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## ***Greetings from the Editor***

Well, after 11 months and 22 days Raina finally decided to give birth on March 27th to Coco Chanel. To my surprise she gave birth in the middle of the afternoon in front of an audience, which didn't faze her a bit. I was a bit annoyed because I had spent several nights out in the cold, waiting, waiting...and more waiting and then she gives birth at 3:00 in the afternoon on a sunny warm Friday. By this time I was very tired and I had gone to work that morning after staying up most of the night with hourly checks. By mid-morning she was really acting unsettled so I received the call that I better come to the barn or I was going to miss the event. I took Skye out of school and we were both present for the birth, which was really an amazing thing to watch. In 10 minutes Coco was delivered, standing 20 minutes later and nursing 10 minutes after that.



*Niki on Raina*

Both are doing very well and Coco is growing like a weed! At three weeks she measures 11.2 hands and I swear she grows an inch a day. She is very independent and loves to do her own thing—she is definitely not a mama's girl. I've started to lightly ride Raina (since she just stands around and does nothing and watches Coco play when turned out). Of course Coco runs wild around the arena as I ride. It is a good thing that I grew up doing hunters because riding in the ring with Coco is more challenging than any hunter schooling show warm up ring filled with green riders I've ever been in—I totally have to play dodge-em, avoid Coco's bucks, sudden stops and watch for objects that are closer than they appear. Coco loves to trot over ground poles and one day last week when some jumps were left up in the arena she decided that she loved jumping 2'3" oxers with a 2' spread. Now I have to make sure all the jumps are put away before I ride Raina otherwise Coco plays Grand Prix jumper. She is fearless, which is good since I'd like to event her one day.

I guess this month being the editor has its privileges because you noticed who graced the cover didn't you? Doesn't Coco have the coolest spots on her legs? Speaking of the cover I've had people ask how one gets on the cover...well if you email me (and I know I'm about to get a ton of emails) any photos that are formatted in a portrait view (8 1/2 x 11) not landscape I may just use your photo. I try to use photos that are dressage orientated, especially if they are of NODA members or their horses or some photo that is season appropriate or from a NODA event. So if you have a photo you'd like to see on the cover feel free to email it to me. BUT please, please, please, tell me the who, what and where of the photo and who should get credit for taking the photo. Also now that the flood gates may open, realize that if I get a ton of emails I may not be able to use all the photos that are sent to me, plus they have to be clear and allow room for text on the cover. Photos that are too busy don't always work well for the cover. ▲

Niki Sackman, Editor  
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# Ask the Visiting Vet

By: Dr Jeni Gaffney

## MRSA More Common In Horse People

**M**ethicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) is up to 10 times more common in horse people than in the general population and it can spread from horses to humans.

MRSA can cause many different problems from superficial skin infections to tissue killing pneumonia. Some strains of MRSA are resistant to multiple classes of antibiotics resulting in few effective treatment options for people who become infected. MRSA can spread from horses to humans. Recently a food in an intensive care unit with MRSA resulted in skin infections in three care takers and colonized ten other care takers.

Equine risk factors for colonization include:

1. Administration of Naxcel, Amikacin or Gentocin
2. Weakened immune system from another disease
3. Residence on a farm with more than 20 horses

The good news is that many horses do not become persistently colonized and will clear MRSA on their own. Drug therapy for MRSA is not indicated unless there are clinical signs of an active infection. (There can be colonization without disease)

Protective factors for humans include:

1. Hand washing
2. Using alcohol based hand sanitizers
3. Wearing gloves

When treating MRSA it is important to obtain a culture and sensitivity to identify which drugs will be effective. MRSA in horses is less likely to be as resistant to antibiotics as it is in humans. In horses MRSA we can still use many first line antibiotics to which the human MRSA has developed a resistance. Local therapy like debridement and lavage of wounds can help to decrease the amount and duration of antimicrobials used thus decreasing the development of resistance.

We must be aware of the increased zoonotic risk of MRSA in the horse owning population and the use of infectious disease protocols. Remember to wash your hands!!!▲

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## My 2009 Lake Erie College Dressage Prix de Villes Experience

By: Clara Etzel

Typically when a young rider's horse is recovering from an injury, they have to wait to compete until their horse recovers. It has also been my experience that there is not an abundance of capable dressage horses without riders, waiting for a young rider to pioneer them into the dressage ring. I suppose all my previous experience was put to shame, when I was asked to be on a team this year for the 2009 Lake Erie College Dressage *Prix de Villes*, on a horse that I did not own. This was my first time participating in the Lake Erie College Dressage *Prix de Villes* and the show turned out to be one of my most enjoyable showing experiences to date.

I rode Karen Eisenhauer's 12 year Oldenburg gelding, Pikeur, (affectionately known as "Pik") on a High Division Team with other riders from the farm I board at, Timberlane Farm. The *Prix de Villes* was truly a unique experience. As I have never ridden in a show where there is a team competition as well as an individual competition, I had the chance to experience a new feeling of comradeship while competing at a horse show. Additionally, while I have been consistently showing, Pikeur had not shown in over 2 years. Given that, I was unsure of what to expect from the show.

The weather was horrendous, particularly Friday and Saturday. I never realized the ability of Northeast Ohio, particularly the ability of Lake Erie Equestrian Center, to turn into the tundra, but I felt as if I was more than braving the elements, if I left the barn to go outside. The howling wind and piercing chill that greeted one when they left the barn was more than enough encouragement to keep competitors and spectators in the complex and dreading the trip to their cars. I assure you it was a very rude awakening for those of us used to showing in clear blue skies and sunshine. Regardless of the weather, the show itself was full of successes in the ring.

My team, which Cindy Sender and I so appropriately named "The Fabulous Four", was Reserve Champion of the High Division. Cindy won a pretty cool basket for having the best ride for a young rider on Friday. Another team mate of mine, Stephanie Schmidt was the Individual Reserve Champion of the High Division. The fourth member of "The Fabulous Four" was Laura Headley who was competing at her first show of the season on her new horse Roebel, who did great. So our team was quite successful.

