

# CDHJC NEWS



Capital District Hunter Jumper Council Newsletter

Summer 2016

## The Dog Days of Summer

The phrase “Dog Days of Summer” comes from ancient Greece, when the dog star Sirius rose in the sky in mid-summer. For most people today, it refers to the hottest days of summer. For horse people, we can use it to refer to the middle of horse show season.

It is so exciting to see so many of our local members out at our local and USEF rated horse shows, from our school horse shows to the Vermont Summer Festival. We are all looking forward to the CDHJC Annual Horse Show to round out our summer! Prizelists have been mailed out, and are also available on our website, [www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org). Remember that stall reservations are due **JULY 22ND**. For more information on stabling and reservations, contact Belinda Colgan ([bcolgan@skidmore.edu](mailto:bcolgan@skidmore.edu), 518-580-5012). We have many exciting events and awards planned, including our Rides of the Day, Turnouts of the Day and of the Show, Hunter and Jumper Classics, Exhibitors Party, and the Equestrian Challenge Perpetual Trophy, which will be awarded at our Annual Awards Banquet (congratulations to the 2015 winner, Dutch Manor Stable!). We are also excited to see the upgrades that Stockade Polo & Saddle Club has made to their grounds, including a new structure, which will house our wonderful secretary, electricity throughout the show grounds, and upgrades to the footing!

Make sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming fall horse shows and finals, and the Awards Banquet. The Banquet will take place on February 4th at Franklin Terrace in Troy. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening celebrating our members and all of their hard work! Its not too early to think about nominating for the Special Awards that we will present: Horseperson of the Year, the Cathleen Quinn Award, the Catherine Shanley Award, and inductions in to the Horse Hall of Fame. More information about these awards can be found in our rulebook, and

Our even calendar can be found in this newsletter, and on the website. Remember that up-to-date points can also be found on our website, and viewed by show. If you have any questions or concerns about points, contact Kathy Strait ([cdhjcstrait@gmail.com](mailto:cdhjcstrait@gmail.com), 518-469-8086). Don't forget to like us on Facebook for calendar and other updates!

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## 2016-2017 Event Calendar

<b>July 24</b>	Winter Glen Farm Horse Show, Schenectady NY
<b>July 31</b>	Ridge Brook Farm Horse Show, Argyle NY.
<b>August 3-7</b>	NY Horse and Pony Show (HITS VI), Saugerties NY
<b>August 18-21</b>	CDHCJ Annual Horse Show, Glenville NY
<b>August 28</b>	Winter Glen Farm School Horse Show, Schenectady NY
<b>September 11</b>	Stockade Polo & Saddle Club Horse Show, Glenville NY
<b>September 18</b>	Skidmore College Stable Horse Show, Saratoga Springs NY
<b>September 25</b>	Quiet Run Farm School Horse Show, Middle Grove NY
<b>October 2</b>	CDHJC Hunter Finals at Skidmore College Stable, Saratoga Springs NY
<b>October 30</b>	CDHJC Jumper/Eq Finals at Dutch Manor Stable, Guilderland NY
<b>November 13</b>	Skidmore College Stable Horse Show, Saratoga Springs NY

## 2017

**February 4** CDHJC Annual Awards Banquet at Franklin Terrace, Troy NY

Like us on Facebook for calendar updates!

Check our website for links, prizelists and rating information!

**[www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org)**

## Thank you!

Ever wonder how we put on all of our events? We couldn't do it without the support of our wonderful sponsors, most of which are members just like you! Your contributions help us to provide prizes and awards, hire officials, rent facilities, print our publications, and more! Sponsorship, including advertising opportunities for you and your business, is available on a variety of levels, and we can work with you to help you find the best option to show your support. Our advertising/sponsorship packages range from \$25-\$500. More information on these packages can be found on our website, [www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org). For more information, including customized sponsorship packages, contact Jean MacAffer ([jkmacaffer@gmail.com](mailto:jkmacaffer@gmail.com) or 518-366-3568). Remember, no contribution is too small, and every little bit helps!

**CAPITAL DISTRICT HUNTER JUMPER COUNCIL, INC.  
2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please see the current CDHJC Rule Book at [www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org) for any questions concerning the CDHJC. Rules governing the awards, division /class descriptions, application for shows or memberships are contained therein.

I wish to apply for membership in the CDHJC. Membership must be renewed yearly. I understand that only members can accrue points for year-end awards. This membership entitles me to receive the official Newsletter of the CDHJC, to be placed on a mailing list for member horse shows' prize lists, and to participate in an organization that fosters excellence through sportsmanship, education and professionalism.

Fill in all necessary information. Membership will be effective as of the postmark of this application. Membership may also be made at a recognized horse show where the effective date will be the show date.

**FEES (all are tax included: \$25.00 Yearly Individual; \$50.00 Yearly Family ; \$250.00 Lifetime Individual  
Payment must be in the form of check or money order. NO CASH.**

**One person per form.** Families may attach individual applications together and submit one check or money order.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly or Lifetime (circle one)

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Rider's Show Age \_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Stable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address (PLEASE print clearly)** \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail addresses will not be shared or distributed with anyone other than CDHJC Board members who will use them only for Association purposes. A new rule book will only be mailed to those that don't supply an e-mail address **and** request a rule book in writing to the address below. Internet access to the CDHJC rule book from [www.cdhjc.org](http://www.cdhjc.org) will save considerable postage and photocopying costs.

**NEW: Please consider sponsoring a class at our Annual Horse Show. Individual class sponsorships are \$25 and you may specify the class you would like to sponsor.**

Name of class to be sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse Registration: Please note registration fees.**

**Annual Membership fee: \$5 per horse; Lifetime Membership fee: \$25 per horse ; change of horse name fee: \$5.**

**All horses, annual and lifetime, MUST be listed on this form for points to count.**

**If a horse is leased be sure to indicate the owner.**

1.	Name	color/sex/age/height	Annual / Lifetime
	Owner	Lessee (if applicable)	
2.	Name	color/sex/age/height	Annual / Lifetime
	Owner	Lessee (if applicable)	
3.	Name	color/sex/age/height	Annual / Lifetime
	Owner	Lessee (if applicable)	

Mail this membership application and dues payable to CDHJC to CDHJC c/o Kathy Strait, 20 Pepper Hollow Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Questions? Contact Kathy at (518) 469-8086 or [cdhjcstrait@gmail.com](mailto:cdhjcstrait@gmail.com)

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