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THE WHEELBARROW LOAD

I am a reader, and I have been all of my life. Part of our family lore has always included me reading at an absurdly early age, and although I think that all may be a bit exaggerated, truth is I can't remember a time when I didn't read. It is not too much to state that reading and books changed my life, and continue to change it today.

As technology gallops ahead like a runaway horse, it often seems like the act of reading an actual, rather than virtual, book is somewhat quaint. No doubt the Nooks, and Kindles, and Fires are beautiful-and they do have the distinct advantage for a voracious reader of essentially having an unending library at the swipe of a finger-but I can't bend back the paperback spine of a Kindle as I lay in the sun on my lounge chair. I can't feel the literal weight of the book change from right to left as I work my way through the text. I know I'm a dinosaur, and both my days and those of written-on-media books are numbered.

I was driving down West Boulevard the other day and saw a somewhat dumpy little kid, probably fifth grade or so; he had the defeated look one has after a long day of not measuring up to the current important peer group. I know that look well. I wore it most of my elementary school years. He was bent forward under the weight of his superhero backpack, and appeared to be deeply engrossed in something as he walked along. I grumbled in my car about the demise of the book in favor of the cell phone or game system or tablet-but as I drove past I realized he was reading an actual glue-in-the binding book, and he had his nose buried in some tale or other as he walked, just as I had done walking home from the library with new books. I couldn't wait until I got home to read them.

And so my view of the future has suddenly become more rosy. Maybe there will always be just enough of us, the readers of real books, and fiction, and literary magazines that allow new voices to be heard. Maybe with a little encouragement, some of the children of the all-digital generation will rediscover the whispery joy of pages turning.

My horses at the moment are not very show-worthy; and yet I have just purchased a brand-new horse trailer that I am itching to use and break in. So until I get back in the groove of showing again, I plan to take the truck and trailer to horse shows around the area, completely outfitted with a mini-library of horse books: fiction, non-fiction, classics, any printed material I can scare up that influenced me as a young reader and rider. A lot of the stuff I learned about horses came from fictional books by English or Hungarian writers. Even the books that got it wrong had something to offer: who wouldn't want a mysterious jump course that could be raised and lowered from underneath a false arena footing? If that sounds intriguing, you might want to check out the book, "The Black Stallion Mystery", by Walter Farley.

I haven't worked out all the details yet, but I envision something where a nominal fee would be charged for a book, to be returned when you bring the book back. For those who really enjoy reading, or for those who understand the value of a dollar, if you bring back and exchange books five times (that is, you read five books) you get your initial fee back PLUS an extra: maybe the equivalent of the fee, or maybe a coupon for something like...a free cupcake at Miss D's Salad and Cupcake trailer! I want everyone to experience the unclouded joy that I feel when I open one of these cherished friends, and so I will start the process off with trying to include a book review of one book in each newsletter: one that will be available for check out of Prince the purple trailer when I have it!

Until the book trailer hits the road, find a cozy spot in the sun as spring starts to warm up, and pick a book of your own to lose yourself in for an hour or two. It's a feeling no device can ever give you.

-Beth Hussey

**It's Returning -
The White Box Fox Run
Fun Show**

Dust off the cobwebs and come ride 1,2 or 3 dressage tests in that White Box at Fox Run!

Saturday, March 18, 2017

10:30 am til ?

**Rain, Snow, or Shine! Just stay on the
gravel drive**

**Beneficial show practice, feedback, BYOFood,
and friendly comradeship guaranteed!!**

Thanks to our judge, Brianna Jaeger, and our scribe, Karen Pautz!!

\$10/1 test, \$15/2 tests, or \$20/3 tests

*Please return the entry/release, coggins and check to Fox Run:
to Lora Blair **by Sat. Mar. 11, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE !**

Ride times emailed by Wed., Mar. 15.

Breeches, Boots, Hard Hats, & Smiles Are Mandatory.

No extra dogs, I have plenty.

Don't expect big prizes or lots of food, but I'll try.

(Small Arena 20x40m)

1. USDF Intro Level Test A
2. USDF Intro Level Test B
3. USDF Intro Level Test C
4. Training Level Test 1
5. Training Level Test 2

(Large Arena 20x60m)

6. Training Level Test 3

7. First Level Test 1
8. First Level Test 2
9. First Level Test 3
10. Second Level Test 1
11. Second Level Test 2
12. Second Level Test 3
13. Other ? Plz Specify

**White Box Fox Run Fun - Sat., Mar. 18,
2017**

Barbara Joyce Clinic at Grey Hawk Stables Saturday & Sunday March 18 & 19, 2017

Close Date: March 11 2017

Make checks payable to: MaryFrances Carrington

Mail to: MaryFrances Carrington 2108 Bridgewater Dr. Columbia MO 65202

Please include copy of Current Negative Coggins.

