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THE WHEELBARROW LOAD



Saturday's Holiday Party Simply Oozes Hygge

Hygge [hue-guh] noun, verb Origin: Denmark

- comfort, relaxation, well-being; enjoying life's simple pleasures alone or with loved ones; a complete absence of anything annoying

Thanks to Anne, John, and their sweet and very hospitable dog, Elbie, (pictured above) for providing some true hygge for us at the CDCTA Holiday Party. After all the hustle and bustle of the recent Holiday season, it was a very special opportunity to be able to relax and enjoy the evening with friends. That Saturday evening brought a small bit of ice and snow to the area, just enough to make for unwanted driving, therefore limiting our turnout. However, the Kriekhaus's, Blair's, Borgmeyer's, and Audrey ended up making it and thoroughly enjoyed the delicious food and drinks, the many conversations, and a small gift exchange. Thanks, Anne, for letting us enjoy a night in your home filled with much needed Hygge !

~Lora

CDCTA Business Meeting Minutes

Date - Dec. 12, 2022. Location - William Woods EQS Classroom

In attendance were: Lora B., Stacey B., Deb C., Anne B., Beth H., Kim K., Audrey P., Shelley W., Karen

A., and new member Sonja McDaniel.

At 7:00 members convened for some snacks and social time then the gracious Bailey McCallum,

Dressage instructor at WWU, shared her expertise in a powerpoint presentation on the Dressage

Training Scale. All enjoyed her wealth of knowledge as well as her fun twists and experiences on many

aspects of the training scale.

Business Mtg. Called to order at 8:11 pm.

Approval of Last Minutes - from Nov. 13 at Shelley's. Approved without opposition.

Treasurer's report - Amy sent a report that balance is \$7567.67. One check for \$476 to still be cashed.

\$985 transferred to Liz Hotchkiss Fund account from the Wick Clinic, as well as \$40 donation from Rosy

E. And Shelley W. Donation. Liz Hotchkiss Fund now at \$1620. Motion to approve. Approved without opposition.

Membership report - Time to turn in 2023 membership dues! Kim has sent in 22 members so far.

Communications -

A) Leah Strid will be stepping down from Website Editor. Audrey asked if anyone is interested. Anne

B. Volunteered to take that on and will get with Leah.

B) "Road to Regionals" column in newsletter still needs more submissions please. There was some

discussion on a disconnect between FB vs. Newsletter info. Unanimous feeling was members still

LOVE getting the Newsletter. Both avenues are worthy.

Education-

Unmounted - Many thanks to Bailey for tonight's wonderful presentation, tons of good feedback. And

thanks to Stacey for arranging.

Mounted - The Wick Clinic was a huge success and filled quickly. Thanks go out to Lora for organizing,

Alison for hosting and communicating with Wick and to Stacey for facilitating! And thanks to HVPC

members who came and sold lunches and snacks enthusiastically.

The Clinic brought in \$1850 in entry fees. CDCTA paid Wick \$1250 (325 flight + 925, 50% of entries).

We were able to contribute \$925 to the Liz Fund thanks to Wick's donation! Thanks to all who participated and helped.

Special Events - Holiday Party at Anne Borgmeyer's residence in Millersburg on Sat., Jan. 7 at 6:00 pm.

See flyer for address, spouses welcome! Wrapped gift, potluck, ugly sweater....

Officer Nominations -Officer elections will be at the Jan. mtg. Amy S. Has stated she will step down

from Treasurer.

Current Nominees are:

VP - Lora B.

Secretary- Teri Bauer

Treasurer - Anne B.

Member-at-large - Kim K.

No other nominations were suggested.

Old Business -

A) Lora and Stacey represented DCDTA at the USDF Convention in early Dec. Lora picked up the award BETH won for her Newsletter article, but forgot to bring it. Stacey gave members a brief overview of the Convention and their weekend in KY.

B) Audrey asked if there is any update on us getting a PayPal account. Anne said not yet.

C) Some discussion on Year-end qualifications in our current by-laws (on website)

D) Lora reminded us that we need to get a one-year addendum in there to reflect qualifications should

relate to our 2023 goals we set at the Oct. meeting -

1. Hold 1 CDCTA show and "sponsor" two additional local shows, TBD which ones.

2. Hold 1 mounted clinic and 1 educational program.

3. Do year-end awards in 2023.

E) Audrey asked if there was anymore interest in the idea of having a membership drawing incentive for

hosting a meeting or making a donation to the Liz Hotchkiss Fund. Not much member feedback. May

revisit....

