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CDCTA Newsletter

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Listen my children and you shall hear...

So begins one of my favorite poems. I can't remember how old I was when I first heard it, but my mom was the one who read it to me. I am not a poetry connoisseur; I like stuff that rhymes, that I can understand, that tells a story. I appreciate and respect the considerable skill and talent that goes into crafting a more modern, literary poetry style but it just doesn't speak to me.

This poem though burned itself into my brain. Not only was it an exciting tale but it has a galloping rhythm that was no doubt intended by the poet, which makes you feel like you are riding along with the Revolutionary War hero on his historic ride. The poem was written in 1860 by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and it has lost none of its power in the last hundred and forty years.

Riding at night is an entirely different ballgame than riding during the day. Horses put us to shame with their night vision, and so they really aren't any more scared or nervous being ridden at night than they are during the day, but being horses they pick up on the extra anticipation and possible trepidation that we feel as humans when we venture out into the darkness. Sounds take on a different dimension of importance, as our primal brains register stalking wolves or pumas when we hear a branch or twig snap, or when a hooting owl or chatty nightbird suddenly goes silent. The sound of muffled hoofbeats sounds like a beating heart, and everything feels different, even when we are walking around a pasture we know every hump and hillock of.

The ideal time for a Paul Revere Ride is during the time of year that Paul Revere did *not* do his ride (April 18, 1775). My preference is for a recent significant snowfall, let's say five inches or more, a full moon to light the way, and a temperature of around thirty degrees with no wind. Finding the perfect night with all of those parameters isn't easy and so whenever there IS a night that meets my qualifications I try to get out there and ride. These aren't long involved trail rides-it's late, and cold, and the horses always look at me like I've gone bonkers when I come to the barn long after their dinner has been served and start brushing and saddling whichever equine partner I have chosen.

This year has been a boon one for the Rides, and I have managed to go on three of them. One was essentially hijacked by teenagers I was reluctantly babysitting, and not as much fun as some, but all of them had the special quality I seek when I set out: the idea that you are doing something a bit daring, a little off the beaten path. It's a secret you share with your horse and a very few other people who share your sense of adventure.

The fate of a fledgling nation does not rest on the success or failure of my ride, and my heroics primarily consist of rescuing frogs from my pool skimmer before they drown. And yet, when I ride my horses beneath the silent starry sky of a Missouri winter night, I still feel the galloping rhythm that quickened my heart so much as a child, and I imagine myself in the poem:

**“....so through the night rode Paul Revere;
And so through the night went his cry of alarm
To every Middlesex village and farm,
A cry of defiance and not of fear,
A voice in the darkness, a knock at the door,
And a word that shall echo forevermore!”**

Here's to finding your own special secret spaces in 2020!

-Beth Hussey

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 16, 2020

CDCTA Monthly Business Meeting at Grand Cru Restaurant on Providence Road at 7 p.m. Great food, quiet, and hopefully we can get one of their smaller private rooms. Try the lobster bisque!

March 28-29, 2020

William Woods Completely Relaxed Dressage Schooling Show Fulton, MO Go to the MHSa website for more details www.missourihorseshowsassociation.org

April 11, 2020

CDCTA Spring Dressage and Combined Test at MidMo Riding Center on Tom Bass Road in Columbia. Entry form in this newsletter!

May 16-17, 2020

Cross Country Educational Event at MidMo Riding Center on Tom Bass Road in Columbia. Organizer: Cynthia Wiseman:cynthia@stoneridgeeventing.com or call 417-880-4567

June 20-21, 2020

Jana Wagner Dressage Clinic (tentative-we want to see if we can secure grant funding!!) Sponsored by CDCTA. Place TBA but will be local

July 25-26, 2020

Meghan O'Donohue Eventing Clinic sponsored by CDCTA. More details to come!

October 18, 2020

(tentative date) CDCTA Fall Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test, to be held at Just Cruising Equestrian Center in Columbia

**For the most complete listing of local events,
go to the following link:**

<https://teamup.com/kssmagg2cesujpgy2d2>

You can even add your own events...barn shows, clinics, crossover educational opportunities...what a great new resource! Thanks Lauren!!



