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

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the lovely fall weather we have been having.

I would like to remind everyone that nominations for NODA Officers is underway until October 12th. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Gail Patton.



*Niki on Raina*

Coming up in October are the NODA Schooling Show Championships and congratulations to everyone who qualified. Best of luck to all.

Remember that year end awards need to be postmarked by October 23rd and sent to Janeen Langowski. There are a variety of year end awards available. A complete description, eligibility and photos are available on the NODA website at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org). Everyone is required to submit 4 NODA Bucks with any year end award applications so if you haven't volunteered yet you still have a little bit of time left to earn those NODA Bucks by volunteering to work at the championship show or writing an article for the newsletter.

The banquet will be held at the beautiful Walen Inn in Aurora on November 14th. Watch for upcoming details. The banquet is always a nice opportunity to see everyone all dressed up. It's funny because some people you don't recognize without their show clothes and horse. The banquet committee always does a nice job preparing for the banquet. Don't forget if you won an award last year that is a rotating award you will need to return it for this year's recipient.

Even if you're not applying for any year end award it is always fun to visit with our friends in a fun and relaxing atmosphere and enjoy great food. We also get to hear who our upcoming officers for 2010 will be. Will it be you?

Niki Sackman, Editor  
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A friend of mine emailed me the following thought for the day and thought I would share it with all of you:

*"Riding is a partnership. The horse lends you his strength, speed and grace, which are greater than yours. For your part, you give him your guidance, intelligence and understanding, which is greater than his. Together you can achieve a richness that alone neither can."*

# Moving to Albion College

By: Clara Etzel

As I have written about previously, many factors go into making a decision about where an equestrian rider with a horse should go to college. I spent my freshman year at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. During this year, I gained invaluable experience working for my trainer Joanne White, showing, as well as getting a feel for college. I began thinking about transferring colleges, due to the fact that my intended major, German was not challenging enough and did not provide me with enough opportunities to grow in my mastering of the language at B-W. Before freshman year in college, I had not been particularly drawn to any specific college away from home and did not want to move my horse, Reggie without knowing that I was in love with a far-off school. When you are thinking about moving, and you own a horse, the decision does not just impact your life but will drastically change your horse's life as well. Therefore, I had to not only consider my new lifestyle but also find my horse a facility where he would be happy.

This said, I decided to explore opportunities away from home, and a school I had looked at previously stuck out in my mind—Albion College. Albion College is roughly the same size as Baldwin-Wallace and is a private liberal arts school, which has a gorgeous, newly built equestrian center. A center, I might add, which any horse would be proud to call his home. Albion is about a three and a half hour drive from my house in Strongsville, Ohio, so the distance is not too far, in my opinion. The German program was more extensive and challenging, so I felt like I would be satisfied academically. Not to mention, Albion was starting an international associate instructor license program through the British Horse Society. So not only could I come out of Albion with a bachelor's degree but an internationally recognized equestrian degree as well!

Anyone who knows me can say that I like to get things done in an efficient and effective manner. I have a "why not?" attitude. So, when I looked at what I could gain from transferring to Albion and taking a chance on a new situation, which might or might not work out I decided to go for it.

So to all NODA members, I would like to now inform you that Reggie and I have moved to Albion, Michigan and both of us reside at the college. I am one of six equestrians who were accepted into the British Horse Society program. Reggie loves his new 12 by 12 stalls and 6 hours a day of turnout in his own half-acre grass pasture. The instructors, staff, vet, farrier and borders are great people who work together to run a state of the art facility, while emphasizing why, when and how something is done as well as the effects a particular decision creates. I will of course, write about my new enterprises and adventures, but if anyone would like to check out Albion College or the equestrian center in the meantime, please go to <http://www.albion.edu>.

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NODA's Board welcomes all comments and opinions regarding NODA activities, shows and policies. Please include your name and phone number so we can answer your questions and concerns promptly.

Monthly board meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Paddock Saddlery in Chagrin Falls from 7 to 9 pm. Members are welcome to attend. See monthly calendar for details as on occasion the location of the meeting may change.

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## ***NODA NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 OFFICERS***

### **GET INVOLVED IN NODA! SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!**

**C**ontribute your time and talents. NODA is only as strong as our members! There are various openings available NOW for interested members including 2010 Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer (see below). Currently we have Officers and Board members are performing 2 or more important jobs - and of course, the optimum is only 1 job per member! Become involved, help your club!

**The President** presides at Board Meetings and appoints and coordinates the various NODA committees. Nominees for President must have served the Board at some time, in some capacity, thereby gaining a working knowledge of the many committees that keep NODA functioning.

**The Vice President** will assist the President and take over in the Presidents absence. The Vice President will also be the Chairman of the Recognized Show and will act as the liaison between the hired Show Manager, the Show Secretary and the Board.

**The Secretary** shall regularly attend all Board Meetings and record minutes of all proceedings. These minutes must be sent to all Board members as soon as possible, with ample notification of the next meeting.

**The Treasurer** must keep complete records of all Association finances; oversee accounts, investments and tax records. Nominees must have a working knowledge of keeping financial records and tax preparations for non-profit organizations.

Nominations may be given to Gail Patton, Parliamentarian, until October 12th.

Mail or call:

Gail Patton  
5256 Spencer Rd.  
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124  
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Nominations may also be made from the floor at the open meeting on September 13th, or at the Board Meeting on October 12th. All nominations will be closed after October 12th.

Individuals who are nominated must have agreed to hold office if elected and must be NODA members in good standing

# 2009 NODA Schooling Show Championship

## Qualified Riders List

Congratulations to all the riders who qualified for the 2009 NODA School Show Championships!

