreed that due to age, it was reasonable to replace these items. Melissa Morehead agreed to order a new adding machine with paper tape and gather cost information for the walkie talkie and audio systems with a cost report to the Board at the next meeting.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, JULY 13, 2021- CONTINUED

- A discussion about a Show Secretary Check List was held. Julie Hall agreed to search CDCTS documents and the USDF website for information.
- CDCTS was approached by Smokey Mountain Dressage Associate to take over Phase 2 of the L Program. Susan Hill reported she contacted the appropriate USDF individual to discuss the details and requirements of the L Program. Guest Donna Richardson offered additional information about what the program entailed, what previously transpired with Phase 1 and her thoughts on what would be required for Phase 2 to proceed. Hailey McLaughlin was in contact with Carolyn Ordal and Susan Hill about the program. Hailey was to provide Carolyn with a proposal for CDCTS to consider. It was agreed to table the discussion until the proposal was received.
- Guest Donna Richardson suggested holding a clinic for training of dressage scribes at a date to be determined. There was interest amongst the members in attendance and Donna agreed to provide dates. It was agreed to table the discussion until dates were received.

VII. Upcoming Events

- Jim Koford clinic dates: July 15-18, 2021; August 12-15, 2021; September 9-12, 2021; October 21-24, 2021; November 18-21, 2021 and December 16-19, 2021. Contact information can be found on the CDCTS website.
- River Glen Summer Horse Trials: August 6-8, 2021, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN.
- River Glen Dressage by the River, August 21-22, 2021, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Rita Dunn and seconded by Alece Ellis. Adjournment at 8:09 pm on July 13, 2021. Next regular meeting will be on August 10, 2021 at Ruby Tuesday, Lenoir City, TN.

Addendum

A quorum was present and the Board meeting was re-opened at 8:35 p.m. A Motion was made to respond to SMDA and respectfully decline to take over Phase 2 of the L Program. It was agreed we would recommend to SMDA to disburse the remaining funds left over from Phase 1 equally amongst the Phase 1 participants. Alece Ellis seconded the motion and all members in attendance voted in the affirmative.

A motion to adjourn a second time was made by Carolyn Ordal and seconded by Melissa Morehead. Adjournment at 8:55 p.m. on July 13, 2021.

Minutes submitted by Julie Hall CDCTS Secretary

CDCTS YEAR END AWARD REQUIREMENTS (Addendum)

Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society (CDCTS) has longstanding volunteer requirements for members in order to be eligible for Year End Awards.

In light of the recent increase in Junior/Young riders to the club, the Board has modified the requirements for those particular members. The club understands that Junior/Young riders are often dependent on an adult to transport them to/from club sponsored events, and it is not always feasible to commit to volunteering their time. With that in mind, the following requirement options were recommended and agreed upon by the Board for the Junior/Young riders only (4 total hours are required to be eligible for year end awards):

- Volunteer a total of 4 hours per year at a club sponsored event
- Write and submit to the monthly newsletter an informative equine related article for the equivalent of 2 volunteer hours
- Interview a profession in the equine industry, such as a farrier, veterinarian, trainer, judge, etc and submit the written interview to the monthly newsletter for the equivalent of 2 volunteer hours
- Articles should be submitted to Julie Hall, Secretary at cdctssecretary@gmail.com before the 20th of the month for publication in the newsletter.

Get Well Wishes to Bill Graves

(Owner of River Glen Equestrian Center)

Bill recently underwent triple by-pass surgery and is doing well.

CDCTS CLUB UPDATE

CDCTS Welcomes New Members:

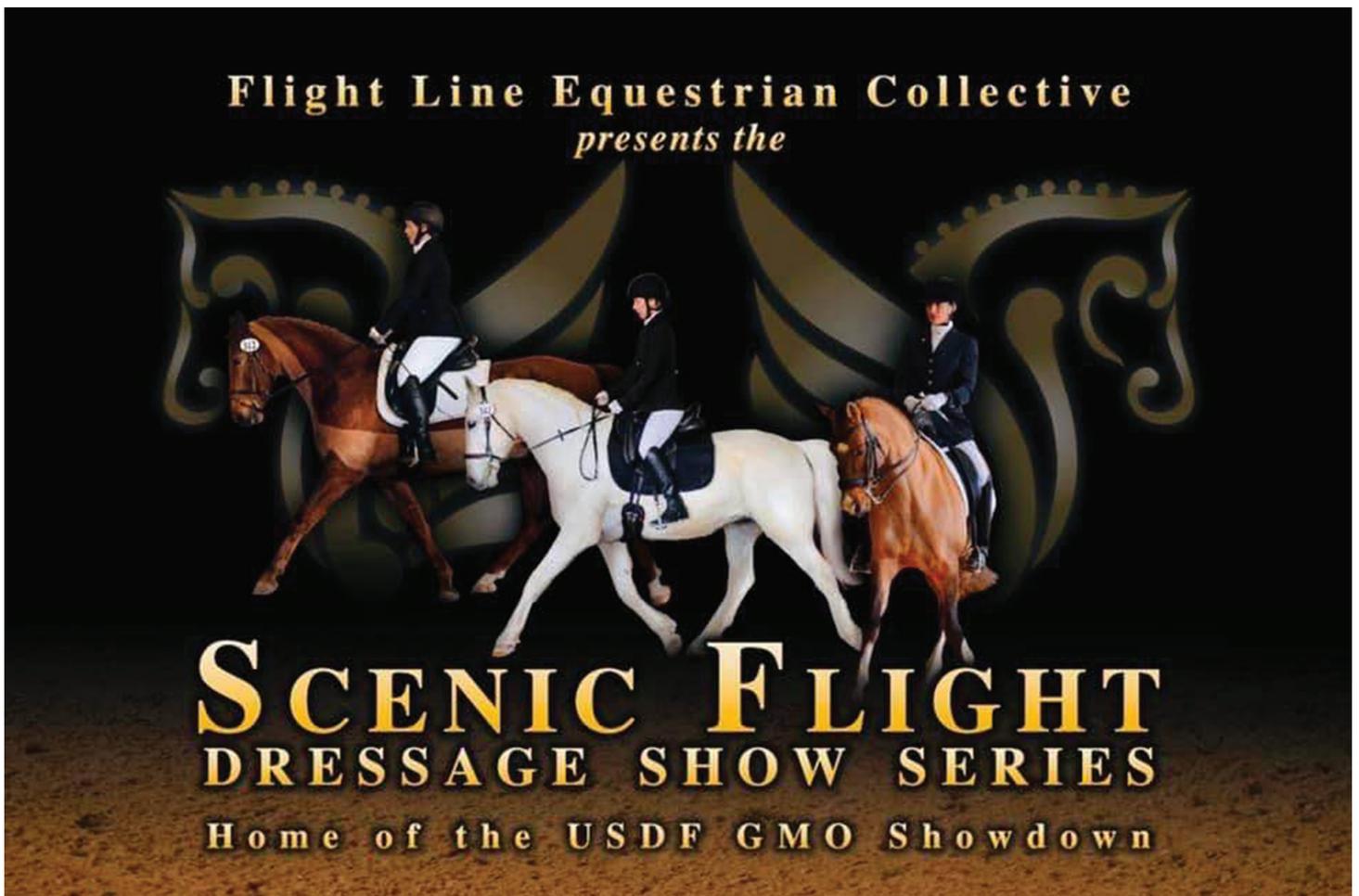
**Shannon O'Hatnick and Radiant Performance Horses - Business Member
Donna Richardson - Dressage**

Congratulations

The Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society team won the first GMO showdown at the Scenic Flight Dressage Show Series I/II, in Cleveland, TN. As winners they are featured on the poster for the Scenic Flight Dressage Show Series.

