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From Your President

Dear CDCTS members,

Merry Christmas to all our CDCTS members! I hope you have your Christmas shopping completed and can now rest and enjoy the season.

I want to thank Rita Dunn for providing her house for our Christmas party this year. If you were there, you know we had a great time. If you didn't get to attend maybe we will celebrate together next year.

We are in the middle of the Kim Gentry Biting Clinic. Everyone seems to be enjoying leaning about different bits to fit their horse. Thank you Rita for organizing this for the club. If you've ever put together a clinic, you know how much work it can be.

Hope everyone is ready for the Awards Banquet in January! It will be held on January 26 at Buddy's Banquet Hall at 7 p.m. There will be a silent auction so plan to bring items that are gently used but you don't need anymore. If your item doesn't get bid upon, you are free to take it home. Also ask your vet and farrier if they would like to offer a service for the auction. Waving the farm call fee from a vet helps out our members who plan to bid on items at the auction.

Hope to see everyone there and have a very Merry Christmas!

Jean Sullivan, 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.



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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER 11, 2018

I. Call to order

President Jean Sullivan called to order the regular meeting of the CDCTS Board at 7:02 p.m. on December 11, 2018 at RJ's Courtyard, Alcoa TN

II. Roll call

President Jean Sullivan conducted the roll call. The following Board members were present: Jean Sullivan, Susan Hill, Carol Mitchell, Carol Grau, Jill Strain (interim), Rosemary Jones, Meg Larson and Alece Ellis. The following Board members were absent: Ashley Phillips. There was a quorum. The following CDCTS members were in attendance: Jeannie Baggett, Caylee Baggett, Shaelyn Baggett, Susan Michaud, Julie Noe, Louise Von Clef and Maureen McIntyre. Visitors: Charlie Grau and Alan Kinner.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from November 13, 2018 was sent electronically via newsletter to all members for their review. A motion to accept the minutes as read was submitted by Rosemary Jones and seconded by Carol Grau. Carried.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. Jill Strain (interim) described cash flow for the month and announced the current balance of \$19,940.06, with \$3,196.69 in deposits and \$585 in expenditures. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Rita Dunn, seconded by Carol Grau. Approved.

Show Committee.

- a. Spring Schooling Show 2019. Date: 4 May 2019. Verbal confirmation that judge will be Darleen Dixon-Bitteroff. Penrose Farm has been selected as the spring show venue. Contracts are being finalized.

Eventing Committee. Nil Report; Ashley was not present.

Dressage Committee. Rita Dunn provided an update on the Kim Gentry Bitting Clinic to be held on Dec. 18 at Penrose Farm. Thus far the clinic has filled with only one opening available. Auditor fee is \$15; please bring a chair and your lunch.

Membership Committee. Kennetha Eikelberg not present. Jill Strain reminded members that new forms are available for 2019 on the website.

Health and Wellness Committee. Jill Strain reminded members that UT will be putting on their annual Horse Owners' Conference. She will check with UT for the date and other administrative details. Cost to attend will include snacks and lunch. Jill Strain requested a motion to present Dr. Valk with a \$50 gift card for his informative sessions. Moved by Alece Ellis, Seconded by Rosemary Jones. Carried.

Awards Banquet. Susan Hill provided an update on the banquet. It will be held again at Buddy's Banquet Facility in Bearden on Jan. 26, 2019, She will be selling several books and tapes from the CDCTS library during the silent auction. Members are reminded that they can bring in any of their tack, equipment, apparel to sell at the auction. If not sold, it will be returned to them. Guest speaker will be Leslie Wylie; her topic will be a tongue-in-cheek subject: "How horses can ruin your life in one year and how to stop that in Five easy steps." She would like members to send in "oh Crap!" moments caught in photos. Send those photos to Leslie Wylie at wylie@eventingnation.com.

General photos for the banquet slideshow should be sent to Coy Bays at coyjbays@gmail.com.

V. Old Business

None.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER 11, 2018 - CONTINUED

VI. New Business

Dressage Clinic. Susan Hill is in contact with Julio Mendosa regarding his availability to conduct a dressage clinic in Knoxville for the summer of 2019. TBD.

