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Special points of interest:

- By Laws changes to be discussed at November meeting.
- Time to send in Year End Awards.
- Great deals on horses and tack in the Sale Barn.
- 2009 Membership Form—time to renew for 2009.

FALL SCHOOLING SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The CDCTS Fall Schooling Show was held Sept. 27, 2008 at Cedar Valley Farm. A large turnout came to ride in the early fall weather. Complete show results are on page 9. Sixty five entries competed in dressage and cross training classes. Judge Lori Hoos watched 55 dressage rides in Intro tests through First Level. Then Judge Debbie Swartz watched 33 riders in the dressage phase of the combined training classes. Then the CT riders jumped a big course in front of Judge Kathy Ridenour.

A big thank you to all the folks at Cedar Valley Farm who made this one of the biggest schooling shows CDCTS has ever put on. They provided a great facility with wonderful hospitality. Our sincere thanks to them!

Hancock Photography provided still photography for



Kathy Ridenour and Kandy Kane (2006)

the exhibitors. Rita Dunn, Diane Carlson, and all their volunteers provided breakfast, lunch, and great snacks for everyone. Lisa Garren supervised her volunteers as show secretary and Melissa Roberts poured over her calculator to keep those scores coming.

Highpoint Adult Dressage rider was Joni Scates on Sassy. Highpoint Junior Dressage rider was Kaylen Moon on Golden Ticket. Highpoint CT rider was Kaylen Moon also on Golden Ticket.

Each highpoint rider received a polar fleece cooler.

OCTOBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our year is drawing to a close as far as club activities go. Our next featured event will be a club wide Christmas get together/meeting in December at Greg and Susan Price's house. Watch for more details on that. January will bring the Annual Awards Banquet plus the election of officers. Susan Hill is already hard at work organizing that. Last year was lots of fun, so please plan to come and enjoy a night of socializing with club members.

The fall schooling show was held at Cedar Valley Farm in Seymour on September 27. Lisa Garren had her hands full as manager because it turned out to be the biggest show in club history. I personally want to thank Lisa for taking on this huge task which she did in addition to being a busy veterinarian with family obligations. I know she put in many long hours on behalf of CDCTS. Thanks, Lisa!

Enjoy the beautiful fall riding weather!

Rita

SEPTEMBER'S MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2008

The Chop House, Knoxville

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Attendees:

Rita Dunn, Julie Noe, Carol Grau, Charlie Grau, Susan Hill, Andrew Morgan, Diane Carlson, Trish Powers, Lisa Garren, Kathy Ridenour, Sherry Gordon, Karen Andraska, Susan Price, Kathy Huffstetler, Kim Bartlett, Sue Cain

Old Business:

- The secretary's report was read and approved.
- The treasurer's report was read and approved.
- Lisa Garren gave an update on the Fall CDCTS Schooling Show. She requested help for concessions and both Rita Dunn and Diane Carlson volunteered to help out. The prize list is posted at <http://www.showsecretary.com/> and is included in this copy of the newsletter. The closing date for show entries is September 18, 2008.
- Diane Carlson gave a symposium update. It

was decided by the symposium committee to postpone the event until sometime in the fall of 2009. The committee is working with Yvonne Barteau on her availability.

- Susan Hill provided an update on the CDCTS Awards Banquet to be held in late January 2009. She contacted Sullivan's restaurant in Maryville and has asked all members to think about items they may want to donate for the silent auction.
- The club presented the high points awards for Dressage by the River. Kim Bartlett and her horse Dominic won in the adult amateur category and Andrew Morgan riding Johnson won in the training level category. Congratulations to both of these riders!
- Bill and Kathy Graves extended their apprecia-

tion for all the volunteer help they received from the club members at Dressage by the River and offered their farm for use for a future CDCTS club picnic and trail ride.

