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From Your President

Hey CDCTS members!

I'm looking forward to cooler fall weather where our riding will be a pleasure instead of a hot, sweaty grind. I think everyone will breathe a sigh of relief when the temperatures and humidity drops.

Congratulations to two of our members, Dara Lindner and Julie Hall who did exceptionally well at Dressage by the River II this last week under very trying conditions. Sometimes it takes stamina and determination to carry on no matter what the weather conditions. Both of these riders persevered in spite of the pouring rain. Cudos to you both!

We have two events scheduled this fall. Our fall schooling show will take place on September 26th. Rita Dunn is in charge of volunteers. We will need volunteers on the Friday before to help set up the jump course and tables etc. If you are planning to apply for year end awards, you must volunteer at least four hours.

Our second event is our fall fun day on October 17th. We normally accept entry forms and fees at the registration table on the day of the show. This year they have to be mailed in. Get your entries in early to join us in this fun venture.

Concessions will not be offered either show due to COVID restrictions. I hope to see many members at each show!

Our monthly meetings are still being held the second Tuesday of each month at Carol Grau's house. We are maintaining social distancing while planning our club's future. Everyone is welcomed to participate. Hope to see you there!

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.



GROUP
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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, July 14, 2020

I. Call to Order

President Jean Sullivan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at Carol Grau's Merry Hour Farm.

II. Roll Call

Board members in attendance: Carolyn Ordal, Alece Ellis, Carol Mitchell, Kennetha Eikleberg, Jill Strain, Jean Sullivan and Susan Hill. Others CDCTS members in attendance were Carol and Charlie Grau, Rita Dunn, Julie Noe and Susan Marchand.

III. Approval of Minutes From Last Meeting

Minutes from the July 14, 2020 meeting were sent electronically via newsletter for their review. A motion to accept the minutes by Carol Mitchell was presented, seconded by Rita Dunn and approved.

IV. Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. Jill Strain presented the financials. A motion was made by Kennetha Eikleberg to accept the Treasurer's Report. It was seconded by Carolyn Ordal.

Show Committee.

a. Fall Schooling Show 2020. Jean Sullivan gave a report regarding the Schooling Show. Jesse Champion will help set jump course. Volunteers are needed to help set jumps on Friday and also for the day of the show.

b. Charlotte Trentelman Symposium. Susan Hill reported on the symposium. She reported that it was a huge success. Auditors and riders were happy to learn new exercises and training techniques. Charlotte was a very kind and supportive clinician. The members at the meeting voted to send Charlotte a gift card as a Thank You. Thank you from everyone to Jennifer Bolen for the use of her beautiful facility.

Fall Fun Day.

A report was provided by Carolyn Ordal regarding Fall Fun Day. Everyone please note the date has been changed to October 17 at River Glen. There will be no concession. Bring your own food and beverages. Kennetha Eikleberg volunteered to coordinate an email promotion plan.

Riding High.

Tabled to next meeting

Awards Banquet.

Jean Sullivan is open to suggestions for a Speaker at the Annual Awards Banquet.

V. Upcoming Events

September:

- 18-20 Working Equitation Clinic with Michael Vermaas (maria Blackstone)
- 26 CDCTS Schooling Show at Penrose Farm

October:

- 9-11 Working equitation Show / Clinic at River Glen
- 17 CDCTS Fall Fun Day at River Glen (Carolyn Ordal)

November:

- 1-2 River Glen Horse Trials

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Carol Mitchell and seconded by Rita Dunn.

Minutes submitted by Susan Hill, CDCTS Secretary.

CDCTS Volunteer Procedures

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1. Volunteers must sign in and out at club shows or clinics to receive 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.

These are the parameters for volunteer vouchers for board members and CDCTS scholarships for supported club activities. Board members will receive eleven volunteer hours for being a board member. These hours can be exchanged for vouchers to go to CDCTS clinics and CDCTS shows and outside clinics. This is a volunteer hour for each regularly scheduled board meeting not counting the banquet meeting. These volunteer hours will also count toward the end of year volunteer award.

Also we are giving scholarships to people who take on the duties of a show secretary or design and run a dressage or combined training clinic. For the show secretary, that person will receive a \$100 scholarship to be used toward a mounted or unmounted education opportunity. For the person running a dressage or combined training clinic, that person will receive a scholarship in the amount of one ride for that clinic.