New Business -

Aubrey asked what our club wants to donate to this year. Beth proposed \$100 to the Liz Fund. Motion

seconded and passed without opposition.

Next meeting -

Holiday Party - Jan. 6

Zoom Business Mtg. - 6 pm on Sun., Jan. 22. Anne will email the link for this.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lora Blair, Secretary.

1-7-23

Upcoming Area Events:

January 2023

22:CDCTA Zoom Business Meeting at 6 p.m.

Use this link: <https://cpsk12.zoom.us/j/5870225930>

Meeting ID: 587 022 5930

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Submissions are due by the last day of the month before publication.

Our website is www.cdcta.org for late-breaking news.

Photographs should be submitted in JPEG format.

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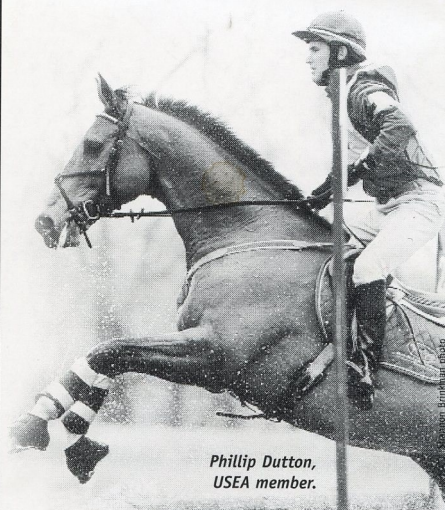
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PROPOSED SLATE FOR 2023 CDCTA OFFICERS

**Election will be held during our CDCTA
Business Zoom meeting on January 22nd at 6 p.m.**

Use the following link to join:

<https://cpsk12.zoom.us/j/5870225930>

Meeting ID: 587 022 5930

Dial in via phone:

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Please note: this slate is being presented after contacting all those being considered and obtaining their commitment to running for their proposed office.

Other candidates will be considered and may be presented as an alternative during voting, but any other presented candidates must also have agreed to serve in the proposed office should they be elected.

PRESIDENT:(SERVING 2ND YEAR OF HER TWO YEAR TERM) Audrey Plummer

VICE PRESIDENT: Lora Blair

SECRETARY: Teri Bauer (formerly Vititoe)

TREASURER: Anne Borgmeyer

MEMBER AT LARGE: Kim Kriekhaus

Missouri Horse Council Annual Membership Meeting

January 14, 2023, 10am to 2pm at Missouri Farm Bureau, Jefferson City, MO
Anne Borgmeyer attended for CDCTA

The [Missouri Horse Council](#) (MHC) is an organization of equine organizations and businesses from around the state. The MHC's purpose is to "provide a unified voice for Missouri's equine organizations and businesses." The organization is a member of the American Horse Council and the Coalition of State Horse Councils. On January 14, MHC hosted its annual meeting to elect new officers and present educational sessions. Following are my notes from attending this meeting. This update is solely based on the notes I took at the moment, my apologies if I miswrote a name or detail.

Introduction by Garret Hawkins, MO Farm Bureau

After a brief introduction of the executive committee, the meeting began with a welcome message from Garret Hawkins, Farm Bureau President. The Farm Bureau supported the creation of the MHC in 2019 and hosts the annual meeting at its offices in Jefferson City. Hawkins spoke about three current goals of the Farm Bureau: affordable health care in the agricultural industry, the importance of transportation and infrastructure for agricultural products, and private property protection.

Hawkins indicated that the Farm Bureau is working to emulate neighboring states that have created a health plan for Farm Bureau members that would allow for more affordable health care plans for small farmers. This could aid equine professionals who run small, agricultural businesses.

Hawkins then went on to speak about the importance of supporting improvement of rural roads and bridges to increase safety of agricultural transportation such as trailers and tractors. He also indicated support for improvements of I-70. He spoke against recreational infrastructure projects such as the Rock Island Trail recreation space, indicating that the Farm Bureau position on these projects was that they were a misuse of resources that could be allocated elsewhere.

