

# Direct Rein

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## THE WHEELBARROW LOAD



### It's not that kind of scribing....

I pride myself on having held most of the jobs that one can hold when it comes to horse show volunteer. I have been runner, gatekeeper, scorer, organizer, manager, judge (very casually!), and scribe.

Up until two weeks ago, though, I had never scribed for a horse inspection. In fact, I had never *been* to a horse inspection before, although I knew vaguely what one entailed. I respect the idea that a horse must be inspected in order to be registered in a studbook, and I applaud equally the idea that breed or bloodlines shouldn't be a factor in approval if the horse can meet the requirements. Different registries have different ways of meeting these, with some requiring re-examination at intervals until the horse reaches a certain age, and some permitting or requiring minimum performance standards before full registration is extended.

Inspection can be a nervous time for an owner or breeder. You are subjecting the apple of your eye, the jewel of your breeding program, to the demanding and discerning scrutiny of a judge who has no knowledge of the horse's character, or what hurdles have been overcome to reach this point. It's like any other kind of tryout or audition. You and your horse can only do your best, and hope that it will be good enough.

Some breed registries are famous for the rigorous nature of their testing, and most breeders will not present a horse that does not have the requisite conformation and "look". But there are lots of riders out there that are less concerned with a horse's regal lineage or stunning movement than with a sound and sturdy construction and a willing temperament. These are the horses that the American Warmblood Society has chosen to support and encourage, and their primary goal is to register horses who will be competent and willing partners for their owners, many of whom may not have the Olympics as their ultimate goal. Any individual of any breeding (known or unknown!) may be presented for inspection and evaluated.

It is this egalitarian approach that sets the AWS apart from some more traditional registries, as well as a strong commitment to education about what exactly constitutes the ideal performance horse. The spectators at the AWS inspections are an integral part of this commitment, and were addressed multiple times during each horse's presentation. The final scores are read aloud by the judge, allowing for a level of transparency and accountability that is refreshing to see in something as subjective as horse pickin'.

I arrived at beautiful Trinita Farms a little later than planned...the route there is scenic, but slow and involves traversing many small hamlets where the speed limit is 30 mph and so I didn't arrive until about ten. After a brief introduction and explanation of the process, we headed to the arena to watch the first of hopefuls strut their stuff.

Because of my tardiness, a scribe had already been put in place and she graciously said that she would do the first three horses and then I could take over. I was very glad that I was able to see what she had to do before I just jumped in there cold turkey. Believe me, this sort of scribing is waaaay different from sitting decorously in a little gazebo writing down scores given by a judge right next to you.

Breed inspection scribing involves sticking very close to a very active judge. The babies are presented alongside their dams, and the opportunity for a good unobstructed view of a candidate's gaits doesn't last long. The judge has to position herself so that she can observe the straightness and lift of both front and hindlimbs, and in a wobbly weanling that means she has to move back and forth, side to side, and avoid the occasional kick launched her way by a playful baby. I was admonished to stay behind her no matter what. This is also necessary because the judge is rapid-fire commenting on any number of things while watching the antics of the young horses; I have never written faster in my life.

After the initial judging of gaits and movement on the triangle, the horses are presented at liberty. The lead ropes come

off, and mare and foal are shooed away to strut their stuff without their human encumbrances. This can be the most dangerous and active part of the judging process, as the judge watches the free movement and natural balance at all gaits and in turns and during lead changes, which means that she is constantly moving. Which means that the scribe is also constantly moving and constantly writing, and avoiding the kicks and lunges of the inspectees. The day was a warm one and by the time I had finished recording the comments on the first foal I was sweating like I had just run around the Rolex course and my duties were further complicated by the need to avoid dripping big ole drops of sweat on the comments sheet and smudging the ink into illegibility.

A total of eight young horses were presented; six of weanling age or younger, and two yearlings. Five different breeders were represented, and breeds ranging from Welsh/Oldenburg sport ponies to Mustangs! The judge, Nikki Garcia, evaluated each with great care, following up the liberty phase with a close conformation inspection. Interestingly, she said that their judging program requires that standing conformation be evaluated only after gaits and movement have been observed, to prevent “prejudging” a horse that may not make as much of an impact while standing still but has the correct, ground covering gaits needed for a sport horse.

A final score is always added, and explained to the audience and spectators, for the potential to become a sport horse. This is necessarily a somewhat subjective score, as it requires the judge to make a prediction about the future, but it is in this score that things like temperament, willingness to work, attitude, sturdiness, and intelligence come into play. Pretty is as pretty does, and all AWS registered horses will eventually have to prove their mettle by meeting minimum performance standards; this is a way to ensure that the AWS does not register beautiful horses that do nothing but just look beautiful.