To my surprise and delight, Pik and I had a remarkable weekend. Through a ride-off with my teammate Stephanie, I was named the Individual Champion of the High Division. I was ecstatic at how Pikeur focused in the ride-off, like he had the entire weekend and I could not have been more proud of how we worked together, especially on Sunday for the ride-off. Pik and I had great rides all weekend and our win on Sunday was the icing on the cake! So I guess the moral of my experience from the 2009 Lake Erie College Dressage *Prix de Villes* is that the best things happen when you least expect them. ▲

## Lake Erie College Prix de Villes By: Dee Liebenthal

NODA was well represented at the Prix de Villes team competition at Lake Erie College April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Many teams had NODA members, and two teams took advantage of NODA's offer to help support any team that had "NODA" as part of their team name. Topline's NODA Terminators, or TNT for short, claimed the Championship in the High Division. TNT, coached by Janeen Langowski, rode to the win with a combined average score of 65+%. Janeen rode Don Darveen, owned by Regina Sacha, at PSG and I1, Mandy Rusk aboard Lego rode at 3<sup>rd</sup> level, Regina Sacha on Foenix competed at 4<sup>th</sup> level, and Heather Soones-Booner rode Fabian, also owned by Regina, at 2<sup>nd</sup> level.

Jeni Hren Gaffney's NODA's Visiting Vets finished Reserve Champion in the Low Division. Team members were Jeni Hren Gaffney on Sandro at 1st level, Barb Tuskas on Brimstone at Training level, Julie Weitzel on Fauntleroy riding Training level, and Joanne White on Rugged Elegance at 1st level.

Many other NODA members finished the weekend at LEC with great scores and individual successes. How proud Karen Eisenhauer must be that Clara Etzel finished as Individual Champion on Karen's horse Pikuer. Check out the LEC website for the balance of the results. You can also see fabulous pictures of the competitors by Fairfield Photography at [www.FairfieldPhoto.com](http://www.FairfieldPhoto.com) - photos compliments of Fairfield Photo.▲



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# Lake Erie Dressage Prix de Ville

April 3-5, 2009

Judge: Margaret Freeman (S-NY)

## HIGH DIVISION

### Team Champions

CH. TOPLINES'S NODA TERMINATORS (J. Langowski,  
A. Rusk, R. Sacha, H. Soones- Booher)  
Res. THE FABULOUS FOUR (C. Etzel, L. Headley,  
S. Schmidt, C. Sender)

### Individual Championships

CH. Clara Etzel on PIKEUR  
Res Stephanie Schmidt on FREESTYLER

## LOW DIVISION

### Team Champions

CH. University of Findlay's TALL, DARK & HANDSOME  
(J. Bradley, L. Carmack, A. Sims)  
Res. NODA'S VISITING VET ( J. Hren-Gaffney,  
B. Tuskas, J. Weitzel, J White)

### Individual Championships

CH. Amy Sims on SCOUT's HONOR  
Res Rachel Kaufman on OSKAR

### Second Level Test 1 Open

1	Joanne White	RUGGED ELEGANCE	65.263
2	Jeni Hren Gaffney	SANDRO	59.474

### Second Level Test 2 Open & Team

1	Stephanie Schmidt	FREESTYLER	64.865
2	Clara J. Etzel	PIKEUR	64.865
3	Heather Soones-Booner	FABIAN	62.703
4	Anna Boelter	DOLCE MIO	62.162
5	Robin M. Guter	SUNTERRA	58.108
6	Natalie Wolfer	ASHER	53.784

### Third Level Test 1 Open

1	Lauren Tisdale	MERIDIAN	68.974
2	Cindy Sender	SPEAK UP CHARLIE	65.128
3	Ashley Parsons	FREDRICKSSON	63.846
4	Amanda Rusk	LEGO	60.000
5	Laura Headley	ROEBEL COMMANDO SN	59.487
6	Jennifer Harding	ROTSPOON'S CRUSADOR	49.744

### Fourth Level Test 1 Open & Team

1	Regina Sacha-Ujcz	FOENIX	63.953
2	Emily Staadecker	GOUD POOL	57.442
3	Lauren A. Wade	PORTFOLIO	55.814
4	Josh Czapiewski	JORDY	51.860

### FEI Prix St. Georges Open, Team & Qualifying

1	Janeen Langowski	DON DARVEEN	67.368
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### FEI Young Rider Test Open, Team & Qualifying

1	Rachael Horton	ELEKTRA	62.895
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### Training Level Test 1 Open

1	Jessie Myers	LE COMMANDANTE PT	66.522
2	Barbara Tuskas	BRIMSTONE	65.652
3	Jackie Pangrace	JACK OF DIAMONDS	65.217
4	Meghan Warman	LOT PUT IN	61.739
5	Julie Weitzel	FAUNTLEROY	58.261

6	Michelle Davidge	LILIANA	53.913
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### Training Level Test 2 Open & Team

1	Rachel Kaufman	OSKAR	70.000
2	Barbara Tuskas	BRIMSTONE	69.286
3	Jennica Bradley	AHURA	69.286
4	Jessie Myers	LE COMMANDANTE PT	66.786
5	Ashley Watson	BRANDON	65.357
6	Macall Kirchhoff	SERENDIPITY	64.643

### First Level Test 1 Open

1	Ron Kohlhoff	NORTH SEA BRENT	69.000
2	Betsy Kahl	STUART	64.667
3	Macall Kirchhoff	SERENDIPITY	62.000
4	Suzy Coleman	BRAZEN BEAUTY	58.333
5	Erinn Arbezni	SMILE N' CHUCKLE	53.667

### First Level Test 2 Open & Team

1	Amy Sims	SCOUTS HONOR	71.667
2	Joanne White	RUGGED ELEGANCE	68.611
3	Nicole Slattman	ROMANZA	63.333
4	Lisa Keck	EPONA	61.667
5	Lindsey Carmack	JUST ANOTHER WORD	57.778
6	Jeni Hren Gaffney	SANDRO	55.556

### Second Level Test 3 Open & Team

1	Clara J. Etzel	PIKEUR	64.186
2	Stephanie Schmidt	FREESTYLER	63.953
2	Heather Soones-Booner	FABIAN	63.953
4	Amy Sims	SCOUTS HONOR	61.163
5	Anna Boelter	DOLCE MIO	59.535
6	Robin M. Guter	SUNTERRA	58.837