Successful FEI dressage rider/trainer available for lessons/training in Dressage, western Dressage, western pleasure and hunt seat pleasure. Exciting news!! OPENING SOON-new professional boarding, training and lesson facility. Contact Ann C. McGruder 573-489-1317 (text or call) now to reserve your space!

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**Contact Judy Owens at
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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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Minutes from last CDCTA meeting held February at Angelo's:

Unfortunately, we only had four members present total and only two members of the Executive Committee, so we did not have a quorum and were unable to vote on anything. Instead, we had an informal powwow concerning the upcoming clinics and how to fund them, and general discussion about upcoming events.

Remember: we are only as strong as our members! Please try to come to the meetings if you can...we recognize that Angelo's is not everyone's favorite venue and in an effort to increase attendance and satisfaction with our meetings we are trying a NEW place for our March meeting: the Grand Cru Restaurant on South Providence, across from the Stony Creek Inn. It is a lovely, quiet spot for a meeting and we should be able to get one of the private rooms, unless we have too many people, which would be a good problem to have. Their food is great and you will be pleasantly surprised about the prices. It is not as expensive as people think, and you can make a meal out of most of their appetizers, or a bowl of their outstanding lobster bisque. Plus Mondays are Burger Madness nights where their gourmet hamburgers are half priced! Come on out at 7 p.m. for a great meal and a great time!!

THANKS TO SO MANY OF OUR CDCTA FRIENDS OLD AND NEW who attended the celebration of life for Liz Hotchkiss on February 2, 2020. A sad occasion was made brighter by seeing so many people whose lives had been touched and changed by contact with this extraordinary woman, and by hearing the tributes from her closest friends and family. Watch this space for news about how CDCTA plans to honor Liz's legacy in the upcoming months.....

If you would like to send cards or condolences to Liz's family, here are the addresses: please remember to include Holden and Ruby in your correspondence.

**We have lost a friend and colleague, but they have lost a beloved grandma.
Cappy and Ruby Hotchkiss 182 Rombout Beacon, NY 12508**

Wick Hotchkiss and Holden McGowan P.O. Box 283 Amagansett, NY 11930

KISS ME...



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**CDCTA Fall Spring Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test
to be held at Mid-Mo Riding Center**

8:00 AM

Saturday, April 11th, 2020

Closing Date: Friday, April 3rd, 2020

(classes may not be held in order listed)

Judge: Betsy Jacoby (L judge)
Show Manager: Lora Blair
Show Secretary: Lauren Fritz
Stadium Course Designer: Crystal Kendrick

DRESSAGE CLASSES: (MAY BE SPLIT AT MANAGER'S DISCRETION)

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| 1. 2019 USDF Intro Level Test A | 7. 2019 USDF First Level Test One |
| 2. 2019 USDF Intro Level Test B | 8. 2019 USDF First Level Test Two |
| 3. 2019 USDF Intro Level Test C | 9. 2019 USDF First Level Test Three |
| 4. 2019 USDF Training Level Test One | 10. Second Level Test of Choice |
| 5. 2019 USDF Training Level Test Two | 11. Western Dressage Test of Choice |
| 6. 2019 USDF Training Level Test Three | 12. Pas de Deux |

COMBINED TEST CLASSES (MAY BE SPLIT AT MANAGER'S DISCRETION)

- 1CT. Green as Grass 2019 USDF Intro Test B, crossrails only, not timed
2CT. Starter Eventer 2018 USEA BN Test B, max height 2', not timed
3CT. Beginner Novice 2018 USEA BN Test B, max height 2'6", not timed
4CT. Novice 2018 USEA Novice Test B, max height 2'11", not timed
5CT. Training 2018 USEA Training Test B, max height 3'3", not timed

Show Location:

Mid-Mo Riding Center
7901 S Tom Bass Rd, Columbia, MO 65201

If any questions, please contact Lauren Fritz at 573-355-1978

Please return entries to:

Lauren Fritz
2851 N Route Z
Columbia, MO 65202
Lbegley88@gmail.com



RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Except where otherwise noted, USDF/USEF and MHSA rules will apply.

