

2021 Region 9 Report
Central Plains Dressage Society
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Membership:

We are at 137 members which is down slightly from last year.

Activities:

Our goal continues to offer affordable, fun, and educational activities.

Schooling Shows are divided into two areas: East and West.

- Thirteen schooling shows (eight in the west/five in the east), these are usually held in conjunction with Working Equitation or Western Dressage Shows. There are 5 Working Equitation, one Arab Show and five Western Lite Shows.
- We also hold a Schooling Show Championships the end of October.

We do year end awards for schooling shows.

Recognized Shows

We will have a total of eight Recognized Shows this year. That includes a carry over of our 2020 Recognized Championships due to an ice storm last October.

We have enthusiastically cheered on four Bronze, two Silver, and four Gold Medalists this season already.

Clinics

We are hosting four clinics this year.

Other Activities

We are hosting our Summer AGM meeting in combination with a Western Dressage symposium.

Hosting a Taste of Music event to promote Freestyles. Participants will have the opportunity to ride to a variety of music and learn how to piece music together using technology.

Our shows are live-streamed and have over 1,000 viewers during a recognized show weekend and around 200 viewers during the schooling shows. Our viewers are from all over the country and several international log ins.

Member communication takes place with quarterly newsletters, e-mail blasts, and a Facebook presence.

The board is meeting with a hybrid of Zoom and in-person meetings monthly.

Finances

We currently have about \$3,000 in our accounts.

We raise funds through show entry fees, employer matching funds and service credit, Amazon Smile, and a Silent Auction in conjunction with our Year End Awards gathering.

Moving Forward

We are currently securing dates/Judges for the 2022 show season.

Continuing to find ways to meet the needs of our diversified members and their horses.

Fun, Friendly, and Forward thinking.