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From Your President

It's February already! The groundhog saw his shadow, which means 6 more weeks of winter—except for Tennessee—where the weather does whatever it d**n well wants! The 60 degree weather we had the other day was teasing us with dreams of spring! I hope you are still managing to ride and bond with your horses.

We have a new board and I welcome new and returning members. I feel we have a good group of board members who are interested in growing our club, moving forward and helping us meet members' wants and needs. Because of the continuing effects of the pandemic, we have had to make adjustments. Our monthly meeting this month was held via Zoom at Fleet Foot Farm, Melissa (The Barn Fairy) Morehead's place. We were in her tack/sewing room and were toasty. Melissa also fed us chili and homemade biscuits and cornbread! Thank you, Melissa! On March 9, we will be going back to Fleet Foot Farm and invite everyone to join us either in person or via Zoom. If you have not used Zoom before, we can help you use it. Julie Hall will send out the Zoom invites around March 1 and again March 8 to remind you. Let's increase our monthly meeting attendance in person or virtually!

Mark your calendars for our Annual Awards Banquet which will now take place on Friday, April 9, 2021 at Buddy's Banquet Hall on Kingston Pike. E-vite invitations will come out soon. Please answer your E-vite, and let us know how many intend to attend the banquet. Meals will again be \$25 per meal. Send the money to Jean Sullivan at 3100 Hines Valley Rd., Lenoir City, 37771. Because of the concern over COVID and our getting together for a banquet. We are limiting the number of attendees to forty. The tables will only seat four people so that keeps the required distance between seats. The people will go through the line one table at a time. People from the banquet hall will be serving so only they touch the utensils. They have gone to great lengths to protect their people and ours. If you have questions, call Jean at 865-986-9014.

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT - CONTINUED

Like last year, Coy Jo has offered to put up our pictures in a slide show for the banquet. Be sure to send your 2020 pictures to her by March 25 so she can get this together for us. Send your pictures to coyjbays@gmail.com. If you have tack or riding clothes you can't use, bring them to the auction. Ask your farrier, riding instructor, and vet for donations of services. These auction items help pay for our awards! **Anything that doesn't get auctioned can be picked up after the dinner or donated to the CDCTS table at the annual STAR tack Swap/Sale the next day, April 10.**

CDCTS is your club and I would like to see more members involved. We have dates for events—Spring Schooling Show is May 29, Fall Schooling Show is Sept. 25 and Fall Fun Day is Oct. 30 at River Glen. We do need venues for our schooling shows as well as volunteers. Help CDCTS move forward this year with your suggestions and ideas. After 2020, let's have more fun in '21!

Carolyn Ordal
CDCTS President

Remember to provide photos for the slide show at our Annual Banquet. Please email your photos to Coy Bays at coyjbays@gmail.com before March 25, 2021.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by CDCTS President Carolyn Ordal at 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 9, 2021 at Fleet Foot Farm, Lenoir City, TN.

II. Roll Call

The following board members were present: Carolyn Ordal, Jean Sullivan, Julie Noe, Alece Ellis, Susan Hill, Melissa Morehead and Julie Hall. The following board members were not present: Jeannie Baggett and Rita Dunn. The following guests were present: Diane Carlson, Jill Strain and Susan Michaud. There were no members present via Zoom.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from February 2, 2021 were provided to all members in attendance. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Jean Sullivan and seconded by Mellissa Morehead.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report:

A copy of the January Treasurers Report was provided to all members in attendance. A motion to accept the Treasurers Report as presented was made by Alece Ellis and seconded by Melissa Morehead.

Welcome Committee:

Jill Strain agreed to solicit more members to participate and provide ideas to further develop this committee.

Education Committee:

Melissa Morehead will consult with Cara Greenacre as a potential seminar presenter. Julie Hall contacted Mike Branch to discuss a clinic and will report on her findings and suggestions.