Finally, the MO Farm Bureau president addressed the organization's dedication to private property protection, especially with regards to the fairly recent need to expand infrastructure for energy transmission due to the needs of renewable energy resources.

Missouri Horse Council Recap of 2022

The board explained the organizational structure of the MHC. Member organizations from around the state appoint a director who attends meetings. Each organization has one vote, cast via their director, regardless of organization size.

The MHC sponsored a booth at the Ozark Empire spring event (I think this was a trail ride or show of stock horse types, I missed the whole name but the paint horse / quarter horse people seemed to know what it was), the Mizzou Horse Owners' Seminar (that's where I met them), and the State Fair. They are a fairly new organization and looking for more points of outreach to local equine organizations.

The Iron Mule Award granted to the Mizzou Vet School Mule Team was the first annual mule award, given by the MHC, and supposed to be a perpetual and annual award for mule teams across the state.

Governor Parsons signed a proclamation for National Horse Day in December that makes it official in MO, at the request of MHC.

MHC produced new equine liability signs. The livestock liability statute was updated in the last decade or so, and barns need to acquire updated liability signs with the new statute. The chairperson thought the update happened in approximately 2015 and said the old signs do not hold up in court. The MHC has updated signs for sale at \$25.

Potential new equine complex at the State Fairgrounds

As part of the MHC update, Joe Eddy (the MHC member director from AQHA) reported updates to a plan for the State Fair expansion. The State Fair has acquired 200 acres adjacent to the current fairgrounds in Sedalia, MO. An organization MO Farm Care (I think, my handwriting gets a little squirrely here) wanted to create a covered arena and has given approximately \$29 million for this endeavor (perhaps combined with other funding sources?). The committee looking to build this arena is seeking to expand the project exponentially and build a true horse center that sounds to be on a very large scale.

Populous, a well-known equine facility designer, has been engaged to design a two-phase project. They have delivered three potential plans for the arenas which look fairly similar, differing only in layout. For all three plans, Phase One builds a 120ft x 240ft covered arena with attached covered warmup, 1,000 horse stalls, and sizable outdoor arena. Phase Two doubles this setup. The facility would also be usable for other livestock events and includes tie outs and other things that cattle events need.

It was indicated that a significant amount of additional fundraising would need to occur to make the facility plan a reality. The various State Fair boards (there are three) are working to develop a plan for that fundraising.

American Horse Council update from Julie Broadway, president

Julie Broadway, president of the [American Horse Council](#) (AHC), presented industry issues at the national level via Zoom.

Broadway began the presentation with an overview of the American Horse Council (AHC). The mission of the AHC is "to protect and strengthen the US Equine Industry." Broadway said the organization operates as a coalition, so when the various industry members (including the USDF) agree upon an issue, that is the AHC position. When industry members disagree, the AHC remains neutral and reports on the issue in its newsletters to member organizations.

One of the top priorities of AHC is maintaining the definition of horses as livestock (not pets) in order to preserve USDA herd health protection, tax benefits such as the farm tax, protection from livestock liability laws, and protection for horses under husbandry and humane treatment laws.

Broadway also listed current federal legislative advocacy and federal regulatory issues supported by the AHC. She said that 2023 will be a survey year for the AHC in which they attempt to survey every horse in the US, so be on the lookout for an AHC survey about your horses in the second or third quarter of this year. The AHC offers educational webinars quarterly and soon they will host their first 2023 webinar which will feature the topic of hay shortages. Finally, she mentioned a recent marketing endeavor to promote horses to the general public via the hashtag #hereforhorses and the website hereforhorses.org.

Educational Sessions

Dr. Jael Lanham of Mid-Rivers Equine Center presented on Objective Soundness Examinations. She spoke about her use of the Lameness Locator objective lameness detector for baseline examinations of soundness. She indicated some of her clients are scheduling a lameness exam using the Lameness Locator at the beginning of the season so they have a baseline record should there be changes.

Dr. Cathy Vogelweid of MU also presented about barn fire safety, but I was not able to stay for that session.

CDCTA meeting minutes 11-13-22 at Shelley Wagner's

In attendance were - Lora, Amy, Audrey, Teri Bauer, Karen A., Stacey, Shelley, Stacey B., Kim K., Judy O., Anne B.

