

2021 Officers

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From Your President

Reflections on 2021:

It has been a year with many challenges and I'm proud to say CDCTS has risen to meet them! We set up and held shows in the rain; changed a clinic venue at the 11th hour; held a midsummer schooling show; a new member stepped up with offering her place for the Fall Schooling Show which was a rousing success; we've had more Western/Gaited dressage competitors than ever before and all while still battling the Covid-19 virus and its variants. Our volunteers have stepped up—we our volunteers! CDCTS, I'm proud of how we have handled 2021 and look forward to 2022 being even better!

In Memoriam:

Our vice president, Alece Ellis, passed away December 1. She was not only a valued member of CDCTS, but of the horse community near and far. Alece was always there to help out with CDCTS functions as well at River Glen events here locally. In view of all she meant to us, the CDCTS board decided to create a perpetual trophy for the Volunteer of the Year award, naming it after Alece and awarding it to her posthumously at the awards banquet February 5, 2022.

The calendar year is ending and the CDCTS year is starting:

Our membership year starts December 1 and goes to November 30. If you have not already renewed for 2022, please do so. There is a membership form in this newsletter, so please renew now.

Next up for CDCTS is our annual banquet. It will be held Saturday, February 5, so mark your calendars. Your e-vites will be coming your way shortly. It will be held at Buddy's BBQ Bearden banquet facility. The banquet is when we give out the year end awards. Our banquet committee is working hard to make it memorable. We need donations for our silent auction—services from trainers, farriers and veterinarians are always big hits! Your gently used tack and/or equipment may just find a new home when you donate it to the auction! I will be donating two bottles each of my "home brews", always hot auction items. The Whinny Wine Raffle will also be back, so remember to bring some cash to the banquet to buy your raffle tickets!

Our next meeting is January 11 at a venue to be determined.

My best wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you did "have fun in 2021"!

Carolyn Ordal,

CDCTS President

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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER 16, 2021

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by CDCTS President Carolyn Ordal at 7:05 p.m. on December 16, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom.

II. Roll Call

The following board members were present: Carolyn Ordal, Julie Noe, Melissa Morehead, Susan Hill, Jean Sullivan, Rita Dunn and Julie Hall. The following board members were not present: Jeannie Baggett. The following guests were present: Susan Michaud and Dave McAdoo.

III. Approval of Minutes From Last Meeting

Minutes from November 9, 2021 were provided to all members in the November newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Rita Dunn and seconded by Melissa Morehead.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read by Melissa Morehead. A motion to accept the Treasurers Report as presented was made by Jean Sullivan and seconded by Susan Machaud.

Show Committee

- Melissa Morehead and Susan Hill will work together for the Show Committee. An invitation for others to consider assisting was made.
- Melissa Morehead confirms that Icon Equestrian Center has agreed to host the CDCTS Spring Dressage and Combined Training Schooling Show on May 7, 2022. Debbie Schwartz has agreed to be the judge. The May schooling show will not offer working equitation obstacle or fun classes.
- The lengthy discussion about the location for the fall schooling show included consideration for working equitation obstacle classes. The location of the fall schooling show will dictate whether or not combined training classes or working equitation obstacle classes are offered.
- There was discussion about the possibility of a summer schooling show. The discussion was tabled at this time.
- The board agreed there will be no entry fee increase for shows in 2022.

Banquet Committee

- The date has been moved to February 5, 2022. Electronic invitations will be sent by the end of December 2021.
- End of year awards nomination information was received by Melissa Morehead. Susan Hill will assist in procuring awards.
- Silent auction items are needed. Rita Dunn has agreed to coordinate this effort again this year. The need for silent auction services/items will be advertised in the newsletter and on the website.
- Photographs for the year end awards slide show should be submitted to Coy Jo Bays as soon as possible.
- Carolyn Ordal will contact our guest speaker Jose Hernandez to advise of time constraints for his presentation.

Membership Committee

Julie Hall reported the club ended 2021 with 62 members and several business members. At the present time, 28 members have renewed (45%) and the club has registered 4 new members and 2 new business members for 2022. Business memberships should be submitted yearly the same as individual memberships. Our business membership partners are given free advertising in the CDCTS monthly newsletter and on the CDCTS website.