Questions? Please contact: MaryFrances Carrington: 217-840-9633 or mfcarrington@yahoo.com

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Need help with Balanced Seat Riding? Want to be your horse's trainer? Learn about alignment of the horse and rider as it affects balance. Interested in dressage for any discipline? Flatwork fundamentals for the jumping horse? Grids and gymnastics-Introducing jumping to the green horse and/or rider? Learn at your own pace with your own agenda. Adults are a specialty. Curriculum tailored to rider's concerns.

Saturday March 18

60 minute semi-private \$50.00 _____ 45 minute private: \$60.00 _____
_____ x-pole to 18" _____ 2' to 2'6 _____ 2'6 to 3' Dressage/Flat work _____

Sunday March 19

60 minute semi-private \$ 50.00 _____ 45 minute private\$ 60.00 _____
_____ x-pole to 18" _____ 2' to 2'6 _____ 2'6 to 3' Dressage/Flat work _____

If you want to ride with a compatible partner include name here: _____

Rider: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Experience: _____

Horse: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Use: _____

The aforementioned entry is made at my own risk and subject to the conditions of the sponsor. I hereby release and hold harmless the organizing committee, clinician, Grey Hawk Stables LLC, the host and property owners, from all liability for accidents, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, employees, spectators or other person or property suffered during or in connection with this activity.

Riders Signature (parent or guardian if under 18) _____

Owner or Agent's Signature _____

CDCTA Meeting Minutes: February 20, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m.

In attendance: Tesa Sterchi, Lora Blair, Karen Atwill, Mary Frances, Leah Strid, Karen Loftin, Candace Kassel, Bill Wise and guest Myles Strid

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve January minutes by Tesa, seconded by Karin and carried.

Treasurer's Report: The account balance is \$7,432.07. Taxes were mentioned but they are filed, so the motion to approve was made by Tesa and seconded by Karin.

Committee Reports:

Membership: The roster is at 25 as of February 2017, which is up from 23 last month. New ways to increase membership were discussed. Leah mentioned a flyer that could be posted at barns or elsewhere in the area. Other ideas included a poll to see what prospective members wanted in a club membership and the possibilities of more price breaks for current members at shows.

Competitions and Clinics: Greg Best Clinic is full. Barbara Joyce will be at Grey Hawk Stables on March 18 & 19. The White Box Fox Run Fun Show will also be on March 18 and will be CDCTA point eligible. The Spring Schooling Show will be on April 15th at Fox Run and the Fall Schooling Show is tentatively set for September 16th at Sunny Oaks. Talk of the Show Me State Games continues with discussion of venues and what they offer. Discussed were the Rio and Sedalia show grounds.

Rio- the first show at this venue will be held in April. There are currently 2 competition rings and one warm-up ring. They are not indoor or covered. It does offer a gate and barn attendant, a large parking area, bedded stalls, and a range of packages to choose from regarding how many services the venue will provide for the show (such as judging, scribing, volunteers, etc.)

Sedalia- This venue has a preferred date of June 25. There is an indoor arena and a covered, outdoor arena with Big A*# fans. There is a large parking area and stalls must be purchased. This owner could, possibly be available to act as Show Manager for a fee.

* SMSG committee will need to meet for further details.

The Carol Wilson Centered Riding Clinic will be held May 20 & 21 at Fox Run Farm. Carol charges \$700 per day + food and lodging. A fee of \$150 is needed to hold the date and Fox Run offers a discounted rate of \$250 to the CDCTA to host the event. No stabling will be available. A grant will be submitted to help alleviate some of the cost. The last clinic ended up at \$150 per person for the two days and \$90 for one. Auditing is \$10 for one day and \$15 for two. The motion to accept hosting the Carol Wilson Clinic was made by Karin Loftin, seconded by Mary Frances and carried. Lora stressed the importance of clinic promotion and the need to find riders to fill the time slots. Leah asked if Carol would provide pictures that could be placed on a flyer and it was mentioned that a meal/meals could be donated to Lora if Carol chooses to stay with her versus a hotel. Mary Frances will see if she has any pictures and/or food and lodging preferences.

