

COLLECTED NOTES



NOVEMBER 2020

FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Hello Members,

You thought you were done voting? Not quite! Please email me your three choices for new at large CDCT Board of Directors! Choose from: Meghan Crout, Prin Furst, Carol Morris, Colleen Price, and Anna Redmond. The full slate is located on page three of this newsletter. Thank you for participating!

Now, for my November musings...and, here it is folks, my final monthly missive! Where has two years gone you may ask? I am asking myself the very same thing. Honestly, its only been since the covid pandemic set in that Karen has not had to remind me that my monthly submission was due. Last year at about this time I had just returned from my adventure with The Belle of Amherst in Beirut and Dinah and I were cooking up some fun for the annual November awards meeting. Speaking of cooking, my presidency got cheated out of a number of our famous and delicious pot-luck feasts. Our last in-person meeting was in March at Cornell and we skipped the meal in favor of the audio-visual tech available for Shannon's presentation on scribing. Alas, not many of us got the chance to put that knowledge to use this season. Little did we know what our spring, summer and now fall-into-winter season would be like. Oh how weary we have all become of Zoom and yet, it has kept us connected pretty well. *(continued)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 15: CDCT Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. A zoom link will be sent to all members prior to the meeting. The Annual Awards for 2020 will be honoring our horses. You (the owner or rider) come up with the award category and the prize that your horse wins. In the tradition of CDCT's Annual Awards, the sky's the limit on what you can come up with! To nominate your horse, simply send Karen Steffy an [email](#) with your horse's name, the award title and a few sentences about the reason for the award, the prize given and a photo of your horse.

December 2-6: [USDF convention](#), free and open to all members.

USEF SAFESPORT REFRESHER

Please complete your SafeSport training by November 17. Show officials, as well as competitors are all required to be current with their [Safesport](#) training.

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Dues can now be done completely electronically. A fillable pdf of the membership application is included in each month's newsletter. Please email [Lauren](#) if you would like to pay via PayPal.

Some of you stalwarts did make the trek to the shows that eventually happened and qualified for regionals. Huzzah! Some of us made it to a few of the schooling shows and I know I did more trail riding than I have done since I started riding again. Our move to Cazenovia College for our USDF sanctioned show was postponed, but we already have the same set of judges and TD lined up for 2021 and just need an OK from the college to proceed for our June 26/27 pair of shows.

The club is ready to “hand the keys to the kids” so to speak, as our youthful and highly energized group of younger members take the leadership reins at our upcoming November 15 meeting. I get a sense that they will be a force to reckon with once this covid situation is cleared out of our way and we can all be together again.

I want to take the opportunity to ask you all to join me in CELEBRATING Ginny Grove. There cannot be enough ways to thank her for her numerous years of service to CDCT. Ginny has served as the club treasurer for many, many years, through many changes in leadership and changes in her own career. I know most of us will have a hard time breaking the habit of responding with “ask Ginny, she will know” when the discussion turns to questions of finances, bills and who paid for what. Thank you Virginia Grove for your long years of service. I am so glad that you will be continuing to be a vital part of CDCT.

I also want to express my heart-felt gratitude for the last two years to:

The amazing team of volunteers who showed up when the call went out for hosting tables at the Equine Conference, for making every aspect of our shows and clinics run smoothly and making them FUN, and for moving things and storing the club’s possessions,

The patient team who hung in there through the tedious job of updating, editing and re-editing our club’s by-laws,

All my new trail riding friends,

My new friends I get to hang out with and bunk with at fun B&Bs while at shows,

My new friends I get to learn from and to cheer on in their tests - and they the same for me,

My new friends who tease me with pictures of gorgeous gray OTTBs looking for their next partner,

Each and every fabulous cook in the club who have delighted us all with your culinary imaginations and skills, especially those who showed up with gluten-free options, (as my son famously said: ”I never wanted to be THAT guy at the table when the waiter came for our orders...”)

My poker running and hunter pacing friends; if you are going to get lost on a poker run, you might as well do it with some other folks who are stress-free and continue to have fun - and know how to use the car-locating apps on their phones -

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Karen, especially, for her work on the monthly newsletter, for her gentle reminders and for rescuing me late on a Sunday night when all my newsletter work disappeared in a single key stroke.

Yes! Thank you all, you know who you are. I am not going away, I am not stepping back, but I am excited to hand the reins to Shannon and Skye Anna and to be a part of the future of Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training!