### Second Level Test 4 Open & Qualifying

1	Stephanie Schmidt	FREESTYLER	63.810
2	Clara J. Etzel	PIKEUR	61.429
3	Robin M. Guter	SUNTERRA	57.619
4	Jeni Hren Gaffney	SANDRO	56.190

### Third Level Test 2 Open & Team

1	Lauren Tisdale	MERIDIAN	70.513
2	Amanda Rusk	LEGO	66.410
3	Laura Headley	ROEBEL COMMANDO SN	65.385
4	Ashley Parsons	FREDRICKSSON	63.590
5	Cindy Sender	SPEAK UP CHARLIE	62.308
6	Jennifer Harding	ROTSPOON'S CRUSADOR	61.026

### Third Level Test 3 Open & Qualifying

1	Ashley Parsons	FREDRICKSSON	68.837
2	Christina Bellopatrick	FIDELIO LHF	63.721
3	Jeanne Fashempour	CHIPPENDALE DANCER	51.395

### Fourth Level Test 2 Open & Team

1	Regina Sacha-Ujcz	FOENIX	57.727
2	Emily Staadecker	GOUD POOL	57.500
3	Josh Czapiewski	JORDY	51.136

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# Darwin Goes to Devon

By Mosie Welch

It's September, 2008 and Darwin (Dream of Glory X Majale), an 11 year old Danish Warmblood Gelding owned by Cassandra (Sana) Hale is entered to compete the Prix St. Georges and Intermediare I at Devon. Devon is the longest running and most prestigious CDI on the east coast. Joanne White has the ride. This trip to Devon is the culmination of about a years planning between Hale and White, but in reality White has been training and working toward this experience since she first laid eyes on Darwin.

Joanne White was horse shopping with a student in 2002 in Florida. On the last day of the trip they tried a Danish Warmblood gelding of

Donnerhall lineage; owned by a young girl training with Robert Dover. The horse was four; coming 5 and the young girl loved him dearly. A solid training level, the horse was regularly ridden bareback, but Dover wanted the girl to have an older more experienced mount, one that Dover felt would get to the higher levels. Darwin was for sale. White recalls "for his young age Darwin was beautiful, flashy, and had so much character; he was just oozing character. But he went straight to work in the wind and the very busy arena."

Although White didn't think he was quite the right horse for her student, she really liked him. She got on the phone to her husband and talked it over telling him she had found a prospect she could put training on and resell, "this horse is something!" she told him. The next day Darwin was vetted and the journey began for Joanne White and Darwin.

White is reserved and focused, a USDF gold medallist; she's a goal-oriented businesswoman. Separating her personal relationships and business; she rarely wears her emotions on her sleeve. But when White talks about bringing Darwin up the levels there's no mistaking the respect and devotion she has

developed for this horse. She recalls that he was always "a good worker, never spooky or distracted... Darwin is a very obliging student – he took to the training very well." It was just what White expected of a horse in the Donnerhall line – "trainability." Darwin and White achieved a level each year and whenever they showed "he was always in the top three." As White does with all her horses she "let the horse tell me where the horse needs to be." Darwin was "always a supple horse, good through the neck and back but could be dull off the legs so I always worked on keeping the hind legs sharp." As Darwin moved up the levels White remained his primary trainer but she would sit students (such as myself) on his back for the occasional lesson. Darwin would generously give the

feel of a movement or the opportunity to work on position as he stoically did his job. Darwin taught White "a horse's character is one of the things you need to look for whether the horse is for resale or for yourself." But it wasn't until 2005 that a client seeking a schoolmaster of Darwin's quality came along.

In 2005 Sana Hale was looking for a horse. She wanted a schoolmaster, a horse that could teach her the ropes. Darwin was confirmed at Prix Saint Georges and



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Joanna White riding Sana Hale's Darwin, Dressage at Devon 2008

working Intermediare I. Hale recalls she spent "many years riding the wrong horse – trying to learn on untrained horses." After years of struggling with a young or green mounts Hale "made the commitment that I want to learn and be a good rider." She already stabled one horse at Timberlane, the barn Joanne White trains out of so, "he (Darwin) was in the barn- I knew the horse by reputation and there were no surprises." With a conspiratorial smile and a twinkle in her eye, Hale says, "and he was handsome." And Hale recalls that she has always "admired Joanne White, liked her riding and instructing style" and she coveted Darwin. But Hale didn't think White would sell him to her so she never approached her on



the subject. Instead, word got around the barn of Hales interest and one day while Hale was watching White ride another horse White stopped, walked over to her and said, "Why don't you get it over with & buy Darwin?" So Hale did; with the understanding that sometime in the future White would want to take Darwin to a CDI. Hale does admit she did get one little surprise riding Darwin. Hale thought riding a schoolmaster would "pretty much be a walk in the park. Three years later I have developed an awareness of what it takes to ride dressage. He's well trained – if I do it right he'll give me what I ask –if I don't do it right; I get nothing. Darwin is helping me develop a seat and learn timing and focus one step at a time " So began Darwin's new life with an adult amateur owner under the guidance of trainer Joanne White.

Winter 2008 was White's second winter running a small boarding and training facility just outside Wellington, Florida. Darwin and Hale were back in Ohio with White flying in for monthly lessons. Hale enjoyed the winters, getting a feel for taking re-

sponsibility for planning her rides on Darwin. White recalls, after "watching CDI's and fancy horse's in Florida" for the second winter in a row I came home and asked Hale if I could put Darwin in training for a CDI with Devon in mind." Hale readily agreed and White laid out her plan. For Darwin this meant a slight shift in gears. He was going from a winter of schooling with his adult amateur rider to a training program that would allow him to qualify and compete at the FEI by fall.

White had been off his back for about three months so she knew, "strength needed to be built up again so he (Darwin) could carry himself... sometimes he was tired behind, struggled, I let the horse tell me." White recalls that she planned his schooling week so he had some lighter days and those would include lessons or rides by Hale. White never drilled Darwin and she slowly "began to feel it as he was coming back, I was doing less and less and him more and more... Darwin never says no, he will always do it – that's what I first felt in him when I first tried him...sometimes he just sparkles!" As the summer progressed Hale and White entered Darwin in recognized shows to try to get the necessary qualifying scores. White felt good about the judge's feedback on the tests confirming and guiding her schooling. White recalls "it sure was a lot of fun getting 70's at the Prix St. Georges!" And through it all White confides she "had to keep her sense of humor. Ride the horse and do the job." Her goal was to contest a CDI at Devon – she was delighted when the news came that she and Darwin were in.