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.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER 16, 2021- CONTINUED

Education Committee

This committee is currently on hold.

Social Media Committee

It was requested that social media be used to advertise the benefits of CDCTS membership. Information to be posted on the CDCTS website should be forwarded to Coy Jo at coyjbays@gmail.com.

By-Laws Committee

An updated report was not presented.

V. Old Business

- The Board will have three (3) openings for the 2022 year. All three positions are “Alternate” positions for the duration of one (1) year.
- With the passing of Alece Ellis, the position of Vice President will be open for 2022. It was agreed that the position will not be filled for the remainder of 2021. This will be tabled until February when the new board is elected.
- Nominees for these positions should be sent to Dave McAdoo at tobrukfarm@charter.net for consideration.

VI. New Business

- In the discussion about the year end awards, Susan Hill suggested the club consider an Alece Ellis Volunteer of the Year Perpetual Award. Melissa Morehead made a motion to accept this suggestion and to nominate Alece Ellis, posthumous, for 2021, and was seconded by Julie Hall. All members present voted aye. Susan Hill will begin to look for an appropriate trophy.
- CDCTS Voucher and Scholarship information will be publicized in the newsletter and on the website. Susan Hill will discuss with Coy Jo about adding another more obvious link on the website for easier navigation to awards information.
- Donna Richardson has offered to conduct a Ride-A-Test Clinic in April 2022. Several dates were offered and at this time, pending confirmation from Donna, April 2, 2022 was chosen. Susan Hill will coordinate location. The Board is appreciative of Donna’s offer. More information to follow.
- Continuation of Riding High support for 2022 will be tabled until the January 2022 meeting.

VII. Upcoming Events

- River Glen Equestrian Center Schooling Show: February 26, 2022
- Scenic Flight Dressage Show: March 19-20, 2022 in Cleveland, TN
- CDCTS Spring Dressage and Combined Training Schooling Show: May 7, 2022 at Icon Equestrian Center in Friendsville, TN
- Dressage by the River Show: May 14-15, 2022 at River Glen Equestrian Center in New Market, TN
- Scenic Flight Dressage Show: July 23-24, 2022 in Cleveland, TN
- Dressage by the River Show: August 20-21, 2022 at River Glen Equestrian Center in New Market, TN
- Scenic Flight Dressage Show: November 19-20, 2022 in Cleveland, TN
- Jim Kofford 2022: 04/14-17; 05/19-22; 06/23-26; 07/21/24; 08/25-28; 09/22-25; 10/20-23; 11/17-20; 12/15-18

VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Rita Dunn and seconded by Susan Hill. Adjournment at 8:22 p.m. on December 16, 2021. Next regular meeting will be on January 11, 2022 at a location to be determined.

Minutes submitted by Julie Hall CDCTS Secretary



**In Memory of
Alece Ellis
08/17/1954 – 12/01/2021**

CDCTS Vice President Alece Ellis passed away on December 1, 2021 after a lengthy struggle with Covid-19. She was an important member of the Board of Directors and will be greatly missed.

Alece could always be found in volunteer mode or helping others! Whether it was at the CDCTS schooling shows, River Glen dressage shows, Scenic Flight dressage shows, working equitation shows, working equitation obstacle schooling days and any clinic involving horses. She always turned up at equine events all over East Tennessee and beyond! She was actively involved with the CDCTS Board of Directors beginning in 2018 when she came on as an alternate. Year after year, she continued to be involved and eventually became the Vice President in 2021. The Board depended on her for direction and guidance when it came to incorporating more western and gaited dressage into the schooling shows and she was willing to take on most any task!

When Alece was not working with CDCTS, she was volunteering her time or working with several other organizations in the equine world as secretary/treasurer, committee member or Judge. Alece was a Licensed Judge for NAWD (North American Western Dressage) and held judging cards for multiple gaited breeds such as:

- IJA Judges License (Dressage and Rail classes)
- Rocky Mountain Horse Association (RMHA Senior)
- Missouri Fox Trotting Association (MFTHBA)
- United Mountain Horse Association (UMH).