The 2019 USDF/USEF dressage tests will be used for all traditional dressage classes; Western dressage classes will use the 2018 tests. The 2018 (effective Dec 1, 2017) USEA Eventing tests will be used for combined test dressage.

All tests to be ridden in a plain snaffle, except Western dressage.

First place trophy and ribbons through sixth place for all classes. High score rosettes given to the highest score earned in Introductory, Training, First and Second Level. SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS FOR HIGHEST SCORING TIP-REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED AT INTRO, TRAINING, FIRST AND SECOND LEVELS AND FOR ALL LEVELS OF COMBINED TEST; see information elsewhere for eligibility requirements.

A negative Coggins test, dated within one year, AND current proof of Rhino vaccination must be submitted with entry or must accompany each horse arriving on the grounds EVEN IF YOUR HORSE IS STABLED ON THE PREMISES.

RIDE TIMES will be emailed to all entrants who provide email address; otherwise we will try to call you at the number you provide. We will also try to have them posted on our website at that time www.cdcta.org

NO DOGS PLEASE!!

The Magnificent Miss D's Salad and Cupcake Trailer will be on site for the show selling taco salads, chili, cupcakes and other goodies. PREORDERS ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED!! Food will be available regardless of whether or not you order in advance but don't take a chance that she might run out! Amy's food is great! Email her at amy@missourilife.com and look for the complete menu elsewhere in this newsletter

NOTE REFUND POLICY: Entries may be canceled for any reason prior to midnight on closing date. Refund of all fees, less a \$10 office fee, will be mailed to you. AFTER MIDNIGHT ON CLOSING DATE, NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON!! Late entries will be accepted after closing date until show is full for an additional \$10 processing fee. No entries will be scheduled until check is in show manager's hands.

Casual attire is appropriate, but breeches, boots and hard hats are mandatory.

No stabling is offered as facility is full. This show is tie to trailer only.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Remember that the maximum number of tests a horse may enter in a day is three (leadline doesn't count!)

FEES: \$17 per dressage class, \$35 per CT class, \$10 extra jump round fee, \$5 non-member fee per entry (NOT per class) for any competitor not a member of CDCTA

Volunteers are needed to work at the show! Remember CDCTA members, to be eligible for year-end awards you must fulfill volunteer hour requirements. Contact Lauren Fritz at 573-355-1978 or Lora Blair at 573-355-0678 for any other questions.

2020 CDCTA SPRING DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW AND COMBINED TEST
MHSA/CDCTA RECOGNIZED
SHOW DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2020
JUDGE: BETSY JACOBY, L JUDGE
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE AND RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

PLEASE FILL OUT SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION

Please submit with entry: 1) proof of negative Coggins test, dated within one year of competition, 2) vaccine record (even if your horse lives on premises)

HORSE INFORMATION

NAME OF HORSE : _____
BREED : _____ IF THOROUGHBRED, TIP # : _____
SEX : _____ AGE : _____
HEIGHT : _____ COLOR : _____

RIDER INFORMATION

NAME OF RIDER : _____ AGE (IF UNDER 21) : _____
ADDRESS : _____
BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER : _____ ALT : _____
EMAIL ADDRESS : _____

ENTRY INFORMATION

DRESSAGE CLASSES ENTERED (Please specify class number and description):
--Limit 3 dressage classes, or 2 dressage classes and 1 combined test

COMBINED TEST CLASSES ENTERED (Please specify class number and description):
--Limit 2 Divisions

EXTRA JUMP ROUND (Unjudged, to immediately follow conclusion of each division):
---Limit ONE extra, un-judged jump round per rider, per day. Specify division height for extra round for scheduling.

ENTRY FEES

DRESSAGE CLASS FEES (\$17 per class) : \$ _____
COMBINED TEST CLASS FEES (\$35 per class) : \$ _____
OPTIONAL EXTRA (UN-JUDGED) JUMP ROUND FEE (\$10) : \$ _____
CDCTA NON-MEMBER FEE (\$5 per horse/rider combination, not per class) : \$ _____
LATE FEE (if received after April 3rd, 2020 - \$10) : \$ _____
CHANGE FEE (if entry is changed after the show due date - \$10 per horse/rider combination) : \$ _____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED : \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CDCTA AND MAIL TO: Lauren Fritz – 2851 N Rte Z, Columbia, MO 65202

I enclose the aforementioned entry which is made at my own risk and subject to the conditions of the sponsoring dressage show. RELEASE: I agree to hold the Columbia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Mid-Mo Riding Center, its employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the Columbia DCTA Fall Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test.