The week of Devon, White trailers Darwin the nine hours by herself from North Royalton, Ohio to eastern Pennsylvania.

Joanne White operates Bits of Advice; dressage training and instruction for the horse and rider at all levels out of Timberlane Farm in North Royalton, Ohio. White regularly travels to Florida and the Netherlands to evaluate and purchase horses for clients. Joanne White can be contacted at 440-773-4496.

Sana Hale is a manufacturers representative for horse and rider supplies in the Midwest Region. She stables Clayton, a retired Selle Fracais and Darwin at Timberlane Farm in North Royalton, Ohio. She is currently schooling second level with the goal of achieving her bronze medal.

She arrives, "puts 2/3's of the shavings in the wrong stall, shovels them back out and uses her wheelbarrow to move them to the right stall" before she can settle Darwin in. White has been to Devon with Rampal and she already knows the footing is difficult, stabling not the finest, and "parking is a long way away so you have to remember everything" or hike out to get it. White knows Darwin "can work in all conditions so I make my own space and do my own thing just like I do at any show." It's raining and supposed to rain a good part of the long weekend. No matter, White goes about her business of acquainting Darwin with the grounds and letting him stretch his legs before a short schooling session. Fellow competitors include regional, national, and internationally experienced horse and rider pairs. Darwin jogs sound on Thursday. White and Darwin will compete.

The day of the Prix St. Georges dawns with more rain. The footing is "mud and slop which wears any horse out." White is "taking precautions with liniment and wraps" to protect Darwin's legs because "in this footing Darwin is working harder to do his job." White is delighted because everything about Darwin feels good. Their warm up is good and Darwin enters the ring ready and willing. "After each move-

ment he feels like he's soft and clocking it off. I am relaxing and Darwin isn't anticipating." It's what any rider dreams of; it's Darwin's best Prix St. Georges ever. They places 16 out of 41 and White knows they rode a great test under poor conditions. Hale stands on the fence, feeling pride and happiness for both her beloved schoolmaster and her instructor. On Saturday, the day of the Intermediare I, White doesn't "feel like she has the same horse, he is weary... Darwin isn't as with me" in the warm-up. As I "trotted up the ramp to the Dixon

Oval and got a view of the ring I was surprised by the wallow." White "is a little distracted" as she balances protecting the horse in the deep and heavy mud and trying to get that little bit more. White shares, "as I tried to get more; I got mistakes." White takes the blame for the test saying, "As poorly as I rode (the Intermediare I), Darwin did a good test."

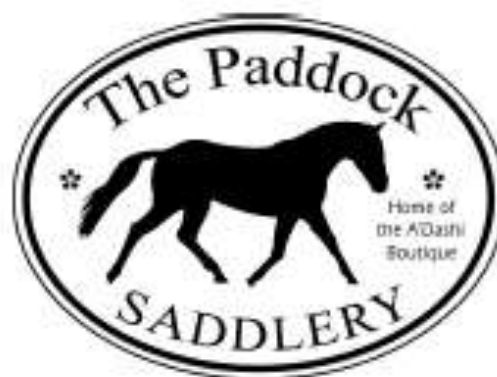
When it's all said and done both Hale and White are more than pleased with Darwin's performance at Devon. White pragmatically states, "as well as mud you get an atmosphere draped in pomp and circumstance and history. I like the quality of the competitors." Hale shares she "never dreamed that (watching someone else compete on her horse) would ever give me pleasure; but I got a great deal of pleasure; Darwin and White looked so good together. He's my horse and she's my trainer and I was happy for her and proud for them both." And Darwin? He exhibited his wonderful character as he sparkled his way through the Prix St. Georges and gave his heart in the Intermediare I. As Joanne White told her husband on the phone that day in 2002, "this horse is something!"▲

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### *Welcome new members:*

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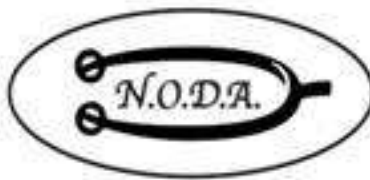
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# April 19, 2009 "Open" Meeting Report

by: Linda Cooley

AGENDA: Social Hour and Tour of Stable  
Potluck Dinner and Trailer Safety Presentation by  
Dale Jurgens of DLMR Trailer Sales & Service,  
Chardon OH

It was another fun meeting with lots of great food and drinks. The Trailer Safety presentation by Dale Jurgens of DLMR Trailer Sales & Service, was interactive, interesting and educational. Dale graciously provided a DVD of his presentation to everyone who attended, along with a checklist of trailer items that should be checked annually - if not more often!



Some attendees had trailers, and some did not. Everyone came away from the presentation with an enhanced knowledge of trailer safety and maintenance, tips to prevent potential problems, and a sincere appreciation of how important it is to take care of your trailer for your horse's sake and your own!

A big thank you to Topline Stables at Walden, Janeen Langowski-Grava and her staff for hosting this meeting.

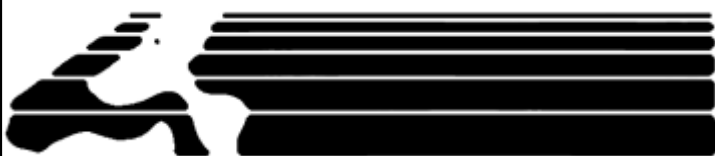
The next fun Open Meeting & Potluck Dinner is June 28 at BRECKSVILLE STABLES. Our speaker, Jeni Hren-Gaffney, DVM, of The Visiting Vet will discuss the subject we



all wonder about with our horses, "Is it an Emergency? Should I call the Vet?" Contact Dee Liebenthal with any questions at [vp@nodarider.org](mailto:vp@nodarider.org) or check out the website [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org), click on MEETINGS. ▲

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### INTERESTING WEB SITES

**USDF** [www.usdf-region2.org/youngriders/index.html](http://www.usdf-region2.org/youngriders/index.html), Region 2 Advanced Young Rider's On the Web The webmaster of the Region 2 AYR page, Lauren, has asked that we have our NODA Advanced Young Rider's send in any submissions to the page. Click on Lauren's name to e-mail her.

