

# Direct Rein

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CDCTA Newsletter

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As I write this I am hunkering down in the air conditioning after an unseasonably warm 92 degree day. It's May 10 and my pool isn't even open yet, but only a month ago we were bundled in our furs and heading out to beautiful Keeneland racetrack in Lexington, Kentucky with a light frosting of snow covering the early spring bluegrass. Despite the chill it was a festive crew that headed in through the back gate of this most venerable of tracks; we stopped to take a picture at trainer Bob Baffert's permanent parking space before finding ourselves a perching spot near the rail.

It was a great day of sport, and watching Good Magic win the Bluegrass Stakes in commanding fashion gave us all a preview of what might happen a month hence at the Kentucky Derby. I won absolutely no money...my handicapping was not the highlight of the weekend, but we still had a lot of fun.

The day before we went to the track was even more special. My friend Robin had booked us on a Thoroughbred farm tour, and the six of us piled into a van and set off on the Kentucky backroads.

The tour showed early signs of being an unbearable kitschy cutesy tourist thing, complete with a guide who was a moonlighting Baptist minister and avid racing fan and horse player. Soon enough, though, we found ourselves outside a training facility owned by hometown boy Ken McPeck, perhaps best known as the trainer of Sarava, the horse who upset War Emblem's bid for a Triple Crown by romping home in the Belmont Stakes at odds of seventy to one. Kenny has some unconventional training ideas, but they work for him and it's great for those of us who like to get close to our equine heroes. He believes strongly that having horses in training means exposing them to lots of new people, new things, startling visuals, any and every thing that might be a distraction on race day for a less prepared horse. And Kenny extends this philosophy to his breeding stock as well, which meant that we all got to get up close and personal with some adorable Thoroughbred foals and their attention-seeking mamas.

Our next stop was the aptly named Old Friends Retirement Home, which is like a Who's Who of celebrity racehorses all in one place. Silver Charm, trained by silver fox Baffert to wins in the Derby and the Preakness, was first to greet us in his paddock. Most of the farm's occupants are stallions and therefore not jazzed about being petted, but many of them are carrot junkies and the farm encourages visitors to feed them when it is safe to do so. One paddock over from Silver Charm is the horse who wrested the Triple Crown from him—none other than the Belmont Stakes winner Touch Gold.

A short walk from Silver and Gold and we were in the presence of War Emblem, also a Triple Crown near-miss and grump supreme. They have the public separated from him by two fences, and the preferred method of showing that old campaigner your admiration was to wing carrot bits at him from a distance. He apparently had nearly taken off appendages from all of the employees and volunteers charged with taking care of him, and to prevent potential lawsuits they just don't let anyone get too close. Right next to him, in another paddock, was the spoiler Sarava referenced above.

The brilliant Charismatic had died just a few months earlier, and was buried in the farm's cemetery, along with some of the most famous names in the game. We missed Game On Dude, a personal favorite of Robin's, but we did get to meet Alphabet Soup. This beautiful white horse won the 1996 Breeder's Cup Classic in a three-horse photo finish, nosing out the great Cigar in a breathtaking upset. Of all the horses I saw that day, this was the one that I would have taken home as my personal riding horse. His perfect conformation and noble demeanor would have made him a stand-out in any career.

These horses are the stars, of course. But what impressed me most about the whole facility, and the concept, is that the horse that never won a race, or even started in a race, is accorded the same dignified and comfortable retirement that the big guys get. They are no longer the sleek and tucked up athletes that they once were, but they are living like horses: with individual run-in sheds, expansive paddocks full of luscious Kentucky bluegrass, and equine company if they want it.

Sign me up for a retirement like that!