New Business:

- The October and November meetings will be held at The Chop House on Kingston Pike in Knoxville. The December meeting will be held at Susan Price's home. More information will be coming soon. Meeting dates are:
 - October 14th
 - November 11th
 - December 9th
- Rita Dunn discussed the new USDF's Going Green campaign. The club voted to participate in the initiative and more information can be found at: <http://www.usdf.com> Sue Cain announced that it's time to submit your membership form and check

to join or renew membership for the 2009 year. Membership forms can be downloaded from the CDCTS web site at <http://www.cdcts.org/>.

- Susan Hill reminded the club that the fall schooling show will be the last opportunity to earn volunteer year end awards for 2008.

- No other new business was introduced.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

REMINDER!

It is time to renew your membership for 2009. Membership forms are on page 8 of the newsletter and available on the website.

Benefits of Membership in CDCTS

Membership Fees: Charter memberships (founding member of CDS whose membership has not lapsed since the formation of the club) are \$20. Adult memberships are \$45. Family memberships are \$45 for the primary adult member and \$10 for each additional member, and Junior/Young Rider memberships are \$25. Your membership fees go towards club mailings, year-end awards, shows, clinics, events, awards banquet, and much more. \$17 of your membership fee goes directly to USDF, and \$8 from each additional family member goes directly to USDF to provide you with USDF mailings, the USDF Connection.

October 14, 2008

The Chop House, Knoxville

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Attendees:

Rita Dunn, Carol Grau, Charlie Grau, Susan Hill, Andrew Morgan, Diane Carlson, Kathy Ridenour, Sherry Gordon, Karen Andraska, Dave McAdoo, Melissa Roberts

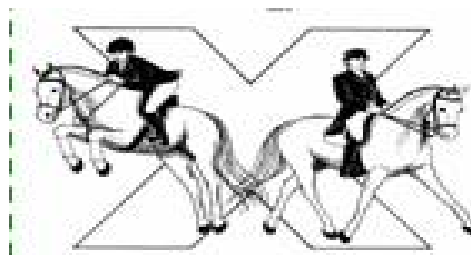
Old Business:

- The secretary's report was not read as Sue Cain was absent. Karen Andraska took the minutes for the October meeting.
- The treasurer's report was read and approved.
- Fall Schooling Show - Lisa Garren reported that it was the largest CDCTS show in the history of the club. Issues were identified in the scribing of the tests and this continues to be investigated.
 - Congratulations to the high point award winners at the fall show:
 - CDCTS member and Jr. Rider Dressage – Kaylen Moon
 - Jr. Rider Combined Training – Kaylen Moon
 - Adult Dressage – Joni Scates
 - Adult Combined Training – Beatrice Poulin
- Workshop committee - Diane Carlson is planning to contact Yvonne Barteau at the end of October for a 2009 workshop.
- Awards Banquet - Susan Hill is organizing the banquet which will be held at Sullivan's Restaurant in Maryville on January 24, 2009. Anyone with items they would like to donate to the Silent Auction should contact her. A reminder to all members interested in High Point Awards: send your scores for year end awards to Susan as soon as possible.

New Business:

- Spring 2009 Schooling Show - will be organized by Susan Hill and Diane Carlson.

- Nominating Committee – For anyone interested in serving on the board contact Dave McAdoo, Nominating Committee Chair
- Motion to change the club bylaws - Diane Carlson moved to change the following:
 - Delete the last sentence of Article 3: Section 5: Election & Terms "At the expiration of the term served, directors will not be eligible for re-election for one year".
 - This motion to change was sent to all club members to authorize a vote after a 30-day waiting period.
- Past years' member forms, newsletters, and photos – Rita Dunn authorized Melissa Roberts to discard the old files.
- Club fund raiser – Andrew Morgan will hold a trailer washing on the 1st or 2nd weekend in November. Details will follow in the next issue of the newsletter.
- Congratulations to CDCTS member Heather Craig for passing the TN Bar Exam!
- Membership 2009 – Important reminder! Submit your membership form and check to Sue Cain, CDCTS Secretary for the 2009 year as soon as possible. Membership forms can be downloaded from the CDCTS web site at <http://www.cdcts.org/>.
- The November meeting will be held at The Chop House on Kingston Pike in Knoxville. The December meeting will be held at Susan Price's home. More information on the December meeting will be coming soon.
 - Meeting dates are:
 - November 11th – Chop House
 - December 9th – Susan Price's home
- No other new business was introduced.
- Meeting adjourned.