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# Looking for Old Photos Showing the Early Years of NODA

by: Fran Cverna

If you have old photographs, prize lists, show programs, or newsletters from prior to 1980, please share them. NODA is assembling a display, showing our early years, for various events during this, our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

All photos should indicate the WHO, WHEN, and WHERE of the picture.

If you do not need the item returned, send it directly to our Historian Mary Dana Prescott, 9445 Metcalf Rd., Willoughby OH 44094.

If you want the item scanned and the original returned to you, or if you have an electronic copy of the item, send to Fran Cverna, 12212 Snow Rd., Burton OH 44021 (email [ss-secretary@nodarider.org](mailto:ss-secretary@nodarider.org)).

Let's all of us older – no, make that “experienced” – folks show the youngsters what we all looked like 30 or 40 years ago!! Dressage-related photos preferred, although anyone who was a member in the 1970's may send a photo of what they

looked like way back then. For example, this is your schooling show secretary circa 1970 in her hippy youth, on vacation in Wyoming, before she ever heard the word *dressage*!

Mary Dana is also looking for the photographs that were on display at NODA's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet 5 years ago. They are not in the archives or in the NODA storage locker. If you are storing them, please send them to Mary Dana. We think someone has them in a safe place, but do not know where! ▲

Fran in 1970



NODA Barn News  
Kelly Walker

*News from Lauren Tisdale @ Transitions Dressage LLC:*

**Jenny Harding** showed her own Rotspon's Crusador, a 7 year old Hanoverian gelding, for his first time at 3rd level and won two of her three classes and collected the third level championship! **Sheri Israel** showed **Susan Mickovic's** Tariq El Kaiyoum at first level and won every class she rode in, four total. She as

well won the championship at her level! Lauren was thrilled and had a lot of fun coaching the combinations!

*News from Coventree Farm:* Congratulations to **Niki Sackman** and **Skye MacEwan** on their new arrival Coco Chanel, born March 27th. Both Raina and Coco are doing well!



## NODA 2009 Schooling Show Series

- 5/3/09 Blue Moon Stables, Novelty; entries 4/7-4/21; Dale Lappert (R)
- 5/31/09 Rocky River Stables, Rocky River; entries 5/5-5/19; Dorothy Mueller (L) & Jackie Smith (r)
- 7/5/09 Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson; entries 6/9-6/23; Cheryl Connell-Marsh (R) & Betty Thorpe (r)
- 8/16/09 CrossWinds Farm, Chagrin Falls; entries 7/21-8/4; Barbara Soukup (L) & Dagmar Zimmerman (R)
- 9/6/09 Rocky River Stables, Rocky River; entries 8/11-8/25; Debbie Boeh (L) & Valerie Knight (R)
- 10/10/09 Lake Erie College Equestrian Center, Concord Twp; entries 9/15-9/29; Sue Posner (R) & Sue Hughes (r)

## NODA Championship Show

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Artwork for Ads may be E-mailed to: Niki Sackman at [Editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Editor@nodarider.org)

# Calendar of Events

COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE AT  
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included in their entirety closer to the date*

## MAY 2009

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- 5/8 NANCY SMITH CLINIC Westside  
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440-256-8858, Woodwind Farm
- 5/9 GRAND HAVEN STABLE  
SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW;  
Jefferson, OH, [www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)
- 5/9 CADS DRESSAGE SCHOOLING  
SHOW at STONEY RIDGE STABLES,  
2010 Reimber Road, Wadsworth, OH  
44281, [www.CadsDressage.org](http://www.CadsDressage.org)
- 5/9-10 WINONA HORSE TRIALS;  
Winona, OH; [www.stonegatefarm.org](http://www.stonegatefarm.org)  
Email: Jackie@stonegatefarm.org
- 5/15-17 ADULT DRESSAGE CAMP,  
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson, OH,  
[www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)
- 5/16-17 CAREL EIJKENAAR  
DRESSAGE CLINIC, Sendon Way  
Equestrian Center, Chardon, OH, More  
info at [www.sendonway.com](http://www.sendonway.com) or email  
dressage@sendonway.com, or call 440-  
286-8036
- 5/17 SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW -  
PROMISE LAND FARM, Ravenna, OH,  
[www.promise-land-farm.com](http://www.promise-land-farm.com) or Shellie  
330-620-4289 or PromiseLandFarm1@aol.com
- 5/25 SPRING HUNTER PACE AT  
STONE GATE FARM, Hanoverton,  
OH; Email: Jackie@stonegatefarm.org
- 5/25 BATH PONY CLUB SCHOOLING  
DRESSAGE SHOW, Remsen Road  
facility [www.bath.tristateponyclub.org](http://www.bath.tristateponyclub.org)
- 5/30 & 31 COMBINED TEST & DRESSAGE  
SCHOOLING SHOW; South Farm,

Middlefield, OH; Contact Sarah 440-632-  
5501 or swgreer@southfarm.net

- 5/31 NODA SCHOOLING DRESSAGE  
SHOW; Rocky River Stables, 19901  
Puritas Ave, Rocky River 216-267-  
2525. [www.valleyriding.org](http://www.valleyriding.org), Judges:  
Dorothy Mueller (L) & Jackie Smith  
(r), Open 5/5, close 5/19