### Introductory Level Rider

#### Adult Amateur

Kelly McCoy Billy

#### Junior

Stephanie Kiroff Blue Joko  
Alex Stergios Ghost  
Evelyn Tyner Tenacious D

Gail Patton Summer Breeze  
Debra Smith Aragorn  
Ellen Super Duncan  
Patti Valencic Carson Moon  
Lea Wojtkiewicz Hearts Of Fire

#### Junior

Sarah Barry Good Will  
Any Hurley Murphy-Something Different

### First Level

#### Adult Amateur

Jennifer Gray Jenn's Second Chance  
Jill Hazen Dancer  
Peggy Ignagni Zips Fleur de Lys  
Betsy Kahl Stuart  
Kimberly Moody Rock Island Line  
Gail Patton Frivolous Pursuit  
Emily Staadecker Duel  
Lisa VanNiewal William  
Krista Zaharewicz Fancy Little Rascal

#### Junior

Sarah Barry Good Will

### Second Level

Ashley Warne At Last

### Third Level

Ashley Warner At Last

### Fourth Level

Lauren Wade Portfolio

### Dressage Seat Equitation

#### Adult Amateur

Kimberly Moody  
Karen Ruple

#### Junior

Kalle Nelson

### Introductory Level Horse

#### Adult Amateur

JenniferKick Maximus  
Jessica Knautz Savannah Star

### Novice Training Level

#### Adult Amateur

Renee Alexander Diesel  
Susan Desimpel Currituck  
Leslie Grimm Brevard  
Caitlin Milford Moonlight Chaser  
Hannah Palumbo Double-Steal  
Karen Ruple Absolut Kurant  
Elizabeth Scalabrino Great Expectations  
Jennifer Sozio Paint By Numbers  
Lauren Van Lehn Timmy  
Krista Warnick Kaliber Haven  
Deb Winkler Morante'  
Laura Wolf Levi's Tinman

#### Junior

Brianna Cavett Splash of Blue Gin  
Katharine DeLorean Favorite Desire  
Nikka Hronis Cinco de Mayo  
Rebecca Kirk Oreo Blizzard  
Kalle Nelson Private Perks  
Lisa Richey Pocket Pager  
Athena Tarulli Kodachrome

### Open Training Level

#### Adult Amateur

Judy Cageao-Catania Dipped In Gold  
Susan Desimpel Currituck  
Caitlin Milford Moonlight Chaser  
Kimberly Moody Rock Island Line  
Linda O'Keefe Illuminated Magic  
Amy Pajcic Mary Rose



# 10 Show Essentials

By: Cassandra Hummert-Johnson

In my (few compared to some) years of showing, I have discovered that there are certain things that make life easier. And with all of the stress at a horse show, anything to make the weekend run smoother is good. I compiled a list of the top ten items to pack that one may not think of, and I hope that I help a few of you make your days showing a little bit easier and in turn, more enjoyable. So here goes!

**1** Tide-to-Go: Coffee and white breeches seem to be magically attracted to one another. Especially when driving to the show grounds at 4 in the morning, eyes barely open, and then slamming on the brakes when you realize that this might be your exit. In the case of coffee stains, Tide-to-Go works wonders, and should be kept in the car and the grooming case at all times.

**2** Scrubs: To go right along with the above, pants to wear over your breeches are a good idea, especially if your rides are spread out in the day. Scrubs are the cheapest, most comfortable way to keep your nice white (and probably expensive) breeches clean. The USDF sells logoed scrub bottoms at a reasonable price.

**3** Whinny Widgets Test Book: For fifty dollars, this test book is a great investment. It includes all current USEF/USDF tests from Intro-Grand Prix Special. The laminated sheets are durable and waterproof. Available from most tack stores.

**4** Sunscreen: Horse shows are a great place to get sunburned. Make sure to bring along the sunscreen. Horses with pink noses are also subject to sunburn. A dab of sunscreen helps protect that skin as well.

**5** Bug Spray: Common mosquito repellent spray is also a great repellent of the nasty common biting fly. One quick spray on bare legs and ankles (of yourself, use equine fly spray for your horse!) keeps the flies away!

**6** Bucket Hangers: My first year of showing I was still learning what I needed for the horse shows, and found out that hooks are vital, unless you enjoy spending miserable hours untying and

retying bailing twine. Also known as utility hooks, they are sold everywhere, and if you do some searching can be found in colors!

**7** A Document Folder: For each of the horses that I show I have a folder. On the cover of the folder I have the USDF and USEF numbers of myself and the horse written in permanent marker (as well as the horse's name). Inside, I keep multiple copies of the horse's coggins, USDF/USEF master verification sheets, copies of original membership documents, test sheets, health certificates, etc. This way I always have everything with me, organized by horse.

**8** Hand Wipes: Wetnaps are a great thing to have in the tack stall. Nothing is worse than having grimy horse dirt all over your hands and then not being able to make a run to the restroom (which most likely is about a mile away!) to wash them. Moistened hand wipes are also great to use before a quick snack, and to keep clean, tidy, and fresh during the day.

**9** A Hose: It's amazing that one quick stop at Target makes horse shows much simpler eh? Also on your shopping list should be a hose. Either the curly ones or a simple garden hose can make your job much easier while at the show. Often times, the water source, for bathing or a pump, makes it difficult to do the regular duties such as washing/filling water buckets, washing horses, or spraying down the aisle for dust. By attaching a garden hose, not only are you making these tasks much more convenient, you also save your back from not having to lug heavy buckets.

**10** WATER: Last but not least is plenty of bottled water. Drink plenty during the day, especially before and after your ride, and when the temperature exceeds 80 degrees. In addition to water, please consider bringing along a few plastic grocery bags, and create a recycle "center" in your tack room. Remind others to put their plastic and cans in the bag, then simply tie the bag up, take it home, and recycle the bottles/cans at your convenience. The little things make a difference, and we can all make an effort to be proactive, and perhaps a little bit more "green".

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tamara Alibeckoff, Amanda Buchs, Lisa Cardinale, Hope Chisar, Sandra Chisar, Cynthia Driver, Darlene Grygier, Lisa Hardy, Jennifer Kick, Jessica Knautz, Beth Markusik, Caitlin Milford, Heather Norman, Kathleen Norman, Nora Renerts, George Williams, Roberta Williams, Tricia Williamson, Mary Young

On Sept 6th, at Rocky River Stable, Laura Goldman showed as the first Para - Equestrian Rider in a NODA Schooling Dressage Show. Laura and her mount Zeus a Norwegian Fjord have been in training at the Satin Ride Equestrian Center with instructor Kim Seng. Laura was instrumental in the classification and training clinic for Para Equestrian Riders at Feildstone Farms in the spring and at that time Laura was classified as Para Equestrian Rider. Congratulation Laura!