The highest designation that the AWS awards is Supreme, and few horses earn it. None of the sparkling babies at this inspection achieved it; although there were two who earned Blue Preferred, the next highest level. Five were given a designation of Red Preferred, and one was Certified. The highest scoring entrant was All Pik'd Out, a black tobiano weanling colt by Pik Ravenclaw and out of an Art Deco granddaughter, bred and owned by Stephanie Jackson of Whispering Creek Farm in Rolla. He scored a 78.

All told the inspection was over in less than two and a half hours, and the only thing I would have changed would have been to have a few more CDCTA members along for the experience! It was well worth the beautiful drive and I learned so much. It was a complete change of pace from watching a dressage show or clinic. I know it is hard to find a time that is convenient for everyone, especially in the fall. But there's not much incentive to putting on educational programs if we can't get anyone to show up! I am undaunted though, and I will continue to press for scheduling events that stretch our experiences and make us create a few new brain synapses!

*Until next time-*

*Beth Hussey*

**PHOTO BELOW is of the high-scoring entrant at the recently completed AWS Breed inspections, All Pik'd Out. (Courtesy of Nancy Roth)**



**RESULTS OF THE 2016 CDCTA FALL  
DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW AND COMBINED TEST**

**Held at the Sunny Oak Farm in Rocheport on Saturday, October 1st  
(rescheduled from September 17 due to rain)**

**Intro Level Test A**

<b>1. Lion</b>	<b>Alaina Morrissey</b>	<b>69.06%</b>	<b>110.5</b>
<b>2. Quartermain</b>	<b>Candace Kassel</b>	<b>67.81%</b>	<b>108.5</b>
<b>3. Winston</b>	<b>Ali Aitken</b>	<b>50.00%</b>	<b>105.5</b>
<b>4. Harlequin</b>	<b>Lauren Klenklen</b>	<b>61.56%</b>	<b>98.5</b>
<b>5. Scooter</b>	<b>Autumn Light</b>	<b>48.75%</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>6. Harley</b>	<b>Stephanie Sidoti</b>	<b>46.25%</b>	<b>74</b>

**Intro Level Test B**

<b>1. Sheezawright Fancy Lady</b>	<b>Jenny Gray</b>	<b>67.81%</b>	<b>108.5</b>
<b>2. Lion</b>	<b>Alaina Morrissey</b>	<b>64.69%</b>	<b>103.5</b>
<b>3. Quartermain</b>	<b>Candace Kassel</b>	<b>64.06%</b>	<b>102.5</b>
<b>4. Harley</b>	<b>Stephanie Sidoti</b>	<b>49.69%</b>	<b>79.5</b>

**Intro Level Test B, Division 2**

<b>1. Heartbreak Hill</b>	<b>Nicole Clarkson</b>	<b>65.94%</b>	<b>105.5</b>
<b>2. Harlequin</b>	<b>Lauren Klenklen</b>	<b>62.19%</b>	<b>99.5</b>
<b>3. Winston</b>	<b>Ali Aitken</b>	<b>61.56%</b>	<b>98.5</b>
<b>4. Jasper</b>	<b>Ashley Ketter</b>	<b>56.56%</b>	<b>90.5</b>

**Intro Level Test C**

<b>1. Heartbreak Hill</b>	<b>Nicole Clarkson</b>	<b>68.00%</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>2. Harlequin</b>	<b>Lauren Klenklen</b>	<b>61.25%</b>	<b>122.5</b>
<b>3. Quartermain</b>	<b>Candace Kassel</b>	<b>56.75%</b>	<b>113.5</b>

**Training Level Test 1**

<b>1. La Malinche</b>	<b>Leah Strid</b>	<b>65.43%</b>	<b>150.5</b>
<b>2. Sydelle</b>	<b>Audrey Plummer</b>	<b>65.00%</b>	<b>149.5</b>
<b>3. Sheezawright Fancy Lady</b>	<b>Jenny Gray</b>	<b>61.30%</b>	<b>141</b>

**Training Level Test 3**

<b>1. La Malinche</b>	<b>Leah Strid</b>	<b>67.50%</b>	<b>148.5</b>
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### **Green as Grass Combined Test**

		<b>Dressage Penalties</b>	<b>Jumping Penalties</b>
<b>1.Heartbreak Hill</b>	<b>Nicole Clarkson</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2.Grand Canyon</b>	<b>Eliza Potterfield</b>	<b>31.87</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>3.Pepe LePue</b>	<b>Jay Potterfield</b>	<b>40.31</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>4.Jasper</b>	<b>Ashley Ketter</b>	<b>38.75</b>	<b>E</b>