## JUNE 2009

- 6/5 WPDA SUMMER DRESSAGE  
CLASSIC - USDF & USEF Recognized,  
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson, OH  
[www.WPDAAddressage.org](http://www.WPDAAddressage.org)
- 6/5-6 LUCINDA GREEN CROSS-  
COUNTRY CLINIC, Stone Gate Farm,  
Hanoverton, OH, [www.stonegatefarm.org](http://www.stonegatefarm.org)  
[Jackie@stonegatefarm.org](mailto:Jackie@stonegatefarm.org)
- 6/6-7 DRESSAGE AT GRAND HAVEN -  
USDF & USEF Recognized, Grand  
Haven Stable, Jefferson, OH  
[www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)
- 6/6-7 30th ANNUAL INDY CLASSIC I & II  
USDF & USEF Recognized, Foxton  
Farm, Romney Indiana, Bonna  
McCuiston at 317-403-6202 or  
[bonna@volte.org](mailto:bonna@volte.org)
- 6/7 COMBINED TEST & DRESSAGE  
SCHOOLING SHOW, South Farm,  
Middlefield, OH, Sarah 440-632-5501 or  
swgreer@southfarm.net
- 6/13 CADS DRESSAGE SCHOOLING  
SHOW at STONEY RIDGE STABLES,  
2010 Reimber Road, Wadsworth OH  
44281, [www.CadsDressage.org](http://www.CadsDressage.org)
- 6/12-14 THE MAJESTIC VIEW I AND II -  
USEF & USDF Recognized, Majestic  
Farm, 5697 State Route 132 Batavia, OH  
513-625-3055 or [www.majesticfarm.net](http://www.majesticfarm.net)
- 6/12-14 USEA INSTRUCTORS'  
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM  
WORKSHOP, Stone Gate Farm -  
Hanoverton OH [Jackie@stonegatefarm.org](mailto:Jackie@stonegatefarm.org)
- 6/12-15 CHARLES DE KUNFFY  
DRESSAGE CLINIC, Topline Stables at  
Walden, Aurora OH Contact: Janeen  
Langowski-Grava, 440-666-6182 or  
[janeengrava@earthlink.net](mailto:janeengrava@earthlink.net)
- 6/13-14 ODS DOWN CENTER LINE 1 & 2,  
Delaware, OH  
[www.ohiodressagesociety.com](http://www.ohiodressagesociety.com)
- 6/19-21 CINCINNATI SUMMER  
DRESSAGE CLASSIC, Batavia, OH  
[www.dressageshowinfo.com](http://www.dressageshowinfo.com)
- 6/20-21 DRESSAGE DERBY OF OHIO, Lake  
Erie College Equestrian Center, Concord,  
OH [www.lec.edu](http://www.lec.edu)
- 6/27-28 CAREL EIJKENAAR DRESSAGE  
CLINIC, Sendon Way Equestrian Center,  
Chardon, OH, [www.sendonway.com](http://www.sendonway.com) or  
[dressage@sendonway.com](mailto:dressage@sendonway.com), or call 440-286-8036
- 6/27 SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW AT  
GREYMACK STABLES, Chryse Phister

330-244-0159 or [www.greymackstablellc.com](http://www.greymackstablellc.com),  
Barbara Soukup "L"

- 6/27 OPEN SCHOOLING DRESSAGE  
SHOW, Uhrichsville, OH, Show  
Secretary, Virginia Moser  
[hdressage1@yahoo.com](mailto:hdressage1@yahoo.com) or 330-340-0891

- 6/28 NODA Open Meeting Is it an  
Emergency?" Presented by: Jen Hren  
Gaffney, DVM - The Visiting Vet

## JULY 2009

- 7/5 NODA SCHOOLING DRESSAGE  
SHOW; Grand Haven Stable, 1946  
East Union, Jefferson, 440-858-2164,  
[www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com), Judges:  
Cheryl Connell-Marsh (R), Betty  
Thorpe (r), Open 6/9, close 6/23
- 7/18 NODA DRESSAGE '09 SHOW -  
USDF/USEF Recognized; Grand  
Haven Stable, Jefferson, OH
- 7/19 NODA DRESSAGE ENCORE '09  
SHOW- USDF/USEF Recognized;  
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson, OH

## AUGUST 2009

- 8/16 NODA SCHOOLING DRESSAGE  
SHOW; Crosswinds Farm, Chagrin  
Falls, OH, Barbara Soukup (L),  
Dagmar Zimmerman (R); Open 7/21

## SEPTEMBER 2009

- 9/6 NODA SCHOOLING DRESSAGE  
SHOW; Rocky River Stables,  
Rocky River, OH [www.valleyriding.org](http://www.valleyriding.org), Debbie Boeh (L), Valerie  
Knight (R), Open 8/11, Close 8/25
- 9/13 NODA Open Meeting: "Horse  
Nutrition" with Don Kapper from  
Progressive Nutrition @ Fieldstone  
Farm TRC, Bainbridge, OH

## OCTOBER 2009

- 10/10 NODA "OPEN" SCHOOLING  
DRESSAGE SHOW; Lake Erie  
College Equestrian Center, Concord  
Township, OH, Sue Posner (R), Sue  
Hughes (r), Open 9/15, Close 9/29
- 10/11 NODA CHAMPIONSHIP  
SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW;  
Lake Erie College Equestrian Center,  
Concord Township, OH; Sue Posner  
(R), Sue Hughes (r), Open 9/15, Close  
9/29

## NOVEMBER 2009

- 11/14 NODA'S 40th ANNIVERSARY  
YEAR-END BANQUET BASH &  
CELEBRATION, Waldon Inn in  
Aurora



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comfortable gaits. Lessons and showing available. Contact Karyl at (440) 476-7511 or [getson\\_k@shaker.org](mailto:getson_k@shaker.org) 4/09

**For 1/2 lease:** Holsteiner, G, 11yr, exp. riders only, Karen Meade 216-696-3327 4/09

**For 1/2 lease:** Looking for responsible individual for half lease on 7 yr old Paint gelding. He is quiet and friendly. Showing Training level dressage and is good on the trails. Lease would be 2-3 days/week. Located on the west side. Lessons available Jen 216-526-7554 4/09m

**For 1/2 lease:** Lipizzan, M, 21 years young, great for beginner rider. Lease is at Xhalt Equestrian Center. Contact Phyllis 216-299-3069 or email: [xxxhalt@yahoo.com](mailto:xxxhalt@yahoo.com) 4/09m

**For Lease:** Selle Francais, G, 16H, 15y, Super opportunity for the right individual to lease Noble, a lower level dressage gelding. He had a very successful career as a h/j & has transitioned very well to his new job in dressage. To be leased and kept at D and G Farm (corner of Fairmount Blvd & Countyline) & to be taught Kate Poulin. 386-624-3968 4/09nm

**For sale:** Anglo-Arab 2002 M, bay, 15'2" by Allemar. Sound, in training and ready for a job. Very talented, likes to jump. \$2750, Contact Charma 440-992-7319 or [clfargo2003@yahoo.com](mailto:clfargo2003@yahoo.com) 4/09m

**For Sale:** Appendix, G, 3 yrs, 16+H. Quiet and willing with a big, bold stride. Going well under saddle-ready to start a career. Would make super adult/children's horse in any discipline. Call or email for more info. 216-210-2023 or [faosborn@shadowfaxfarms.com](mailto:faosborn@shadowfaxfarms.com) 4/09