Eventing News. Bill Graves of River Glen Equestrian Park has announced they will be offering one star and two star classes in the short format at the June horse trails.

Nominations for 2019 board positions. Members interested in volunteering for a board position should contact Dave McAdoo ASAP at tobrukfarm@charter.net.

Young Riders Committee. Shaelyn Baggett has contacted the club's young riders and is researching the availability of Brendon Weise for a 2-3 day clinic. He requires 8 lessons per day; Jen Bolen may have flight points to donate for his flight from MD. He will provide lessons in jumping and dressage from beginners to advanced riders. She will provide additional detail at the next meeting.

Shaelyn's intent is to hold a monthly Youth Committee meeting and potentially hold each meeting at a different barn where an educational session will also be provided. Next meeting for young riders likely in Jan-Feb 2019 timeframe. She requests an individual FB page specifically geared to the young riders. Webmaster to action.

She is looking into the scholarship program to develop the committee's own funds and requested that members consider involving themselves in Tribute Feeds program as they will comp \$.25 per UPC label to youth groups. She is looking into sponsorships for goodie bags and small prizes specifically for young riders at club shows.

Gaited and Western Dressage. Susan Hill is developing strategies to reach out to these local communities. River Glen is interested in putting on a WDAA level 1 day show in the June-July timeframe. She is willing to hold a clinic at her farm prior to the River Glen show. Judge may be Linda Hoover. She is working in concert with USEF on the way forward.

The club will invite Bill Graves of River Glen to the January Banquet as a thank you for his hard work this year. Susan Hill requested that he be presented with a \$100 gift card at that time. Motion by Alece Ellis, seconded by Meg Larson. Carried.

Upcoming Local events.

Kim Gentry Bitting Clinic 18-19 Dec at Penrose Farm. Contact Rita Dunn for openings piaffe8@gmail.com.

Jim Koford Clinic: Dec 13-16. Contact Tina Henderson for additional information and locations. tanglwood02@gmail.com

Club Christmas party on 15 Dec, 6 pm, hosted by Rita Dunn at her home 265 Lancaster Dr., Lenoir City.

CDCTS Awards Banquet on January 26, 6 pm at Buddy's BBQ, Bearden Location.

VII. Adjournment.

Adjournment proposed by Meg Larson and seconded by Jeannie Baggett. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm on December 11, 2018. Next meeting will be held at the Annual Banquet on Jan 26, 2019 at Buddy's Banquet Hall, Bearden TN.

Minutes submitted by Carol Mitchell, CDCTS Secretary.

CDCTS LIBRARY ITEMS TO BE SOLD AT BANQUET

The following training materials from the CDCTS Library will be sold at the annual CDCTS banquet in January 2019.

DVDs

- Eventing -- WEG, Kentucky 2010
 - Dressage Day 1
 - Dressage Day 2
 - Cross Country
 - Stadium Jumping
 - Team Grand Prix, Day 1
 - Team Grand Prix, Day 2
 - Grand Prix Special
 - Grand Prix Freestyle
- On the Levels, featuring the current dressage tests effective through Nov. 30, 2018
 - USDF Introductory Tests A, B & C
 - USDF Training Level Through Fourth Level (2 copies)

VHS Tapes

- Aachen Composite, Sherry Gordon
- ABC's of Basic Dressage (The), Hilda Gurney
- # 21 Putting the Horse on the Bit with Bill Woods
- # 43 Developing the Trot with Volker Brommann
- # 51 Proper Halts from All Gaits with Kris Bobo
- # 62 Canter Work and Flying Changes with Robert Dover
- Dressage -- R Klimke, Anne G Jensen, Christopher Bortle, Gabriel GRILLO
- Dressage for Juniors and Young Riders, USDF 1997
- Dressage for Juniors and Young Riders (home video)
- Hague Dressage 1994 (The)
- Half Halt - Demystified! (The), Jane Savoie
 - Learning the Half Halt Tape 1
 - Putting Your Horse on the Bit Tape 2
- Improving the Dressage Horse, Marie Gunther
- Mary Zdunick
 - Ride with Your Mind, tape II and III
 - Tricks (Horse)
- Tricks - How to Teach Your Horse Tricks, featuring Rick Nonffsinger
- Training Studies with Shulten-Baumer and Isabel Werth
- Olympics 1992 Individual Dressage, Barcelona
- Olympics 1992 Team Dressage, Barcelona
- Olympic Games 1996 Centennial, Dressage
- USDF Dressage Symposium
 - Fourth Level thru Grand Prix
 - 1994 Vol 1
 - 1994 Vol 2
 - 1995 Vol 1, Training, First, Second Levels
 - 1995 Vol 3, Prix St George - Grand Prix