### **Intro Eventer Combined Test**

<b>1.Sir Thomas</b>	<b>Natalie Klenklen</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>8</b>
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### **Beginner Novice Combined Test**

<b>1.Sydelle</b>	<b>Audrey Plummer</b>	<b>37.11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2.Fancy That</b>	<b>Alaina Morrissey</b>	<b>39.21</b>	<b>0</b>

### **Novice Combined Test**

<b>1.No Kiddin'</b>	<b>Ali Aitken</b>	<b>24.13</b>	<b>0</b>
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### **Introductory Level Dressage High Score**

**Lion and Alaina Morrissey 69.06%**

### **Training Level Dressage High Score**

**La Malinche and Leah Strid 67.50%**

### **Best Overall Combined Test Score:**

**No Kiddin' and Ali Aitken 24.13**

### **Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) Winners:**

#### **Heartbreak Hill and Nicole Clarkson**

**High Score Introductory Level and Best Green as Grass CT Score**

**Thanks to all of our entrants and volunteers, and a special thank you to Rosy Erganian of Sunny Oaks Farm for hosting this event, and for Tesa Sterchi for helping with the show secretary position!**

# Haunted Hunter Pace

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016 9:00am Fox Run, Columbia, MO

Bring a partner and come enjoy our annual friendly, Fall ride on a marked course through our farm with lunch to follow. Pairs Over Fences (you choose the jump, ditch, logs, or not) or Pairs-Hilltoppers (sm. Jumps optional, just ditches, creek). Both with mandatory creek (likely flowing this year). Trails once again lightly decorated! Can school XC hunt field. Informal photographers around. **Prizes will include Optimum Time, Slowest Time, Fastest Time, Oldest Pair, Youngest Pair, and of course Best Costumes !**

Pairs or Threesomes go out every 5-10 min. starting at 9 am.

**Mandatory** – hard hats, current neg. Coggins with Entry, \$30 entry fee per person and includes Lunch. \$5 fee for extra lunch or walkers/joggers. **Entries close 10/20 and ride times emailed shortly after !** Know that Lora simply cannot handle the filtering of multiple phone entries or requests so PLEASE send in this pa-per entry form ASAP.

**Mail** – Check for \$30 per person (to Fox Run), coggins copy, and entry to:  
Fox Run c/o Lora Blair, 2910 W. Akeman Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO 65202-9113

**Call or Email** - Lora Blair 573-355-0678 or [lorablair@gmail.com](mailto:lorablair@gmail.com) for questions, weather, late entries.....

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**Entry Form (one entry for each rider)**

Jumper \_\_\_\_\_ or Hilltopper \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_

My Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Request \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 per person \_\_\_\_\_, \$5 for extra person's lunch x \_\_\_\_\_ = Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**I accept** full responsibility for any injuries or loss that may result from my participation in horse riding activities at Fox Run, Columbia, MO. I recognize that horse sports involve inherent dangerous risk of injury and by participating I assume any and all risks of injury or loss. I agree not to hold Fox Run, its owners, or any of their employees or agents responsible for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with riding or horse activities at Fox Run Horse Boarding and Equestrian Events. Helmets are required when riding at Fox Run. No outside dogs or extra horses allowed. No guest horses allowed in stable.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_,

Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_, Event **Haunted Hunter Pace 2016**

# Pilates for Dressage Clinic with Janice Dulak

[www.pilatesfordressage.com](http://www.pilatesfordressage.com)

**Nov. 11,12,13, 2016 at Fox Run, Columbia, MO**

## **About the Clinic:**

*Pilates for Dressage<sup>R</sup>* will systematically and effectively teach riders how to improve their skills with Janice's defined set of principles for riding.

The Clinic begins at **6:00 Friday night, NOV. 11<sup>th</sup>** with Janice Dulak's powerpoint lecture (horseless!) based on her book "Pilates for the Dressage Rider." This provides an excellent introduction to the history and theories of Joseph Pilates which are the foundation for *Pilates for Dressage<sup>R</sup>*. (*signed upon request*) Janice will define the principles of body awareness and control essential to being an effective rider. This lecture will take place during a Pot-Luck dinner for all participants in Lora's home at Fox Run.

On **Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 11 am**, Janice will lead participants in *Pilates for Dressage<sup>R</sup>* mat work – exercises specifically selected to find the musculature essential for riding. This two hour class instills the Pilates mat work into *Pilates for Dressage<sup>R</sup>* principles that will guide the rider toward better body use for improved riding. This class will take place in one of the arenas, using tarps and mats. Please bring a personal mat if you own one. If you are hauling in your horse, Fox Run will have a small outside day pen for your horse, you bring hay and water bucket. There will be no overnight stabling for haul-ins.