CDCTS SPRING SCHOOLING SHOW 2020; FINAL SCORES

Class name	Time	Rider Name	Horse Name	Bridle #	Score	Jump Faults	Place
SHORT ARENA							
CT GAG Dressage	9:00	Madeline Thompson	Strawberry Shortcake	269	38.75		3
	9:06	Abigail Picou	Hey Mickey	8	38.37		2
	9:12	Abigail Champion	Chocolate	248			E
CT Beg Nov	9:18	Madeline Thompson	Southern Heritage	269	37.34		2
	9:24	Hannah Andes	Le Petit Cheval	46	41.12		3
	9:30	Maggie Campbell	Ballea	258	48.06		5
Judge's Break	9:36	6 Minutes					
CT Novice	9:42	Chelse Gminder	Ellie	282	35.02		2
	9:48	Megan Ferryman	Arden	234	27.38		1
CT Training	9:54	Amelia Ebhart	Liam	277	27.02		1
CT Prelim	10:00	Maggie Campbell	Ivanke	258			1
Judge's Break	10:06	6 Minutes					
Intro A	10:12	Julie Larson	Sugar	280	62		2
	10:18	Elizabeth Picou	Twinkle	220	54		4
	10:24	Jessica Hemphill	Bartow	268	61		3

Intro B	10:30	Brandi Picou	Harvest Moon	286	62		1
WE Dressage-Level 5 (Int)	10:36	Rita Dunn	Grand Finale	279	69		1
Add Jumps							
Judge's Break	10:42	12 Minutes					
CHANGE TO LARGE ARENA							
Training Level Test 2	10:54	Steven Lloyd	Santana	270	57		4
Training Level Test 3	11:06	Julie Hall	Rudy	255	66		1
	11:12	Steven Lloyd	Santana	270	57		3
First Level Test 1	11:18	Julie Hall	Rudy	255	63		2
	11:24	Dara Lindner	Dr. Dre	126	66		1
First Level Test 2	11:30	Dara Lindner	Dr. Dre	126	64		1

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Class name	Time	Rider Name	Horse Name	Bridle #	Score	Jump Faults	Place
LARGE ARENA							
Judge's Break	11:36	6 Minutes					
Training Level Test 1	11:42	Shannon Everett	Broad Conviction	287	74		1
	11:48	Haley Smith	Lost My Sock	290	60		2
	11:54	Samantha Hull	Burning Element	291	56		3
Training Level Test 2	12:00	Shannon Everett	Broad Conviction	287	62.2		2
	12:06	Samantha Hull	Burning Element	291	61.8		3
		Jesse Champion	Zoey	278	67		1
Judge's Break	12:12	6 Minutes					
Training Level Test 3	12:18	Samantha Hull	Burning Element	291	62		2
Second Level Test 3	12:24	Melissa Feinbaum	Tejo	292	55		1
CHANGE TO SHORT ARENA							
CT GAG Dressage	12:36	Charlotte Croft	Dakota	298	37.5		1

CT Elem Novice	12:48	Janice Butts	Sambuca	265	59		3
	12:54	Haley Smith	Lost My Sock	290	63.44		1
	1:00	John Everett Martin	Tucker	260	61.56		2
CT Beg Novice	1:06	Amy Vanson	Dakota	300	46.45		4
	1:12	Hadley Buernes	Arie	261	32.78		1
Intro A	1:18	Becky Smith	Emir	293	63		1
Intro B	1:24	Becky Smith	Emir	293	61		2

DRESSAGE BY THE RIVER II & CHARLOTTE TRENTELMAN SYMPOSIUM



SAFE RIDING REQUIRES SAFE EQUIPMENT

The safest helmet is the one that best fits your head.



Charles Owen, a leading British manufacturer of riding helmets, recommends 5 tips for helmet safety:

1. Replacement

You should change your riding helmet every five years (three years if you ride every day), even if you haven't had a fall while wearing it. This is because the protective materials inside a helmet can deteriorate over time.

2. Damage

If your helmet has suffered an impact, whether from a fall or from a significant drop on the floor, you'll need to replace it. Even if your helmet looks OK on the outside, the protective liner inside can be damaged, meaning it won't provide the right level of coverage anymore.

3. Check the 'Lock'

Your helmet should lock over the bump at the back of your head and sit snugly against your head.

4. Chinstrap

It's important to have your chinstrap fastened so your helmet stays in place. You'll know it's right if you can fit one finger between the strap and your chin.

5. The Perfect Fit

Your helmet should feel snug without pinching your head. Pressure just at the sides may mean a round fit will be more suitable. With your helmet on your head, but the chinstrap unfastened, place a hand on either side and gently try to rock it backwards or forwards. Your helmet should stay put - if it moves too much it's not a good fit.