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# September 6, 2009 NODA Schooling Show, Rocky River

Junior High Point Ride:

**Stephanie Kiroff on Blue Joko, 78.500%**

Adult Amateur High Point Ride:

**Idi Milliken on Tango, 76.000%**

Winner of the complete-correct-entry drawing:

**Nikka Hronis**

Q= Qualifying ride

**Class: 1.1 Introductory Test A Amateur Rider**

**Judge: Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Kelly McCoy, Amat, Member, Billy, 59.000%
- 2 - Tamara Alibeckoff, Amat, Member, Beau Gosse, 56.500%

**Class: 1.2 Introductory Test A Junior Rider**

**Judge: Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Stephanie Kiroff, Jr, Member, Blue Joko, 66.000% Q
- 2 - Grace Boccia, Jr, Cruise Control, 62.000%
- 3 - Evelyn Tyner, Jr, Member, Tenacious D, 57.500%
- 4 - Allison Johnson, Jr, Red, 57.000%
- 5 - Hope Chisar, Jr, Member, Bailey, 47.000%

**Class: 2.1 Introductory Test B Amateur Rider**

**Judge: Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Kelly McCoy, Amat, Member, Billy, 74.000% Q
- 2 - Tamara Alibeckoff, Amat, Member, Beau Gosse, 72.500% Q

**Class: 2.2 Introductory Test B Junior Rider**

**Judge: Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Stephanie Kiroff, Jr, Member, Blue Joko, 78.500% Q
- 2 - Grace Boccia, Jr, Cruise Control, 73.500%
- 3 - Allison Johnson, Jr, Red, 72.500%
- 4 - Evelyn Tyner, Jr, Member, Tenacious D, 68.000% Q
- 5 - Hope Chisar, Jr, Member, Bailey, 56.500%

**Class: 3 Introductory Test A - Horse**

**Judge: Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Jennifer Kick, Amat, Member, Maximus, 63.500% Q
- 2 - Idi Milliken, Amat, Tango, 61.500%
- 3 - Anna Ruple, Jr, Member, Buttons and Bows, 58.500%
- 4 - Kelly Grey, Amat, Luna, 57.500%

**Class: 4 Introductory Test B - Horse**

**Judge: Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Idi Milliken, Amat, Tango, 76.000%
- 2 - Jennifer Kick, Amat, Member, Maximus, 72.500% Q
- 3 - Anna Ruple, Jr, Member, Buttons and Bows, 63.000% Q
- 4 - Kelly Grey, Amat, Luna, 58.000%

**Class: 5.1 Training Level, Test 1 Novice, Amateur**

**Judge: Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Lauren Van Lehn, Amat, Member, Timmy, 64.783% Q
- 2 - Renee Alexander, Amat, Member, Diesel, 60.435% Q
- 3 - Jennifer Sozio, Amat, Member, Paint By Numbers 60.000% Q
- 4T - Karen Ruple, Amat, Member, Absolut Kurant, 56.957%
- 4T - Brittany Djukic, Amat, Chantilly, 56.957%

6 - Tom Gazley, Amat, Member, Tiger Lilly, 55.217%

- Lora Szloh, Amat, Member, Charlie Chaplin, 52.174%

**Class: 5.2 Training Level, Test 1 Novice, Junior**

**Judge: Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Rebecca Kirk, Jr, Member, Oreo Blizzard, 62.609% Q
- 2 - Kalle Nelson, Jr, Member, Private Perks, 58.261%
- 3 - Alyssa Cavett, Jr, Member, Silken, 50.435%

**Class: 6.1 Training Level, Test 2 Novice, Amateur**

**Judge: Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Deb Winkler, Amat, Member, Morante', 64.643% Q
- 2 - Jennifer Sozio, Amat, Member, Paint By Numbers 64.286% Q
- 3 - Lauren Van Lehn, Amat, Member, Timmy, 63.929% Q
- 4 - Karen Ruple, Amat, Member, Absolut Kurant, 62.143% Q
- 5 - Renee Alexander, Amat, Member, Diesel, 60.714% Q
- 6 - Brittany Djukic, Amat, Chantilly, 60.000%
- Tom Gazley, Amat, Member, Tiger Lilly, 58.929%
- Lora Szloh, Amat, Member, Charlie Chaplin, 55.000%

**Class: 6.2 Training Level, Test 2 Novice, Junior**

**Judge: Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Rebecca Kirk, Jr, Member, Oreo Blizzard, 61.786% Q
- 2 - Kalle Nelson, Jr, Member, Private Perks, 60.357% Q

**Class: 7.1 Training Level, Test 3 Novice, Amateur**

**Judge: Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Abigail Weigele, Amat, Member, Reflection PE (Tula), 58.000%
- 2 - Shelly Bragan, Amat, Eddie, 56.800%
- 3 - Nora Renerts, Amat, Member, Johari, 56.400%
- 4 - Deb Winkler, Amat, Member, Morante', 54.400%
- 5 - Laura Wolf, Amat, Member, Levi's Tinman, 52.400%
- 6 - Lauren Van Lehn, Amat, Member, Timmy, 51.200%

**Class: 7.2 Training Level, Test 3 Novice, Junior**

**Judge: Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Chelsie Mallett, Jr, Smoke on the Water (Isaac), 60.400%
- 2 - Nikka Hronis, Jr, Member, Cinco de Mayo, 57.600%
- 3 - Katharine DeLorean, Jr, Member, Favorite Desire, 56.000%
- 4 - Brianna Cavett, Jr, Member, Splash of Blue Gin, 54.000%

**Class: 8 Training Level, Test 4 Novice**

**Judge: Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Shelly Bragan, Amat, Eddie, 69.600%
- 2 - Katharine DeLorean, Jr, Member, Favorite Desire, 68.000% Q
- 3 - Nikka Hronis, Jr, Member, Cinco de Mayo, 67.200% Q
- 4 - Chelsie Mallett, Jr, Smoke on the Water (Isaac), 66.800%
- 5 - Brianna Cavett, Jr, Member, Splash of Blue Gin, 66.400% Q
- 6 - Laura Wolf, Amat, Member, Levi's Tinman, 60.000% Q
- Nora Renerts, Amat, Member, Johari, 57.600%

**Class: 9 Training Level, Test 1 Open**

**Judge: Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

(Run as 2 classes, should have been combined, sec'y error - keep your ribbons!)

