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From Your President

Hey CDCTS members!

Sorry I missed the last meeting but I had the opportunity to go back to Key West where I spent a couple of years of my childhood. The temperature down there was 78-81 so I got a good cold shock getting off the plane last night.

Our next club meeting is December 10. I hope to see all of our board members there so we can start looking forward with plans for the new year. We need everyone's input to make the club into the vital organization to meet everyone's educational and riding needs.

Be sure to get your scores into Kennetha before November 30 if you are planning to get an award. We are also accepting the membership forms for next year as this year's membership also runs out on November 30. So get all of your paperwork in a timely manner and make the secretary's job easier.

Our Christmas party is taking place on December 14 at my house at 7 p.m. Main dishes, wine and soft drinks will be available. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also bring a \$25 or less gift if you wish to play dirty Santa. My address is 3100 Hines Valley Rd., Lenoir City. If you don't use google maps etc. for directions, just call me at 865-986-9014 and I'll tell you how to get here! There is some parking behind the house and beside the house. There is parking in the front yard beside the horse trailers. Just avoid the orange cones marking the septic tank. We do have a tractor if someone gets stuck. Hopefully it will be dry or frozen and that won't be a problem. No need to get dressed up unless you really want to. We aren't fancy. Just put on your jeans and Christmas sweatshirt and come on. If you are riding late, just come as you are. We are planning to have a great time!

Hope everyone is enjoying the brisk weather while riding your brisk horse. I'm going to have to bundle up until my body gets use to the temperature change.

Jean Sullivan, CDCTS President

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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

I. Call To Order

In the absence of President Jean Sullivan, Secretary Carol Mitchell called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 6:45 p.m. on November 12, 2019 at RJ's Courtyard, Alcoa TN.

II. Roll Call

Secretary Carol Mitchell conducted the roll call. The following Board members were present: Jill Strain, Carol Mitchell, Carolyn Ordal. The following Board members were absent: Jean Sullivan, Ashley Phillips, Susan Hill, Alece Ellis, Kennetha Eikelberg, Jeannie Baggett. There was NOT a quorum. The following CDCTS members were in attendance: Julie Noe, Eric Belcher, Janice Butt, Carol Grau, Marge Williams Ashley Crabtree. Visitors: Charlie Grau and Jonathan Strain.

III. Approval Of Minutes From Last Meeting

Minutes from October 8, 2019 was sent electronically via newsletter to all members for their review. Lacking a quorum, the minutes were unable to be voted upon and will be brought forward for a motion at the next meeting that has a quorum.

IV. Committee Reports

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>. Jill Strain described cash flow for the month and announced the current balance. Ridin' High has sent 3 thank you notes to the club in response to our financial support of their activities. Ridin' High has joined the club in the Professional/Business Membership category. Lacking a quorum, the Treasurer's Report was unable to be approved and will be brought forward for a motion at the next meeting that has a quorum.

Show Committee.

a. <u>Spring Schooling Show 2020</u>. Will be held on the first Saturday in May 2020 at Penrose Farm. Contract details have been finalized with Penrose Farm and will be signed by CDCTS President prior to being presented to Erika Adams for her signature. Judge: TBD.

b. <u>Fall Schooling Show 2020</u>. In process of confirming the contract with Jayne Bower-Curtis at Winfield Oaks. Set up for a port-a-potty will be required.

Dressage Committee. Nil report.

<u>Membership Committee</u>. Letters sent to former members were sent out requesting they rejoin the club; approximately eight were returned to sender for out of date addresses.

<u>Health and Wellness Committee</u>. Lecture held on November 2 was excellent and had 16 attendees. There was a greater advertising effort put into outreach for this event and it seemed to bring in more attendees. Will consider moving future lectures to Saturday evenings versus the afternoon slot, following attendee feedback. Need to promote the upcoming UT Horse Owners' Conference which is an excellent learning opportunity.

Young Riders Committee. Shaelyn Baggett not present. Nil report.

V. Old Business

<u>Fall Fun Day.</u> Carolyn Ordal provided information on the financials and attendance at the event. Concessions have been made their own budget line item and this has made tracking costs easier. Concessions made \$79 during the Fall Schooling Show. The concessions for the Fall Fun event made approximately \$57. There were 15 riders who participated. Carolyn requested that the Treasurer pay River Glen a total check of \$150 for use of the facilities during the event. The Fun Show made approximately \$365 profit. The riders' placements will be sent to the newsletter for publication. As attendance during this event has been slowly dropping, Carolyn requested that wider advertisement in local websites be initiated in advance of next year's event and that a Survey Monkey questionnaire to members be sent out on the future of this event.