On **Saturday and Sunday, (after our Lunch Break) 12:00-5:45** -Janice will instruct mounted riders in semi-private 45 min. lessons, maximum of 12 riders per day. Riders will now have the challenge of applying what they learned in the morning session while they are in the saddle. The focus of the mounted sessions will include: correcting posture and seat position; learning to affect the horse with the body in halting, half halting; finding a more effective way to post and sit the trot; how to influence correct bend in a horse; and much more!

More than exercise, fitness or conditioning, Janice Dulak's *Pilates for Dressage<sup>R</sup>* will change the way you ride for harmony and partnership like you have never experienced! Come join us for an educational and fun-filled weekend!

## **Cost:**

\* Entire workshop cost - \$250 (includes Fri. lecture/pot-luck, Sat. mat work and mounted lesson and Sun. mat work and mounted lesson!)

\* Participating Auditor cost - \$75 (includes Fri. lecture/pot-luck, participating in Sat. and Sun. morning mat work, and observe/audit rides)

\* Auditor only cost - \$50 (includes Fri. lecture/pot-luck, observe Sat. and Sunday mat work and observe/

**Important Stuff:** Clinic will **first be filled** with “Entire Workshop – Both Days” participants. But later, if openings, may consider Saturday only for those who absolutely need.

Auditors may want to bring a **chair**, mine are rotting.....

No outside dogs, I have plenty. No overnight stabling, I have plenty of that too. But we will find an outside pen or stall for your horse so you can watch!

Bring a side dish to share Fri. night, bring your own lunch for Sat. and Sun., and a mat if you own one (Lora will have some). Details later. And of course your tack room sink, and your horse, don't forget your horse.

**All registrations must be received by Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> !!! . Mail or deliver this registration form including signed release, current neg. coggins copy, and check payable to Fox Run. Send to Lora Blair, 2910 W. Akeman Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO 65202**

No refunds after Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> (unless I can easily get a substitute from the wait list)

You will likely have the opportunity to again order Amy's superb lunches, stay tuned.....

**Registration:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Horse experience/level: \_\_\_\_\_

Special issues or requests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Entire Workshop Participant: \$250

\_\_\_\_\_ Participating Auditor: \$75

\_\_\_\_\_ Auditor Only: \$50

I hereby enter this Pilates for Dressage Clinic accepting full responsibility for any injuries or loss that may result from my participation in this horse riding activity. I recognize that horse sports involve inherent dangerous risk or serious injury or death and by participating I expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss. I agree not to hold the clinician, Hilltop Properties, LLC, dba Fox Run, or any of their employees or agents responsible for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with horse activities at Fox Run.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this signed registration, current neg. coggins, and check (payable to Fox Run) to Lora by Oct. 8th. Helmets and boots always required when riding at Fox Run.**



**PHOTO AT LEFT:** Nicole Clarkson shows off a whole lot of blue at the recent CDCTA Fall Schooling Show at Sunny Oak Farm. Her pretty partner is Heart-break Hill, a registered Thoroughbred and member of the Thoroughbred Incentive Program. She won the high score award for Intro Level dressage and Best Score for Green as Grass Combined Test. If you are the proud owner of a Jockey Club registered Thoroughbred, you should increase your chances of bringing home loot at our shows by signing up! You get great awards, both at the local level and for year-end national levels.

Maybe the photo above will inspire you....

**Remember that the end of the CDCTA competition year is fast approaching! (November 30)**

**This year shows were kind of thin on the ground, what with the cancellation of the Show Me Games and the postponement of the fall show to our rain date weekend.**

**But if you showed at all, in either of the two CDCTA sponsored shows, you will likely win an award! Here's a quick checklist of what you need to have completed in order to qualify:**

- 1) Either the owner OR the rider of the horse (not necessarily both) must be a current member in good standing of the CDCTA.**
- 2) You must complete 6 hours of volunteer duties, which can be fulfilled in a number of ways including working at a show or clinic, hosting a CDCTA meeting or social event, holding a current CDCTA office or committee chairmanship, or writing an article for the newsletter.**
- 3) You must compete in at least two shows, events, or combined tests, and at least one must be sponsored by the CDCTA.**
- 4) You must have at least four rides at Introductory Level and 6 rides at all higher levels, one of which must be the highest test of the level. These may be earned at any USDF recognized show, or at approved schooling shows.**
- 5) For combined tests and events, you need two scores at a level from two events.**
- 6) All scores from anything OTHER than a CDCTA sponsored show need to be reported directly to our awards chair, Judy Owens. These need to be turned in to her by mail or email before November 30.**