Education: Lora would like us to think about what learning opportunities we could offer, some of which were a Monkey survey to see what riders/horse lovers are interested in and Leah also said that a Facebook poll could be posted. Everyone was encouraged to brainstorm.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 20th at Angelo's Pizza and Steakhouse at 7:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mary Frances and seconded by Karin Loftin at 8:26 p.m.

It was a beautiful drive in the country to the new Rio Equestrian Facility in Oak Grove, Missouri. The drive west to Kansas City has become a lot more appealing to me since the eastbound traffic on the way to St. Louis has gotten absolutely ridiculous. I get a little white-knuckled just driving my car, and I shiver a little when I think about driving the horse trailer that direction.

It took a little less than an hour and a half to arrive at our destination, and Mary Frances Carrington and I looked at everything with a critical horse-trailering eye; the drive is very easy even for novice drivers. You have to sort of fumble through the town and over a railroad track (easy, not bumpy). Signage for the venue is limited at this point but it is not hard to find, and the entrance is unmistakable. We were met at the gate by Boo Gonzales and her business partner, who led us up a winding gravel road to the private barn that Boo operates on the property. She and her family will live on-premises, and the access will be tightly controlled with just the one entrance available for vehicles. Boo is a veteran of hunter/jumper shows nationwide, including some of the best run ones...and not a few of the worst-run ones. She knows what she wants and doesn't want in show facilities and management, and one of her pet peeves is lack of security on the showgrounds, which won't be a problem with hers.

She envisions a place where spectators and exhibitors can freely wander about, and hack their horses from arena to arena, with minimal traffic and maximal enjoyment of the surroundings. She wants her show staff to welcome people at the gate, direct them to their stalls, help them unload, and help them get their trailer and vehicle parked away from the stabling to help with congestion.

About those stalls-they are beautiful! They are roomy, and airy, and permanent...well-constructed wooden stalls with floor drainage, large overhanging eaves, and safe unobtrusive lighting. Doors are on the stalls and safe.

The arenas are still under construction but are carefully thought out and sited. It was something of a disappointment to find out that there are no plans to cover them at any point. They will be all-weather footing, but some of our competitors still don't want to ride in the rain, so I'm not sure how it would work for shows in the wetter months of the year.

Most exciting to me was the tour around the actual property, which offers a wide variety of hilly terrain including natural washes and ditches and excellent sites for cross country jumps, which are definitely on the drawing board. Boo has dabbled in eventing and would love to offer low-level three phase events or hunter trials using a course still to be built. How great would that be-a new and accessible cross country course around our area!

All in all Mary Frances and I thought it was a very nice place, and worth consideration for some of our larger shows that draw from surrounding cities. I don't know if our members will drive that far for a schooling show, but I think any that did would be rewarded with a concierge-type experience and a lovely atmosphere that horses and people alike will find pleasant and relaxing.

Boo is looking for input from the dressage community, as she doesn't have much experience in that discipline regarding show management. If you have feelings, ideas, concerns, please contact her-she would love to hear from you!

Miss Boo Gonzalez <MissBoo@riohorseshows.com>

**COLUMBIA DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION
SPRING SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW
CDCTA AND MHSA RECOGNIZED**

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM

Place: Fox Run, Columbia, MO
Judge: Rebecca O'Bea, "L", Leavenworth, KS

DRESSAGE CLASSES: *(may not be held in numerical order)*

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| 1. USDF Introductory Level Test A | 15. Second Level Test One Open |
| 2. USDF Introductory Level Test B | 16. Second Level Test Two Open |
| 3. USDF Introductory Level Test C | 17. Second Level Test Three Open |
| 4. Training Level Test One Maiden Rider | 18. Third Level Open (state test selection) |
| 5. Training Level Test One Open | 19. Fourth Level Open (state test selection) |
| 6. Training Level Test Two Maiden Horse | 20. Pony Dressage Class* |
| 7. Training Level Test Two Open | 21. Open Freestyle, Any Level** |
| 8. Training Level Test Three Open | 21. Costume Class (no entry fee) |
| 9. First Level Test One Maiden Rider | 22. Leadline, age 8 and under (\$5 entry fee) |
| 10. First Level Test One Open | 23. Western Dressage |
| 11. First Level Test Two Maiden Horse | |
| 12. First Level Test Two Open | |
| 13. First Level Test Three Open | |
| 14. Second Level Test One Maiden Horse | |

ARENA

Small arena (20m x 40m) for classes 1 through 7 and 20; standard arena (20m x 60m) for all other classes. Schooling allowed in competition arena prior to beginning of show and during breaks. Warmup areas are on well-established turf, and either indoor or outdoor arena depending on which serves as competition arena. Dressage classes will be held in regulation outdoor arena with sand footing, or in indoor arena if weather is inclement.