*Until next time-*

*-Beth Hussey*

## Rehabilitation of Fritz from a Ligament Injury

One normal barn day in early November 2017, Fritz, my Hanoverian equine partner and I started our warm-up routine as usual. We started walking while listening to our favorite show tunes. As we began the trot, however, his gait felt way off, very unbalanced and lopsided. Briefly assuming that he was unusually stiffer than expected, I thought a canter would loosen him up. However, when I brought him back to the trot, nothing had changed. That ended my riding Fritz for nearly 2 months. After an ultrasound imaging of his left front leg, the veterinarian diagnosed his condition as an injured check ligament. She prescribed stall rest and a therapeutic rehabilitation regimen over the next 3 months.

Along with the stall rest, Fritz's front legs had to be wrapped in standing wraps to reduce any swelling. One person was not able to keep up such a regimen for very long, and Lora Blair and barn keepers at Fox Run Boarding Stable pitched in by lending many a helping hand. The regimen required hand-walking him twice daily initially for 15 min a day for a month, then hand-walking 40 min a day for a month, and finally riding in a walk 20-30 min a day for a month. Musical stalls provided some diversion for Fritz while in stall rest. Switching stalls during the day and at night provided new smells, companions, and scenery. We also hung a ball for Fritz to play with and above it an apple treat to lick in his stall. However, he never did like the apple treat or maybe lifting his head up above the ball to reach it. You can lead the horse to water but cannot make him drink.

At last, the day arrived in early February 2018, when I could ride Fritz again. There was much trepidation about how he would react, should we tranquilize him, should we lunge him first, or could we trust him to be his usual calm self. I saddled him and followed the usual warm-up routine. I did decide that a companion horse and rider would be wise on the first go around. Ironically, when I mounted and patted him on his neck something did startle him, and he gave me a little hump and cantered over to the other horse. I ignored it, and we started walking, and the rest of the ride was uneventful. I had my horse back. Now I also took the opportunity to work on my position in the saddle. Holding my legs still, except when applying an aid and keeping my hands quiet but elastic continue to challenge me.

At the beginning of March, we began to trot and in the third week of March, as his trot was quite forward, he felt ready to start the canter. The last few times I rode him, he actually transitioned very smoothly into a canter. I was always able to immediately and quietly bring him back into the trot. After discussions with the veterinarian and Lora, it appeared the next step for the canter work was best on a lunge line. I was very glad that I did.

After several lunge sessions where Fritz exhibited his lack of balance in the canter especially in the left lead and bucked and raced around the circle to regain his balance, he finally was able to walk, trot, and canter on command in a controlled and balance manner. I also reviewed the proper lunging procedure to be sure that my technique was not encouraging the unruly behavior.

Finally, Fritz was cleared to rotate with each of his night-time pasture buddies for 2-3 hours during the day grazing in turn-out. The first and second time before turn-out, Fritz was lunged for 15 to 20 minutes to avoid any undue exuberance with his buddy in turn-out. Since then, Fritz has consistently improved under saddle in his canter and balance in all 3 gaits. I look forward to our first trail ride as soon as the weather warms up and the ground dries firm.

*Submitted by Karin Loftin*

# Sunny Oak Charity Horse Show

To benefit

## Sunny Oak Equine Assisted Activities

June 17 & September 16



RING: 8:30AM

1. Leadline (any age/therapeutic)

2. Ground Pole I (leader allowed)

3. Ground Pole II

4. Open Pleasure W/T

5. Cross Rail I

6. Cross Rail II

7. Open Pleasure W/T/C

8. Egg and Spoon W (leader allowed)

9. Egg and Spoon W/T

10. Ride A Buck W

11. Ride A Buck W/T

12. Costume All Ages!!

FIELD/BREAK (SORRY NO SCHOOLING!)

13. Warm Up (after C/T round)

\* 14. C/T Green As Grass \*open to all riders, will be placed separately.