CDCTS club members (from left to right):

Julie Hall on Rudy, Anne Titus on Tosi, and Meg Larson on Vinnie



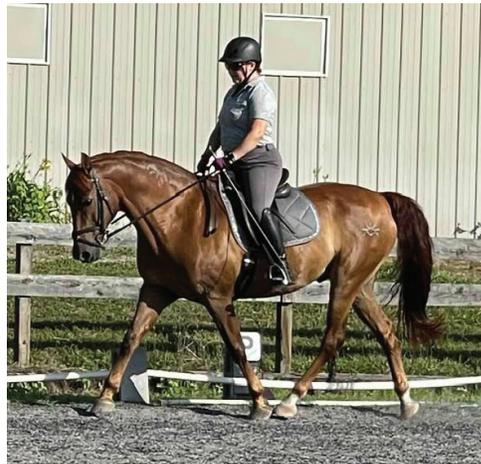
MEMBERS AT RECENT EVENTS

Jennifer Roth Clinic

Topperhill Farm, Lenoir City, TN; June 26-27, 2021



Anne Titus on Tosi



Jennifer Milligan Swindle on Rudy



Shannon O'Hatnick on Cadbury



Julie Hall on Rudy



Dru Adams on Ross



Lynn Holtman on Finale



Trish Burns on Harley



Susan Hill on Winston

MEMBERS AT RECENT EVENTS

Jennifer Roth Clinic

Topperhill Farm, Lenoir City, TN; June 26-27, 2021

Comments from the Roth Clinic

Melissa --Having decided last minute (literally 10 p.m. Friday night) to fill an empty spot in the Jennifer Roth clinic, I was pleased with my and Token's performance. Jennifer was super kind and patient and she saw the dressage horse that hides inside of him!

Jen --Jennifer Roth has a keen eye and offers learning opportunities at the level of each rider. Even if you've been working on the same problem for a while, Roth offers a fresh perspective on old problems. New analogies or exercises can make the light bulb turn on and make it all click! I enjoy learning new perspectives because I always welcome an opportunity for growth.

Shannon—As an event rider, I know dressage is the foundation for horse trials and improves all of the phases. Participating in this clinic, helped me fine tune the biomechanics of the horse and improve my communication through my aids to the horse.

Lynn—I received positive and encouraging reinforcement not only from Jennifer Roth, but from all the participants. Topperhill Farm is a very welcoming atmosphere. Roth is very good at breaking things down and giving you details that you can use within the lesson and later on.

Susan—She helped me with exercises at the walk to help with hip flexibility as I am just 4 months out from hip replacement surgery. After doing these exercises with her, I felt much better in the saddle.

Trish—This clinic has been fantastic. I have been struggling with some issues and Jennifer helped me immensely. She gives you an answer to help fix the problem. Your ride is as important as everyone else's.

Dru—Overall, this clinic was a great experience. As Jennifer Roth has worked with Lippizan horses in the past, it helped as she understands the breed I ride. I rode under her in a show last November and worked on the comments I received throughout the winter. With those comments and her help here, I was able to progress to working at a higher level.

Anne—As clinic organizer (and a rider in the clinic), I was blessed with the cooperation of all the riders, volunteers, CDCTS and especially Jennifer Roth. We had a very last minute change of venue for the clinic and everyone came through with flying colors (and some with flying lead changes!)

MEMBERS AT RECENT EVENTS

CDCTS Schooling Show

Red Oak Farm, Lenoir City, TN; July 10, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

Patricia Burns AA High Point with 71.8% at Intro B

Anne Titus scoring 64% at 1st level Test 2 on her first try



Patricia Burns with Harley
and Anne Titus with Tosi



Great turnout.



Toni Corn on Jet



Rita Dunn on Finale
Riding a Buck



Volunteers at work.

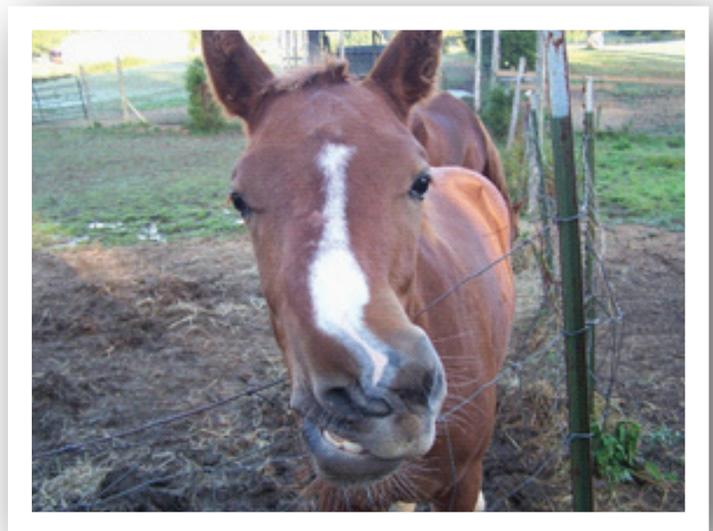
THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS BY JEAN SULLIVAN

Unlike the Apostle Paul, Jesus didn't meet me on the road in a bright light with life changing words, but He has been right beside me during this entire journey. It has not been an easy journey but I have learned so much about myself and my horse while traveling this road.

In the beginning I wanted to breed my dressage mare, Mariah, with a Hanoverian called Donnerkeil. This mare was an older maiden mare so I knew the process might not be easy. After spending quite a bit of money getting her settled only to lose the foal due to a lack of progesterone, I elected to change mares. Her mother who was a proven breeder but at the ripe old age of nineteen, was my only choice. Thankfully she caught at the first insemination. Promise was a four breed cross that tended to throw foals that looked like whoever to whom she was bred. She was the daughter of my original mare who was a saddlebred/walking horse cross that still stands as the best horse I've ever ridden. The pregnancy went smoothly without any problems. The birth was another story. This was Promise's sixth baby, and I had only missed her giving birth once. I saw the signs that she was close to foaling and set my cot in the foaling paddock. Probably around ten that night she started pacing. After about an hour of pacing and no results, she started coming to my cot then pace some more. About that time I started worrying that something was wrong. She would lay down and get up and continue pacing while frequently coming to my cot. There was no sign of nose or feet or anything. Usually Promise would labor for about thirty minutes to an hour then lie down and push out her foal. By this time I knew something was wrong, but it was before I owned a cell phone so I was in a quandary about leaving her to call the vet. I was turning to go through the gate when she threw herself violently down on one side, got up and violently threw herself down on the other side. All of a sudden I saw feet and a nose. I watched her try to push but realized at that point that she was out of energy. I had to help her. I started pulling the foal but she wasn't able to help me much. I wasn't sure I could get him out. Behind me I heard the soft voice of my son Jared who had come down to check on us. "Mama can I help you?" was the most glorious words I could have ever heard. Together we pulled Damascus into the world.