She was also the Secretary/Treasurer for FOSH (Friends of Sound Horses) and most recently she became a Licensed Official TD for USAWE in October 2021.

In memory of her dedication to helping riders and their equine partners and to her spirit of volunteering, the CDCTS Board of Directors has unanimously agreed to convert the annual Volunteer of the Year Award to a perpetual trophy beginning with the 2021 Year End Awards. The board also unanimously agreed to nominate Alece Ellis, posthumous, as the first recipient of this award.

AWARDS BANQUET SILENT AUCTION

The CDCTS Awards Banquet will be held February 5, 2022. It always includes a fabulous Silent Auction. We are soliciting your donations to make this a huge success. People are donating lessons, veterinary services, farrier services, blanket cleaning, trailer maintenance, and other trade specialties as well as specialty mixed liqueurs.

We need YOUR specialty! In addition, please ask your veterinarian or farrier or other equine professional to donate. Lightly used equestrian items in good condition are always welcome. Please clean out your closets and tack rooms to help us out.

Contact Rita Dunn piaffe8@gmail.com with your donations. Thank you for helping!

A REMINDER:

The Board will have three (3) openings for the 2022 year. All three positions are "Alternate" positions for the duration of one (1) year. Nominees for these positions should be sent to Dave McAdoo at tobrukfarm@charter.net by January 1, 2022 to be considered.

Important Information About The CDCTS Voucher and Scholarship Program

CDCTS is a successful club because of our volunteers. Without our volunteers we would not be able to put on our schooling shows or clinics or year end awards banquet. You are an intricate part of our organization.

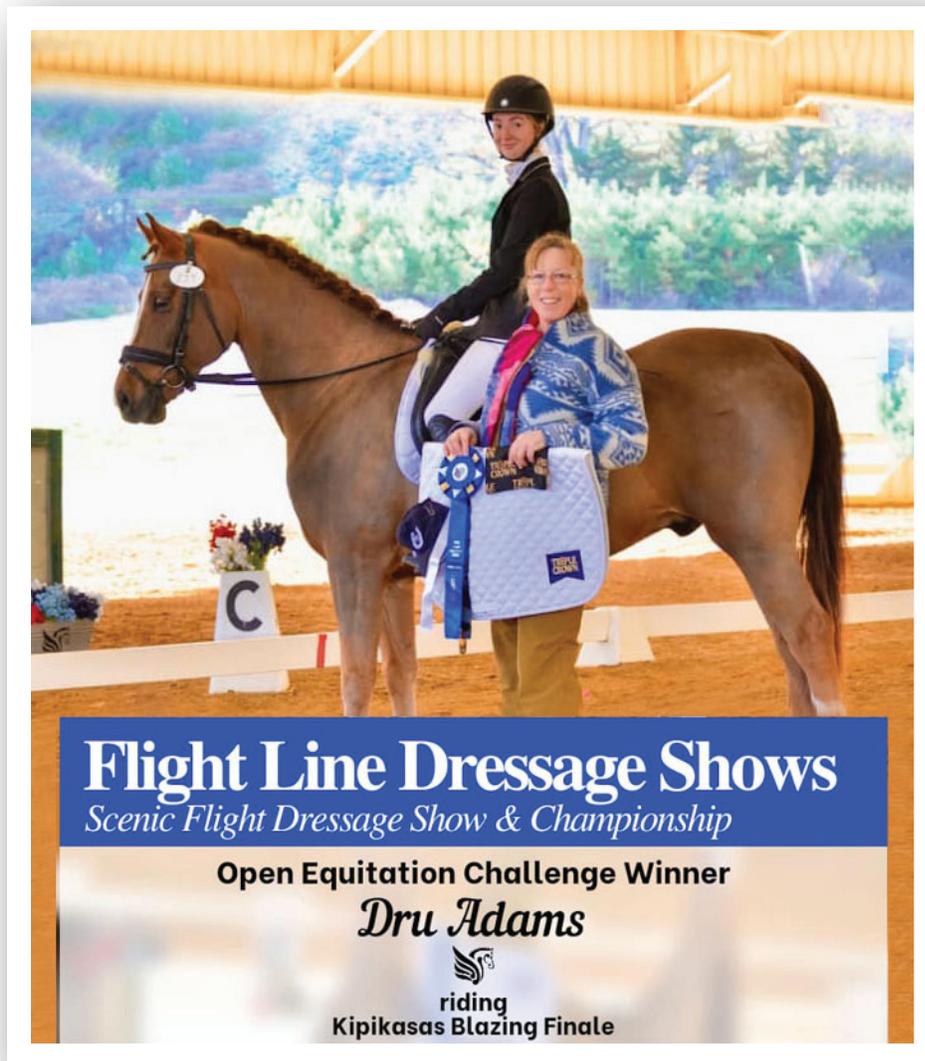
In recognition of those efforts, CDCTS offers a Voucher and Scholarship program. At each CDCTS sponsored event, you will likely find our President Carolyn Ordall with a Volunteer Sign-In Sheet.