Show Committee:

- Melissa Morehead, Carolyn Ordal and Alece Ellis have agreed to continue efforts to further develop this committee. Jean Sullivan agreed to advise committee as needed.
- Alece Ellis reports Laura Wolfe has agreed to be the judge for the May 29, 2021 schooling show and Alece has agreed to continue efforts to confirm a judge for the September 2021 schooling show.
- The committee continues to search for a venue for the schooling show(s) and the Jennifer Roth clinic scheduled for June 2021. Susan Michaud, contacted Winfield Oaks via text message to ask about use of that venue for the upcoming schooling show, and will advise.
- Alece Ellis reviewed the USDF L Judge List and will circulate to the Board for comment.
- All in attendance agreed that a deadline of March 1, 2021 was needed to secure a venue for the May schooling show.
- Alece Ellis provided information about joining USAWE in 2021 as an Affiliate Organization for the charter year fee of \$30.00. All in attendance agreed we should Join in 2021 as an Affiliate Organization and discuss at a later date our renewal for 2022. Alece agreed to provide information to the Treasurer to join USAWE for 2021.
- Many suggestions were made pertaining to potential events based on the survey results presented by Carolyn Ordal. Suggested events were Spring Fun Day, organized trail rides and an evening schooling show – Midnight Madness. Julie Hall agreed to look into our current insurance coverage and how future events (such as trail rides) may be impacted.
- The Fall Fun Day has been confirmed with River Glen for October 30, 2021.
- Susan Hill brought to the attention of those in attendance the anonymous donor for a GMO High Point Award for CDCTS participants at the upcoming Scenic Flight Dressage Show on March 20-21, 2021. All dressage riders were encouraged to participate.

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY 9, 2021- CONTINUED

Membership Committee:

Alece Ellis reports 30 membership renewal letters were mailed on Monday, February 1, 2021. Expenses for postage (\$33.00) was submitted to the Treasurer for reimbursement. Alece donated envelopes, paper and printing. Melissa Morehead has agreed to provide a list of local barns to Jill Strain to solicit membership.

V. Old Business

Jean Sullivan reported the Annual Awards Banquet is still scheduled for Friday, April 9, 2021 at Buddy's BBQ Banquet Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. for Silent Auction viewing. The meal will be served at approximately 7:00 p.m. Auction items are still needed and those interested in donating items should contact Rita Dunn or Susan Hill. Susan Hill asked that all members approach any individual who provides equine services to consider donating a gift certificate. Alece Ellis agreed to ask if Maria Blackstone would act as feature speaker (topic - USAWE).

VI. New Business

- A discussion was had about future locations in which to hold the monthly meetings. Appreciation was expressed to Melissa Morehead for providing space and wonderful, hot chili with fixings for the February meeting. Jean Sullivan agreed to contact Carol Mitchell for a possible location in Carol's community. In the meantime, Melissa has agreed to continue holding the monthly meeting at her farm.
- Carolyn Ordal received communication from Dressage Foundation (GMO) looking for a representative from CDCTS GMO to be part of their GMO program. Carolyn will investigate further and if any member is interested, she will forward the email.

VII. Upcoming Events

- Jennifer Roth "S" Judge Clinic scheduled for May 29-30, 2021. Carolyn will reach out to Anne Titus for additional information about cost and venue.
- Carolyn Ordal has reached out to Tina Hodges and Anna Wallace to obtain dates for upcoming Jim Koford and Emily Broillier Curtis clinics. Jill Strain has agreed to provide Carolyn Ordal with dates of the Jim Koford clinic she is aware of.
- STAR Annual Tack Swap is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2021 beginning at 9:00 am. Carolyn Ordal suggested the club pay \$15.00 for a table. A motion to accept was made by Melissa Morehead and seconded by Alece Ellis. Carolyn Ordal will provide more details. Jill Strain, Alece Ellis, and Carolyn Ordal agreed to man the table – others are encouraged to assist (keeping social distancing in mind).

VIII. Adjournment.

A motion to adjourn was made by Susan Hill and seconded by Jean Sullivan. Adjournment at 8:28 p.m. on Feb. 9, 2021. Next regular meeting will be on March 9, 2021 at Melissa Morehead's farm at 11045 Friendsville Road, Lenoir City, TN 37772.

Minutes submitted by Julie Hall CDCTS Secretary

CDCTS CLUB UPDATE

The club is now at 48 members with 6 new and 3 rejoining after a hiatus. We also have new board members who began their tenure January 2021. Meet your new CDCTS Board and New Members in 2021.