For most foal births, this would have been the end of the drama. My mare staggered to her feet and looked pretty poorly. For a while I thought I might lose her. The problem was with Damascus himself. He was a beautiful foal with a striped face and four socks.

He was definitely chestnut in color like his sire. The problem was his nose looked like someone had smashed it to the side, and there was a definite abrasion on the most forward part. Evidently this was the problem that had caused him to be stuck in his mother's belly. When I first looked at him in the light of the flashlight, all I could say was "Lord, what do you want me to do with this?" I realized at that time I would have to deal with the situation that presented itself and trust the Lord to guide me. I made a promise to Damascus that night. If he was able nurse like a normal foal, I would do my best to give him whatever help he would need. To my surprise he was able to nurse out of either side of his mouth, and he was healthy in every other way.

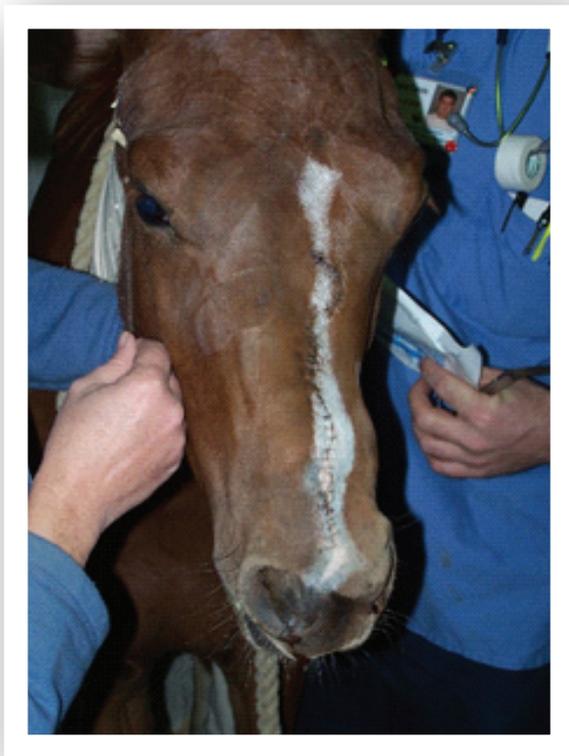


The next day Dr. Melissa Hamilton came out to draw blood work and check out both mother and baby. She described the face deformation as wryface which can inhibit both nursing and breathing. She told me that there was a veterinarian at UT that had been working with wryface. She thought that he was working on a surgery to correct this condition, and it would be done about six months of age. I thought I would take Damascus in about three months of age and see if anything could be done for him. At three months of age Damascus was growing normally and was a beautiful colt. He was having increased difficulty breathing and didn't play as much as a normal colt would. I knew something had to be done. We took him into the Large Animal Clinic at UT Veterinary Hospital. The first words out of the

THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS - CONTINUED

admitting Dr.'s mouth was "most people would have taken that horse behind the barn and shot him". He got an "F" from me in bedside manner. Then someone reminded him that Dr. Jim Shoemaker had a study dealing with such horses. He came down and took x-rays and explained to me what was going on in Damascus' face. His bottom part of his jaw was normal, but his upper portion was rotated 80 degrees to the side. This was causing pressure to the upper side of the jaw and to the lower nose portion which was decreasing air flow in both places. As 80 degrees is less than 90 degrees, which is a right angle, his upper face and nostril area was pushed in on itself. Dr. Shoemaker agreed to do the surgery at cost. He was doing a study trying to combine two surgeries into one, and Damascus would be part of that surgery. We were thrilled. Finally someone could help my little horse to breath.

The surgery took four hours with four veterinarians, one anesthesiologist, and quite a few students. I didn't wean Damascus before the surgery because I felt he would need his mother's support to come through this ordeal mentally intact. We led Promise and Damascus up to the surgical holding room and when Damascus was held in the room, I walked Promise back to the stall. Of course, she expected Damascus to follow her back as was normal and didn't notice his absence until she was back in the stall. Of course all hell broke loose at that time. She was an excellent mother, and couldn't believe she had lost her baby. For four hours of surgery and two hours of recovery she went from actively running around the stall to active colic symptoms. When I could safely stay in the stall, I was inside with her. Sometimes I could only observe her grief from outside the stall because it was so violent. We were both on pins and needles the entire time not knowing what was happening to our baby. Finally the call came, and I led her back to recovery. Damascus was standing wobbling on his four legs when his mother indignantly collected him and marched slowly back to the stall. She kept constant watch over him so this disappearing act never happened again.



Damascus had staples all the way down the front of his face where Dr. Shoemaker had removed his nasal septum and inserted metal plates in the front of his face under the incision. He had removed a portion of one of his ribs, and cut his bent top jaw, and inserted the piece of rib in the gap to straighten his face. About six inch pins were inserted to hold everything in place while it healed.

Fortunately, he healed without any difficulties. His breathing improved immediately. On his return visit to check his status, he was pronounced a success, and I was told to take him home, and treat him like a normal horse.

***Part Two of "The Road to Damascus" series
by Jean Sullivan will be in next month's newsletter.***

Coach's Corner

Janet Foy: "How to Ride a Shoulder-In"

Dressage Today - Janet Foy: "How to Ride a Shoulder-In"

For me, shoulder-in is the go-to exercise because it has many amazing benefits as:

- A suppling exercise,
- A wonderful straightening exercise because it allows us to place the shoulders in front of the hind legs,
- The first collecting movement we have in dressage.
- A correct shoulder-in is ridden in the walk or trot with the horse's hind legs on the line of travel and with the shoulders displaced to the inside. The legs should be on three tracks and this angle should be stable. In other words, the outside hind leg tracks along the wall, the inside hind leg and the outside front leg are on the same track parallel to the wall, and the inside front leg is on the inner track parallel to the wall. The line of travel can be the wall, which is the easiest place to begin, or another line off the track, such as the centerline. The horse should be bending in his body around the rider's inside leg with the poll flexed to the inside, away from the direction of travel.

USDF Definition of the Shoulder-In: A shoulder-in is performed in collected trot. The horse is ridden with a slight but uniform bend around the inside leg of the rider, maintaining cadence at a constant angle of approximately 30 degrees. The horse's inside foreleg passes and crosses in front of the outside foreleg; the inside hind leg steps forward under the horse's body weight following the same track of the outside foreleg, with the lowering of the inside hip. The horse is bent away from the direction in which it is moving.