- 1 - Mary McKeon, Amat, Storm Fox, 66.522%
- 1 - Amy Pajcic, Amat, Member, Mary Rose, 64.348% Q
- 2 - Lea Wojtkiewicz, Amat, Member, Hearts Of Fire, 59.565%



**Class: 10 Training Level, Test 2 Open**

**Judge:Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Lea Wojtkiewicz, Amat, Member, Hearts Of Fire, 67.143% Q
- 2 - Mary McKeon, Amat, Storm Fox, 62.500%

**Class: 11 Training Level, Test 3 Open**

**Judge:Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Linda O'Keefe, Amat, Member, Illuminated Magic, 67.600% Q

**Class: 12 Training Level, Test 4 Open**

**Judge:Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Debra Smith, Amat, Member, Aragorn, 72.000% Q
- 2 - Colleen Grant, Amat, Parker, 66.000%
- 3 - Amy Pajcic, Amat, Member, Mary Rose, 62.800% Q
- 4 - Linda O'Keefe, Amat, Member, Illuminated Magic, 61.200% Q
- 5 - Sharon Warner, Amat, Member, Welt Hailo, 60.000% Q

**Class: 13 First Level, Test 1**

**Judge:Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Jennifer Gray, Amat, Member, Jenn's Second Chance 69.667% Q
- 2 - Krista Zaharewicz, Amat, Member, Fancy Little Rascal, 68.667% Q
- 3 - Debra Smith, Amat, Member, Aragorn, 68.333% Q
- 4 - Sarah Barry, Jr, Member, Good Will, 65.000% Q
- 5 - Jennifer Pompeani, Amat, Ms. First Impression, 64.667%
- 6 - Sabine Walker, Prof, Member, Levi's Tinman, 62.333+%
- Peggy Ignagni, Amat, Member, Zips Fleur de Lys, 62.333% Q
- Holly Zewalk, Amat, Member, Patsy's Gem, 61.667% Q

**Class: 14 First Level, Test 2**

**Judge:Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Betsy Kahl, Amat, Member, Stuart, 67.500% Q
- 2 - Jennifer Gray, Amat, Member, Jenn's Second Chance, 63.611% Q
- 3 - Jennifer Pompeani, Amat, Ms. First Impression, 60.556%
- 4 - Krista Zaharewicz, Amat, Member, Fancy Little Rascal, 60.278% Q
- 5 - Colleen Grant, Amat, Parker, 58.89+%
- 6 - Peggy Ignagni, Amat, Member, Zips Fleur de Lys, 58.889%
- Holly Zewalk, Amat, Member, Patsy's Gem, 58.611%
- Sarah Barry, Jr, Member, Good Will, 55.000%

**Class: 16 First Level, Test 4**

**Judge:Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Ashley Warner, Amat, Member, Welt Hailo, 68.684% Q
- 2 - Jill Hazen, Amat, Member, Dancer (Beau-Regard), 67.632% Q
- 3 - Rachel Jelen, Prof, Member, Phantom Jet Jink, 62.895%

**Class: 17.24 Second Level, Test 4**

**Judge:Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Ashley Warner, Amat, Member, At Last, 66.190% Q
- 2 - Rachel Jelen, Prof, Member, Phantom Jet Jink, 60.000%

**Class: 17.3 Third Level, Test 1**

**Judge:Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Ashley Warner, Amat, Member, At Last, 66.923% Q
- 2 - Marty Costello, Prof, Member, Guinness, 60.000%

**Class: 20.1 Dressage Seat Equitation, Junior Judge:**

**Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Kalle Nelson, Jr, Member, Private Perks, 60% Q
- 2 - Anna Ruple, Jr, Member, Buttons and Bows, 59%

**Class: 20.2 Dressage Seat Equitation, Amateur**

**Judge:Amy Rothe-Hietter L**

- 1 - Karen Ruple, Amat, Member, Absolut Kurant, 60%

**Class: 21 Lead Line Exhibition**

**Judge:Kimberly Moody**

- Richard Tyner, Jr, Tenacious D, 73%
- Noelle Ignagni, Jr, Zips Fleur de Lys, 70%
- Anna Fritz, Jr, Zips Fleur de Lys, 67%
- Kate Mason, Jr, Levi's Tinman, 66%
- Sophia Dasko, Jr, Legend (Cruise Control), 65%

**Class: 22 Para-Equest 1b Indiv. Championship Test**

**Judge:Valerie Knight R**

- 1 - Laura Goldman, Amat, Zeus, 65.714%

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# *For Mari, A Tribute to My Friend*

*By: Karen Eisenhauer-Shirring*

Few of us have been spared the sadness of losing an equine partner. I'm one of the lucky ones who, as a 40-year horse owner, is dealing with it now for the first time. I'm still struggling to figure out how to deal with it.

In the late afternoon of August 5, Shalimar "Mari", my dressage partner of 22 years, entered horse heaven. (She's with my dad now, who's probably teaching her western reining.) It's still impossible to walk past her stall without expecting her head to pop out and nicker her daily greeting.

It's unimaginably hard to believe that it's been 22 years since we met. Mari started her life on the track, as so many of our riding horses do. She never won any races, and as a 3 year old, an injury sidelined her racing career—how very fortunate for me. That's where our story began. After an all night drive to a racetrack located in the infamous "southside of Chicago", and another all day/all night drive back home, a set of X-rays told us the injury was a relatively minor slab fracture of the right knee. Four months stall rest with light hand walking after 30 days (light hand walking to her meant leaping around on hind legs, mind you), and she was pronounced completely healed and ready for training. That old injury never bothered her again.



Many trainers helped us along the way. My thanks go to Carey Smith, Michele Burton, Major Jeremy Beale, Connie Wyatt, and most of all Joanne White for piloting our journey through the levels. However, the journey was far from easy. My inexperienced eye that thought she was the most beautiful horse ever hadn't noticed the straight hind legs, the downhill topline and low set neck. But what no one's eye could see was the incredible heart and willingness inside. That and the help from all our friends got us to fourth level and earned our USDF Bronze Medal.



The process certainly wasn't without frustration. With her downhill conformation, balance and self-carriage were always a struggle. But once she got it, she got it. Eventually, we had decent flying changes and half pass, fairly good medium and extended trot, and a lovely passage (just for fun!)

During our 22 years together, I purchased two "fancy" warmbloods. Ironically, I have yet to get as far with either of them as I did with Mari. And while I played with the new boys, Mari helped a number of other riders learn a little more about dressage: Farrah Weber, Claudia Watermeier, and Sandy Sillasen, to name a few. In fact, she lived at Sandy's farm for most of her last 5 years. She had just come back to stay with me at Timberlane this past New Year's Eve.

To say it was a privilege to own such a sweet, wonderful horse is an understatement. Mari was one of countless unsung heroes of the equine world who weren't born with much talent, but who gave more than 110% of what they did have.

My dear friends at Timberlane gave me a beautiful picture frame engraved with, and I hope I can type this without crying (so far I can't even read it without crying) "Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you...I loved you so—'twas heaven here with you." Nope—can't stop crying. Mari, I hope it was heaven here with me. I loved you so.





## *Ask the Expert – Jan Ebeling Style!*

*By: Regina Sacha-Ujcz*

We are excited to introduce to you a new feature for the NODA Newsletter entitled, “Ask the Expert – Jan Ebeling Style!” You will be able to submit questions to Jan for consideration. We will publish the answers for selected questions in each issue.

