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From Your President

Fall Fun Day 2.0, October 26, 2024 at Red Oak Hill Farm.

This was a small show, but everyone had fun! The intent was to provide a relaxed atmosphere show for those who were green riders and/or green horses. CDCTS was successful in doing this!

Thanks to our Judge, Ashley Jenkins and Red Oak Hill Farm for letting us use their wonderful facility. Chef Mike cooked up beer brats, hot dogs and hamburgers—yummy as usual. Thanks to our volunteers, Rita Dunn, Julie Noe, Julie Hall, Linda Bird, Kacy Schnake and Sloan Adams. Next time, I hope we have more folks join in the horsey games! A list of all the winners (and everyone was a winner!) is later in this newsletter. Check out the pictures!

Tick Tock!



Time is running out to renew your membership and get the \$5.00 discount. We are offering a \$5 discount when you renew your membership by November 1, 2024. There is a membership form on the last page of this newsletter. The 2025 year starts December 1, 2024 and ends November 30, 2025. This is also a good time to get your scores together for year end awards. Due date for qualifying scores is December 1. Remember you will not qualify for year end awards unless you have at least 4 hours of volunteer activity for the club.

CDCTS is having a Christmas party December 7 and Rita Dunn has graciously volunteered to host again this year. We will start at 6 p.m. with a potluck dinner. CDCTS will provide the Christmas ham and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We are again doing the "Dirty Santa" game this year. If you wish to participate, bring a gift (up to \$25 in value) to share and let the fun begin! A good time to enjoy the camaraderie of the season and talk about your plans for 2025. RSVP to me --
carolyn.ordal@youthvillages.org

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT - CONTINUED

Our annual meeting and awards banquet is January 25, 2025 at Buddy's Bearden Hill Banquet Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will start at 7 p.m. There will be a silent auction, so please donate your gently used tack/riding gear you no longer use. Ask your farrier/vet/massage therapist etc. to donate services. These are always popular at the auction. We are looking to fill a few places on the board, so please think about volunteering. You do get 11 hours of volunteer time, just for serving on the board. When Dave McAdoo contacts you about serving on the board, please say yes!

Until next month, happy riding!

Carolyn Ordal
CDCTS President

CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, OCTOBER 8, 2024

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President Carolyn Ordal. Also in attendance were Rita Dunn, Julie Noe, Diane Carlson, Kacy Schnake, Sloan Adams, and guest Coy Jo Bays.

Approval of the Minutes: Approval was postponed until next month as newsletter hadn't gone out yet.

Treasurer's Report: Kacy Schnake gave the treasurer's report.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Diane Carlson moved to accept the treasurer's report and Rita Dunn seconded it. All approved.

Old Business

Sept 28 Fall Schooling Show at WaterStone Farm, LL: The show was cancelled due to lack of entries by the closing date. Because of Hurricane Helene, all other shows in the area were cancelled that weekend as well. Discussion was held about doing a survey monkey poll to members about getting their involvement in our shows/clinics/volunteering. Was it too many shows that weekend/location? CDCTS has hosted schooling shows the first Saturday in May, third Saturday in June and last Saturday in September for many years and dates are published in the newsletter. Discussion was held regarding "were we doing too many shows/should we concentrate on more clinics." Further discussions will be held at future meetings.

Fall Fun Day 2.0, October 26: Only 1 confirmed entry to far, but Sloan said she was bringing students and knew of another person who was bringing 3 riders. Closing date is October 22. Carolyn Ordal, show secretary, will be out of town October 21-24, but can handle things remotely. 2025 Membership Forms: Forms are available now and be placed in the Fall Fun Day 2.0 Show packets. \$5 savings if renewed by November 1.

Annual Banquet: Buddy's BBQ Bearden Banquet Hall is reserved for January 25. We pay for 50 people to attend. Time to start thinking about year-end awards. Carolyn Ordal showed a picture of a possible award item to everyone. Need to start reminding folks to get scores in, donations for silent auction. Carolyn Ordal will donate her "home brew" again. Need volunteers to help organize the silent auction and awards.

Professional/Business Memberships: These memberships are free; however, an individual membership must be obtained if they want to qualify for year-end awards. Providing professional/business member with information on "sponsorship packages" might be a way to help them advertise their services and provide additional funds for the club. This was tabled until a later date.

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CDCTS MEETING MINUTES, OCTOBER 8, 2024 - CONTINUED

New Business

Christmas Party: December 7 was selected as the date for the CDCTS Christmas party. Rita Dunn will host it again at her house. It will be a pot luck with CDCTS providing a ham, sodas, water and wine with attendees bringing a side dish or dessert. A \$25 (up to \$25) "Dirty Santa" gift exchange for those who want to participate will be held. Last year's party was well attended and folks had a lot of fun.

Rita Dunn moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Julie Noe seconded it. All approved.