The shoulder-in shows the horse and rider how to displace the shoulders to the inside. By bending the horse around the inside leg, the rider helps the horse find more room for the inside hind leg to come under the body, which is necessary in collection because in that position the hind leg can carry more weight. Collection also requires that the shoulders are mobile and light, which the shoulder-in accomplishes as well.

One of the most common faults I see is the angle varying during the movement. Another fault I sometimes see on the horse's stiff side is the shoulder-in without correct flexion, so the shoulders are displaced inside but the poll is flexed to the outside. Especially if the horse is away from the wall, you may also see the hindquarters step to the outside (toward the wall) and the horse then loses the bend. When this happens, the angle is often four-tracks and the movement becomes a leg yield.

How to Ride a Shoulder-In:

Begin with a horse who is rhythmic, relaxed, connected and has some impulsion. Before riding shoulder-in, the horse must understand the aids for leg yielding. The horse must also be able to bend correctly on a 10-meter circle.

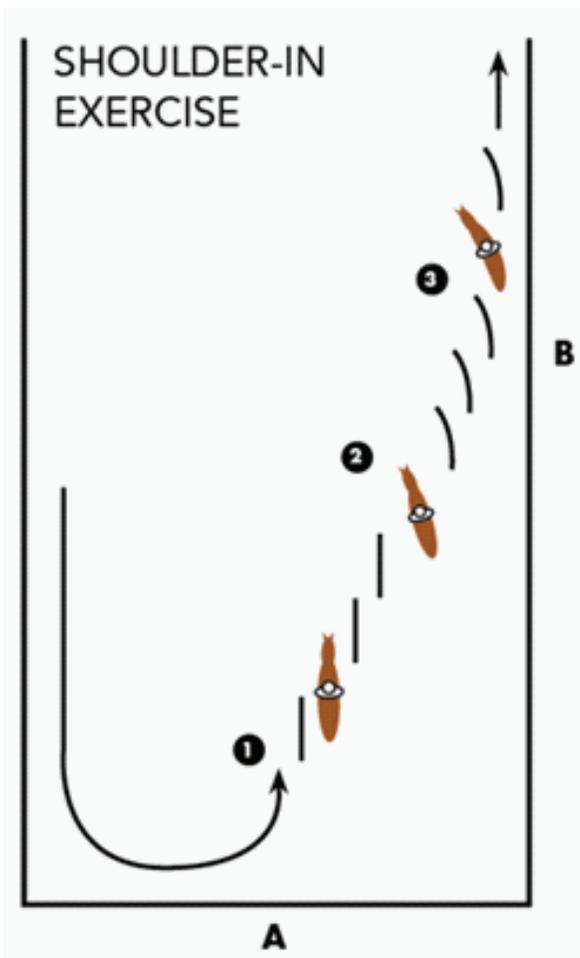
1. Make sure you can bend the horse before you begin. Start with a 10-meter circle or ride the bend of the 10-meter circle in the corner.
2. The inside rein leads the shoulders (and neck) off the wall while the inside leg pushes the rib cage and inside hind into the outside rein, which catches the shoulder and produces the half halt. The outside leg behind the girth keeps the haunches from falling out.
3. Have your weight equal on both sides of the horse. Remember, the horse follows your weight. If you sit to the inside too much, the horse might move in that direction and off the wall.
4. The rider's shoulders and hips should be turned inside slightly to be parallel to the horse's shoulders so the outside hip and shoulder move forward as if you were traveling on a diagonal line away from the wall.
5. The shoulders should be replaced on the wall at the end of the movement (e.g., before the corner) from the inside leg. Don't stay in the shoulder-in for too long. There is no test that has the exercise ridden for more than half the long side (30 meters).

COACH'S CORNER - CONTINUED

Try This:

The first time I ask for shoulder-in on a horse I am training, I do not begin out of a corner or off a circle. The green horse will think we are turning on another circle or turning onto the diagonal. Instead, I like to start with a leg yield so the horse understands that I want him to go sideways. I always like to use the simpler exercise to teach the horse a harder exercise because the progression is logical.

You can begin this exercise in the medium walk and later try it in the working trot. Tracking left, begin by coming down the centerline at A and ride a leg yield from the left leg going right toward B. This gets the horse moving sideways off your inside leg. When you get to the quarterline, begin to bend the horse a bit to the left. As the horse nears the wall, start moving the shoulders more to the left. The wall stops the haunches so you can then travel for a few strides along the wall in shoulder-in. When you reach the wall, you have the correct bend, the horse is moving off your inside leg and you can lead the shoulders to the inside for a few strides.



Step 1: From the left, begin a leg yield to the right. **Step 2:** Begin to bend the horse near the quarterline. **Step 3:** The shoulders are in as the wall stops the haunches near B. Continue a few strides with the shoulders in, then straighten.

Once the horse understands that you don't want him to turn in the direction of the displaced shoulders, then you can start coming out of the 10-meter circle or the corner onto the wall to improve the bend. I don't worry about how much bend I have at the beginning because the bend will come. If you lose the movement because the horse turns in and the haunches come away from the wall, straighten the horse and leg yield back to the wall to ride a few more steps of shoulder-in as described.

Keep in mind the basics when you are riding this exercise. If you lose the rhythm, bend, connection or impulsion, then leave the exercise, fix what has gone missing and try again. Always do short periods of a good shoulder-in so you can reward the horse rather than try to ride the whole long side and punish him when something goes wrong.

Janet Foy's interest in dressage started when she lived in Oxford, England, and she passed several British Horse Society instructor exams. Currently in Colorado, she is an FEI 5 judge, USEF "S" dressage judge and a USEF sport-horse "R" breeding judge. She also serves as an FEI Technical Delegate. As a rider and trainer, Foy has earned her USDF bronze, silver and gold medals and gives clinics throughout the United States. Her students have also earned many USDF medals. She has written two best-selling books: [Dressage for the Not-So-Perfect Horse](#) and [Dressage Solutions](#), both published by Trafalgar Square Books.*

THE GROWING SPORT OF WORKING EQUITATION

By Alece Ellis

CDCTS is pleased to be an Affiliate of USAWE, the organization overseeing the growing sport of Working Equitation here in the United States. Working Equitation (WE) showcases the skills and riding techniques developed in countries around the world to work cattle and perform other ranch chores. The sport originally emerged from Portugal, Spain, France, and Italy.

Working Equitation (WE) is recognized as a sport in many countries. Each country has their own governing body. The sport tests the horse and rider's partnership and ability to maneuver obstacles. There are four different levels of WE here in the US: Intro, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Masters. USAWE was formed in 2020 when WE United and the Confederation for Working Equitation consolidated into a single national organization. Our own CDCTS board members, Rita Dunn and Julie Hall, have joined the fun of competition in the sport and have successfully participated in Region 7 shows (Region 7: Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the US territories in the Atlantic).



An individual horse/rider compete in two to three trials dependent upon the skill level (Intro participants are tested in Dressage and Ease of Handling Trials only; all other levels also participate in the Speed Trial):

DRESSAGE TRIAL:

During this trial the horse and rider demonstrate a series of movements prescribed by the official test for their level. WE dressage tests are performed in a 20 x 40 meter "short dressage court". As with traditional dressage, the judge scores each movement on a scale of 0-10, and provides Collective Marks for gaits, impulsion, submission, rider and presentation.