Call to order - 2:46 pm

Approval of Last Minutes - from 10-15 mtg. Motion, seconded, approved

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$7807, Amy forgot to bring checkbook but will send Lora the \$450 for USDF Convention. Motion, seconded, approved

Membership Report - Kim stated we have received about 20 membership dues for the initial roster. Kim will send Beth a "WELCOME New and Renewed members" note for newsletter. Kim will be able to send in another batch of m-ship dues soon. Communications - Beth encourages those who competed in the Dressage Regionals to please do a write-up on your experience for her Newsletter column - "Road to Regionals". Stacey's was fun to read. Others? Ali, Charlotte, Cindy R., Abbey Clark - does someone need to reach out to them again? Also in newsletter - we discussed publishing the by-laws section on qualifying for our year end awards. One of our '23 goals is to have Year End Awards so we need to start generating excitement! (While enticing new members) Can Beth add this in one or two of the upcoming newsletters?

Our '23 goals were in Oct. minutes and are:

1. Hold ONE CDCTA show and "sponsor" TWO additional local shows (need to specify)
2. Hold at least one mounted clinic and at least one unmounted educational program
3. Present CDCTA year end awards

Education - Unmounted educational program - Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:00 pm at WWU classroom: Bailey McCallum will present her Dressage Scale Power Point !! Mounted - Wick Hotchkiss Clinic - Dec. 3-4 - Lora says it is full on both days but could squeeze in one more each day if needed. Contact Lora. Lora and Stacey won't be here that weekend so Alison and Stacey will be contacts for any on site issues. 2023 Adult Dressage Camp?- May be very difficult to execute again - cannot get grants in consecutive year, likely won't get "deal" at WWU again. Could ask SLADS or KCDS but their membership numbers are waning too. The consensus was to try to do another clinic with a "camp" feel here locally but not overnight. Then revisit a full CAMP concept for 2024.

Special Events - Our CDCTA Holiday Party will be at Anne Borgmeyer's residence in Millersburg on Sat., Jan. 7th at 6:00 - potluck dinner, ugly sweater, and \$20-25 gift exchange.

Officer Nominations - Audrey has been working on a "23 Board slate.

Tentative slate is - President - Audrey, VP - Lora, Secretary - Teri Bauer (formerly Vititoe), Treasurer - Amy, Member at Large - Anne B. Will need to offer nominations from the floor and then approve or vote at our Sun., Jan. 22 6:00 pm Zoom mtg.

Old Business - USDF Convention is Nov. 30 - Dec.4. Lora Blair will be our delegate and Stacey Bates also attending with Lora. PayPal account update - Anne created a gmail for our PayPal. She and Amy will get it all set up with our account.

New Business - Does CDCTA want to donate to a charity this year? Yes members thought it would be a great idea to continue this. What charity? We will consider and decide at next meeting.

Next Meeting - Mon., Dec. 12, 7:00 PM Dressage Scale Presentation at WWU classroom Sat., Jan. 7, 6:00 PM CDCTA Holiday Party at Anne Borgmeyer's! Sun., Jan. 22, 6:00 PM Zoom Business Mtg.

Adjourn - 3:41 then members had a nice tour of Shelley's LOVELY barn. Thanks for hosting, Shelley!

Dates to remember: Nov. 19th - Stone Ridge D/CT/HT @ Stone Ridge Eventing & Driving Nov. 30 - Dec. 4 - USDF Convention in Lexington, KY Dec. 3-4 - Wick Hotchkiss Dressage Clinic at Stony Hill Farm Dec. 17-18 - New Dressage Test Symposium & Clinic with Kathy Pavlich @ Stony Hill Farm 11-13-22 Minutes submitted by Lora Blair, CDCTA Secretary

ARTICLE IX:

Sponsored and Sanctioned Competitions Section 1. Sponsored Shows. Sponsored shows are those for which CDCTA is fiscally responsible. A. The Competitions Committee organizes sponsored competitions as per Section IV.E B. Sponsored shows must be judged by a USDF 'L' graduate or a USEF licensed judge. Section 2. Sanctioned Shows. Sanctioned shows are those shows that are not sponsored by CDCTA but from which scores may be used towards year-end awards. A. Any show recognized by USDF or USEA shall be considered sanctioned by CDCTA. B. Any show within a (roughly) 50-mile radius of Columbia, MO is considered sanctioned if it has been advertised on the website or in the newsletter at least 30 days in advance of the closing date of the show. CDCTA reserves the right to refuse sanctioning of any show. C. The show secretary must electronically submit complete results to the CDCTA awards chairperson within 30 days of the end of the competitions or to the national federation for scores to count toward CDCTA year-end awards. Section 3. Scores for year-end awards must be from competitions sponsored or sanctioned by CDCTA.