USEF's SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT



As of January 1, 2019 every USEF adult member (18 years of age or older) with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training.

Parents Training Course: <https://athletesafety.org/training/index>

GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEERS AND VOUCHERS

1. Volunteers must sign in and out for volunteer credit. The sign in sheet will be at the show secretaries' desk at the show. The volunteer coordinator will have the list at set-up. If you don't sign in or out, you don't get credit for your volunteer time.
2. Eight hours of volunteer work equals one \$10 voucher.
3. Voucher is good for all CDCTS clinics and shows and all outside clinics, i.e. Jim Koford etc.
4. Volunteer hours count toward year end club volunteer award. The member with the most volunteer hours will win this award.
5. Vouchers can be signed over to another person.
6. Volunteer hours cannot be signed over to another person.
7. Four volunteer hours are required to qualify for year-end awards.
8. Upon receiving your voucher, sign your voucher.
9. If you donate your voucher to someone else, have that person also sign your voucher.
10. If you are using your voucher at a CDCTS sponsored event, turn in your voucher with your show or clinic payment.
11. If you are using a voucher for an outside clinic, bring proof of clinic to CDCTS along with voucher and value of voucher will be paid to voucher holder

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.

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.

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)

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

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.



STAR IS LOOKING FOR HEALTHY AND SOUND HORSES AND PONIES TO BECOME PART OF THEIR TEAM.

Quiet temperament, excellent ground manners and strong backs are imperative. Must be sound to walk and trot. Non-gaited horses are preferred as we have fulfilled our needs in this area. Donation or lease option – go to www.rideatstar.org/horse-donation.html for more information.

Current needs are:

- Beginner safe off-lead horse 15-16 hand range.
- Draft or Draft cross horse. Preferably under 17 years old and 17 hands.
- Pony 12-13.3 hands. Lead line friendly, off lead potential.

Additionally we are seeking retirement homes for a few of our troopers who have served us well and need a loving home for rest and relaxation. Please consider helping out so we can bring in younger animals to continue the work. Contact Jennifer at equine@rideatstar.org.

Join our Equine Committee! We are striving to keep our herd fit and healthy to do the required work with our special needs riders. If you have some time to devote we would love to have you. Some animals need groundwork, some need arena riding, some need hill work. Experienced riders only please as the horses require tune ups and specific types of work. Must be willing to function within STAR's parameters for equine handling.

Upcoming STAR Volunteer Trainings (great for logging service hours, working in the horse world while helping others, and getting a good dose of fulfillment – our volunteers leave the barn much happier than when they arrive!!)

- Junior Volunteer Training (ages 10-12) November 29th 5-7
- Lesson Volunteer Training (ages 13 and older) December 1st 9-1
- Barn Helper Training (ages 13 and older) December 4th 5-8