EASE OF HANDLING (EOH) TRIAL:

The horse and rider demonstrate their skills in navigation and completion of an EOH course containing a minimum number and type of obstacles. The trial shows EOH as would be needed to complete ranch work efficiently and handily. As with the Dressage Trial, the judge scores each obstacle on a scale of 0-10 and also provides Collective Marks for transitions/navigation, gaits, impulsion, submission and rider.

SPEED TRIAL

This is a test of a horse and rider's ability to navigate obstacles with accuracy as quickly as possible. It is thrilling to watch. The Speed Trial is first tested by horse/rider pairs competing at the Novice level. Riders soon learn that precision in the obstacles, coupled with strategic course lines, translate to winning speed rounds.

CATTLE TRIAL

During the Cattle trial, a team of three or four riders work together as each rider separates a designated cow from the herd and moves it across the enclosure to a holding pen. The Cattle Trial is an optional trial. Although not always offered at WE competitions, it is a crowd and competitor favorite when it is available. Riders use the same tack/attire for this trial as they did for Dressage, EOH, and Speed.



USAWE is a non-profit organization in the process of filing for federal 501(c)(3) recognition. For more information, visit <https://usawe.org>.

***Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
Presents
Dressage Only Schooling Show with Fun Classes Added***

**September 25, 2021
(Closing date September 15, 2021)**

RAIN OR SHINE

**Held at Walnut Grove Stables, 1154 Lakeshore Rd,
Talbot, TN 37877 (Dene Masengill: 423-736-3287)**

**Judge Valerie Cheatham
L Graduate with Distinction**

DRESSAGE CLASSES (2019-2022 USEF / USDF Dressage Tests):

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

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>

Western Dressage and Western Gaited: Intro, Basic, First, Second (WDAA 2017 Tests)

Gaited Dressage:

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

Fun Classes:

- Ride a Buck (W/T/C)
- Egg in Spoon
- Obstacle Class A – Easy
- Obstacle Class B – More challenging

High Score Awards will be given to the Adult and Junior rider in Dressage classes only.

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 Office & Facility Fee on or before the closing date. CDCTS and Walnut Grove Stables Hold Harmless Release must be signed as well. When the horse is on the grounds, a bridle tag must be worn at all times.

CDCTS DRESSAGE ONLY 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

OFFICE USE ONLY: BRIDLE NUMBER: _____

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 ___

(If you are a club member, hours will count toward requirement for Year End Awards)

Dressage Classes (2019 Tests) (\$25 Members / \$35 Non-members):

Fees:

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

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

Third: Upon Request (Please specify test): _____ \$ _____

Prix Caprilli Intro ___ \$ _____

Western Dressage: Intro: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ Basic: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ \$ _____
WDAA First: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ Second: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ \$ _____

Gaited Dressage:

Western (WDAA) Intro: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ Basic: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ \$ _____

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

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 ___ \$ _____

Fun Classes (As indicated below):

Ride a Buck (W/T/C) (\$10.00 per rider) \$ _____

Egg in Spoon (\$10.00 per rider) \$ _____

Obstacle Class A (Easy) (\$20.00 per rider) \$ _____

Obstacle Class B (More Challenging) (\$20.00 per rider) \$ _____

On-grounds Schooling of Horse Fee: \$10.00 for each non-competing horse only \$ _____
(MUST complete entry form and sign release)

Office & Facility Fee: \$ 25.00

(Copy of a NEGATIVE COGGINS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. This fee also includes the required non-refundable Bridle Tag fee)

Late Fee (if applicable) (\$15.00) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (checks payable to CDCTS or pay using PayPal on website) **TOTAL** \$ _____

2021 CDCTS DRESSAGE ONLY SCHOOLING SHOW HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release CDCTS and Walnut Grove Stables, 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)

Emergency contact name and phone number _____

Competitor Information:

Entries: All entries MUST include a copy of a current negative Coggins. The CDCTS/Walnut Grove Stables 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 Walnut Grove Stables.

Payment in full must accompany the entry form. If payment has not been received by closing date of Friday, September 17, 2021, the entry will be charged the late fee of \$15.00. If payment has still not been received by Sept 20, 2021, the entry will be void. Payment by PayPal is also accepted. If you choose to use PayPal, make sure you scan or print a copy of your payment receipt and send it with your completed and signed show entry form so that the Show Secretary can confirm your payment.

Refunds: No cash refunds *after closing date*. **Show credit will be given** with a veterinarian or a doctor certificate/letter if presented to the Show Secretary by **Sept 23, 2021**. 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 Sept. 15, 2021.** Mail completed entries (entry form, Coggins, check and/or paypal receipt) to:

Marge Williams 5925 Chester Lane Maryville, TN 37801

Email entries are due to the Show Secretary no later than 6 p.m. Sept. 20, 2021. They must include completed entry form, current Coggins and paypal receipt.

- Marge can be reached by email at myladyshire@gmail.com or by phone at 423-337-8249 for questions.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded in all classes for placements 1st through 6th place. Depending on class size, Open and Adult Amateur divisions may be pinned together. Junior division will be pinned separately. High Score Adult, High Score Junior and High Point Western/Gaited dressage will be awarded for dressage classes only.

Arena: All Dressage Tests will be ridden in the arena. Footing is sand. Warm up area will be in the lower arena.

Dressage tests Intro, A, B, C, Western Dressage and Gaited Dressage tests will be ridden in a 20 m x 40 m arena. All other dressage tests will be ridden in a 20 m x 60 m arena.

Obstacle classes: Obstacle classes will be ridden in the large arena. These obstacles will be similar to those found in Working Equitation. Obstacles will include clover leaf barrels, slalom poles, ground poles for side passing, x-rails, bell corridor for backing, and gate. The judging will be consistent with that of a dressage test, with respect to proper bend, square halt, horse immobility, symmetrical geometry, willingness and tempo of horse, harmony between horse and rider, as well as completion of the course without error. A course map is being provided and will also be available at the show.

Attire: Appropriate informal schooling attire is required. **No tank tops or t-shirts allowed.** 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. Please follow signs for parking and **park only in designated areas.**

Ride Times: Official ride times will be posted on the CDCTS website and Facebook page(s) by Thursday September 23, 2021 9 pm.

Night before/Day of show Stalls: Contact Walnut Grove Stables (Dene Masengill) for availability – \$25 each

Concessions: Concession stand on site. Eat early, eat often!

Dogs: No dogs allowed. No exceptions

Directions:

From Knoxville: Take exit 394 off of Interstate 40 onto Hwy 11E towards Jefferson City and Morristown. It is approximately 35 miles to the farm from here.

Go through Jefferson City. You will turn off of Hwy 11E onto Lakeshore Rd. Follow Lakeshore Rd. 1.2 miles. The farm drive is the next driveway on the right. Trucks and trailers will turn off of Lakeshore into the field to park. If you are coming in to stable turn up the driveway and go straight to the show barns.

