EXTENSIONS

The Connecticut Dressage & Combined Training Association, Inc.

Upcoming Events

Please go to our website www.cdctaonline.com for more info. for each event!

October 6th

Dressage & Combined Test Schooling Show

Westbrook Hunt Club, Westbrook CT

November 9th

Year End Award Submission Deadline

Information for Year End Awards can be found here

January 19, 2020

CDCTA Annual Meeting & Year End Awards Luncheon

The Spa at Norwich Inn
607 West Thames St.
Norwich CT 06360

LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

There is 1 more opportunities to get your 4 hours of required volunteer time in for Year End Awards!

The CDCTA Schooling Show on October 6th is the *last* opportunity for volunteer hours to qualify for Year End Awards.

If you are unsure if you have met your 4 hours of required time, please e-mail Tracey to double check!

Get Involved!

Spend some time with some really interesting horse people once a month! We will have several openings on our Board in 2020. We are a really fun and engaging group of people who would love to see some new faces on our Board next year! If you have any interest in learning more about CDCTA's Board, please contact Tracey at Trace0306@gmail.com.

Rules Check!

CDCTA General Year End Award Eligibility

- Must be a 2019 CDCTA Member at the time of competition.

- Scores from 11/5/18 to 11/3/19 are eligible.

- Awards are for the same horse/rider combination. Multiple submissions are allowed.

- Volunteer hours: Minimum of 4

- Any Non-CDCTA score/ placement must be submitted with verification. This means you have to provide the results supporting your submission. Any Year End Award entry without verification will not be counted.

For more information about Year End Awards and *specific* information for the different award categories, please go to: https://www.cdctaonline.com/eligibility--awards.html

Scholarship Opportunities!

If you have been a member of CDCTA for *two years* and have significant volunteer time- then **YOU** may qualify for a scholarship!!

Scholarships are a great way CDCTA gives back to our members!

The next deadline for application is December 31st!

Click here for the application.

Year End Awards Deadline is Quickly Approaching!

Submission Deadline is November 9th, 2019

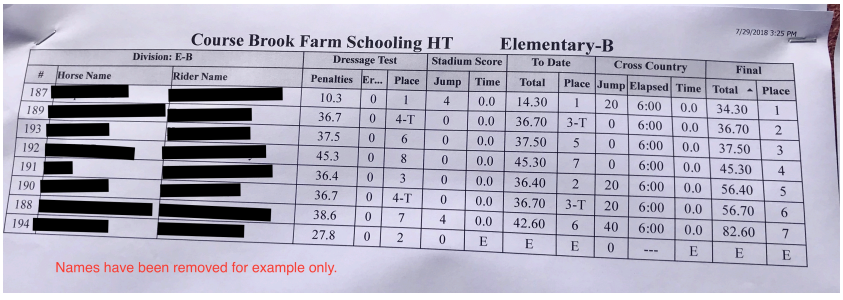
Please click here to for more information about Year End Awards Requirements and how to Submit your Scores!

Attention Combined Training & Event Riders!

There are changes to submission requirements for Year End Awards for 2019!

The General Requirements for Year End Awards have not changed, *however* in order for CDCTA to verify the PLACEMENT at a Non-CDCTA show, we are requiring that **you** submit a copy of the show results (along with your Year End Award submission form). Acceptable show results that may be submitted can be either: 1) a photo of the final placement board that shows the number of entrants in the division, as well as final placement; or 2) a print-out of the results from the host farm (or organization)'s website. If placement cannot be verified, the submission *will not count* toward Year End Award points.
If you have any questions, please contact either Tracey or Kym.

Below: Example of a photo of the results board. Please include names in your submission.
(Note: Photo Includes: Event name, division name, date, & clearly shows all starters)


Course Brook Farm Schooling HT — Elementary-B

Division: E-B

#	Horse Name	Rider Name	Dressage Test Penalties	Er...	Place	Stadium Score Jump	Time	To Date Total	Place	Cross Country Jump	Elapsed	Time	Final Total	Place
187	[redacted]	[redacted]	10.3	0	1	4	0.0	14.30	1	20	6:00	0.0	34.30	1
189	[redacted]	[redacted]	36.7	0	4-T	0	0.0	36.70	3-T	0	6:00	0.0	36.70	2
193	[redacted]	[redacted]	37.5	0	6	0	0.0	37.50	5	0	6:00	0.0	37.50	3
192	[redacted]	[redacted]	45.3	0	8	0	0.0	45.30	7	0	6:00	0.0	45.30	4
191	[redacted]	[redacted]	36.4	0	3	0	0.0	36.40	2	20	6:00	0.0	56.40	5
190	[redacted]	[redacted]	36.7	0	4-T	0	0.0	36.70	3-T	20	6:00	0.0	56.70	6
188	[redacted]	[redacted]	38.6	0	7	4	0.0	42.60	6	40	6:00	0.0	82.60	7
194	[redacted]	[redacted]	27.8	0	2	0	E	E	E	0	---	E	E	E

Names have been removed for example only.

