

# COLLECTED NOTES



OCTOBER 2020

## FROM CDCTC'S PRESIDENT:

Greetings CDCT members!

The next club meeting is Sunday evening, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. via [Zoom](#).

I am putting that right here, at the top because it is important that we have a quorum for the vote that will take place that night on the by-law revision. Remember that the body voted to hold the vote in October, ahead of our November meeting so that “all of our ducks would be in a row” for the change in leadership. I know so many of you are “zoomed out” after having to spend so much of your working or student day in a zoom session, but that seems to be the mode of our future meetings or at least another season. I also acknowledge that there is nothing dryer than by-laws and it is the farthest thing from being in the stable or in the saddle, but as a 501C3, it is important that the club keep its management practices and its by-laws aligned. After this, they can be left alone for as long as the powers that be find acceptable. I like to think of the revision as one of our Covid 2020 housekeeping projects.

In the meantime, it's been raining and not a moment too soon. Being distracted, I left the hose running all night in the horses' outdoor tank while it rained. Happily, I still had water in the house when I got up. The pastures are brown, along with so many folks' lawns and the *(continued)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18: Monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m. via [Zoom](#).

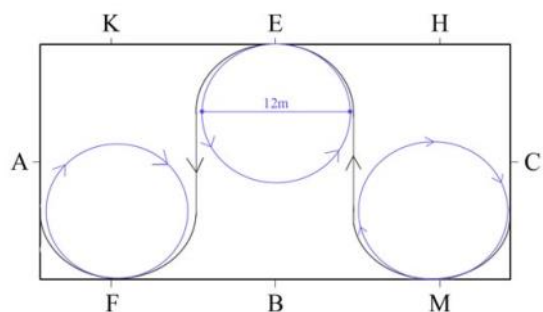
November 15: CDCT Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. Contact [Norm Johnson](#) for more information.

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## IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Seriously. CDCT dues **must** be received by November 1, in order for you to stay an active member. This gives our membership secretary adequate time to forward the information to the USDF. If we are late with our dues to the USDF, we can be charged a \$500 fine.

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.



ground is actually cracking in many places. Nonetheless, the weather continues to be perfect for riding and there seems to be a generous amount of activities out there for those of us preferring to be in the saddle.

Recently some of our more intrepid members who also had worked so hard to qualify went to the Region 8 regional championships in Saugerties. Congratulations to them all! The rest of us went on a Poker run at Bear Swamp in Sempronius. What a beautiful day in a gorgeous place! Despite getting “sidetracked” off of the clearly marked route on the maps we were given and taking half the afternoon to get back to our trailers, it was a blast. Yes, I was the whiner at the end, my butt was sore and I that night I considered getting one of those seat cushions for my saddle that show up in the catalogues now and again. GG Marquez was a trooper and it was fun to be lost with Lauren, Jennifer and Skye Anna, whose iPhone saved us because of an app that told her where her car was...when she had reception. Many thanks the Dinah, Kathy and the troupe of volunteers who made it such a fun day. Next weekend I'll be riding in my first hunter pace since high school and the following weekend I'll be taking Amara Del Rey out for the first time at the Carriage House show. I know I will probably see many of you in one place or the other.

I am starting to feel hopeful about our June, 2021 show. I know it's a long way out and we have a full winter to get through before that time, but why not look ahead to the bright spots? We may still have to consider COVID safety guidelines, but the shows that did run this season, including our own casual show, have shown us how it can be done safely. It will be exciting to hold it in the lovely venue at Cazenovia College and it is my hope that many of the folks from Central New York who were looking forward to joining us will be there with us.

It is time to start to watch for information on the annual USDF convention to be held the first weekend of December. The leadership plans to hold it electronically this year. While those folks at USDF are hard at work figuring out how to do this, I am optimistic that many of the planned forums will be available so many more people will be able to take part without the expense of travel and hotels.

Here is a tentative list of the events that were planned for the convention before the decision to hold it virtually was made:

*USDF Dressage Apprentice Technical Delegate Clinic:* This one-day education session is open to all interested registrants and focuses on the role and function of dressage technical delegates. Additionally, this clinic serves as a prerequisite for enrollment in the “r” Dressage Technical Delegate Training Program. Separate registration required.

*Judges, L Program, & Freestyle Open Forum:* Three committees join together to discuss the latest in judge training and competition tests.

*Membership Committee & Communications Open Forum:* Held in conjunction with an extended open Membership Committee meeting, the Communications Open Forum will include a USDF staff panel that will give a brief overview of the various USDF communication properties, followed by Q&A session and discussion.

*USEF/USDF Open Forum: Trending Topics in Sport & USEF Rule Changes*

A joint open forum to discuss the latest trends in dressage, as well as what new rule proposals are being put forward at the upcoming USEF convention.

*US Dressage Finals Open Forum*

This forum provides a chance for attendees to hear updates and ask questions regarding USDF's premier event.

*Competition Open Forum with Q&A*

Hear from and discuss various developments in the competition world with competition related USDF committees.

*Instructor/Trainer Program Education Session*

A professional education session geared towards Judges, Certified Instructors, Instructor/Trainer Program Faculty, L Program Faculty, and L Graduates. L Program Education Session

*USEF/USDF Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic and Training Program*

Education opportunity for currently licensed dressage technical delegates or individuals accepted into a dressage technical delegate training program.

*USEF Athlete Open Forum*

A USEF open forum to discuss topics focused on achieving high performance competition levels.

Final thought: start thinking about how we can make our annual meeting on Sunday, November 15 fun and interactive!

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Norm

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*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.*

# CALENDAR

October 11: Carriage House Arena Horse Trials. [Information.](#)

October 17 and 18: Clinic with Will Faerber. Contact [Darcy Branchini](#) for more information.

October 18: Kirby Hill Farm Recognized Dressage Show, Pawling, New York. [Information.](#)

November 15: Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Club Annual Awards. Contact [Norm Johnson](#) for more information.

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## *Additional Local Dressage and Combined Training Groups*

[Carriage House Arena](#)

[Central NY Dressage and CT Association](#)

[Eastern NY Dressage and Combined Training Club](#)

[Endless Mountains Dressage & Combined Training Club](#)

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[Western New York Dressage Association](#)

## **Dressage in Wine Country**



**Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training**

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## 2021 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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. 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
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).

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Western Dressage

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Awards

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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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