BY LAWS CHANGE IMPORTANT FOR CLUB'S FUTURE

At the October meeting of CDCTS, a motion was put forth to the membership to change the by-laws. Basically the change will eliminate term limits for officers and board members. In a club as small as ours it is hard to find dedicated members who are interested in being the leaders to take our club into the future. The current by-law, Article 3 Section 5, states "At the expiration of the term served, directors will not be eligible for re-election for 1 year." A motion at October's meeting would eliminate this sentence so board members and officers could stay in the current office until voted out. Every-

one in the club needs to read this carefully and discuss it. At the November meeting, the vote for this motion will be done so it is very important for all members to come to the meeting, discuss it, and then vote on it. This could affect every member in the club in the future.

Good leadership is very important in order for this club to continue into the future. But there has been a very limited number of the membership who have been willing to lead. Therefore, this change is necessary to keep our strong leadership going forward for all of us. Please plan to attend the November meeting

and let your voice be heard.

CONGRATULATIONS

To
Heather Craig

She passed the Tennessee Bar Exam!!

We wish you good luck for your future!

Time to renew your memberships for CDCTS, USDA, and USEF.

TRAILER WASH PERFORMED BY CDCTS MEMBER

On November 8-9, 2008 one entrepreneurial member of CDCTS will have a trailer washing for anyone needing such services. Andrew Morgan, one of our youth members, will wash your trailer at Susan Hill's farm. Costs depend on the size of your trailer and the

services needed. Basic washing includes inside and outside top to bottom. Wax and polish can be negotiated with Andrew.

What a great opportunity to get your horse trailer looking great and help a

youth member support his horse habit. Washing is by appointment so call Andrew as soon as possible to schedule your trailer. Andrew can be reached at 865-816-0554 or via email at horseboy@gmail.com.

YEAR END AWARD SCORES DUE

It is that time of year again. Time to send your scores in to Susan Hill for CDCTS Year End Awards. November 1 is the start of the new show year so now is the time to nominate your horse for some of the best awards given by a GMO. Last years winners took home hand painted vases with the winning horse on them. It will be

great to see what Susan comes up with this year for the winners.

To see if one of your scores qualifies you for year end awards, check the web site then send a copy of your score sheet to Susan Hill. What a great way to promote your horse and get a great gift from your horse for all your hard

work together. Send your copy of scores to: Susan Hill, 7500 Fairview Rd., Lenoir City, TN 37772.



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Horses for Sale or Lease

Cappy - 7 year old, 15.3 hand, grey TB/QH gelding by Denny Emerson's recently deceased stallion, Loyal Pal, and out of a very successful hunter and lower level dressage mare. Cappy has 3 good gaits and a good mind. He is willing under saddle and hacks out quietly. Has free-jumped to 3'6" and has good form over fences. He is a joy to work with in the barn and under saddle. Cappy is a perfect horse for the budget minded rider who wants a talented horse to bring along to his full potential. A cribber but easily managed with a cribbing collar. \$2500 contact Christy at (423)420-1120

Nike - 2008 filly by *Nico out of a thoroughbred level 6 jumper mare. She is weaned, halter broke, leads, bathes, and picks up her feet. Imprint trained at birth. She is a very social personality and loves to be brushed and scratched. \$5000. Contact Kathy at (423)566-2164

Rebel - 1993 registered Quarter Horse gelding. 15.1 hands flea-bitten grey, sound and sane. Shown successfully at intro and training level (scores in high 60's and 70's), schooling first level and going well. Hacks out nicely, best for intermediate rider. \$4000. Contact Melissa at (865)376-6540 or email rftrainer@yahoo.com

Mars – 2003 registered American Sport Pony gelding. He is a 13.3 hands chestnut with hind white socks. Super easy to ride with 3 comfy gaits and a huge canter stride. Easy to frame up, hacks out nicely, fast learner, and started jumping. He is nice and quiet. He will make a great hunter or eventer, or will continue to excel in dressage (winner of both his classes first time out). He has a super brain, easy all around, and a pleasure to ride. \$5500 Contact Melissa at (865)376-6540 or email rftrainer@yahoo.com