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**For Sale:** Belgium Warmblood, "Verdict" is a 1995, 16.2h Bay competed 3rd Level, talented with nice trot, half-passes, passage and piaffe started. Personable, sound, no vices. Classically trained by Grand Prix rider. Contact Barbara Grove (330) 283-2007 or [bgrove28@aol.com](mailto:bgrove28@aol.com), Video on



[YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com) 4/09

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**For Sale:** Friesian Sporthorse M, 6 yrs, 16HH, Original Kodak, lovely black/white Pinto with outgoing & inquisitive personality. Quiet & fun to jump (stadium or XC) Ideal confidence builder. Ties, clips, bathes, loads, hauls & is sound, no maintenance requirements. Excellent on trail rides, alone or in groups. Info & video at [www.meandercreek.com](http://www.meandercreek.com), Contact Rachel 330-533-2058 pr 330-397-9607, asking \$10,000 neg. to the right home only 4/09

**For Sale:** Holsteiner, G, 13 yrs, 16.3hh; Very competitive in the show ring, extensive show record, very uphill movement with expressive gaits, currently schooling 2nd/3rd Level. Owner off to college, price reduced: \$19,500, Interested? Contact Janeen 1-440-666-6182 or [JaneenGrava@earthlink.net](mailto:JaneenGrava@earthlink.net) 4/09

**For Sale:** Lipizzaner, S, 12yr 14.2h, No vices, easy to handle and ride. Schooling third level and piaffe. Approved home only. 386-624-3968 4/09nm

**For Sale:** Oldenburg grey G 17.2h, 15 yrs old "Macintosh" was a successful 3'6" Junior Hunter and took his college student Mom to Harrisburg! He has rusty but solid 2nd Level Training & Flying Changes. Macintosh is seeking a new career in Dressage. Gretchen. [gre-sin@msn.com](mailto:gre-sin@msn.com) or 440-669-4549 4/09m

**For Sale:** Oldenburg/TB G, 13 yr, 16.2h, Potential for upper level, needs good rider with light hand and quiet leg. Huge gaits, excellent temperament, really sweet horse. Good home very important, [kgwtia@yahoo.com](mailto:kgwtia@yahoo.com) or 216-849-5847. 4/09

**For Sale:** Percheron/TB: Flying W Farms Trophies At Midnight, dressage prospect. 8 years old, 16.2h black Percheron/TB gelding. Looks/



moves like Friesian cross. Big airy gaits, uphill build, superb neck, natural ability to sit, FEI potential. Affectionate and cuddly. Please reference this link for a photo slideshow, videos, plus detailed information on horse/seller: <http://www.horsepost.com/horse/details/ravenhill5/3445171559> 5/09nm

**For Sale:** Polish Arab/Anglo Trakehner M 9 yr, bay, 15.1 1/2h, wonderful temperament, sensitive and good gates. Been to 3 clinics, not shown yet but ready. Will be super small ladies or JR/YR mount, Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-8858 4/09

**For Sale:** QH G 16h, 10yr. bay, very flashy, schooling 1L dressage with potential to go higher. Fantastic mover, long stride, supple. He

loves to jump and has excellent form. Would make a great lower level dressage or eventing horse, very friendly, sweet, and outgoing. 13,000, Jessica (440)317-0058 or [bobalo09@yahoo.com](mailto:bobalo09@yahoo.com) 4/09

**For Sale:** QH G, Black, looks and moves like an appendix. Experienced through novice level eventing. Schooling 1L dressage. Trail rides on the buckle. Great for amateur or experienced young rider. Currently being leased and shown by a JR. \$8,000 neg. to the right home. Chris: 440-221-2684 or [csleja@yahoo.com](mailto:csleja@yahoo.com) 4/09

**For Sale:** QH, g, 10 y, 16h, very handsome, flashy bay, schooling 1st level with potential to go higher. Beautiful mover, loves to jump, very forward, excellent form, great on cross-country. Potential to make an excellent event horse! Wonderful outside; very sweet and quiet. No vices, great loading, clipping, ect. Asking \$12,000 neg., Jessica [bobalo09@yahoo.com](mailto:bobalo09@yahoo.com) or (440)317-0058 4/09

**For Sale:** QH M 16 yr, 15.2h, liver chestnut, well bred, needs to go into work again, good mover, sensitive and responsive. Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-8858 4/09

**For Sale:** Registered 16h grey G, 16 yr, nice mover, good for lower levels, teaching, lunge horse or pleasure. Not for beginners yet, Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-8858 4/09m

**For Sale:** TB G, lower level school master, 15.3hh, bay, 10 yr. He is ready to show TL or 1L today. Has done some 2nd/3rd level work in the past. Currently in a school program, not getting enough work to justify his keep. Super sweet personality, ties, loads, good ground manners. Suitable to an advanced beginner or better with a qualified instructor. Great school horse also. Good for lunge lessons. \$2,500 neg. to good home, 330-461-2318 4/09

**For Sale:** Westfalen Premium M, Pele, 2002 (Pelegrinus/Romador II), started under saddle with three top quality foals on the ground. Wonderful gaits and temperament, Fallon Walker at (330)-760-4921 or visit [SchwungFarm.com](http://SchwungFarm.com) 4/09m

**For Sale:** Westfalen approved M, Farina, 2003 (Fiorino/Donnerhall), ready to compete First Level successfully, very friendly personality. Great for pro or amateur, Fallon Walker at (330)-760-4921 or visit [SchwungFarm.com](http://SchwungFarm.com) 4/09m

**For Sale:** Westfalen M, Free Reign, 2005 (Fiador/Florestan I/Matcho), going nicely under saddle. Will make a good FEI YH candidate with a solid future in the FEI ring. Very willing to work and a dream to handle, Fallon Walker at (330)-760-4921 or visit [SchwungFarm.com](http://SchwungFarm.com) 4/09

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**Working Student Position:** Cloverfield needs a working student to exchange board and lessons for working a couple of horses, learning proper lunging techniques and correct classical training methods, plus doing other chores at farm when needed. Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-8858 4/09

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**Arthur Kottas Imperial Deluxe** Dressage saddle, black, 17", MN, exc. cond., \$1,800. Leslie Henry, 440-476-5176 [lesliehenry@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliehenry@yahoo.com) 4/09