**This class will not count for high score awards. Labeled cassette tapes or DVDs must be presented to the show office at least one hour prior to scheduled ride time. Sound system is primitive (boom box only!)

*Open to ponies 14.2 h or under; ridden by children or adults. Test will be Training Level Test One, ridden in the small arena. On the honor system; no ponies will be measured.

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS SHOW IS A MEMBER OF THE THOROUGHBRED INCENTIVE PROGRAM AND WILL BE OFFERING SPECIAL PRIZES FOR THE HIGHEST-SCORING REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED AT INTRO, TRAINING AND FIRST LEVELS. IF YOU RIDE A REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED AND WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE LOOK FOR THE INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE TIP PROGRAM ELSEWHERE IN THIS SHOW BILL.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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

The 2015 USDF/USEF dressage tests will be used for all classes. Classes 21-23 are not MHSA recognized.

MAIDEN HORSE classes are open to **horses** which have never won a blue ribbon at the specified level at a USEF, USDF or MHSA recognized show. MAIDEN RIDER classes are open to **riders** who have never won a blue ribbon at the specified level at a USEF, USDF or MHSA recognized show.

We are offering a limited number of the official USEF 2017 Western Dressage tests. Copies of these tests, as well as specifications for attire, etc. may be found on the USEF website. Please bear with us, as this concept is still new and will undoubtedly have some bugs to work out.

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; see information elsewhere for eligibility requirements.

A negative Coggins test, dated within one year, 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 mailed to all entrants who provide email address, or call 217-840-9633 after 8 p.m. on April 12.

NO DOGS PLEASE!!

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 available at Fox Run.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Remember that the maximum number of tests a horse may enter in a day is three. Costume class and leadline do not count as one of these three.

FEES: \$18 per class, \$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 MaryFrances Carrington (217-840-9633) or Leah Strid (573-355-4473) to volunteer, or for any other questions.

**2017 Spring Dressage Schooling Show
MHSA/CDCTA Recognized**

SHOW DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE AND RECEIVED BY APRIL 7, 2017

**Please Submit Proof of Negative Coggins Test, Dated Within One Year, with Entry EVEN IF
HORSE IS STABLED ON THE PREMISES!!**

ONLY ONE HORSE PER FORM PLEASE

Name of Horse: _____ Breed _____ TIP # _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Height _____ Color _____

Name of Rider: _____ Age (if under 18) _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Best contact phone number _____

Classes : (Limit 3 per horse) PLEASE WRITE OUT CLASS NAMES!

Dressage Class Fees (\$18 each, except where noted) _____

Non-CDCTA Member Fee (\$5) _____ (one-time fee; not per class)

NOTE: If EITHER the owner of the horse OR the rider of the horse is a current member of CDCTA, there is no non-member fee; **but you must list the owner so that we may verify membership.**

Late fee (\$10 for entries received after April 7, 2017) _____

Total Fees: _____

Make checks payable to: **Columbia DCTA and mail with entry in time to reach us by April 7, 2017 to: Kim Kriekhaus, 2202 W. Williams Rd., Sturgeon MO 65284**

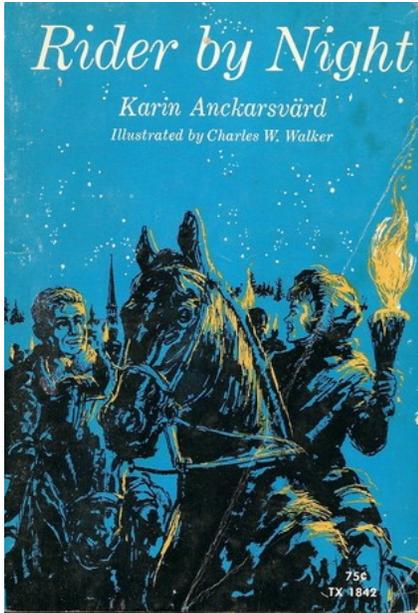
I enclose the aforementioned entry which is made at my own risk and subject to the conditions of the sponsoring dressage show.

RELEASE: I agree to hold the Columbia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Fox Run, its employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the Columbia DCTA Spring Dressage Schooling Show. (ALL THREE SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED!!)