Check out web site www.rideatstar.org

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

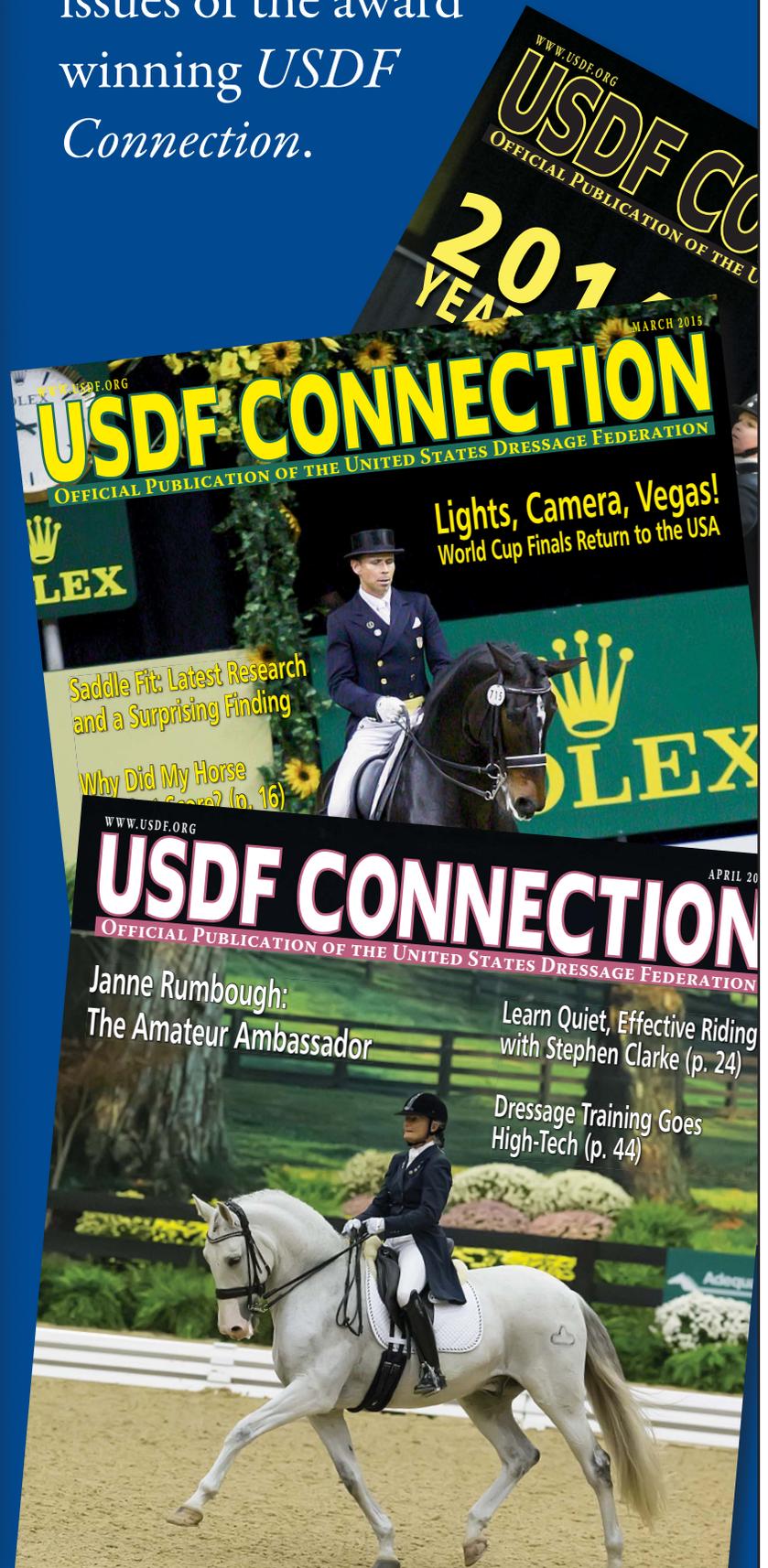
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2018 EVENTS

CDCTS Awards Banquet: January 26, 2019, 7 p.m. at Buddy's BBQ, Bearden Location.

Next CDCTS meeting will be held on January 26, 2019
Annual Banquet
Buddy's Banquet Hall
5806 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919



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CDCTS is a USDF Group Member Organization that caters to dressage and combined training (eventing) riders and enthusiasts in the Knoxville area and throughout East Tennessee.

By joining CDCTS, you will be on the fast track to learning about shows, clinics and other great educational opportunities in our area. You will get to meet other like-minded, horse loving people, and you will become part of a group that is continually working to promote dressage and eventing in your area.

In addition, by joining CDCTS, you automatically become a Group Member of USDF, which provides you with many additional benefits in the dressage arena.

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