Check out the following website article about wearing and using proper equipment to help protect you should an accident occur while riding and/or being around horses.

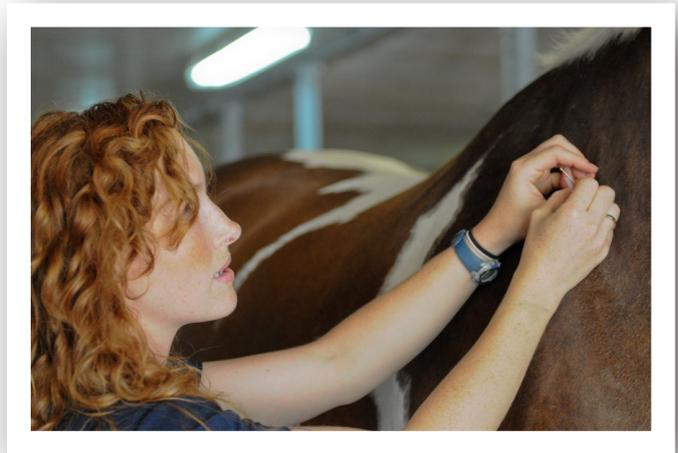
<https://www.thesprucepets.com/safety-equipment-while-riding-horses-1885884>

The Benefits of Equine Chiropractic and Acupuncture

By Ed Boldt, Jr., DVM

The use of “complementary” therapies continues to increase in veterinary practice. While there are a myriad of modalities that fall within this broad term, the two most utilized are veterinary acupuncture and chiropractic (sometimes referred to as manual therapy).

It is felt that as more of the population turn to complementary therapies for their own health care, those individuals then seek out such therapies for their animals. It should be stressed that the term “complementary” is the correct term for the use of veterinary acupuncture and chiropractic. These therapies complement our conventional/routine veterinary care. They are an adjunct, not a replacement.



Rudy Has Chiropractic and Acupuncture Therapy

Julie Hall recently had Dr. Nikita Veins and Dr. Randy Daw, a husband and wife team from Chattanooga visit Susan Hill's farm (Topperhill Farm) to evaluate and treat her horse Rudy. Turns out, he really needed that! Much more than she realized. He got the whole treatment - chiropractic, dry needle acupuncture and electroacupuncture (where they attach electrodes to the acupuncture needles and apply a pulsating electrical current). Licking, chewing and yawning! It was a positive experience for Rudy and the results have been obvious.



Both Dr. Veins and Dr. Daw are very intelligent, personable and well versed in chiropractic and acupuncture therapy. They explained everything as they evaluated and treated Rudy, as well as answered all our questions.

They are scheduled to return on September 22, 2020 for another session. If you are interested

in having them evaluate and treat your horse at the same appointment, please contact Julie Hall at jmhalltn51@gmail.com. There is a discount for multiple horses at the same appointment. If you prefer to schedule your own appointment, Dr. Veins and Dr. Daw can be contacted at 561-846-2084 or spinalvetsvic@gmail.com.

DRESSAGE FOUNDATION GRANT DEADLINES



The Dressage Foundation is excited to offer a new grant opportunity for professional dressage instructors in USDF Regions 1, 3, or 8.

The Verne Batchelder Instructor Fund was established in 2020 in memory of Verne's long career as a beloved instructor. The fund will award one instructor with up to \$2,500 for continuing education and training. Applications are due Thursday, September 10.



Verne Batchelder Instructor Fund

\$2,500 Grant for Dressage Instructors from USDF Regions 1, 3, or 8

To assist in broadening the instructor's base of knowledge to then share with their students.

Due September 10th

Application Information:
www.dressagefoundation.org

More information and application is available online on The Dressage Foundation website:

https://www.dressagefoundation.org/grants-and-programs/apply/dressage_instructors/verne-batchelder-instructor-fund.html

Other Upcoming Grant Deadlines:

September 1

Cynthia Aspden Youth and Young Adult Development Fund

September 15

\$1,500 Gifted Fund for Adult Amateurs

September 30

\$2,000 & \$6,000 Major Lindgren Instructor Education Grants

October 1

Gerhard Politz Instructor Education Fund for Young Adults

October 1

Veronica Holt Fund for Dressage Technical Delegates

2021 Europe Riding Adventure

We had such fun on our riding adventure in Ireland In August 2019, I want to do it again in late August / early September 2021! Assuming, of course, that the pandemic is over and we are allowed to travel in Europe. If you are interested let me know by texting me at 443-670-2108 or email carolyn.ordal@youthvillages.org. We are not booking at this time. I'm just seeing who is interested.