Esprit – aka Lexy, is a 10 year old 16 hand dark bay Oldenburg Mare. Lexy has gorgeous gaits and is always in the top at competitions. She loves going to shows and always loves to show off in front of the judges. Her scores vary from 67% to 78%. Her shows last year are as follows: Penrose CDCTS schooling show (intro level), placed first and second. Tennessean and Tennessean Express (intro level) all firsts. Fall CDCTS Schooling Show (intro level) two firsts. Dressage By The River (intro level) all firsts. Merry Hour Farm Schooling Show (training level) first and second. Lexy needs an experienced rider who has time to ride her a couple of times a week. She has potential to go up the levels, but just needs experience and continuous training. Lexy is current on all shots, vaccinations, and shoeing. Available for short term or long term lease. She is for lease due to not enough time to devote to her once school starts. Contact Ashley or Randy Allen (865)982-0473 or email rdaallen@adelphia.net

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Legacy Dressage Saddle has a 17 1/2 inch seat and a #4 wide tree. Nice deep seat, knee rolls, and very comfortable. Less than 1 year old. \$1500 (sells new for \$2100), Contact Kathy Huffstetler at 865-679-5199

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Dress Boots – Dehner black dress boots, excellent condition, size 8, tall slim calf, \$300 Contact Rita Dunn (865)988-9113

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Wanted

- **Rider Wanted** – To help school 3 Hanoverians at training and first level dressage. Horses have outstanding dressage bloodlines and lots of potential. Large arena and private setting located at my farm in Corryton, TN near Knoxville Center Mall. Contact Kay (865)363-6731 or email franzreb@utk.edu

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	Members	Non-Members
Full Page (7.5 x 10)	\$10	\$20
Half Page (7.5 x 5)	\$ 5	\$10
Quarter Page (7.5 x 2.5 or 3.75 x 5)	\$ 2.50	\$ 5
Business Card (3.5 x 2)	FREE	\$ 2.50
Classified Ad	FREE	\$ 1 per line

All ads must be paid in full prior to being published in the newsletter. Ads must be sized to specifications, and must be in a useable format (.jpg, .gif, .bmp). Please contact editor for additional information: crossroadct@bellsouth.net

Clinics: CDCTS hosts mounted and unmounted clinics, symposiums, and educational workshops with well-known equine professionals. Members can participate in CDCTS sponsored clinics for a reduced rate, and are given preference over non-members when space in a clinic is limited.

Schooling Shows: CDCTS hosts 2 schooling shows per year, offering both dressage and combined tests. Members pay a reduced rate for their entry fees.

Newsletter: Each member receives a copy of our monthly newsletter, "The Crossing" by email. Members also may advertise in the newsletter at reduced rates.

Volunteers: To encourage volunteer support, CDCTS offers "Dressage Bucks", a program to reimburse volunteers for their time and efforts.

Year-End Awards: CDCTS offers numerous awards for high scores at schooling and rated shows, plus JR/YR, Adult Amateur, and Open categories. We also have Perpetual High Point Awards for both Dressage and Combined Training. Riders must be CDCTS members, and must have completed a minimum of 4 hours volunteer service for the year in order to be eligible for year end awards.

USDF Benefits: By joining CDCTS, you automatically become a USDF Group Member and receive a USDF Group Membership Card. Group membership allows you to receive the monthly USDF Connection Magazine, earn USDF University Credit, and compete in any USDF recognized show. In addition, USDF Group membership allows you to participate in the USDF Rider's Awards from Training level to Grand Prix, including the Master's Challenge, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals. You will also receive member discounts for USDF events.