Rider signature _____

(Parent or guardian must sign if rider is under 18 years of age)

Owner/agent signature _____



TACKROOM BOOKSHELF REVIEWS

by Beth Hussey

Welcome to the Direct Rein's first official Book Review! I have picked as our inaugural tome a book that I have read, conservatively, about a hundred times since I bought it in grade school. Yes, it is old, but it doesn't feel dated at all unless you count a few fashion references to dresses that few of us currently riding ever wore. Part of the reason I suspect is that it is set in Sweden, and written by a Swedish writer. I learned a lot about riding and horse management in a wintry country, including galloping across an icy fjord, which sounds exciting and terrifying at the same time.

The story itself is simple, as befits a young reader novel, but it is well-written and does not talk down to the reader or water down the prose. It is one of those novels that transports you to a different place and evokes strong images that allow you to lose yourself in it.

I recommend it highly for anyone who loves horses; it will be a very quick read for older members but also engrossing for younger readers.

This book will be in Prince the purple book trailer when we hit the road for sure...but if you want to check it out before then here are the particulars:

Rider by Night, published by Scholastic Book Services in 1971 (originally written in 1958)

Author: Karin Anckarsvard

Illustrator: Charles W. Walker

Translator: Annabelle McMillan

Available on Amazon



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**SEND TO:
ESHUSSEY@GMAIL.COM**

NEWS FLASH!!

The unexpected and very welcome return of Greg Best for his formerly-annual show jumping clinic at Fox Run has meant that almost immediately after the announcement of his return, the clinic filled!

So, bad news if you had hoped to ride with him this year, but auditors are still welcome at \$15 for 1 day or \$25 for 2 or 3 days. The 2017 dates are April 28,29,30. Contact Lora Blair at

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 17-18, 2017

Barb Joyce dressage and jumping clinic-entry form in this newsletter

March 18, 2017

White Box Dressage Schooling Show at Fox Run in Columbia; see showbill elsewhere in this newsletter

March 20, 2017

CDCTA Business meeting 7:30 p.m. at Angelo's Steakhouse in Columbia

March 25-26, 2017

**Cross country open schooling at Longview Horse Park Raymore, MO
WWU Spring Dressage Schooling Show Fulton, MO**

April 8-9 and 15-16, 2017

Cross country open schooling at Longview Horse Park Raymore, MO

April 15, 2017

CDCTA Spring Dressage Schooling Show at Fox Run, Columbia, MO Showbill elsewhere in this newsletter

March 29-April 2, 2017

World Cup Dressage and Jumping Finals, Omaha, NE Tickets available now! Go to Omaha-WorldCup2017.com

April 15, 2017

CDCTA Spring Dressage Schooling Show at Fox Run in Columbia; showbill in this newsletter

April 28-30, 2017

Greg Best Show Jumping Clinic at Fox Run in Columbia. NOTE NEW DATES!!

May 6-7, 2017 DATE POSSIBLY CHANGING, WATCH FOR UPDATES**

Centered Riding clinic with Carol Wilson at Fox Run in Columbia

June 10-11, 2017

Queeny Park USEA Recognized Horse Trials St. Louis, MO

July 29, 2017

**Show Me State Games Dressage Competition and USDF Team Competition
Venue to be announced soon!**

September 16, 2017

CDCTA Fall Dressage Show and Combined Test Sunny Oak Farm Rocheport, MO

FOR SALE:

Used 1200 medium weight Denier turnout horse blanket, size 78. Bought last year to replace Jake's old torn blanket.

Contact Bill Wise 443-254-6424 or mzbloomer@gmail.com



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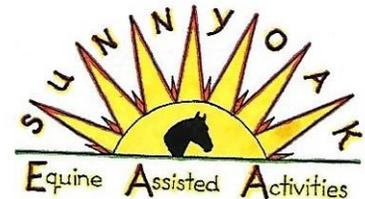
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Submissions are due by the last day of the month before publication.

Our website is www.cdcta.org for late-breaking news.
Photographs should be submitted in JPEG format.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Angelo's Steakhouse! Final plans for the spring show and updates on summer events!

Hope to see you all there!

**Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association
2017 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.

Individual Membership: \$38.00/year

Family Membership: \$38.00/year plus \$23.00 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) _____

E-mail _____

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:

**Kim Kriekhaus, Membership Chair
2202 West Williams Road
Sturgeon, MO 65284**