ARTICLE X: Awards:

ELIGIBILITY for All Year-End Awards A) Awards will be based on Horse/Rider team combinations. The rider must be a member of the CDCTA at the time the scores are earned. There will not be any nomination fee for the horse or rider. B) To be eligible for year-end CDCTA awards a rider must be a CDCTA member, and must have contributed at least six (6) hours of volunteer time to the club. This requirement may be met in the following ways: 1. By holding CDCTA office or chairing a standing or special committee 2. Hosting a monthly meeting 3. Working at a CDCTA sponsored show or clinic 4. Active committee involvement 5. Other volunteer activities as approved by the board

Verification of volunteer hours must be submitted in writing by November 30 of competition year to the awards chairperson.

Volunteer hours must be submitted to the Volunteer Development and Tracking Committee within two weeks of the Volunteer activity and completed by November 30 of the competition year to count towards award eligibility that year. Activity organizers are encouraged to submit completed volunteer schedules for the activity.

DRESSAGE AWARDS:

- A) Scores will be accumulated during the USEF competition year at competitions recognized by USEF or the CDCTA. Information regarding CDCTA sanctioned shows will be made available to the membership through the newsletter and website. To be eligible for year-end awards, at least two tests for National Levels (Training - Fourth) or one test for walk trot, Introductory, or FEI must be from a USEF licensed dressage judge or USDF 'L' graduate. USDF score verification will be used to collect scores earned at licensed competitions.
- B) Championships and reserve championships will be offered for Junior/Young Riders (may be split if membership warrants) and Seniors at the following levels:

Walk/Trot Third Level Introductory Level Fourth Level Training Level FEI Level First Level Freestyle Second Level Quadrille/Pas de Deux

Age categories and requirements will follow USEF dressage rule definitions. The CDCTA newsletter will publish the age categories approved by the membership for the coming competition season prior to the first CDCTA sanctioned show of the year and show secretaries are encouraged to publish awards requirements in their prize lists. C) In order to be eligible for year-end awards at any level, horse/rider combination must compete in at least one CDCTA-sponsored show (e.g. shows in which CDCTA is the licensee or organizer).

D) Dressage Award Levels Defined:

Section 1. Walk-Trot. The walk-trot award is for beginners to dressage who do not yet canter in competition and riders cannot cross enter into cantering divisions. At walk-trot, a horse/rider combination must complete a minimum of four (4) tests with walk and trot only (rider cannot compete that includes canter for that competition year). At least one (1) test must be judged by a USDF 'L' graduate or USEF licensed judge.

Section 2. Introductory Level. Introductory Level horse/rider combinations must complete a minimum of four (4) tests; at least one (1) test must be from the highest test offered at Introductory Level. At least one (1) test must be judged by a USDF 'L' graduate or USEF licensed judge

Section 3. National Levels (Training, First, Second, Third and Fourth Level). At National Levels horse/rider combinations must complete a minimum of six (6) tests; at least one (1) test must be from the highest test offered for each respective level. At least two tests must be judged by a USDF 'L' graduate or USEF licensed judge.

Section 4. FEI. At FEI Level, horse/rider combinations must complete a minimum of four (4) tests but they need not be the highest test offered at FEI Level. At least one (1) test must be judged by a USDF 'L' graduate or USEF licensed judge.

E. Scores from Open, Adult Amateur, Maiden, Junior and Senior classes will count for year-end awards. Scores from freestyle classes will only be counted for freestyle awards.

G. Year-end awards will be determined by taking the average of submitted qualifying scores. The highest resulting average will be awarded championship. Second highest resulting average will be awarded reserve championship. Competition year runs December 1st - November 30th. All scores must be submitted by November 30th. Dressage Competition secretaries will be responsible for submitting scores to the national federations (licensed competitions) or awards chairperson (schooling shows) within 30 days after competition. The rider may verify accuracy of his/her submitted scores by contacting awards chairperson and is encouraged to submit any test sheets for the awards committee.