Many of you already are familiar with ESET Rider, Jan Ebeling from his clinics at Topline Stables at Walden or his notoriety as Pan American Gold Medalist and recent USET rider at the Las Vegas World Cup astride Rafalca. For those not as familiar, here is a short bio on this extraordinary ride/trainer and instructor:



### **JAN EBELING**

German born, Jan Ebeling, 50, is an international dressage rider based in Moorpark, California. Before coming to the United States in 1984, Ebeling worked as an apprentice under Herbert Rehbein and earned his bereiter, a German license to train horses. In 1984, he moved to the United States to work with U.S. Olympian

Robert Dover.

Jan has represented the United States at the 2003 Pan American Games in Santo Domingo where he was the highest ranking U.S. rider and helped win the gold medal for the U.S. team as well as finishing 5th individually on the stallion Feleciano. Jan's other mount, Liberte, was also selected for the U.S. squad.

Jan Ebeling has been a force to be reckoned with at the Intermediaire I National Championship since 1998, when he began riding as a United States citizen. In 1998, aboard Gucci, Ebeling finished as Reserve Champion at the Intermediaire I Championship held in Gladstone, NJ as part of the Bayer/USET Festival of Champions. In 2000, Jan found his way back to the winner's circle in Gladstone. This time aboard Ricardo, Jan topped the field of the nation's top Intermediaire I horse-and-rider combinations to win the Intermediaire I Championship. In 2002, he earned Reserve Championship honors aboard the grey gelding Liberte.

No stranger to the winner's circle at the Intermediaire I Championship, Jan achieved success again in 2003 at the Festival where he posted a third and fourth place finish aboard Feleciano and Liberte respectively. Jan's 2003

finishes in Gladstone earned him the right to represent the United States at the 2003 Pan American Games.

Most recently, Jan represented the United States at the 2009 Las Vegas, NV World Cup. A strong supporting contingent accompanied Jan wearing “Team Rafalca” shirts and cheered for his sportsmanship and calm when Rafalca chose to “shut down” during the Grand Prix ride. Getting to the World Cup was a lifetime goal for Jan Ebeling and his family.

Jan is married to FEI Rider, Amy Ebeling and live with their son, Ben, now nine in Moorpark, CA at their farm, “The Acres!”

For more information, please visit “[theacres.com](http://theacres.com).”

You may submit your questions for consideration to [regina.sacha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:regina.sacha@sbcglobal.net). Look forward to next month's questions and answers!



*Jan astride his magnificent mare, Rafalca*

## *Equestrian Stylista*

*A monthly review of what's new in equestrian apparel and equipment*

*By: Cassandra Hummert-Johnson*

### **HPF Designs Custom Browbands**

It is a trend that is making its way into the world of dressage; the classic, beaded, but elegantly simple browband. The kind with *just* the right amount of “bling” without looking gaudy, or requiring the judge to wear sunglasses. Unfortunately, there aren't many companies that cater to those who are looking for just that. One can find dozens of boring browbands, or on the flip side, the ones that you wouldn't be caught dead with, but where are the ones that just make you say “wow”?

High Point Farm in Texas is run by a woman who puts her unique artistry to use, custom making gorgeous beaded browbands that are elegant and well made, but affordable. The leather is hand cut, beads are hand picked and strung and the whole thing is professionally stitched. There is an array of options, including padding, piping, width and length, all custom made to your liking. There are hundreds of pre-made designs, but if the customer desires, a custom string of beads can also be created. The price is appropriate too, most of the “stock” designs run \$60-\$120 dollars.

I purchased two in July of 2009, one for each of my horses; one being a chestnut and the other a bay. The owner was very helpful in helping me decide exactly what I wanted, and overall was joy to work with. She also shipped them quickly and well packed. I was very impressed with the quality of both browbands, and will be returning soon! So the next time you are in the market for a browband, whether it be a gift for your horse after getting that “70” or simply a way to spruce up your existing bridle, High Point Farm is certainly an elegant and affordable option as well as a delightful experience.



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# Equine Deworming Resistance

By: Jessamyn Kennedy DVM

Years ago, intestinal parasites killed horses on a regular basis due to complications. With the advent of equine dewormers, the number of colics (and other symptoms) caused by these worms has reduced to the point that we almost don't think of it anymore. Dewormers were made safe, easy to use and readily available to the public, and have done wonders for horse health. *Scary News!* Resistance to the dewormers we all know and love is becoming more and more of a problem. The worst part is, there are no new medications on the market or being developed *at all!* What does that mean? It means that if we do not correctly handle how we deworm our horses, we could be in big trouble- back where we started years ago. The days of dewormer rotation are at their end- we need to outsmart the parasites, before they outsmart us.

**What is resistance?** Resistance occurs when a population of (parasite, bacteria, etc) changes or mutates in some way, allowing it to survive the medication's effects. What happens next is that the parasite breeds, and passes this trait along to the next generation- in other words, the population becomes selected for this survival trait. Pretty soon, the ones that cannot survive the medication die out, and are replaced with ones that can. That is bad, bad news for us.

**How does resistance happen?** It happens when a drug is used exclusively, excessively and frequently- giving parasites a chance to select for survival traits. This happens with wormers when they are given daily, or even monthly; when used several times a row; or when used incorrectly, such as not dosing properly or using the medication at the right time.

**What does this mean for my barn, or my horse?** Well, put simply- you may be wasting your money, if you're using a dewormer that doesn't work! You may also be putting your horse or herd at risk.

**What do we do now?** We at the Visiting Vet are now endorsing a program of performing fecal examinations on horses to determine: \*Which dewormers used on the farm are still effective \*How frequently an individual horse needs to be dewormed After we determine these facts, we can develop a deworming protocol for the farm and for the individual horses.