CDCTA Stadium & Cross Country Clinic

By Scholarship Recipient: Kathleen Hawkins

On August 31 and September 1 of 2019, I had the opportunity to attend a Stadium and Cross-Country Clinic at Apple Knoll Farm in Millis, Mass. The clinician was Adrienne Iorio, who has competed through the International 4-Star level in Eventing. Along with her many accomplishments, she is a USEA ICP-certified instructor and a graduate-B Pony Clubber.

Those attending the clinic with me ranged from pre-elementary to training level. We were grouped according to ability and goals. No group had more than four riders, so we were each given lots of attention, and our strengths and weaknesses were quickly identified.

Day 1 focused on Stadium. One area that I need to improve is staying straight after our jumps. My Connemara mare likes to do the steering and cut corners – and take me along for the ride. By the end of our 90-minute session on the first day, I was able to use the correct aides to take over the "driver's seat."

This prepared me for Day 2: Cross Country. The Apple Knoll facility offers cross country courses that allow schooling at all levels. This meant that riders were able to ride at the level at which they comfortable – and also offered the opportunity to challenge themselves at the next level.

My previous horse didn't care to jump, and he'd convinced me that all jumps should be taken at the trot – a little canter afterward might be allowed as long as we didn't get carried away. My mare, besides her belief that riding into corners is something to be avoided, believes that the canter is the ideal gait. So, my next challenge has been to adapt to jumping at the canter – to be comfortable cantering in all terrains and at the same time communicate clearly the direction we need to be heading.

At the end of Day 2, I was successful at jumping short courses, including small ditches and water obstacles, staying straight after the jumps, and directing her where I wanted to go. As a result of these two days, I would strongly recommend attending this clinic – no matter what your riding level my be.

As the mom of two kids who grew up in Pony Club, I am used to volunteering – so volunteering for CDCTA events comes easy. My CDCTA volunteering made it possible for me to apply for a scholarship to attend this clinic. I want to thank the Scholarship Committee as well as the organizers for making this excellent learning opportunity available to Esme and me.

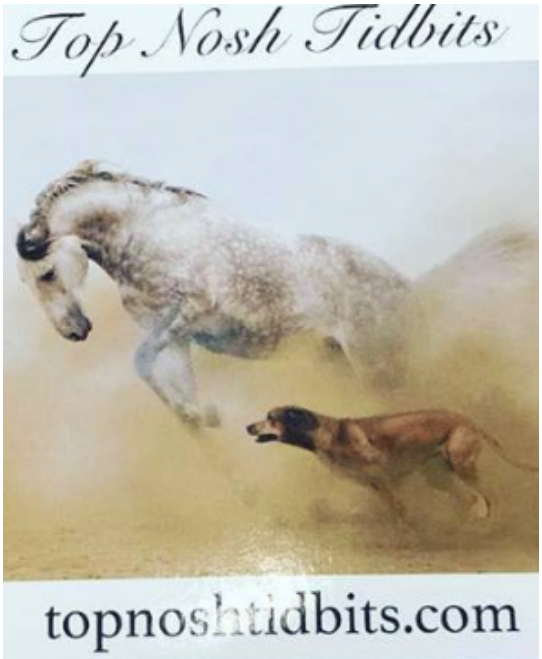
Classifieds

CDCTA is offering **FREE** classified ads to our members to go into our monthly newsletter. Ads can be for bigger items for sale (ie: saddles, trailers, horses, etc), or In Search Of (ISO) ads. Each ad will be run for one month at a time. If you would like it renewed, please contact Tracey at trace0306@gmail.com. Ads must be submitted by the **20th of each month** for the following month's newsletter.

In your ad, please include the following information: your contact info, price, location, brief description. One Photo per ad.

Tony Slater Dressage Saddle
17.5" Medium Wide Tree
Beautiful Condition
$500 or best offer

Contact: Olivia
oliviawolfe1196@gmail.com



Wintec 2000 All Purpose Saddle
Brand new, never been used.
Black, 17.5. CAIR cushion system with changeable gullet. Great saddle.

List price $995. Selling for $775 or best offer.

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rebeccarussell150@gmail.com

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Kieffer Norbert Koof jumping saddle 17" Black
- High knee rolls on the panel under the saddle flap
- Caps over knee rolls
- Gusseted panel. Wool flocked
- Fixed, medium-sized leg rolls
-Short girth straps
-Deep seat

Excellent security for jumping. Very Good condition-maintained yearly by certified saddle fitter. Medium tree. Will fit a variety of horses. Retails for 2600.00 new

Please call for pictures and details. Mickey Lorenzen Cell: 860-501-3242