CDCTS 2021 Board

- Carolyn Ordal, President
- Alece Ellis, Vice President
- Melissa Morehead, Treasurer
- Julie Hall, Secretary
- Rita Dunn, Parliamentarian
- Susan Hill, Member at Large
- Jeannie Baggett, Alternate
- Julie Noe, Alternate
- Jean Sullivan, Alternate

New CDCTS 2021 Members

Dru Adams
Patricia Burns*
Katheryn and Sarah Denkwalter
Kathy Huffstetler*
Alexandra Kahl
Jennifer Swindle
Anne (Totsye) Titus*
Elizabeth Wager

* Previous member who has rejoined.

CDCTS Welcomes New Member Dru Adams

Dru is a Junior/Young Rider for CDCTS. She is a Sophomore at STEM School of Chattanooga. Dru started riding Saddlebreds and Morgan horses when she was eight years old. Her love of riding evolved to include western pleasure and western ranch, trail and trail obstacle, hunter jumpers, and in the last two years Dressage. Dru currently rides Lippizaners, owned by Anne Titus, in Dressage shows under the coaching of Susan Hill.

Recently her Appaloosa horse, Stewart, found placement riding for the Hendersonville, TN Auxiliary Mounted Police due to the extensive obstacle training Dru mastered with him. Dru also competes in Interscholastic Equestrian Association(IEA) with team Three Rivers Equestrian in Dressage. Future plans include riding for an IDA College Team and majoring in Biology and Biotech. Ambitions include making it to the Olympic Games riding Dressage and having a career in horse genetics.



We will be introducing other new CDCTS members in upcoming newsletters.

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.

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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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!

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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 Jill Strain, 9747 Clearwater Dr., Knoxville, TN 37923.

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.

Upcoming CDCTS Event

Jennifer Roth "S" Judge Clinic

June 26-27, 2021
At Mountain Meadows Farm
Louise Von Clef's Farm, Maryville, TN

- The cost for members will be \$155/ ride; non-members \$170.
- Auditors are \$15 for members and \$20 non-members.
- The clinic is limited to only 8 rides a day.
- A \$75 deposit is required to hold a spot.
- Ride reserve deposits will be accepted beginning May 1.
(Watch for further information on submission of deposits and registration.)
- The total clinic fee must then be paid in full by June 20.

Scenic Flight Dressage Show I/II

GMO Showdown!

CDCTS Team Open For More Members

The March 20-21, 2021 Scenic Flight Dressage Show I/II has a GMO Showdown! CDCTS currently has 2 teams and is open for more members to participate. The winning GMO will win a \$150 education donation and the winning team will receive champion neck sashes. If interested, please reach out to Julie Hall, Secretary at 770-500-8108 or cdctssecretary@gmail.com.

River Glen Schooling Show. February 27, 2021 (Rain Date - March 6); River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

TAGDEA Schooling Show. March 6, 2021; Tri-State Exhibition Center, McDonald, TN (Cleveland, TN)

Scenic Flight Dressage. March 20-21, 2021; Tri-State Exhibition Center, McDonald, TN (Cleveland, TN)

CDCTS Annual Award Banquet. April 9, 2021, Buddy's Banquet Hall on Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN

STAR Annual Tack Swap, April 10, 2021, beginning at 9 a.m.; 11800 Highway 11E, Lenoir City, TN

Working Equitation Clinic. April 16-18, 2021, Renaissance Farm, Bulls Gap, TN

River Glen Spring Horse Trails. April 30 - May 2, 2021, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

Working Equitation Clinic. May 7-9, 2021, Renaissance Farm, Bulls Gap, TN

River Glen Dressage By The River. May 15-16. 2021, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

(2021 Events - continued)

2021 EVENTS - CONTINUED

CDCTS Spring Schooling Show. May 29, 2021, Further Information Coming Soon.

River Glen June Horse Trials. June 12-13, 2021, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

CDCTS Clinic with USEF "S" Judge Jennifer Roth. June 26-27, 2021, Further Information Coming Soon.

Scenic Flight III Dressage Show. July 23-24-25, 2021, Tri-State Exhibition Center, McDonald, TN (Cleveland, TN)

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, Further Information Coming Soon.

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

Next Meeting

March 9, 2021

Melissa Morehead's Farm

11045 Friendsville Road, Lenoir City, TN 37772.



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

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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2021 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 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
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Knoxville, TN 37939

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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:

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