Awards Banquet Update. Nil Report.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 12, 2019 - CONTINUED

VI. New Business

<u>CDCTS Board positions for 2020</u>. Those members interested in joining the Board need to have their membership renewed by NLT November 30, 2019. Contact Dave McAdoo or Jean Sullivan if you are interested in filling a board position.

<u>CDCTS Logo Winter Clothing Orders</u>. Jill Strain asked members to let her know if there is any interest in organizing a series of winter clothing.

Upcoming Local events.

<u>Jim Koford Clinics</u>. November 14-17, December 12-15. Contact Tina Henderson for additional information and locations, *tanglwood02@gmail.com*

<u>CDCTS Christmas Party</u>. Held at Jean Sullivan's home, 3100 Hines Valley Rd, Lenoir City 37772 at 7 p.m. on December 14. Bring a side dish or dessert and personal libations. Secret Santa gifts are limited to \$25.00.

<u>Annual Banquet</u>. To be held January 25, 2020 at Rothschild's. Sue Bender, Region 3 USDF Rep and Roland Motte, Head of Smokey Mountain Story Tellers are guest speakers.

VII. Adjournment.

Adjournment proposed by Carol Grau and seconded by Janice Butt. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. on November 12, 2019. Next meeting TBD.

Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary.

CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER

Piedmont Woodrow, 2017 beautiful bay gelding. 3/4 Connemara - 1/4/ TB. ACPS and USEF registered. Should mature ~15 hands. Outstanding eventing prospect; brave, friendly, loves to gallop and be scratched. Jumps ditches, crosses water at liberty. Super friendly and personable; has been easy to handle and train up to this point. I am excited about his potential. I'm a breeder; he needs a loving person who wants to train and compete and win! Contact me, Vanessa, at 423-744-9071 or email *connemaras9@gmail.com*.

<u>Trailers for Sale. Tobruk Trailers</u> – Merhow and Cherokee aluminum trailers. Custom living quarters for large horses. Hitches and repairs. Call 865-674-7041 or email *tobrukfarm@charter.net*.

Boarding available. Board openings for all riding disciplines now at Winfield Oaks, 433 Meadow Road, Greenback, TN 37742. Facility under new management. New footing in rings, large stalls and paddocks. To arrange a barn tour or for more info, contact Jayne Bower at 919-478-8005 (cell)

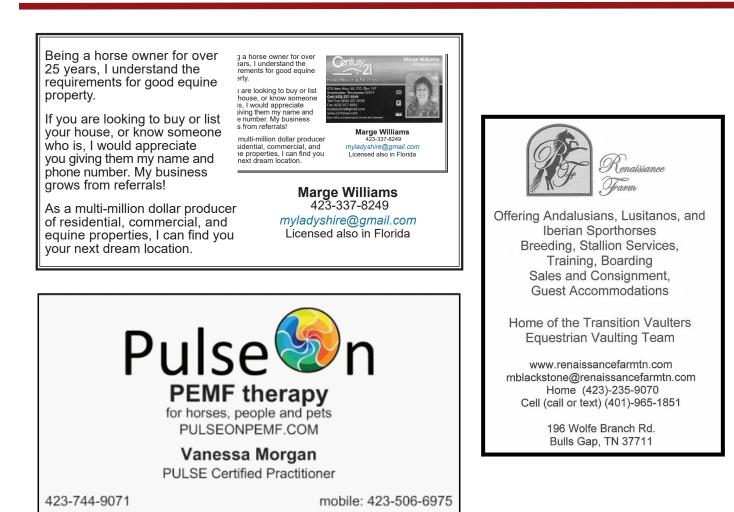
Pasture Board. Topperhill Farm, Lenoir City Area. 10 minutes from Baker's Creek. Small group in pasture or individual paddock available. Large arena with sand and crushed rubber footing. Four board fencing; feed and hay provided and blanketing in winter. \$350 a month. Contact Susan Hill, 865-789-5048.

Professional Clipping Services available. Full body clipping, trace clipping, partial clipping by an experienced handler. Will travel to your location or you can bring your horse to me, whichever suits your schedule. Contact Jayne Bower at 919-478-8005 or via email at *ladyjaynebower@hotmail.com*.

Show Coat for Sale. Diana Pikeur navy show coat, size 12R, pristine condition, \$60.00. Contact Rita Dunn 865-548-6325.



CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER - continued



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			

@pulseonpemf

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 Mary Sivlley, CDCTS Treasurer, 226 Cove Circle, Caryville, TN 37714.

ARTICLES FOR THE CROSSING

connemaras9@gmail.com

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*.



STAR UPDATE

Jennifer Burkhardt, Equine Manager at STAR, would like to pass on the following information to the CDCTS community.

A Big Thank You.

STAR would like to publicly recognize the hard work and kind support of Melissa Morehead, owner of The Barn Fairy laundry and repair services. She has been keeping STAR's horse blankets clean, repaired and waterproofed for many years. She has generously donated these services to aid STAR in its work. STAR is truly grateful to Melissa for her support and for keeping our horses and ponies warm and dry in the winter.

STAR Can Use Your Help.

It's Getting Cold Outside! If you have any horse or pony blankets that you no longer use, please consider donating them to STAR. We would truly appreciate your used (or new) items, as our stock of blankets are showing their age. Also, we can use brushes, buckets, show clothes, turnout blankets, as well as tack. All things horse-related we will happily accept...you name it, we'll probably take it!

Horses and Ponies Needing a New Job?

We are always in search of horses and ponies that would be candidates for our program. After a screening process, those suitable candidates can enter our program. Information on leasing and donated horses and ponies can be found on the STAR website. Additionally, you can contact us about lease and donation options by contacting Jennifer at *equine@rideatstar.org*.

For more information about STAR and its programs, please check their website at *www.rideatstar.org.*

EQUINE OSTEOPATHIC BODYWORK

and/or

STRUCTURAL HOOF CONSULTATIONS

CASEY M. JONES, EDO, EqTMPT, CHCP

Thurs-Fri, Dec 5-6, 2019 Knoxville and Greenback Area



Casey M. Jones, EDO, EqTPMT & CHCP promotes the body's natural healing ability by specializing in equine osteopathy bodywork, trigger point myofascial therapy and structural barefoot trimming services.

By applying her knowledge of parietal, visceral and cranial-sacral Osteopathy systems to 22 years of hands-on experience, Casey cultivates harmony within all functions of the equine body.

Casey M. Jones is coming to east Tennessee December 5-6, 2019. A limited number of consultation and therapy slots are available in the Knoxville/Greenback area.

\$135/60-minutes for consultation and or therapeutic work.

To Schedule an Equine Osteopathic, Trigger Point Myofascial Therapy, and/or Structural Hoof Consultation and Therapy, call or email Alece Ellis (913-515-4850 or <u>alece@earthlink.net</u>)

For more information about Casey, visit her website www.caseymjones.com

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



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The Amateur Ambassador

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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society

GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATION

2020 Membership Application

CDCTS membership year is 1 Dec 2019-30 Nov 2020. 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:	USE	DF#:
Street Address:				
City:	State: Zip	Code:		
Primary Phone: ()	Sec	condary Phone: ()		
Primary Email address:				
Birth date:	(requ	ired by USDF for all riders	under 21 years o	of age, and requested for
those over 21 years old to	assist in limiting double	d entries at USDF)		
I would like to Join: 1 December 2018—30 No			training Society f	or the membership year
a. Charter Member (Found b. Adult Member (Over 21			not lapsed)	X \$23.00
, ,	, , ,	, ,		X \$52.00
c. Junior/Young Rider Mer	mber (21 years old or yo	unger as of January 1, 201		_X \$28.00
d. Family Membership (\$52 Primary Member + \$13.00 per each additional member)				X \$52.00
				X \$13.00
		ARE YOU PAYING V	VITH PAYPAL?	IF YES, ADD \$2.00 Total:
List the Additional Family	Members below:			
Name:		Phone #:		
I would like to volunteer t	o support the club in the	following areas:		
Horse shows:Scribe, _ Hospitality	Scorer,Runner,	Ring Steward,Con	cessions,	_ Set up and Tear Down,
Other: Phone Contact Website,Sell Adve				_Publish newsletter,
Please make your check p	ayable to CDCTS and ret	urn to:		
Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Sec	retary	Office action: Date	Received:	
1909 Hidden Meadow Dr		Ch	eck #:	
Knoxville, TN 37922		Am	iount:	



Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society



2020 Professional/Business Membership Application

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Professional/Business membership dues are determined annually by the board. For 2020, 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 2019—30 November 2020 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:

Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary 1909 Hidden Meadow Dr Knoxville, TN 37922 December 2019 Office action: Date Received: _____

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Next Meeting Date and Location To Be Determined







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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