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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

- October 25, 2008 Merry Hour Farm Schooling Show, Merry Hour Farm, Maryville, TN. Contact Carol Grau, (865)984-2532
- October 24-26, 2008 Region 3 Championships, Poplar Place Farm, Hamilton, GA. Contact www.poplarplacefarm.com
- November 3-4, 2008 Gigi Nutter Clinic, Susan Hill's Farm, Lenoir City, TN **Auditors Welcome!!**
- November 8-9, Horse Trailer Cleaning By Andrew Morgan, Susan Hill Farm, Lenoir City, TN contact Andrew at 865-816-0554
- November 8-9. 2008 Dressage Clinic With Walter Zettl, Merichase Farm, Newnan, GA Info at tngfarm@bellsouth.net
- November 11, 2008 CDCTS Monthly Meeting, 7 PM, The Chop House, Farragut, TN
- December 9, 2008 CDCTS Monthly Meeting, 7 PM, Susan Price's Home, Blaine TN



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CDCTS Fall Schooling Show Dressage Results

Training Level Test One Junior

# 651 Kaylen Moon and Golden Ticket	69.1
# 657 Grace Edwards and Mr. Belvedere	67.8
# 669 Kathleen Huff and Harvard Square	62.2
# 675 Elisabeth Spratt and Lily	55.7
# 664 Jordan Lawson and Cookie	49.6

Introductory Level Test A Adult

# 662 Mary Tebo and Indiana	63
# 297 Tollie Banker and Keogh	62.5
# 294 Linda Klingerman and Basilio Regalo	62.5
# 655 Ann Ramsey and Dancer	62
# 661 Christen Kiefer and Ziggy	59.5
# 671 Amanda Ruddy and Fallen From Grace	55
# 699 Leslie Wylie and Amadeus	55

Training Level Test Two Adult

# 695 Joni Scates and Brass and Sassy	72.1
# 656 Susan Edwards and Penrose	68.2
# 663 Denise Cooper and Nick At Night	67.1
# 670 Heather Craig and Athena	65.4
# 299 Leslie Morgan and Galveston	62.5
# 674 Amelia Grubbs and One In A Billion	62.1
# 293 Lauren Dudenbostel and Goss	58.2
# 668 Kathy Ridenour and Kandy Kane	56.1
# 684 Rebecca Brown and Rosie	52.9

Introductory Level Test A Junior

# 692 Mary Swafford and Eliot	61.5
# 678 Abby Gibson and Summer	61
# Taylor Case and Shasta	59
# Karin Turnmire and Pinto	55

Training Level Test Two Junior

# 651 Kaylen Moon and Golden Ticket	70
# 657 Grace Edwards and Mr. Belvedere	66.8
# 676 Hailey McLaughlin and Bloomin Reason	62.5
# 664 Jordan Lawson and Cookie	53.9

Introductory Level Test B Adult

# 294 Linda Klingerman and Basilio Regalo	70.5
# 662 Mary Tebo and Indiana	69.5
# 660 Susan Willis and Fudge	67.5
# 297 Tollie Banker and Keogh	66
# 655 Ann Ramsey and Dancer	62.5
# 661 Christen Kiefer and Ziggy	61
# 671 Amanda Ruddy and Fallen From Grace	58.5

Training Level Test Three Adult

# 667 Debbie Connell and Thumbelina	71.6
# 670 Heather Craig and Athena	64
# 674 Amelia Grubbs and One In A Billion	60.4

Introductory Level Test B Junior

# 686 Laura Pierpont and Hank	59.5
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Training Level Test Four Adult

# 667 Debbie Connell and Thumbelina	68.4
# 685 Ellie Terry-Emert and Pilgram	61.2
# 698 Leslie Wylie and Mudcat	58

Training Level Test One Adult

# 660 Susan Willis and Fudge	68.7
# 695 Joni Scates and Brass and Sassy	68.7
# 663 Denise Cooper and Nick At Night	68.3
# 299 Kara Graham and Galveston	62.6
# 298 Lisa Holdman and Gypsy	61.7
# 656 Susan Edwards and Penrose	59.6
# 668 Kathy Ridenour and Kandy Kane	58.7
# 293 Lauren Dudenbostel and Goss	58.3
# 670 Heather Craig and Athena	56.5