2024 CDCTS Events

Fall Fun Day 2.0, October 26, Shannon O'Hatnick's place, Red Oak Hill Farm

2024 local Events

River Glen, Fall HT, November 8-10

Jim Kofford, October 17-20; November 14-17 and December 19-22

Fall Fun Day 2.0 Results

Red Oak Hill Farm

October 26, 2024

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|---------|---|
| Class 1 | Halter Class: Rebekah Walsh and Waylon, 1st place |
| Class 2 | Showmanship Class: Charlotte Donnelly and Daytona, 1st place |
| Class 3 | Leadline: (3 way tie)
Blakelee Jean Winders and Hew Sweet Dolly, 1st place
Emi D-P and Tonka, 1st place
Campbell Blankenship and Here Comes the Boom ,1st place.
(They were all so cute and did a great job!) |
| Class 4 | Walk Only
Adults: Anne Hatfield and Boomer, 1st place (side saddle!)
Blakely Baldwin and In Honor of Eli, 2nd place
Rebekah Walsh and Waylon, 3rd place.
Youth: Emi D-P and Tonka, 1st place |
| Class 5 | Hunter Under Saddle W/T
Adults: Anne Hatfield and Boomer, 1st place
Chandler Blankenship and Waylon, 2nd place
Youth: Cecelia Tanner and Here Comes the Boom, 1st place
Charlotte Donnelly and Daytona, 2nd place |
| Class 6 | Hunter Under Saddle W/T/C
Cecelia Tanner and Here Comes the Boom, 1st place |
| Class 7 | English W/T Equitation
Adults: Anne Hatfield and Boomer, 1st place
Chandler Blankenship and Waylon, 2nd place
Candi Mincey and Gracie 3rd place
Youth: Charlotte Donnelly and Daytona, 1st place |

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FALL FUN DAY 2.0 RESULTS - CONTINUED

- Class 8 English W/T/C Equitation – no entries
- Class 9 Western W/J Horsemanship
Adults: Blakely Baldwin and In Honor of Eli, 1st place
 Candi Mincey and Gracie, 2nd place
Youth: Cecelia Tanner and Here Comes the Boom, 1st place
- Class 10 Western W/J/L Hrosemanship - no entries
- Classes 11 & 12 Ranch Riding W/J and Ranch Riding W/J/L - no entries
- Class 13 Costume
 Anne Hatfield and Boomer, 1st place
 (Channeling Lady Mary from Downton Abbey)
 Chandler Blankenship, Rebekah Walsh and Waylon, 2nd place
 (Hunter safety in their orange and camo)
 Candi Mincy and Gracie, 3rd place
 (A witch and her familiar; a cat turned into a horse!)
- Class 14 Egg and Spoon—no entries
- Class 15 Ride a Buck
 Candi Mincey and Gracie, 1st place tie
 Charlotte Donnelly and Waylon, 1st place tie
 Sloan Adams and Daytona, 2nd place
 Chandler Blankenship and Waylon, 3rd place
- Class 16 Pairs Poles-no entries
- Class 17 Mug Shuffle
 Candi Mincey & Gracie; Sloan Adams & Daytona, 50:85 seconds, 1st place
 Chandler Blankenship & Waylon; Cecelia Tanner & Here Comes the
 Boom, 54:02 seconds, 2nd place
- Class 18 Flag Race
 Candi Mincey & Gracie; Sloan Adams & Daytona, 1:06:53, 1st place
 Chandler Blankenship & Waylon; Cecelia Tanner & Here Comes the Boom,
 1:09:40, 2nd place
- Class 19 W(h)ine by the Barrel
 Chandler Blankenship and Waylon; Cecelia Tanner and Here Comes the
 Boom, 1:59:21, 1st place
 Candi Mincey and Gracie; Sloan Adams and Daytoba, 2:32:36, 2nd place

FALL FUN DAY 2.0, RED OAK HILL FARM, OCTOBER 26, 2024



FALL FUN DAY 2.0, RED OAK HILL FARM - CONTINUED



CDCTS FALL FUN DAY 2.0 - CONTINUED



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Tree Size: 17.5"

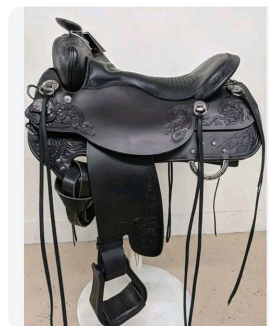
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Troxel Schooling Helmet Brand new, in box, never worn, medium - \$85

Tipperary Eventing Vest, size medium, never worn - \$125

Contact: Diane Carlson
865-922-3614 or
dianeandcharlie56@gmail.com

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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
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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 cdctsnews@gmail.com. Make checks out to CDCTS (put "advertising" in the check memo line) and mail them to Kacy Schnake, 324 El Jon Lane, Kingston, TN 37763.

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 River Glen Fall HT	9 River Glen Fall HT
10 River Glen Fall HT	11	12 CDCTS Board Meeting	13	14 Jim Kofford Clinic	15 Jim Kofford Clinic	16 Jim Kofford Clinic
17 Jim Kofford Clinic	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 CDCTS Christmas Party
8	9	10 CDCTS Board Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Jim Kofford Clinic	20 Jim Kofford Clinic	21 Jim Kofford Clinic
22 Jim Kofford Clinic	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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:cdctsnews@gmail.com.

EVENTS

2024

- **Jim Kofford Clinics:** November 14-17 and December 19-22
- **CDCTS Christmas Party:** December 7

Next Meeting

November 12, 2024

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Calhoun's Restaurant

(Pellissippi/Kingston Pike Intersection)

10020 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN

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



Region 3 USDF GMO #0319

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

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

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Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society 2025 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 2024—30 November 2025 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, 2024) ____ X \$52.00 ____
c. Junior/Young Rider Member (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2024) ____ 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 1, 2024) **deduct \$5.00** - \$5.00 ____

ARE YOU PAYING WITH PAYPAL? (cdctsortg@gmail.com)

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:

Kacy Schnake, CDCTS Treasurer
324 El Jon Lane
Kingston, TN 37763

Office action:

Date Received: _____

Check #: _____

Amount: _____



**Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society
2025 Professional or Business Application**



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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: _____

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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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Kingston, TN 37763

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