These are all from hiddentrails.com (where we booked our Ireland trip).

Italy: Tuscan Discovery Week, 8 days/7 nights, stationary ride, max 6 riders

France: A Taste of Provence, 7 days/6 nights, stationary ride, max 8 riders

Spain: Wild Coast Wine Trail, 8 days/7 nights, progressive ride, max 10 riders

Ampurdan & Costa Brava Discovery Ride (Catalonia Spain), stationary ride, 7 days/6 nights, 5 days of riding, max 8 riders

Portugal: Portugal Blue Coast Ride, 8 days/7 nights, 4 days in one place, max 10 riders

Bottlenose Escape, 8 days/7 nights, 2 nights in each of 3 places. max 10 riders

CDCTS CLASSIFIED CORNER

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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.

FALL SCHOOLING SCHOOL ENTRY PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ENTRY PROCESS FOR THE FALL SCHOOLING SHOW

The Spring Schooling Show was a success for those who attended but some of our riders' entry forms were missed in the melee caused by COVID-19 and the USPS which was slow to forward entries to the Show Secretary's new address. We understand how disappointing and frustrating that was to our community. While the CDCTS President, Jean Sullivan, was able to accommodate several entries at the last minute, there were others who were not accommodated as the show was filled quickly.

The CDCTS Board, in response to this gap, would like to make this situation right for those people who were unable to show in July. It has instituted the following change for those who were negatively impacted by this confusion. For those non-CDCTS members who got their postmarked entries returned for the Spring Show, as well as those people who never got their entry back at all, CDCTS will offer an opportunity for non-members to pay the CDCTS Members price for all tests in the Fall Schooling Show. If there are any CDCTS members whose entry forms were lost, please contact Marge as well. If you have your returned envelope, please take a picture of it and send it to her. If you have already recycled it, just call her and let her know that your entry was not honored at the Spring Schooling Show and Marge will take it from there.

Marge's contact information has been updated in the Fall Schooling Show Prize List so hopefully entries will make their way to her new home smoothly. For those who prefer not to use snail mail, you always have the option of filling out the form, signing the waiver and then either scanning it or taking a picture of the completed entry form and texting or emailing it to Marge. We require a copy of the signed waiver for insurance purposes. Payment can be made by PayPal, per the instructions on the CDCTS website.

Marge's information is:

Marge Williams
5925 Chester Lane
Maryville, TN 37801

Email: myladyshire@gmail.com
Phone: 423-337-8249.

CDCTS looks forward to seeing you at the Fall Schooling Show to be held at Penrose Farm in Knoxville.

FALL SCHOOLING SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
Presents
The Fall Schooling Show
September 26, 2020
Held at Penrose Farm
8444 Nubbin Ridge Road, Knoxville TN
Judge Danielle Perry
L Graduate with Distinction, Alpharetta, GA

DRESSAGE CLASSES (2019-2022 USEF / USDF Dressage Tests)
\$ 25.00 Members; \$ 35.00 Non-members

USDF Intro Tests: A, B and C
USEF Training Level Tests: 1 – 3
USEF First Level Tests: 1 – 3
USEF Second Level Test: 1
USEF Second Level, Test 2 and above. Scored on a percentage.

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>)

Rider Tests: Training Level, First Level, Second Level
Western Dressage: Intro, Basic, First, Second, Third (2017 Tests)
Western Gaited Dressage: Intro, Basic, First

COMBINED TRAINING TEST: (USEF 2018 Tests/USDF 2019 Tests)

\$ 40.00 Members; \$ 50.00 Non-members

	Jump Height	Dressage Test
Green as Grass (GAG)	18" max jump	USDF Intro Test A
Elementary Novice	2' max jump	USDF Intro Test B
Beginner Novice	2' 6" max jump	USEF Beginner Novice Test B
Novice	2' 11" max jump	USEF Novice Test B
Training	3' 3" max jump	USEF Training Test B
Preliminary.....	3'7" max jump	USEF Preliminary Test A
Intermediate.....	3'11" max jump	USEF Intermediate Test B

Extra jump rounds at your level for an additional fee

On-Grounds Schooling of non-competing horse

Competitors who wish to take advantage of this opportunity need to provide a copy of negative Coggins, pay the on-grounds fee, bridle tag fee, and the office fee on or before the closing date. CDCTS and Penrose Farm Hold Harmless Release must be signed as well. When the horse is on the grounds, the bridle tag must be worn at all times.