RIDER SIGNATURE:

(parent or guardian must sign if under 18 yrs of age)

OWNER SIGNATURE:

TRAINER SIGNATURE:

The Magnificent Miss D's Menu

Tack-O-Salad (taco salad) mixed greens, cheeses, red onion, tomato, roasted corn, black olives, with an avocado ranch dressing. Top with a scoop of chili. Served with tortilla chips **\$10**

Stirrup cup of chili (bowl of chili) cheese, onion, crackers available for toppings **\$5 Cup \$3**

Assorted cupcakes and mini cheesecakes \$3 each

Meal deal: Tack-o-Salad, dessert, tea or bottled water \$13 (get the drink free!)

All you can drink fresh brewed unsweet tea \$1

Bottled water \$1

Pre-orders are welcome and encouraged. Call 660-248-3512 and leave a message with your order and your name. Please call by Thurs. April 9th. You can pay me at the show. I will make extra so if you do not pre-order it will be first come, first served. You can e-mail me at Amy@MissouriLife.com if you need to. HAS TO BE IN BY 3 PM THURS. I am not at my e-mail after that! All orders either by e-mail or phone have to be in by Thurs.

Thanks.

For purposes of eligibility for all T.I.P. classes and awards, a "Thoroughbred" is defined as any horse that has been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by TJC. In order to participate in a T.I.P. class or be eligible for a T.I.P. award, owners and riders must obtain a T.I.P. Number. The T.I.P. number card should be provided to participating horse shows as proof of eligibility.

* To obtain a T.I.P. number, please go to <http://tjctip.com/default.asp?page=19>. There is no charge for a T.I.P. Number.

* You will need an Interactive Registration account in order to apply for a T.I.P. number. This is a free account which will also allow you to transact other business with The Jockey Club through our Interactive Registration (IR) system, www.registry.jockeyclub.com. If you do not have an IR account, please follow the prompts to sign up. Once you've gotten the account, you'll need to go back to www.tjctip.com to apply for the number. If you do have one, please login.

* Click "Apply for a T.I.P. Number"

* Follow the instructions. Only enter ONE of the search fields (Horse name, tattoo OR dam name/YOB). Please use the Search/Submit buttons and be sure to populate each field. Do not hit "enter" to go to the next step.

o If you do not know your horse's registered name or pedigree, you can use the link that says "If you need assistance with identification, please click here" and fill out the email form for assistance.

* Once you have completed the application, please print a T.I.P. Card using the button to the right and present this at horse shows for proof of eligibility.

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Beth Hussey
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 16 at Grand Cru restaurant off of Providence Road across from the Stony Creek Inn at 7 p.m. NOTE NEW TIME!! It's Burger Madness on Monday nights usually, and if you haven't been to the Grand Cru you are in for a treat.

Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association 2020 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. \$27 of your CDCTA dues are forwarded to the USDF as GMO membership dues. (\$18 for additional members in family)

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

Individual Membership: \$45.00/year

Family Membership: \$45.00/year plus \$30.00 for additional member residing at same address. Please list all members included (use additional sheets if needed).

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (s) _____

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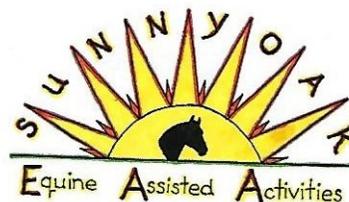
NOTE: We send our monthly newsletters out by email. Please check here if you would prefer to receive a mailed copy. _____ Did someone refer you for membership? _____

I am We are occasionally asked to share our membership list with persons or corporations with items of possible interest to our members.

Please circle one: DO DO NOT include my name on this list.

Make check payable to CDCTA and mail to:

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