15. Field Cross Rail

16. Field Cross Rail II

17. Tiny Hunter I 18"

18. Tiny Hunter II 18"

\* 19. C/T Intro/Starter 2' \*

20. Baby Hunter I 2'

21. Baby Hunter II 2'

22. Open Hunter Under Saddle W/T/C

\* 23. C/T Beginner Novice 2'6"

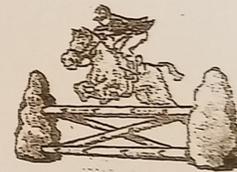
24. Bigger Hunter I 2'6"

25. Bigger Hunter II 2'6"

\* 26. C/T Novice 2'11" \*

27. Big Hunter I 2'9"

28. Big Hunter II 2'9"



For info call 573-356-3877  
12551 Rocheport Gravel Rd.  
Rocheport MO. 65279



After seeing our Mystery Rider Way Back photo in our February newsletter, Mike Kateman wrote in with an update on Peaceful Park and Successor's Teapot, pictured above.

“Greetings friends! Thanks for the shoutout about Peaceful Park. So many great memories there. Successor's Teapot and I are still going strong. She's learning to work under harness with me and she's auditioning for another job helping out riders in the Hinkson Valley Pony Club once again. Also, I wanted to let you know that Peaceful Park Stable is moving out to my grandparents' farm near Arrow Rock. I'm in the process of doing renovations now and until I retire, it will be a weekend getaway for Teapot and me.

Hope to see you all in the saddle soon!”

### **RICH AND ROLLING**

**Dark bay Thoroughbred gelding  
(Rigging x Ella Kelly, by Third and Lex**

**4/29/03-5/8/2018**

**NEVER WON A REAL RACE....  
NEVER LOST A PASTURE RACE**

**Thanks to all the critters and people at Low Rent Ranch for making Cash  
at home in his retirement community:**

**Amy, Andy, Pete, Sassafras, Mosey, and the Divine Miss D**

**He will be missed by all who knew him.**

This newsletter is published monthly by the Columbia Dressage and Combined Training Association.

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Submissions may be sent via email or mail to 655 North Route O, Rocheport, MO 65279.

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

Our website is [www.cdcta.org](http://www.cdcta.org) for late-breaking news.

Photographs should be submitted in JPEG format.



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1/2 page ad: \$15/month

1/4 page ad: \$10/month

Make checks payable to CDCTA.



**The most experienced dressage instructor in Columbia is hitting the road!**

**Lessons at your barn, on your horse are now available. Contact Liz Hotchkiss 573-489-2927 for more information and to reserve your preferred time slot.**



### PHOTO AT LEFT:

**Seattle Slew, 1977 Triple Crown Winner, is buried at Hill 'n Dale Farms in Lexington, Kentucky.**

**The setting of his gravesite is as majestic and awe-inspiring as he was.**

## CDCTA Meeting Minutes: April 16, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

In attendance: Tesa Sterchi, Beth Hussey, Mary Frances Carrington, Leah Strid, Karen Atwill, Amy Stapleton, Lora Blair, Bill Wise, Kim Kriekhaus and Candace Kassel.

Approval of Minutes: Beth made a motion to accept the March minutes, with the clarification that Cindy Russel will rejoin the club for the 30th Anniversary year. Kim seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The account balance is \$7,581.62. \$450.00 was deposited from banquet money and all checks have cleared.

### Committe Reports:

Membership: The current number of members is about 31.

Communications: Information that you would like to have posted on the CDCTA page can be sent to Leah. The Training Classic Saddle Club Congress, May 11-12 in Sedalia, is offering Dressage classes at Intro and Basic for Western riders and at Intro and Training level for English riders on Friday the 11th from 5-9:30 p.m. See the CDCTA Facebook page for more information. Holger Bechtloff will return to Greystone Equestrian Center May 26-27 for a Dressage clinic.

Special Events: Lora is going to try and reach someone at Stephens to see if the CDCTA can rent and/or use the indoor arena for the 30th Anniversary Celebration. Depending on what dates are available for everything we may try and include a possible Pilates Clinic with Janice Dulak. Judy Alcott is working on modifying the CDCTA logo to include a mention of our 30th year.

Competitions: The CDCTA Spring Show on April 14th was cancelled and may be rescheduled in June. Insurance for the show was cancelled as well and can be applied to the next date. An Eventer class, an In-Hand class and a Test of Choice Option may be added to the list of classes offered.