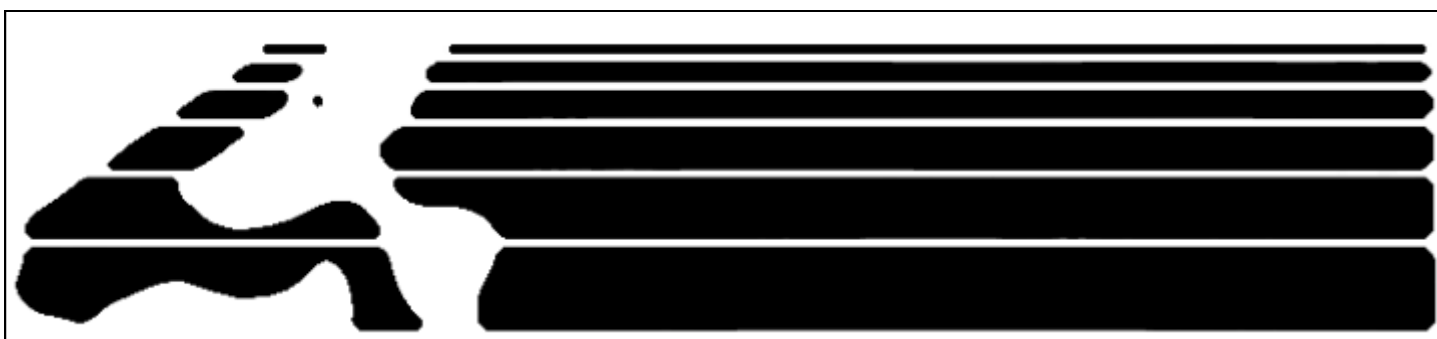
**Not all horses need to be dewormed the same way!** Although it is easier to simply walk down the aisle and treat everyone at

once, every two or three months, we know now that this is not necessary and in fact detrimental to the continued efficacy of the deworming drugs. Horses can fall into three categories, based on how they respond to dewormers: mild worm load, moderate, and heavy. They are categorized based on something called a Fecal Egg Count; then they are treated accordingly- mild, twice yearly; moderate, three times; and heavy, four times- in the summer. It is no longer recommended to deworm in the winter, as worms hibernate in the pasture below a certain temperature and do not pose a threat.

**What is a Fecal Egg Count (FEC)?** It is a test that which looks at manure and counts the egg load. This helps us to more accurately determine if a dewormer is working properly. Samples are taken just before deworming, then 14 days later (exactly) in order to see if the dewormer is doing anything at all. On any given farm, this should be done for each product used. Although it may seem like an expense up front, it could end up saving you a lot of money- by not wasting it on dewormers that no longer work, or by over treating horses that do not need to be dewormed so frequently. To figure out what category a horse falls into, the FEC is performed at the end of winter (before the first deworming).

**What we recommend now: a Deworming Program tailored to your horse's and herd's needs!** \*Determine if there is resistance on the farm: do FEC testing on 10% of the herd (or, no less than 6 horses) immediately before using a certain product, and 14 days later exactly. This should be done for every product used, with the same animals every time. \*Determine the status of individual horses by performing FEC during late winter, before spring deworming starts. The count then will help determine if the horse is a mild, moderate or heavy parasite egg shedder, helping us figure out how often to treat the horse. \*Pasture management: worms are mostly spread on pasture. Drag pastures when unoccupied, on hot days- temperatures over 85 degrees kill larvae! At other times, pick paddocks to keep the load down. \*NEVER use daily dewormers... nothing breeds resistance more quickly! \*Proper use of the medication: some are better used at certain times of year, to target parasites more effectively. Avoid the risk of parasite dewormer resistance on your farm; protect your horses the smart way- let us help you find the deworming program that works effectively for your herd.

~The Visiting Vet



## ***Spectacular Schoolmaster Continues to Shine!***

***By: Regina Sacha-Uczjo***

Shining with “USDF Silver Medals,” Fabulous “Foenix,” a 17-year old Holsteiner Schoolmaster by Feldherr out of Mira has done it again! Foenix has catapulted his latest Junior Rider, twelve –year old Bobbi Kerr of East Aurora, NY to her Silver Medal in a few short summer shows. This is Foenix’s third USDF Silver Medal achievement. Previous rider 16-year old Chelsea Allen from Erie, PA achieved it last summer and owner, Regina Sacha from Seven Hills, OH secured it years earlier.

“There is nothing like a schoolmaster to lead the way” commented Bobbi’s trainer Paula Cahill. Foenix has a solid work ethic and will give his all to Bobbi when she asks correctly. “Foenix is quite a horse – beautiful, athletic, and kind. He particularly loves the Prix St. Georges USDF test and shows off a lot in that test.” He has also been a star at Intermediate I with owner Regina Sacha and trainer Janeen Langowski-Grava of Aurora, OH.

Foenix has accolades and accomplishments as long as a laundry list but never lets the stardom go to his beautiful head. He recently was on the winning high-point team at the Lake Erie College Prix de Villes in Painesville, OH. This was the second consecutive year for that winning achievement.

Foenix was imported from Germany and lived in California for several years before being purchased by Regina from famed USET Olympian Jan Ebeling of The Aces, Burbank, CA. Foenix has taken one amateur and two juniors to USDF Silver medals and countless blue ribbons and was fourth in North America last year at USDF Jr. Championships in Denver, CO.

“I wish more people would seek out solid schoolmaster citizens as they learn and grow in the dressage arena” commented owner Regina Sacha. “They are priceless in terms of teaching and talent and can make the learning experience amazing. Green horse/ green rider is rarely a great combination. That’s why a talented Holsteiner schoolmaster such as Foenix can be a treasure.”

It is hopeful that Bobbi Kerr will continue her success as she expands her dressage journey. Certainly, someday when she is a confirmed Grand Prix rider she will have a fond soft spot in her heart and memory for her famous schoolmaster, Foenix!



*Regina Sacha-Uczjo and Foenix*

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# Saddle Flocking 101

By: Carey Smith

I am often asked about saddle flocking and why we do it and what is involved. I thought there might be some interest among NODA members since most of our dressage saddles tend to be flocked.

## **Why reflock a saddle?**

Don't like sleeping on a lumpy mattress? Your horse probably doesn't like working under one! Flocked saddles have many advantages but they do need to be maintained and periodically checked to be sure the flocking is even and smooth. Hours of riding and horse sweat tends to make flocking migrate and pack down. Over time this can lead to sore backs most importantly but also uneven wear on the saddle

## **When to reflock?**

Flocking adjustments may need to be made whenever there has been a change in the horses' physique (moderate wt. gain or loss due to change in work or fitness). Flocking adjustments may be needed if you notice that you're not sitting the same way you were at

one time or your horse is reacting negatively to the saddle. Flocking should be checked 6-8 months after the purchase of a new saddle depending on frequency of use. New flocking tends to settle as many saddle makers will pack panels softly for break in. After the initial break in period flocking should be thoroughly checked annually and minor adjustments taken care of but complete gutting and reflocking probably won't be needed for years, again, depending on type and frequency of use.