Do not turn onto Tina Circle. GPS may try and turn you there. Not a good idea if you have a truck and trailer.....

OBSTACLE COURSE GUIDELINES

Specific Obstacle Instructions:

- The clover leaf barrels (Obstacle #1): All barrels are completely circled except Barrel B – that will be half circle

Obstacle Course A – Easy

- Obstacles may be done at the walk or trot as noted below (Obstacles 1-3 only)
- You may trot between obstacles

Obstacle Course B – More Challenging

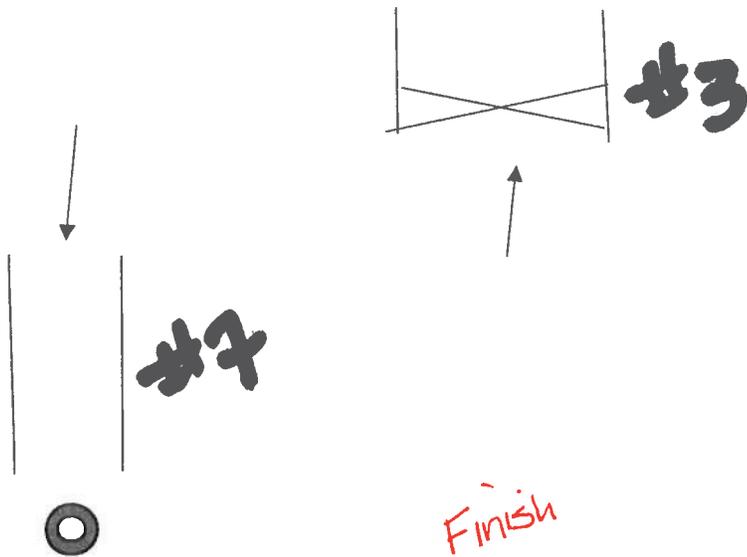
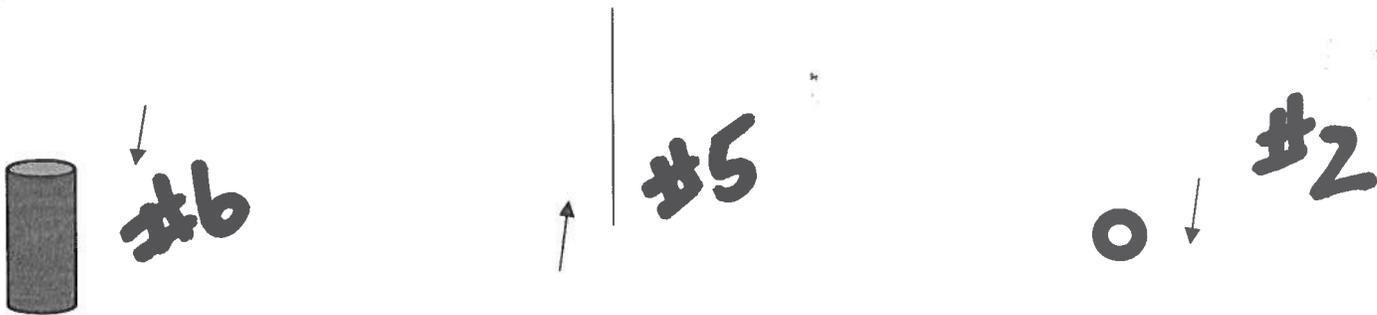
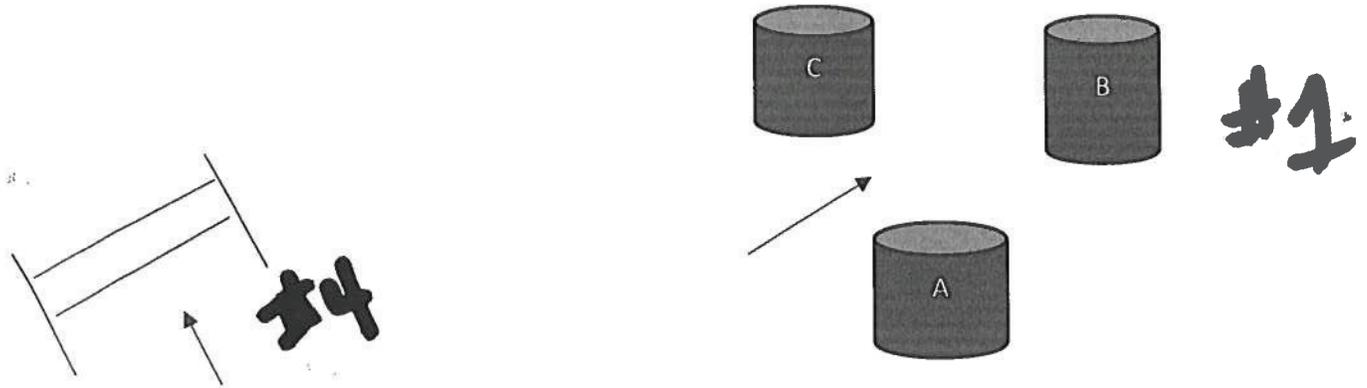
- Obstacles 1, 2 & 3 must be performed at the trot
- Obstacle 5 will be two ground poles to side pass in each direction
- Obstacle 7 Bell Corridor will be in the shape of an “L”
- You must trot or canter between obstacles

General Instruction:

- These are not timed classes
- Obstacles will be similar to those found in Working Equitation
- You will be judged like a dressage test, with emphasis on steady tempo, shape and size of circles (symmetry of geometry), square halts where necessary, horse immobility, proper bend, harmony between horse and rider and completion of obstacle without error
- Enter all obstacles with the designated number on your **RIGHT**
- Point deductions for hitting, knocking over or refusals
- Show Management reserves the right to modify the course