Education: Carol Wilson will be back October 13-14 for a Centered Riding Clinic. A Magna Wave PEMF Therapy demonstration is one idea for an educational meeting in May. Melinda Sadler Mueller may be available for the demo. The demonstration and a potluck dinner will be held at Fox Run on May 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting: PEMF demonstration, May 18th at Fox Run, 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Beth and seconded by Kim at 8:21 p.m



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Melinda Mueller is a Pulse Certified P.E.M.F. practitioner. She grew-up in the United States Pony Club, graduating with the highest level of Horsemanship knowledge. After several years in media, she finally found a way to put her passion for horse care and personal interactions to good use. She now travels Mid-Missouri and surrounding areas providing P.E.M.F. to ponies, pets,, and the people who love them.

## CDCTA Educational Event

May 18th, 6:30-8:30 PM

Fox Run  
Columbia, MO

Potluck & Bonfire!

*"I found PEMF Therapy could make my horses backs and necks feel like butter and also isolate and resolve muscles where they were holding themselves. I have no hesitation in stating that use of PEMF Therapy improved the performance and development of my horses in the FEI competition arena."*



**Ilse Schwarz**  
International  
Dressage  
Competitor

**"No other therapy compares!  
The Difference is like  
Night and Day!"**

**Will Simpson**

Showjumping  
Olympic Gold  
Medalist



"The EQX is amazing and it has helped my horses with their neck and back muscles along with any other areas of inflammation. They feel more supple and start off much looser. It has also helped make my back more comfortable. I really do LOVE this machine!  
- Margie Engle

*"This therapy truly is amazing. Our horses softness through their bodies and physicality in their stops changed over night. If you have got a horse in the performance industry... I highly recommend."*



**Justin Stanton**  
of  
Stanton  
Performance  
Horses

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 18, 2018**

**CDCTA Educational Program/Bonfire at Fox Run; see details elsewhere in this newsletter**

**June 9-10, 2018**

**Queeny Park Horse Trials St. Louis, MO**

**June 16, 2018**

**CDCTA Spring Dressage Schooling Show (rescheduled) Fox Run Columbia, MO See entry form in this newsletter**

**June 17, 2018**

**Sunny Oak Spring Charity Show in Rocheport, MO Contact Rosy Erganian or see entry form in this newsletter**

**June 23-24, 2018**

**Rio Dressage Show 1 and 2, Oak Grove, MO**

**August 26, 2018**

**Queeny Park Hunter Pace St. Louis, MO**

**September 6-9, 2018**

**Area IV Regional Dressage Championships, Mason City, IA**

**September 8-22, 2018**

**World Equestrian Games in Tryon, NC**

**September 15, 2018**

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

**September 16, 2018**

**Sunny Oak Farm Fall Charity Horse Show**

**September 21-22, 2018**

**Stephens College Hunter/Jumper Show**

**September 22, 2018**

**Queeny Park Cross Country Schooling**

**September 23, 2018**

**Queeny Park Mini Event**

**October 13-14, 2018**

**Carol Wilson Centered Riding Clinic Location TBA**

**November 2-4, 2018**

**Maryal Barnett Dressage Clinic at Stony Hill Farm Contact Holly Rice at [greyhorsecomm@aol.com](mailto:greyhorsecomm@aol.com)**

**November 17, 2018**

**Cosmic Oaks Farm Free Dressage Schooling Show, Rocheport MO**

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

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2018  
Time: 9:00 AM

Place: Fox Run, Columbia, MO  
Judge: Eileen Ostlund 'L' Graduate

**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. Green As Grass USDF Intro B               |
| 5. Training Level Test One Open         | 19. Intro Eventer Beg. Novice Test A          |
| 6. Training Level Test Two Maiden Horse | 20. Beg. Novice Novice Test A                 |
| 7. Training Level Test Two Open         | 21. Novice Novice Test B                      |
| 8. Training Level Test Three Open       | 22. Pony Dressage Class*                      |
| 9. First Level Test One Maiden Rider    | 23. Leadline, age 8 and under (\$5 entry fee) |
| 10. First Level Test One Open           | 24. Western Dressage                          |
| 11. First Level Test Two Maiden Horse   | 25. Test of Choice *                          |
| 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 1-7 and 18- 22; 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.