For every 8 hours of volunteer time accumulated, a \$10.00 Voucher is issued. These Vouchers can be redeemed at approved CDCTS functions, and can be used to off-set such costs as show entry fee's. Scholarships in the amount of \$100.00 are issued to those members who organize/manage a CDCTS sponsored function such as a schooling show or clinic. Scholarship's can be redeemed at approved CDCTS functions and can be used to offset costs associated with the year end banquet.

More information will be published in an upcoming newsletter. If you have any questions about this program please feel free to contact a CDCTS Board Member.

CDCTS Welcomes New Members For 2022:

- **Elizabeth Augustus, Junior Member**
- **Linda Bird, Adult Member**
- **Millie Bronstad-Hay, Junior Member**
- **Caitlyn Kingsbury, Adult Member**
- **Terry Peiper, Adult Member**



Dru Adams, a CDCTS Junior Rider, was 2021 Champion for the Flight Line Dressage Shows Open Equitation Challenge at their year end event.

This series is hosted by Andrea Davenport Himel. Dru is pictured with Judge Heidi Berry.

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.



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

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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 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

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Scenic Flight Dressage Show: March 19-20, 2022 in Cleveland, TN

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CDCTS Spring Dressage and Combined Training Schooling Show: May 7, 2022 at Icon Equestrian Center in Friendsville, TN

Dressage by the River Show: May 14-15, 2022 at River Glen Equestrian Center in New Market, TN

Three Bulls Classic Working Equitation Show: May 20-22, 2022, Bulls Gap, TN. For more information email mblackstone2021@gmail.com.

Scenic Flight Dressage Show: July 23-24, 2022 in Cleveland, TN

Dressage by the River Show: August 20-21, 2022 at River Glen Equestrian Center in New Market, TN

Scenic Flight Dressage Show: November 19-20, 2022 in Cleveland, TN

Next Meeting January 11, 2021 Location to Be Determined

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



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*.

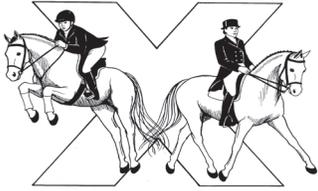


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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society

2022 Membership Application



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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 2021—30 November 2022 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, 2022) ___X \$52.00 ___
- c. Junior/Young Rider Member (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2022) ___X \$28.00 ___
- d. Family Membership (\$52 Primary Member + \$13.00 per each additional member) ___X \$52.00 ___
___X \$13.00 ___
- e. Early Bird Discount (Payment before November 10, 2021) **deduct \$5.00** -\$5.00 ___

ARE YOU PAYING WITH PAYPAL? IF YES, ADD \$2.00
(cdctsortg@gmail.com)

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: _____

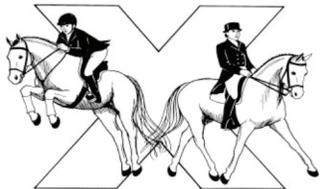
Please make your check payable to CDCTS and return to:

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

Office action: Date Received: _____

Check #: _____

Amount: _____



Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2022 Professional/Business Membership Application



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Professional/Business membership dues are determined annually by the board. For 2022, 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 2021—30 November 2022 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: _____