FALL SCHOOLING SCHOOL - CONTINUED

CDCTS 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

CDCTS MEMBER? YES ___ NO ___ OWNER IF DIFFERENT FROM RIDER: _____

RIDER UNDER 18? YES ___ NO ___

HORSE: _____ **Note: Name on Entry form and on Coggins must match exactly.**

STALLION? YES / NO

RIDER: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR A FEW HOURS DURING SHOW? Yes ___ No ___

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 ___ \$ _____

Prix Caprilli Intro ___ \$ _____

Rider Tests: Training ___ First ___ Second ___ \$ _____

Western Dressage (2017 tests): Intro ___ Basic ___ First ___ \$ _____

Western Gated Dressage: Intro ___ Basic ___ First ___ \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Combined Training Tests: (\$40 Members / \$50 Non-members)

Fees:

GAG ___ Elem. Nov. ___ Beg. Nov. ___ Novice ___ Training ___ Prelim ___ Int ___ \$ _____

Extra Jump rounds at your level per horse/rider combination: \$10.00 per round \$ _____

On-grounds Schooling of Horse Fee: \$10.00 for each non-competing horse only \$ _____

Office & Facility Fee (Less \$5.00 if entry complete with copy of Negative Coggins) \$ 20.00/\$15.00

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

Number deposit (refunded with return of number) \$ 2.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Make checks payable to CDCTS) **PayPal add \$2.00 fee** **TOTAL** \$ _____

2020 CDCTS FALL SCHOOLING SHOW HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release CDCTS and Penrose Farm, 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)

FALL SCHOOLING SCHOOL - CONTINUED

Competitor Information

Entries:

All entries MUST include a copy of a current negative Coggins. The CDCTS/Penrose Farm 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 Penrose Farm. The name of the horse on the entry form and on the Coggins MUST match exactly.

Payment in full must accompany the entry form. If payment has not been received by closing date of Saturday, September 19, 2020, the entry will be void. If paying by PayPal, please enclose a copy of your payment record with your entry or your entry will not be processed.

Refunds:

No cash refunds after closing date. Show credit will be given with a veterinarian's or a doctor's certificate/letter. RETURNED CHECKS for NSF will incur a \$40.00 fee and a void entry.

Due Date:

Entries are due to the Show Secretary, Marge Williams, postmarked no later than Saturday, September 19, 2020. When the show secretary receives an entry, she will either call, text or email the contact information in the entry form. If you do not hear from her by Tuesday, September 22, you need to contact the Show Secretary as it may indicate that your entry has not been received.

Mail completed entries to:

Marge Williams
5925 Chester Lane
Maryville, TN 37801

Completed entries may be scanned or photographed and sent electronically to Marge William's email myladysshire@gmail.com Payment will be made by PayPal or by mailing a check in these instances. You may contact her by phone at 423-337-8249.

Awards:

Ribbons will be awarded in all classes of placements 1st through 6th place

Arena:

All Dressage Tests will be ridden in the covered, fenced dressage arena. Footing is GGT and sand. Warm up area is a fenced area with sand footing. It will be marked.

Dressage tests Intro, A, B, C and CT dressage tests "Green As Grass," "Elementary Novice," and certain USEA Combined Training 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. For western dressage and gaited dressage tests, please check with the show secretary.

Jumping will be held in a fenced arena. Footing is sand. Jump schooling area is on grass. The area will be marked.

Attire:

Appropriate informal schooling attire is required. Please follow the attire guidelines for your discipline. ASTM-SEI approved helmets and appropriate footwear is required and must be worn at all times when mounted.

Parking:

Ample parking for cars and horse trailers. Volunteers will be on hand to assist with parking. Please follow the guidance of the volunteers, and **park only in designated areas.**

Ride Times:

Official ride times will be posted on the CDCTS website and Facebook page on Thursday, September 24, 2020 after 6 pm.

Day Stalls: may be available. Owners of those horses using day stalls may be required to show additional vaccinations along with proof of negative Coggins. For availability, required vaccinations, and cost please contact Erika Adams at 865-384-5680 (call or text) or via email at adams.erika@gmail.com

Concessions: will not be on the premises

Dogs: No Dogs No Exceptions.

CDCTS SCHOOLING SHOWS - GENERAL RULES

CDCTS Schooling Shows General Rules

All shows are run under the general rules of USEF, unless otherwise specified.