**Any questions? Email Judy at [violet3@centurytel.net](mailto:violet3@centurytel.net) or call Beth at 573-808-6897. We give great awards, no matter how many people qualify! Step up and get your share of the loot, and the spotlight!**

## **IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO BE THINKING ABOUT THE 2016 USDF CONVENTION!**

**This year it will be held in St. Louis, from November 30-December 3 so I hope many CDCTA members make plans to attend. There are great vendors, great educational programs, and great opportunities to network with other dressage enthusiasts, and to catch glimpses of the titans in our sport.**

**Plans are being made for ride share/room share if you don't want to go alone; go to our website at [www.cdcta.org](http://www.cdcta.org) to sign up if you want to carpool. Individual day registrations are available, or you can go for the whole weekend.**

**We want to bring a SUPER COOL basket to the convention this year because we will be able to haul it up there ourselves, rather than trying to pack a large number of oddly-shaped items in our luggage and re-assembling it in the hotel room. So it will be BIG, and we want it to really represent the many different faces of horse sport in the mid-Missouri area. We are looking for donations of things like T-shirts or saddle pads that bear logos of local shows, stables or schools (we want your schwag, Stephens and William Woods!!!); non-horsey items are also welcome but we would like most of them to have an equestrian bent. Avoid things like gift certificates or vouchers for lessons, etc. because the person who wins the basket will likely not be a local person and so would be unable to use them.**

**If you have a horse-related business, or a farm you would like to promote, this is a great way to do it! We will need time to assemble the basket and fill in any holes, so please contact Beth Hussey at 573-808-6897 or email at [eshussey@gmail.com](mailto:eshussey@gmail.com) to let me know what you want to donate. I am happy to come pick it up!**

**REMEMBER: 2017 CDCTA DUES ARE PAYABLE IN OCTOBER! 2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM LOCATED ON THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

**THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER WILL BE THE LAST ONE SENT OUT TO 2016 MEMBERS. DON'T MISS AN ISSUE! RENEW NOW!**

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 8, 2016**

**Whispering Creek Farms Fall Dressage, Jumping and Combined Test in Rolla, MO  
Contact Stephanie at 573-762-2600 or email Stephanie@whisperingcreekfarms.com**

**October 17, 2016**

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

**October 30, 2016**

**Haunted Hunter Pace at Fox Run! Entry form in this newsletter or call Lora Blair 573-355-0678 for details.**

**November 5-6, 2016**

**William Woods University Completely Relaxed Dressage Schooling Show Fulton, MO  
See MHSA website for prize list/more information**

**November 11-13, 2016**

**Janice Dulak Pilates for Dressage Clinic at Fox Run in Columbia. Contact Lora Blair 573-355-0678 Entry form in this newsletter**

**November 19, 2016**

**Cosmic Oaks Farm Free Dressage Schooling Show Contact Dr. Beth Hussey 573-808-6897 or eshussey@gmail.com Entry form will be in November newsletter**

**November 30-December 3, 2016**

**USDF Annual Convention in St. Louis, MO**

### FOR SALE FROM CEDAR LANE FARM

Beau Star 2013 16 hand bay tobiano AWS gelding. If you are looking for a warmblood pinto to rock the sporthorse world, "Patches" may be just the one!. Bold dark bay tobiano pattern, lots of bone and a powerful rhythmic trot, he has a USDF Sporthorse Prospects in Hand Championship and an AWS Gold medal to his credit. Qualified for Young Horse Show Finals in 2yo In Hand and at Liberty class. FEI Champions on both sides of his pedigree in both dressage and show jumping. Sensible and intelligent, he learns fast and has a bright future! Recently started under saddle. Beau Star was named the Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Champion Colt or Gelding at the SLADS Summer Dressage Festival.

*(News Flash! 'Patches' is headed to the Young Horse Finals in Tryon, North Carolina after qualifying at the Sedalia Young Horse Show!)*

*Beau Star also has a pinto full brother, Galou Li-Oh, born March 15 of this year.*

Contact: Dr. Nancy Roth at crowfllys@fidnet.com

[Editor's Note: Long-time CDCTA member Dr. Nancy Roth will be taking over as National Director of the American Warmblood Society in 2017. She is looking for input on how to make the registry more appealing to a wider group of people-contact her with your ideas!]



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Columbia, Missouri  
Specializing in Dressage  
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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, October 17 at Angelo's Steak-house in south Columbia. Come join us for food and horsy fellowship! 7:30 p.m. usually done by eight thirty!**

**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:

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