First Level Test One

# 698 Leslie Wylie and Mudcat	55.7
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First Level Test Three

#296 Jean Sullivan and County Miriah	55.4
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CDCTS Fall Schooling Show Combined Training Results

Green as Grass

# 682 Emily Maner and Chip	31.5
# 687 Macie LaJudice and Summer	33.5
# 679 Nicole Rouse	33.5
# 662 Mary Tebo and Indiana	35
# 298 Lisa Holdman and Gypsy	35.5
# 657 Grace Edwards and Mr. Belvedere	36.5
# 686 Laura Pierpont and Hank	40
# 691 Robert Potter and Issac	40

Elementary Novice

# 700 Andrew Morgan and Grand Johnson	28.5
# 675 Elisabeth Spratt and Lily	33
# 679 Jeanne Sharp and Chip	34.5
# 292 Savanna Goodin and Ellijah	35
# 665 Alaina Noland and Exclusive DH	37
# 690 Saxon McDonald and Peanut	37.5
# 693 Taylor Harris and Buck	38.5
# 245 Sam Hull and Shado	42
# 652 Shawndee Naimy and Rocky	43.5
# 669 Kathleen Duff and Harvard Square	44

Beginner Novice

# 651 Kaylen Moon and Golden Ticket	27.5
# 700 Andrew Morgan and Grand Johnson	31.5
# 694 Beatrice Poulin and Take A Chance	32
# 676 Hailey McLaughlin and Bloomin Reason	35
# 673 Caitlyn Carpenter and Joyous Occasion	36.5
# 666 Holly Ratliff and Good Willing	37.5
# 677 Stevie Morrison and Izzy	38.5

# 652 Arlene Busse and First Class	40.5
# 295 Caitlyn McCord and Noah	41.5
# 674 Amelia Grubbs and One In A Billion	42.5
# 689 Leah Perkins and Slim	43.5
# 658 Kaitlin Boling and Special Edition	44.5
# 654 Nikki Klein and Kathmandu	47

Novice

#672 Alaina Noland and Allway Included	33	#695 Joni Scates and Brass and Sassy	43.5
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Editors Notes:

CDCTS is going **GREEN!** Starting with the November newsletter and the 2009 membership year the monthly newsletter will be coming to you by email. In an effort to eliminate unnecessary paper usage and postage costs, we can send the newsletter to most of our members through the email system and save the club money. We do understand that not everyone is on the computer so those members will still receive the newsletter through the mail. But the vast majority of the membership will only get a paperless newsletter. This is in keeping with USDF's going green plans for the future.

I also want to ask the membership for your pictures, news articles, and anything you want to see in this newsletter. It is your newsletter and I want to put more of YOU into each issue. I will try to find interesting articles for all members to read but would like to hear from you as to what you would like to see in this newsletter. Please send your pictures and news to me at: crossroadsdcts@bellsouth.net.

Kathy Ridenour



*Crossroads Dressage and
Combined Training Society*
2009 Membership Form



GROUP
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ORGANIZATION

First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Last Name _____ USDF # _____

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Phone: (____) _____ CellPhone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Fax: (____) _____ Birthdate: _____

I would like to join Crossroads Dressage and Combined Training Society for the 2009 Membership Year (December 1, 2008 - November 30, 2009). Enclosed is a check for the following membership category:

- \$20 Charter Membership (Founding Members whose membership has not lapsed since the formation of the club)
 \$45 Adult Membership (Over 21 years old as of January 1, 2009)
 \$25 Junior/Young Rider Membership (21 years old or younger as of January 1, 2009)
 *Family Membership - Names (circle primary member) _____

Additional Family Member Email Addresses: _____

\$45 Primary Membership + \$10 per each Additional Family Member = _____ Total Due

I would be willing to volunteer in the following areas (circle all that apply):

HORSE SHOWS: Scribe Score Runner Ring Steward Concessions Setup/Teardown Hospitality

OTHER: Phone Contacts Committees Board Member Write for Newsletter Publish Newsletter
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Date Received: _____

Check # _____

Amount _____

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\$17 of your membership fee goes directly to USDF for your Group Membership