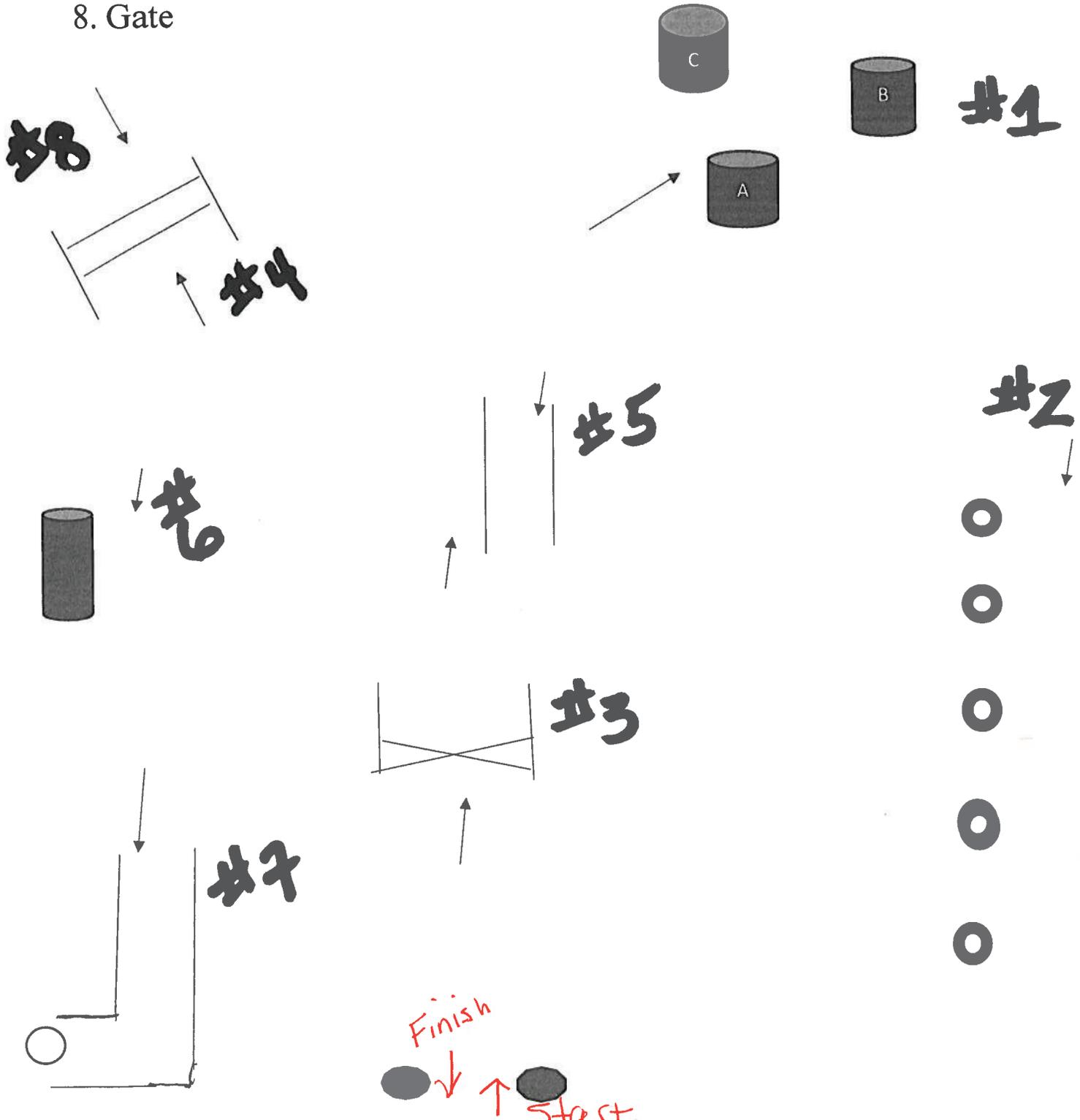
EASY OBSTACLE COURSE

1. Barrels
2. Slalom
3. X rails
4. Gate
5. Side Pass Rail
6. Pitcher
7. Bell Corridor



CHALLENGING OBSTACLE COURSE

1. Barrels
2. Slalom
3. X rails
4. Gate
5. Double Side Pass Rail
6. Pitcher
7. L Shape Bell Corridor
8. Gate





Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society

Fall Fun Day (aka Mock Hunter Pace) 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 30, 2021
Rain or Shine!

Closing date for entries is 6 p.m. October 26, 2021

River Glen Equestrian Park – 1834 London Rd, New Market, TN 37820.

Class 1: Walkers—Teams of 2-5 riders who want to walk (and maybe a little trot) while they enjoy a ride around River Glen Equestrian Park. This group's teams will start at 3 minute intervals, starting at 9:00 a.m. The last team should be on course by 10:30 a.m. If more than 20 teams sign up for this Group, all other times will be adjusted accordingly. There will be a mandatory stop on course. Team closest to optimum time wins.

Class 2: Hilltoppers—Teams of 2-5 riders who want to walk, trot and do some cantering around the course at River Glen Equestrian Park. This group's teams will start at 5 minute intervals, starting at 11:00 a.m. There will be a mandatory stop on course. Team closest to optimum time wins.

Class 3: Fast 'n Furious—Really just sort of fast, and hopefully having a good time, so they are not "furious". Teams of 2-5 riders who elect to travel the course at a USEA Novice level eventer's pace. This group's teams will start at 3 minute intervals beginning at 1 p.m. Team closest to optimum time wins.

Class 4: Jump class For those who want to *soar* (maybe not *soar*, this is not summer Olympics!!!) over jumps—maximum height is no more than 2'3". Jump course starts at 2:15 p.m. Individual entries or no more than 3 on a team. Individual or Team closest to optimum time wins. **Jump class will start after last Class 3 team has finished. We are only using the starter novice jumps at River Glen.**

Class 5: Costumes! There will be no separate costume class, but anyone in any group can ride in costume to qualify for a ribbon in this class. Awards in both Adult and Kids Under age 16 categories.

Class 6: Run for the Money! Do you feel *Lucky*? Each team will be dealt 5 cards for a 5 card stud poker hand. At some point on the course, the team will have the option to trade in up to 3 cards for new ones. The team with the best hand wins! Along with a ribbon, First place team gets the entry fee for this class (\$15) back, 2nd place team gets a ribbon \$10 back and 3rd place team gets a ribbon \$5 back. The 4-6th place finishers just get pretty ribbons.

Class 7: Wine/Whine by the Barrel! This is for teams of 2. Rider A starts at 1 end of the area, rides to the barrel in the middle and drinks a glass of wine (or lemonade), then proceeds to the opposite end of the arena. Rider A must **hand tag** Rider B who repeats riding to the barrel, drinking the wine (or lemonade) and crosses the start/finish line. Fastest Team wins! A special prize awaits the winning team! Must show valid ID in order to have **wine** by the barrel. Otherwise, you can just whine about it. **This class will start after the last jumper has completed the course.**

Rules: Each class (1-4) will have a predetermined optimum time and winners are based on closest to optimum time. Penalty points assigned for missed jumps and/or refusals in Class 4.

Entries: Entries accepted via mail or Paypal and will close Oct 26, 2021 at 6 p.m. Include a current negative Coggins with your entry. If already registered by closing date, you can add classes day of show—bring cash or check for day of show additions.

Fees: Class 1-4 fee is \$15 for CDCTS members; \$25 for non members. Fees must be paid prior to class. Class 5, 6 & 7 are \$15 each for everybody. There is also a \$10 per rider fee for River Glen. A \$2 Paypal fee will be charged if paying that way.

Tack: English or Western Tack may be used. Helmets and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times while mounted.

SAFETY FIRST:

1. All riders must wear helmets at all times when mounted.
2. Appropriate footwear (hard soled with a heel) must be worn—no sneakers, even if part of your costume!
3. If your team comes upon a previously started group moving more slowly than you, **CALMLY** and **QUIETLY** approach and ask to go past them.

A. Take care in passing. B. If your team is asked by a faster team wanting to pass you, move to the side of the trail and allow them to pass. C. *Be courteous to all riders at all times.*

If you don't have a team, we can assign one for you. Make sure your entry says I need a team, please in the team name blank.

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

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded in all classes 1st through 6th place, awarded when class times are tallied.