Inside leg to the outside rein, now and always. See you on November 15.

Norm



2021 SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE VOTED IN ON NOVEMBER 15.

Co-presidents: Skye-Anna Nye-Smith and Shannon Ryan-Dinmore

Vice President: Sarah Hepler

Secretary: Marlie Lukash

Treasurer: Jana Wagner

Roster manager: Jennifer Hagadone

Media coordinator: Please send your name to [Norm](#) by 5 pm on November 15, if you would like to volunteer. This position maintains the Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Karen Steffy continues as newsletter editor and webpage manager. (We are looking for folks to assist and learn the ropes of newsletter and webpage management)

** New board nominees: please select THREE. Each club member must submit an email vote with your top 3 names to Njohnson@ithaca.edu by 5:00 pm on November 15.

Meghan Crout, Prin Furst, Carol Morris, Colleen Price, Anna Redmond,

Cayuga Dressage & Combined Training Club welcomes horse enthusiasts from all walks of life, all religions, ethnicities and races, creeds, and sexual orientations. We are a club where differences are respected and appreciated, where we come together to affirm our common love of the horse and the arts of horsemanship.

We disavow discrimination and intolerance.



Duamond Rose, granddaughter of Man O' War, and Norm

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CAYUGA DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING CLUB, INC.

2021 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (area code first): _____

E-mail: _____

Birth date: _____ (requested by USDF) Are you an instructor or trainer? Yes No

Do you give permission for your pictures and/or name to be used for publicity? Yes No

May we include your name and email address on the Membership List that's distributed to members? Yes No

Current Members: The USDF deadline for GMO dues is December 1st. Please submit your Membership form and dues by Nov. 17th.
This ensures that you will receive the USDF magazine and other GMO benefits without interruption.

New Members are welcome to join year-round!

Membership benefits: Dues cover your USDF group membership, newsletters, and discounts at club-sponsored events, except as limited by USDF and United States Equestrian Federation (USEF).

Enclosed is my payment for:

- Individual Membership (\$45)
- Family Membership (\$50)
- Junior Membership (\$25)

Activities sponsored by CDCT include a recognized show, a schooling show, mounted and unmounted clinics, films, speakers, and social events. These are made possible by volunteer work from our members. Please check your interests below to indicate the ways in which you would like to contribute to the success of the club:

- Dressage Shows: Planning, paperwork, grounds preparation, help on show day, etc.
- Western Dressage
- Combined Training
- Education/Clinic Committee
- Awards
- Publicity
- Other: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Member's signature or parent/guardian signature if under 18. Typed signature is fine.)

Please complete form and email to lauren.ostergren@gmail.com. Paypal information is also available from Lauren. Please make checks payable to CDCT, Inc.

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CDCT COMMITTEES FOR 2020
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COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON!

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Hannah Wilson Meghan Crout Marlie Lukach Jana Wagner	AWARDS: Marlie Lukach Dinah Guarino	WESTERN DRESSAGE: EDUCATION: Carol Morris Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Jean Petty Foley Jane Marie Law
RECOGNIZED SHOW: Jane-Marie Law Chair Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Prin Furst Carol Morris Tina Matejka Kathy Thode Jana Wagner Bettina Wagner Jean Petty Foley Dinah Guarino	COMBINED TRAINING: Lauren Ostergren Meghan Crout Skye-Anna Nye-Smith Shannon Ryan-Dinmore Anna Redmond Jennifer O'Neill-Hagadone	PUBLICITY: Karen Steffy Shannon Ryan-Dinmore
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USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM

USDF is excited to introduce the new USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. This program starts December 1, 2019 and offers regional recognition to USDF Group Members competing in participating non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions.

All non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions are invited to participate in this program. To participate, simply submit the [online application](#) and \$25 participation fee to USDF at least 30 days prior to the start of the competition. The program year will be December 1 through November 30.

An online competition calendar will list participating competitions on the USDF website. Participating competitions must submit a copy of their prize list to USDF no later than 14 days prior to the competition and competition results must be submitted to USDF within 21 days of the end date of the competition.

Feel free to contact [Cristen Brown](#) if you have any questions. Complete [program rules](#) are available on the USDF website.

WHO TO CONTACT:

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Vice-President:	Skye-Anna Nye-Smith and Shannon Ryan-Dinmore
Past President:	Jane-Marie Law
Treasurer:	Ginny Grove
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