## **Symptoms of a saddle in need of reflocking**

Turn the saddle over and run your hands flat over the length of the panel. If you feel lumps or soft spots or if the

panels don't look even it's probably in need of reflocking. If it's not sitting balanced on the horse as it once was or it's sitting too close to the withers or spine or if it feels hard to the touch with no give or softness the flocking is probably packed down and in need of a total gutting and reflocking. Mixing types of flocking is not usually a good idea since the properties are different and most don't blend well. We always pull out the old flocking (gutting the saddle) before we add new unless we're using the same type of flocking that was in it to start with and it's still soft and mixes well. Over the years many types of materials have been used for stuffing in saddles from horse hair to old socks or rags (talk about lumpy!) We use several different types of flocking materials in order to match the make of saddle. Some are

synthetic which are very soft and springy. We also frequently use long fiber natural wool which is very soft and works quite evenly into the panels.

## **Flocked saddles or foam panels?**

We are often asked "How do I know if I have a flocked saddle or a foam one?" The flocked saddle will have flocking slits or holes under the panel which are

sometimes difficult to see but can usually be felt by running your fingers down between the tree and the panel. The slits are cut into the panel by the saddle maker for flocking purposes. There will be no holes in the foam panels as there is no flocking that can be adjusted. The only way to adjust those saddles is by therapeutic padding. As for the flocked saddles, the best way to get at the original flocking holes is by dropping the panels which are stitched on thus giving the saddler complete access to those flocking holes. Once finished and checked for symmetry the panels then have to be stitched back on to the tree. This can be a little more time consuming but makes for a much more thorough job and certainly more even throughout. Some saddle fitters will try to make adjustments to flocking





by cutting new flocking holes into the panels so that they can get access without dropping the panel. Although less laborious for on site reflocking it can affect the integrity of the panel as well as cause soft spots wherever the new holes are cut. It may also void the warranty on some new saddles.

### ***Flocking for fit***

The saddle fit depends to a great degree on the pitch and size of the panels as well as the shape of the tree. Flocking can't make the saddle fit if the tree and panel angles were not right to start with but if the general

shape and angles work flocking can fine tune the fit and make it better.

### ***Corrective flocking or padding and asymmetries in horse or rider***

Corrective saddle pads can often help when a saddle is a bit wide or the horse is more developed on one side. The horses' dominant side tends to push both saddle and rider over to the opposite side which puts the rider at a disadvantage in relaying aids evenly. If the saddle won't stay in the center of the horses back he can't work and develop equally on both sides. We often recommend a Mattes correction pad for this problem once the saddle is even and symmetrical. Corrective flocking doesn't work well because the flocking will migrate over a short period of time and is not as readily adjustable as just changing a shim in a saddle pad. If you want to check yourself have someone stand behind you as you ride away on a straight line and snap a picture. See if your spine is lined up with your horses' spine. Are you collapsed at the hip on one side or does your stirrup appear longer on one side than the other even though they are on the same hole? It could be you or your horse (or both) but either way it adversely affects your saddle over time. Addressing the flocking and

the source of the problem sooner rather than later could save your tree and your horses back. Before investing in a course of veterinary therapies a good look at saddle fit is often a wise starting place. The saddle fitter is just one member of a group of professionals including the vet, chiropractor, farrier, trainer and even accupuncturist who work together as a "team" to insure the health and wellness of your horse.



### ***How long will I be without my saddle?***

Once it's determined that some reflocking is called for we set up a convenient appointment to have it brought in or shipped. A saddle evaluation can be a good way to start the process if you are within an hour's drive from the store. We can travel to the barn and actually see the saddle on the horse, write up an evaluation and take base line pictures and a tracing. Otherwise I'll ask for pictures

and whatever information about problem areas the owner or trainer can provide. I can then usually turn the saddle around in 24 to 48 hours. Cost varies depending on the type and condition of the saddle. Please call or email with questions or for an appointment!

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# Calendar of Events

COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE AT  
www.NodaRider.org

*Future dates to be included in their  
entirety closer to the date*

## OCTOBER 2009

10/2-4 USDF REGION 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS,  
Lamplight Eq. Center, Wayne IL  
www.lamplightequestriancenter.com

10/2-4 CHARLES DE KUNFFY DRESSAGE  
CLINIC, Topline Stables at Walden,  
Aurora OH Contact: Janeen  
Langowski-Grava, 440-666-6182 or  
janeen@topline-stables.com

10/4 SOUTH FARM HUNTER PACE, South  
Farm, Middlefield, OH, Contact  
Sarah 440-632-5501 or  
swgreer@southfarm.net

10/4 GRAND HAVEN STABLE  
SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW,  
Jefferson, OH  
www.grandhavenstable.com

10/9 Nancy Smith Clinic, Westside location  
contact Sue Horst 440-962-3041,  
Rocky River, Brecksville or  
Bridlewood in Medina

10/10-11 Nancy Smith Clinic, eastside location  
contact Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-  
8858, Woodwin Farm

10/11 HUNTER PACE - MAGNOLIA  
WAYNESBURG HUNT, Magnolia,  
Ohio Information: Mike Potter  
michael5495@sbcglobal.net See  
www.minitrialseries.org

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**

10/12 **NODA MONTHLY BOARD  
MEETING - ALL MEMBERS  
Welcome to Attend, Location: The  
Paddock Saddlery, 8574 East  
Washington Street, Bainbridge  
440.543.0631; 7 to 9 pm**

10/17 CADS DRESSAGE SCHOOLING  
SHOW at STONEY RIDGE  
STABLES, 2010 Reimber Road,  
Wadsworth OH 44281,  
www.CadsDressage.org

10/18 HUNTER PACE - CHAGRIN  
VALLEY HUNT RIDESTRONG,  
Chagrin Falls OH, Laura Mock  
unbridled@roadrunner.com See  
www.minitrialseries.org

10/18-19 DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH  
CAREL EIJKENAAR, Sendon Way  
Equestrian Center, Chardon, OH To  
ride or audit, call 440-286-8036 or  
email dressage@sendonway.com or  
www.sendonway.com

10/22-26 ERIK HERBERMANN  
DRESSAGE CLINIC - Saline  
Michigan (only 2.5 hours from  
Cleveland), Renaissance Farm, 6750  
Bethel Church Road, Saline MI,  
Contact Dr. Patricia Butcko 734-944-  
3210, renaissancefarm@verizon.net  
or visit www.renaissancefarm.net

10/25 PROMISE LAND FARM FALL  
SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW,  
Ravenna OH, Judge: Jennifer Patton,  
Contact Shellie 330-620-4289 or  
email PromiseLandFarm1@aol.com,  
info at promise-land-farm.com

## NOVEMBER 2009

11/6-8 LAKE ERIE COLLEGE DRESSAGE -  
USDF & USEF Recognized, Lake  
Erie College Equestrian Center,  
Concord Township, www.lec.edu