H) Horse/rider combinations are not eligible to receive year end-awards for Introductory Level consecutively. At National Levels, horse/rider combinations are not eligible to receive year-end awards at the same level more than twice. FEI Championships are not restricted.

COMBINED TEST AWARDS:

A) Only members of the CDCTA are eligible for these awards. At all levels, the lowest average score of those submitted will be used to determine Champion. The second lowest average scores of those submitted will then be awarded Reserve Champion.

B) Championships and reserve championships will be offered for Juniors and Seniors at the following levels:

Green as Grass Introductory Beginner Novice Novice Training Preliminary Intermediate Advanced

C) The following information needs to be submitted to the Awards Committee by the competitor by November 30 of the competition year.

1. Horse name
2. Owner/rider name
3. Event name
4. Date and location of event
5. Division entered
6. USEA Area
7. Final score

Reminders for submittals will be placed in the October and November Newsletters of each year.

D) The Combined Test Awards Program will follow the calendar year December 1-November 30.

E) Packets that include the information in Section C, qualifying scores and volunteer verification must be submitted to the Awards Committee by November 30th.

F) To be eligible for year-end CDCTA Awards the horse/rider must volunteer a minimum of 6 hours for CDCTA and complete a minimum of three (3) combined tests at the level of competition during the award year.

HORSE TRIALS AWARDS:

A) Only members of CDCTA are eligible for these awards. At all levels, the lowest average score of those submitted will be used to determine Champion. The second lowest average scores of those submitted will then be awarded Reserve Champion.

B) Championships and reserve championships will be offered for Juniors and Seniors at the following levels:

Starter Preliminary Beginner Novice Intermediate Novice Advanced Training

C) The following information needs to be submitted to the Awards Committee by the competitor by November 30 of the competition year.

1. Horse name 2. Owner/rider name 3. Event name 4. Date and location of event 5. Division 6. USEA Area 7. Score

Reminders for submittals will be placed in the October and November Newsletters of each year.

D) The Trials Awards Program will follow the calendar year December 1-November 30.

E) Packets that include the information in Section C, qualifying scores and volunteer verification must be submitted to the Awards Committee by November 30th .

F) To be eligible for year-end CDCTA Awards the horse/rider must volunteer a minimum of 6 hours for CDCTA and complete a minimum of two (2) trials at the level of competition during the award year.

THINKING OF WARMER DAYS AHEAD AND LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SHOW SEASON??

We are including in this issue of Direct Rein the MOST CURRENT THAT WE CAN FIND copy of the section of the CDCTA Bylaws that address eligibility and requirements for year-end awards, which have been suspended since the onset of the pandemic.

However, the most current copy we can find says that it was last revised in 2012. If permanent changes have been made since then, they are not included here, but no one seems to be able to find a more recent printed copy. Remember: proposed amendments to bylaws must be approved by a majority of board members and included in the newsletter, then voted on by members present at the next regularly scheduled meeting; a simple majority of members present at that meeting to ratify these amendments. But the real work is done prior to the proposed amendments, and it takes far too much time to devote to in regular meetings.

Clearly, we need a bylaws committee and one that will take it upon themselves to address not only the always-thorny awards section; but clean up a lot of the missing headings and sub-headings, and updating what constitutes the board (I noticed going through it that the member-at-large position is missing).

So two things: one, I apologize for anything in this section that is unclear or out of date or plain wrong; I put them in verbatim from the PDF document on the website. Don't blame the messenger-or the editor.

Two, let's step up and get this little housekeeping chore done!! I have done it twice before and it usually takes between four and five meetings to get the whole thing revamped, with a committee of four or five members, no more. It is not the most glamorous or high-profile job in the club, but it is one of the most important. Contact any of our current board members if you would like to be a part of the future!



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NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be our January Zoom business meeting. Officer elections in our jammies!

Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association 2023 Membership Form

CDCTA is a United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Group Member Organization (GMO). By joining CDCTA you are becoming a Group member of the USDF. \$20 of your CDCTA dues are forwarded to the USDF as GMO membership dues. (\$11 for additional members in family)

Membership year runs December 1-November 30. Dues are payable in October.

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