Approved protective headgear and footwear with appropriate heels must be worn whenever mounted.

All schooling shows offer current: USDF Introductory Levels, USEF Training through Fourth Level, FEI levels, Rider tests, USEA Eventing tests, Pas de Deux and Musical Freestyles (all levels)

It is expected that riders take pride in their turnout. Coats are encouraged, but not required. Plain white riding shirts or polo-style shirts with dark breeches are also appropriate. T-shirts or tank tops are not permitted. Note: during hot weather, riders are encouraged to show without coats in the interest of their health.

Please go to the following websites to ensure that your attire and equipment is aligned with your discipline:

<https://www.usdf.org/docs/competitions/td/DressageProtocol.pdf>

<https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/96D17ISsaCo/annex---bits-saddlery-equipment>

<https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/sAH3nOVD85c/dressage-attire-equipment-booklet>

<https://www.usef.org/compete/disciplines/dressage/rules--equipment> download the document pertaining to *Western Dressage equipment*.

Braiding the mane is encouraged, but not required.

The following equipment is forbidden at a dressage show: martingales of any kind; bearing, side or running reins; seat covers; and any form of blinkers.

The following equipment is permitted in warm-up areas: running martingales, bandages, boots and side reins.

All equipment, including whips, bits and spurs must comply with USEF rules. Ear nets are permitted; fly masks are not allowed.

No bareback riding is allowed.

A rider should not be judged by anyone who has instructed him/her within the last 30 days (exception: attending clinics). If you arrive at the show and find that your instructor has been substituted for the judge, notify the show manager and ask to ride hors *concours*, or don't ride and receive a full credit for your entry fees.

If you are riding a musical freestyle, please bring your own music and boom box.

Check your score before you leave the show grounds. Any scoring errors must be reported and corrected before you leave the show grounds. After that time, no corrections can be made.

Please note that classes do not always go in order of lowest to highest. Classes at shows may be scheduled in any order throughout the day.

Classes may be split or combined, depending on the number and distribution of entries.

If you intend to bring a horse that is not competing onto the show grounds, this decision must be cleared with the show manager prior to the show date, and will be at his/her discretion. If permitted by the manager, you must bring a current negative Coggins test to the show grounds and present it to the manager upon your arrival, before you unload your horse and also pay the non-competition fee. Please see the entry form for details.

CDCTS SCHOOLING SHOWS - GENERAL RULES - CONTINUED

Show Etiquette

Be considerate of other riders in the warm-up area. Pass left-shoulder to left-shoulder and yield to those who are moving at faster gaits.

Arrive outside the ring approximately one minute before your ride time, having already warmed up your horse. You will have 45 seconds to enter the ring once the judge has rung the bell.

If your ride is not next, please do not congregate with your horse around the arena entrance.

Lunging is prohibited in the warm-up area; check with the show manager or warm-up ring steward about where lunging is permitted on the show grounds.

Be courteous to the judge and show volunteers.

Should you need to excuse yourself from the ring during your test for any reason, be sure to ask for the judge's permission prior to exiting the ring.

Leave your trailer site clean; pick up all trash and manure and dispose of it or take it with you. Obey all rules of the facility where the show is held. (for example: where to park, no smoking, no dogs, etc)

Guidance on Social Distancing During the CDCTS Fall Schooling Show 2020 Penrose Farm, Knoxville TN

This guidance is based on the Knox County Health Department's guidance released on May 22, 2020. Additional restrictions may be added to this document at a later date, based upon Knox County Health Department's ongoing assessment of county-wide cases. The full document can be downloaded from Knox County website: *A Community Strategy for Phased Reopening: Phase Two Amendment Knox County and City of Knoxville May 22, 2020.*

The portion of this County guidance that will influence how the spring schooling show is managed can be found in pages 23-25 of this document titled *Outdoor Spaces and Recreation and Community Gathering Spaces.*

Maximum 50 people at the event at any given time, including competitors, spectators, coaches, all of whom will be practicing social distancing and where necessary, wearing masks. Depending on numbers at the event throughout the day, we may need to ask early competitors to leave once they have received their scores and ribbons.