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

## NODA OPEN SCHOOLING SHOWS

10/10 Lake Erie College Equestrian Center,  
8031 Morley Road, Concord Twp,  
440-375-8000, Open: 9/15, close:  
9/29; judges: Sue Posner (R) and  
Sue Hughes (r) - *Open to members  
and non-members, but not a  
qualifying show for the Schooling  
Championship show*

## NODA CHAMPIONSHIP SCHOOLING SHOW

10/11/ Lake Erie College Equestrian Center  
(C) 9/15 9/29 Sue Posner (R) and Sue  
Hughes (r) - *Open only to NODA members  
who have qualified for the Schooling Show  
Championship*

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**For ½ lease:** Holsteiner, G, 11yr, exp. riders only, Karen Meade 216-696-3327 4/09

**For ½ 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 4/09

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**For Sale:** American Sport Pony, 14h, registered, 5 yrs, bay M, Serendipity Skies is built like a German Riding Pony. She is sound safe and solid. She is not marish. She has been used in lessons. She ties, clips, loads, stands for vet and farrier. Ippy has been competing in dressage and combined tests/minitrials and winning. \$6500. Contact Kris Ropp @ 440-666 2532 or [krisropp@martintel.net](mailto:krisropp@martintel.net) 7/09

**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) 4/09

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**For Sale:** Belgian 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

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**For Sale:** Georgian Grande G, 15.3h, 8 yrs, bay with lots of chrome. Uphill conformation. Expressive mover with a great personality. Has been to two schooling shows. Everyone stops to watch Farley. He has the charisma to shine in the ring. Very smooth ride. \$10,000, contact Kris Ropp 440-834-1285 or [krisropp@martintel.net](mailto:krisropp@martintel.net) 7/09

**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: Lusitano Mares:** "Aloma", Bay, 16hh, 4 yrs Nicely started under saddle, lovely gaits. "Vogue", Light Bay 15.2hh, 8 yrs, Black mane/tail, 3 white socks. Wonderful temperament, beautiful gaits. Has had 3 foals, now back to riding. **Lusitano Fillies:** "Elegancia", Yearling, Chestnut with gorgeous curly mane and tail; lots of potential, sweetest temperament of any horse we've had. "Estrella", Yearling, Dark Grey with white star. Beautiful confirmation and movement, has what it takes to be a superstar, Grand Prix potential **Lusitano Geldings:** "Diego", 15.2hh, 2 yrs, Grey Roan Lots of potential. "Zar" 16hh, 3 yrs, Dark Grey started under saddle, unbelievably easy to train, extremely intelligent. Handsome with exceptional movement. "Royal", 16+hh, 12 yrs. Grey. Stunning, athletic, very smooth beautiful gaits. Contact Bob Weston 440-543-5698 or 440-829-8165. 8/09

**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:** 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, 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:** RPSI Gelding: Beautiful 4 year old black and white paint, 16.1. Skyliner is green broke. Sky has 3 wonderful gaits and shows potential for FEI. For more information and to see pictures of this flashy young horse go to [www.sendonway.com](http://www.sendonway.com) or email [dressage@sendonway.com](mailto:dressage@sendonway.com) or call Nancy at 440-286-8036 7/09

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**For Sale:** Westfalen Premium M, Pele, 2002 (Pelegrinus/Romadour 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

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**Brenderup Royal TC**, 2002, 2 horse bumper pull, Ramp load, Tack compartment, Very Good Condition, Bought new and used very little, Can be pulled easily with small truck or SUV, \$8800, Location: Aurora OH, Dee Liebenthal, [dional@roadrunner.com](mailto:dional@roadrunner.com), 330-562-8455, 216-534-1911 8/09

**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

**County Dressage Saddle**, 16.5" seat, dark brown color, with matching 28" County girth No. 4 wide spring tree. Asking \$375 Excellent condition, [jenmilliner@me.com](mailto:jenmilliner@me.com) or call 330-538-0523 9/09

**Crosby Prix Des Nations**, 17" Close Contact Saddle w/plain flap, pencil knee rolls, med. tree, narrow twist seat. Leather is in exc. con., one repair 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), price reduced \$350 9/09

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

**German hand made Fur Felt Top Hat**. Black, brim 1 1/2", crown 4", size 22 1/2, German 56, like new, worn less than 10 times, \$150 firm, 440-320-1442 09/09

**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, [jtillyjr@msn.com](mailto:jtillyjr@msn.com) 4/09

**Pessoa Anky Dressage Saddle**, Wider flaps and soft knee rolls position the leg correctly. Extra wide tree, 17.5 seat. Made for a low wither horse or Draft horse. Like New, only rode in for one year, doesn't fit horse anymore, \$1,550, contact Jackie Lipton at 216-385-3652 or [dressagegirl088@yahoo.com](mailto:dressagegirl088@yahoo.com) 10/09

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**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

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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

**Winrec Isabelle w/Cair panels:** 17 1/2" M tree & extra wide gullets, girth & equisuede leathers included. This is a great saddle for a young developing horse, it is in very good condition, \$850, Sharon 440-423-1771 6/09

## BOARDING, TRAINING AND CLINICS

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**Bauer Equestrian Center:** Brookfield, OH is open for board, training and lessons. Kristin Stein is head trainer/instructor specializing in dressage and eventing. Full care, large indoor with heating viewing area, outdoor arena with stadium course, cross country jumps and trails. Excellent farrier services. Trailering available. Many show opportunities. All for the Horse tack shop on site. 304-830-0529 [www.steinequine.com](http://www.steinequine.com) 09/09 till 11/09

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**English Oak Stables** in South Amherst - Full Service Boarding Facility, offering dressage training, lessons and clinics. Children and beginner lessons. Equine Massage Therapy. Friendly small barn atmosphere in a quiet setting. Easily accessible from Ohio Turnpike

or Rt. 2 (I-90). Questions or Information? Call 440-258-0511, or visit [www.SabineWalkerDressageOnline.com](http://www.SabineWalkerDressageOnline.com) 6/09

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Equestrian Facility for sale by owner. For details please visit our website, [bittersweetfarmonline.com](http://bittersweetfarmonline.com) for further information or contact Cathy at 216-702-3181, [abittersweetfarm@aol.com](mailto:abittersweetfarm@aol.com) 4/09





Northern Ohio Dressage Association

## 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 \$\$\$  
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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.*

<b>2009 Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>
<b>Juniors (18 &amp; under)</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
<b>Each Family Member</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
<b>Each Supporting Family Member</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>

### 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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