Classes 18-21: Dressage Tests will be ridden at Fox Run on Sat June 16. Jumping portion of CT will be ridden at Sunny Oak on Sun Jun 17.

Class 25: Please list which class you will ride on the entry.

\*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.**

**Purple Pony Bookmobile would like to thank Leah Strid for her recent donations! Thanks to Leah our collection includes nearly complete sets of the Heartland novels, as well as the Phantom Stallion series. Remember...read and return ten books from the Purple Pony and you will earn a certificate for a FREE cupcake from Miss D's Cupcake and Salad Trailer!**

**Purple Pony will be at the CDCTA Show on June 16 after noon and at Sunny Oak Farm on June 17 all day. Come "check us out"!!**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

- 1) Except where otherwise noted, USDF/USEF and MHSA rules will apply.
- 2) The 2015 USDF/USEF dressage tests will be used for all classes.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) All tests to be ridden in a plain snaffle, except Western dressage.
- 6) 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 AND FIRST LEVELS;** see information elsewhere for eligibility requirements.
- 7) 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.**
- 8) RIDE TIMES will be mailed to all entrants who provide email address, or call Tesa Sterchi at 573-819-3773
- 9) NO DOGS PLEASE!
- 10) **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.**
- 11) Casual attire is appropriate, but breeches, boots and hard hats are mandatory.
- 12) No stabling is available at Fox Run.
- 13) A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Remember that the maximum number of tests a horse may enter in a day is three. Leadline does not count as one of these tests.
- 14) FEES: \$18 per class, \$5 non-member fee per entry ( NOT per class) for any competitor not a member of CDCTA Classes 18 – 21 Fees \$38

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) to volunteer, or for any other questions.

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](http://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](http://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.

2018 Spring Dressage & CT Schooling Show  
MHSA/CDCTA Recognized

SHOW DATE: SATURDAY, June 16, 2018

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE AND RECEIVED BY June 9, 2018

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) \_\_\_\_\_

CT Classes (\$38) \_\_\_\_\_

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 June 9, 2018) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Columbia DCTA** and mail with entry in time to reach us by **June 9, 2018** to: **Tesa Sterchi 2001 N. Country Club Dr. Columbia MO 65201**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE FOR OUR SPRING SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW!!**

**It was a long winter, and most of us did not get the practice in that we needed before presenting our best foot forward in a horse show.**

**At least, that is what we are putting the extremely low entries (like two!!) for the former April date down to. Fortunately we were able to secure Fox Run and our original judge, former member Dr. Eileen Ostlund for this later June date, and we sure hope that many of you have now had the hours in the saddle necessary to come out and show off!**

**We will be holding our show the day before Sunny Oak Farms Charity show in Rocheport. In an attempt to bolster entries for both shows, we will be holding a hybrid combined test as well. In other words, you can ride the eventing dressage test offered at your level on Saturday and then trailer over to Rosie's on Sunday to ride a stadium round. Results will be announced at the conclusion of the stadium jumping tests on Sunday.**



**DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION**

Beth Hussey  
655 North Route O  
Rocheport, MO 65279



**NEXT MEETING: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND BONFIRE MAY 18 AT FOX RUN! LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER!**

**Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association  
2018 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 \_\_\_\_\_

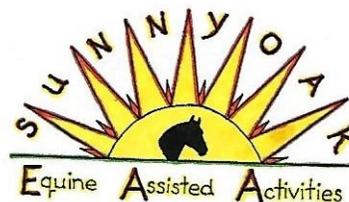
NOTE: We send our monthly newsletters out by email. Please check here if you would prefer to receive a mailed copy. \_\_\_\_\_ Did someone refer you for membership? \_\_\_\_\_

*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**  
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