When at least 6 feet of physical distancing cannot be consistently maintained, patrons and volunteers will wear face coverings. Those individuals volunteering at the show, who will be within the 6 foot distance, will wear a face covering. All competitors will maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from anyone not in their household while at their trailer area, while at the ring and while watching the show. When coming within 6 feet of someone from another household, volunteer or competitor, masks must be worn. No congregating will be allowed. Spread out along arena walls to maintain social distancing, if you plan to watch the show

Areas of potential congregation, such as the secretary's table or the scorer's table will have markers to denote 6 foot intervals. Please respect these intervals. Plan to arrive a bit earlier to take into account that the secretary's table will be socially distanced and check-in may take slightly longer.

Sanitize surfaces and items between users. Engage in enhanced sanitation practices. Porta-potties will have hand sanitizer and, if available, we will rent a porta-potty with hand-washing capability. Secretary and scorer table will have hand sanitizer available. When in line to use the porta-potty, please respect the 6 foot physical distance from the facility and from each other.

Concession stand will have hand sanitizer available. Volunteers who are working the concession stand will wear masks. Intervals will be marked on the ground to indicate 6 foot distances; please respect these distances and form a line accordingly.

Treat every patron and volunteer worker as if they are potentially infectious and respond with social distancing, as appropriate.



Crossroads Dressage & Combined Training Society

Fall Fun Day (aka Mock Hunter Pace) 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2020

Closing date for entries is 6 p.m. October 13, 2020

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 WEG!!!) 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 13, 2020 at 6 p.m. Include a current negative Coggins with your entry. Due to pandemic, there will be NO Day of Show entries.

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: Not available due to pandemic—please bring your own drinks and food.

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.)

Please bring your own food and/or drinks as unless there are major changes with the

Covid-19 virus pandemic, there will be no concession stand!!!



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.

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: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ (if under 18)

Paypal instructions

(must be paid by 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 13, 2020)

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 Jill Strain (CDCTS Treasurer) to let her know what you paid for, i.e. Fall Fun Day. Her email is jbstrain@comcast.net.

Then email (or snail mail -address below*) your entry form and coggins to: carolyn.ordal@youthvillages.org

Here is the link to our website PayPal page.

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

Mail instructions: (must be postmarked by 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 13, 2020)

Mail completed form, Coggins and check to:

Carolyn Ordal, 2100 Harris Rd, Knoxville, TN 37924

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.



Guidance on Social Distancing During the CDCTS Fall Fun Day 2020 River Glen Equestrian Park

Jefferson County Executive, Dennis Gannon, in conjunction with Jefferson County Health Department (JCHD) Director, Kelley Vollmar, strongly encourage county residents to wear cloth face coverings while in public to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

Due to Covid 19 virus pandemic, precautions will be taken:

1. **Entries must be postmarked or sent in via Paypal by 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 13, 2020.**
2. Social distancing will be observed and masks worn when necessary.
3. You need not wear masks while on horseback.

Maximum 50 people at the event at any given time, including competitors, spectators, coaches, all of whom will be practicing social distancing and where necessary, wearing masks.

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Sanitize surfaces and items between users. Engage in enhanced sanitation practices.

Porta-potties will have hand sanitizer and, if available, we will rent a porta-potty with hand-washing capability. Secretary and scorer table will have hand sanitizer available. When in line to use the porta-potty, please respect the 6 foot physical distance from the facility and from each other.

Treat every patron and volunteer worker as if they are potentially infectious and respond with social distancing, as appropriate.

