

Central Texas Dressage Society 2017 Summer Report

CTDS started the year out in January with our 2016 Year End Awards Banquet and silent auction that was held at Abel's North in north Austin. We recognized all of the accomplishments of our competitors and volunteers. We had a nice assortment of barn baskets and donations for our silent auction which helps offset our educational expenses.

CTDS(Central Texas Dressage Society) currently has approximately 160 active members.

We have scheduled for this year:

9 mini(schooling) shows, two – one day rated shows
four clinics/symposium – One free, member only, clinic with instruction donated by CTDS member Ashley Shaw. This clinic was full and appreciated by attending members. We had enough interest in our Betsy Steiner symposium to add an additional day. Two day clinic with Lilo Fore was full with many auditors. Our final two day clinic coming up is with Anne Gribbons. The CTDS facebook page has 1888 "friends". The CTDS page keeps people informed of all of our events, news, educational articles and dressage related sales.

Hulsebos Saddlery has generously donated a saddle for a raffle for this year. Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing will be held during our 2017 Awards Banquet.

2018 UPDATES!!!!

Bluebonnet Classic rated show – April 7, 2018 – judge Joan Darnell

Bluebonnet clinic – April 8, 2018 – with Joan Darnell first priority to competitors in the Bluebonnet show.

Symposium - TBA – three days with Betsy Steiner

Fall Finale show – August 11, 2018 – judge Gail Hoff

Fall Finale clinic – August 12, 2018 – with Gail Hoff clinician, first priority to competitors in the Fall Finale.