**Arthur Kottas Imperial** dressage saddle w/short flap, Black, 17", MW, lightly used, \$2200 obo. Getting out of horses so my loss is your gain. Best dressage saddle ever made! Lisa at 440-570-7099 or email [lisai@zoominternet.net](mailto:lisai@zoominternet.net) 4/09

**Barnsby N-Gage** Dressage Saddle. 17.5", medium tree, black. Used for 2 years, unfortunately it no longer fits this horse. \$2,000 Firm, [www.schwungfarm.com](http://www.schwungfarm.com) 4/09

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**Bates Isabell** dressage saddle, black, 17", MW, wool panels, very good cond., two sets knee rolls, \$1,200. Leslie Henry, 440-476-5176 [lesliehenry@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliehenry@yahoo.com) 4/09

**Bates Isabell Saddle w/Cair:** Exc. cond., black, 17" w/all adjustable gullets and measuring tool for Easy Change system, removable thigh blocks, great saddle, doesn't fit my horse anymore, pics. available, \$1,900, [slotnick@alltel.net](mailto:slotnick@alltel.net), or Susan at (440) 338-6087. 4/09

**County Competitor** dressage saddle, black, 17", great overall cond., med. spring tree, knee blocks to help keep leg in optimal position, both leather keepers need to be stitched, Some cosmetic surface cracking on seat, very minimal. \$500, Linda 440-564-8118 or [webmaster@nodarider.org](mailto:webmaster@nodarider.org) 4/09

**County Competitor WB 2000** dressage saddle, 17.5" med/wide tree (4), black, like new, \$1,000, [mbrogan07@gmail.com](mailto:mbrogan07@gmail.com) or 330-562-9753 Cathy 4/09

**Courbette Vision Extra** Eventing saddle 18", narrow tree, exc. cond., used for 2 years, cleaned after every ride. \$1,300, Jackie [dressagegirl088@yahoo.com](mailto:dressagegirl088@yahoo.com) or 440-582-0210 4/09

**Crosby Prix Des Nations**, 17", close contact saddle with plain flap, pencil knee rolls, med. tree, narrow twist seat, leather is in exc. cond. One condition issue: right side under panel needs to be re-stitched, but is good. Linda 440-564-8118 or [webmaster@nodarider.org](mailto:webmaster@nodarider.org) 4/09

**Crosby Prix St George** dressage saddle, 17", med tree, brown leather, good cond., \$300 Charlene, [jillyjr@msn.com](mailto:jillyjr@msn.com) 4/09

**Jaguar Dressage** saddle 18", wide tree, exc. cond., cleaned after every ride, \$2,000, Jackie, [dressagegirl088@yahoo.com](mailto:dressagegirl088@yahoo.com) or 440-582-0210 4/09

**Karl Niedersuss Symphonie** dressage saddle, black, 17.5", med. tree, exc. cond., used only 3 years, \$900, Jen @ 216-526-7554 or [jen3569@cox.net](mailto:jen3569@cox.net) 4/09

**Legacy Dressage Saddle**, Grippy & durable black buffalo leather, 18.5", narrow tree, wide gullet, exe. cond. wonderful saddle, unfortunately it no longer fits my horse \$1,000, Charlene, [jillyjr@msn.com](mailto:jillyjr@msn.com) 4/09

**Prestige Optimax** dressage saddle, 18" excellent condition, 34cm (W) tree/adjustable, deep seat & generous knee rolls, \$2,700, photo avail., [mbrogan07@gmail.com](mailto:mbrogan07@gmail.com) or 330-562-9753 Cathy 4/09

**Steubben Avalon Dressage** 17.5" Med. tree, 2 years old, \$850, Debbie Parker 330-421-1653 4/09

**Steubben Wotan** All Purpose M/17.5", 10 years old, \$350, Debbie Parker 330-421-1653 4/09

**Stubben Siegfried** 17", med. width (31 cm), very good condition, made in Germany, suede knee flaps, well cond. leather, solid tree, well cared for & stored indoors. \$490 obo, Suzanne 440-729-7331 4/09

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**Wintec All Purpose** saddle, black, 16.5", M flexible tree (not adjustable), hard to find this style wintec, does not hurt your horses withers like the newer adjustable ones do. It will stretch to fit your horse and is flexible. \$200 firm. Lisa at 440-570-7099 or email [lisai@zoominternet.net](mailto:lisai@zoominternet.net) 4/09

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## Northern Ohio Dressage Association

### 2009 Membership Form

Birth dates are needed only for JR/YR



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member ☐ Adding Family ☐

Renewal ☐ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a NODA Handbook? Yes ☐ No ☐

Handbooks will be on CD and online. CD/Online versions save \$\$\$

If you are unable to access the web or utilize a CD, please check here ☐

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur ☐ Professional ☐ Junior/Young Rider ☐

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

City, State, 9 digit Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Include in NODA Handbook Directory? Yes ☐ No ☐

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Barn/Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

We're building our organization member rolodex. Would you tell us where and what you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be involved in any NODA committee? Yes ☐ No ☐

*NODA membership runs 12/1 of current year through 11/30 of the next year. NODA is a United States Dressage Federation Group Organization. All NODA members are automatically USDF group members; \$17 of your NODA membership dues go towards your group membership in USDF. Benefits include a full year subscription to the official USDF magazine, eligibility for USDF Rider Awards and eligibility to audit many USDF programs. The Supporting Family Member will not get a personal copy of The USDF Connection magazine, nor be eligible for USDF Participating Member Discount. However, all other benefits will apply.*

**2009 Membership Dues \$42.00**

**Juniors (18 & under) \$32.00**

**Each Family Member \$17.00**

**Each Supporting Family Member \$8.00**

#### Additional Family Members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur ☐ Professional ☐ Junior/Young Rider ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur ☐ Professional ☐ Junior/Young Rider ☐

**Total Due: (General Membership \$42 , Junior Membership \$32 + add'l family members): \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to NODA and mail to: NODA Membership, Alice Brightup 27925 Louise Dr. Solon, OH 44139. If you have any membership questions call Alice at 440-349-0284 or email apbnoda@sbcglobal.net. All other questions, call NODA President Dale Lappert at 330-527-4683.

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