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

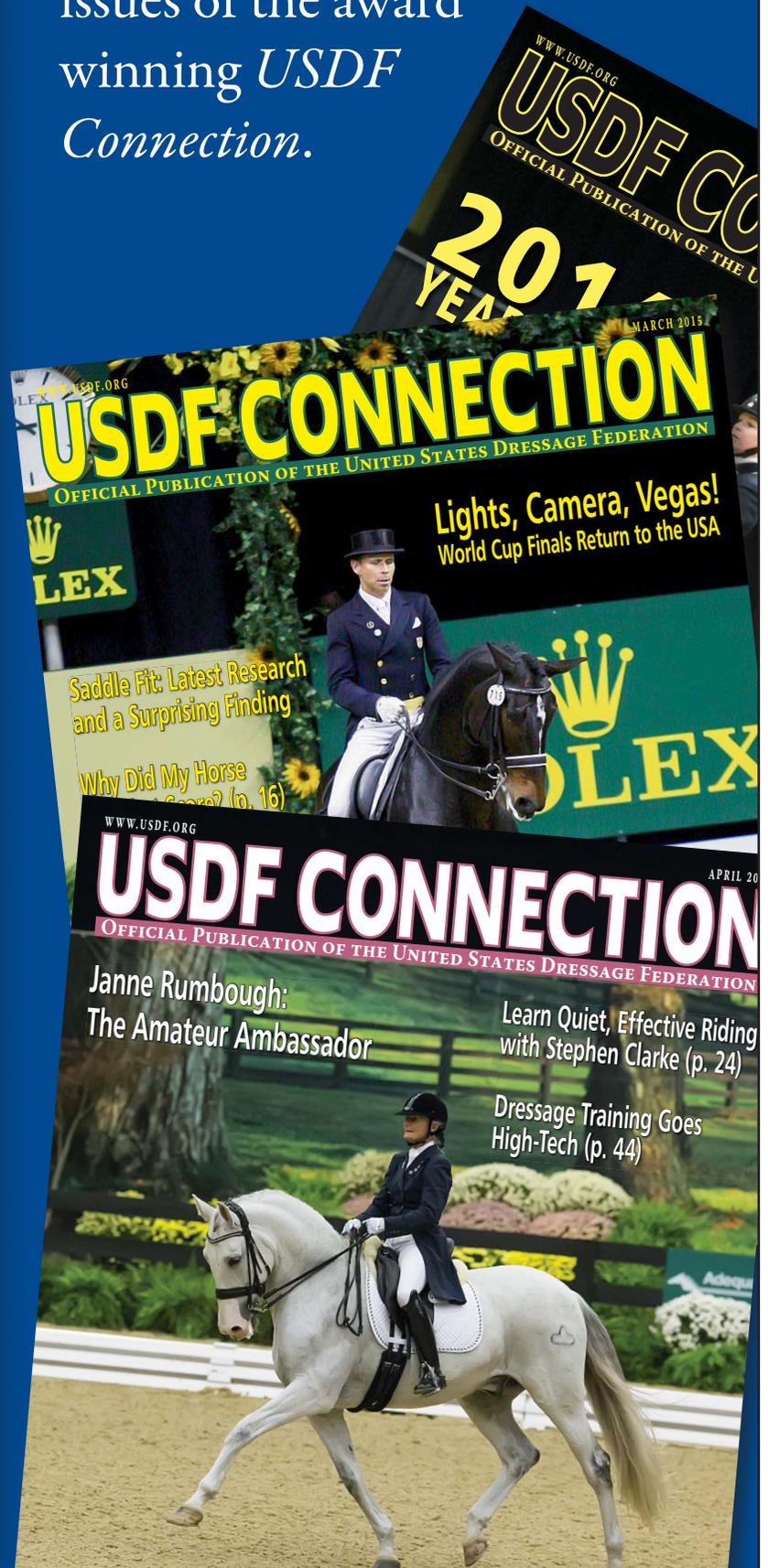
By joining, you also receive complimentary issues of the award winning *USDF Connection*.

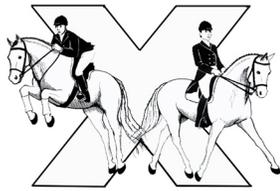


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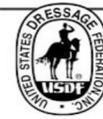
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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society

2020 Membership Application



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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: _____ 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 2018—30 November 2019 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, 2019) _____ X \$52.00 _____

c. Junior/Young Rider Member (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2019) _____ 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: _____

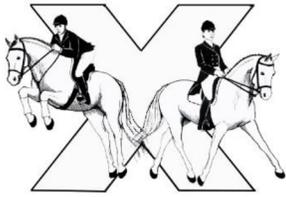
Please make your check payable to CDCTS and return to:

Susan Hill, CDCTS Secretary
7500 Fairview Road
Lenoir City, TN 37772

Office action: Date Received: _____

Check #: _____

Amount: _____



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:

Susan Hill, CDCTS Secretary
7500 Fairview Road
Lenoir City, TN 37772

Office action: Date Received: _____

2020 EVENTS

Working Equitation Clinic with Michael Vermaas. September 18-20, Renaissance Farm. Contact Maria Blackstone (401-965-1851).

CDCTS Fall Schooling Show at Penrose Farm, September 26, 2020, Penrose Farm. Secretary Marge Williams (423-337-8249).

Working Equitation Clinic and Show at River Glen, Mascot, TN, Clinic on October 9, 2020; Show on October 10-11. Contact Maria Blackstone (401-965-1851).

Fall Fun Day at River Glen, October 24, 2020. See Carolyn Ordal for more information and/or volunteer information.

River Glen Horse Trials. November 1-2, River Glen Equestrian Park, New Market, TN

Next Meeting
September 8, 2020
Location to be determined.



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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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