ATTIRE: Appropriate informal attire. ASTM-SEI approved helmets and appropriate footwear required and must be worn at all times when mounted.

PARKING: Ample parking for horse trailers. Please use caution when tying your horse to the trailer!

PLEASE follow ALL Parking signs and park ONLY in designated areas!!

CONCESSIONS: Available on site!

Dogs must be leashed at ALL times, but we'd prefer you not bring them.

RETURNED CHECKS will incur a \$40.00 fee.

DIRECTIONS TO RIVER GLEN EQUESTRIAN PARK, 1834 London Rd, New Market, TN 37820.

Directions

- From Knoxville (West):

Exit 394 - East towards Jefferson City on Hwy 11E, approximately 17 miles to RG sign (Lowery Loop). Left at sign, to next RG sign. Signs will lead you all the way to River Glen (approx 5 mi)

Exit 398 - Take Strawberry Plains Pike North to 11E. Go right approx 10 miles to River Glen sign (Lowery Loop). Left at sign, to next RG sign. Signs will lead you all the way to River Glen (approx 5 mi).

Exit 407 - Take I-40 to Exit 398 and follow directions (above) from there.

- From Dandridge(East):

Exit 417 - From hotel take Hwy 92 North towards Jefferson City to Hwy 11E. Go left on 11E approx 5 miles to River Glen sign (Lowery Loop). Right at sign, to next RG sign. Signs will lead you all the way to River Glen (approx 5 mi.)

See you at the most fun show you will attend this year!!!



Get a membership form for 2022 at the Secretary's table!

CDCTS FALL FUN DAY 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 ___ RIDER UNDER 18? YES ___ NO ___

HORSE: _____ RIDER: _____

Member of TEAM (name of Team) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CLASS 1 ___ CLASS 2 ___ CLASS 3 ___ CLASS 4 ___ CLASS 5 ___ CLASS 6 ___ CLASS 7 ___

Fees: Total number of classes entered: _____ x \$15/person CDCTS member = _____

_____ x \$25/person non member = _____

Class 5, 6, & 7 _____ x \$15/everybody = _____

River Glen use fee _____ x \$10/rider = _____

Paypal fee _____ x \$2 = _____

Current Negative Coggins with entry _____ yes/no

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Make checks payable to: CDCTS) \$ _____ DATE RECEIVED _____

HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release CDCTS and River Glen, it's 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.

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Rider Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ (if under 18)

Emergency Contact _____

Paypal instructions

(must be paid by 6 p.m. Oct 26, 2021)

We are offering to CDCTS Members and the public to use PAYPAL to pay for memberships and events hosted by CDCTS. You can pay for your annual membership, show entry, **Fall Fun Day entry**, and Annual Dinner tickets by using your credit card (VISA, MasterCard and American Express) via PayPal. We charge a \$2 handling fee to cover the PayPal charge to CDCTS. **Please add the \$2 fee to your purchase.**

Please read the information below to determine your cost per entry or ticket 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 to Melissa Morehed (CDCTS Treasurer) to let her know what you paid for, i.e. Fall Fun Day. Her email is melissa@fleetfootfarm.com

Then email (or snail mail -address below*) your entry form and coggins to: melissa@fleetfootfarm.com

Here is the link to our website PayPal page.

<https://cdcts.org/purchase%2Fpayments> .

Mail instructions: (must be postmarked by 6 p.m., Oct 26, 2021)

Mail completed form, Coggins and check(made out to CDCTS) to:

Melissa Morehead, 11045 Friendsville Rd, Lenoir City, TN 37772

Entry form, check/Paypal payment and current negative Coggins must be received by the deadline.

Remember, the Fall Fun Day is FUN!!! Enjoy beautiful River Glen with your horse and friends, with no show nerves! We've had riders ages 6-70+ come out and play with us.



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.

Pasture Board. Topperhill Farm, Lenoir City Area. 10 minutes from Baker's Creek. Large arena with sand and crushed rubber footing. Four board fencing. Contact Susan Hill, call or text 865-789-5048.

Trailer For Sale. 1993 Featherlite Gooseneck all aluminum 3 horse slant load trailer. Very good condition. Light roof damage from tree branch, repaired with no leaks. Pictures available. Located in Halls Crossroads. \$10,500 or best offer. Email: dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com for further information.



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CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER- CONTINUED

Being a horse owner for over 25 years, I understand the requirements for good equine property.

If you are looking to buy or list your house, or know someone who is, I would appreciate you giving them my name and phone number. My business grows from referrals!

As a multi-million dollar producer of residential, commercial, and equine properties, I can find you your next dream location.

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Available for dogs also (10 oz bag); Cider Bites (med.-larger dogs), Cider Mini Bites (small dogs), \$12.00

For more information and to order go to <https://ciderwafers.com/>.

Reach the audience you want through an ad in our newsletter

AD Size	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Full Page (7"wide X 10" high)	\$10 per month	\$20 per month
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 coyjbays@gmail.com. Make checks out to CDCTS (put "advertising" in the check memo line) and mail them to Melissa Morehead, 11045 Friendsville Road, Lenoir City, TN 37772

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.

2021 EVENTS

Jim Koford Clinic Dates: July 15-18, 2021; August 12-15, 2021; September 9-12, 2021; October 21-24, 2021; November 18-21, 2021 and December 16-19, 2021 (contact information on [CDCTS Website](#))

River Glen Summer Horse Trails. August 6-8, 2021, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

River Glen Dressage By The River II. August 21-22, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

CDCTS Fall Schooling School. September 25, 2021, Walnut Grove Stables, Talbott, TN

CDCTS Fall Fun Day. October 30, 2021, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

Next Meeting
August 10, 2021
Ruby Tuesday, Lenoir City, TN



YOUR CONNECTION
TO THE LOCAL
**DRESSAGE
COMMUNITY**



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.

Visit us on the web for more information and downloadable content at www.CDCTS.org
Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CDCTS

Become a member today and stay connected with your local dressage community!

By joining, you also receive complimentary issues of the award winning *USDF Connection*.



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YOUR CONNECTION TO THE LOCAL
DRESSAGE COMMUNITY





Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society 2021 Membership Application



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CDCTS membership year is 1 Dec 2020-30 Nov 2021. 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 2020—30 November 2021 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, 2021) _____ X \$52.00 _____

c. Junior/Young Rider Member (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2020) _____ X \$28.00 _____

d. Family Membership (\$52 Primary Member + \$13.00 per each additional member) _____ X \$52.00 _____
 _____ X \$13.00 _____

ARE YOU PAYING WITH PAYPAL? 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:

Julie Hall, CDCTS Secretary
P.O. Box 10801
Knoxville, TN 37939

Office action: Date Received: _____

Check #: _____

Amount: _____



Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society 2021 Professional/Business Membership Application



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Professional/Business membership dues are determined annually by the board. For 2021, there is no fee to become a Professional/Business Member of CDCTS.

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 2020—30 November 2021 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:

Julie Hall, CDCTS Secretary
P.O. Box 10801
Knoxville, TN 37939

Office action: Date Received: _____