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Greetings from the Editor

ith September comes a time for change. The leaves will start to change, and the evenings will get cooler. Of course, as I write this it's something like 95° outside and cold weather sounds nice, but changes in the season are coming. It is also a time of change for your NODA board. Nominations for officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) are being



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accepted at the next open meeting on September 13th at Fieldstone Farm, and via phone or mail through October 12th to Gail Patton.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to get involved. In addition to the officers mentioned above, there are also many committee chairs and other non-elected positions that we need volunteers like you to fill. Unfortunately for us, our treasurer Kathy Dennis is moving to Florida - lucky for her, but not for us, since we need someone to fill the position. Kathy has done a great job and we will really miss her. Page 4 has a listing of the different NODA positions along with job descriptions.

Did you gripe or complain that you didn't like the way something was run? Well, here's your chance to do something about it! How about working on a committee and giving your input to help to support the programs we offer? Please seriously consider filling a position, or if you know someone who might do a good job, see if they would be interested - or even share a position with a friend.

I re-joined NODA a couple of years ago after being out of the scene for a number of years, and checked off the box on my membership form that I'd be willing to help out on a committee – little did I know I'd end up being the newsletter editor. Believe me when I say I know what it is like to be busy: I work full time with regular overtime hours attending several evening board meetings a month, I'm a single mom of a pre-teen (and I now know why animals in the wild eat their young), I take college courses part-time, and I now own two horses and try to show one of them when I can. But I believe in what NODA has to offer and volunteering is a good way to give back to the horse community that I love so much.

There are all kinds of positions available that require varied skills and time commitments. NODA is successful because of all the hard work our volunteers do! Without volunteers there would be no shows, no newsletter, no website, no educational programs... no NODA. WE NEED YOU!

Niki Sackman, Editor editor@nodarider.org

It's with a great amount of disappointment that we are forced to cancel the September 19th and 20th Jan Ebling Symposium. It is to be rescheduled at a date yet to be determined.

Save Your Local Economy!

By: Carey Smith-Wilson

 \mathbf{I} t sounds like a huge undertaking but it only takes one to start the trend. These are difficult economic conditions. Lack of trust and the climate of unrest with the talking heads telling us "it will get worse before it gets better" are all issues taking us deeper and deeper into the black hole. The big box stores seem to be hanging in there and the internet is right there at our fingertips making ordering online an easy shopping "trip". But how do those out of state stores and big box chains actually contribute to and support our local interests? Think for a moment about our local businesses. Who sponsors our local shows? Who donates many dollars towards sponsorships and awards for our local shows and events? Who hosts local events and raises awareness for our group and other local horse organizations? Are there some independently owned businesses in your neighborhood that you would miss if they were gone? "Cash is King" and competitive pricing is a significant factor in where we shop but, all things being equal, our local businesses need our support.

The fact that NODA members are making the effort to purchase and test products then do a written evaluation about that product for our newsletter is a commendable and very much appreciated undertaking. Most of the time those articles even tell us where those items are available and at what price. Northern Ohio is fortunate to have a number of fine tack shops. I think I speak on behalf of many of our local retailers and tack shops in particular when I say that most of those items are available locally at similar pricing. We all get accustomed to shopping online because it's so easy to find and compare and it's all at our fingertips. Keep in mind however, that many of the local shops have websites as well if you like to shop online. If you care to go into the shop many of them also have experts available to help fit a particular product and even how to care for it and at today's prices that's a valuable piece of your purchase.

Look around your neighborhood and understand that what you see today may not be there tomorrow and how will that affect you, your organization or your local economy in general? It could be your tack or hardware, toy or book store but those small businesses are the backbone of our local economy. It just takes one to spread the word to shop locally first... for all of our sakes.

LOCAL PROFESSIONAL IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to NODA member, Charlotte Bayley. Charlotte qualified Donzi, her 5 year old Hanoverian gelding for the Markel/USEF National Young Horse Dressage Championships. This year the Championships will be held Aug 21-23rd at Lamplight Equestrian Center, in Wayne Illinois. Donzi was invited last year for the 4 year old Championships and received



the honor of 3rd place overall. Charlotte has decided to let Lauren Tisdale, also a NODA member, ride Donzi at the Championships. Lauren rode Donzi last year at the 4 year old championships. Best of luck to Charlotte, Lauren and Donzi as they head to Lamplight for the Championships!

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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!

Contribute 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.

<u>The Treasurer</u> 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 440-442-5256

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

HELP WANTED: NODA needs a TREASURER!

A Part time volunteer position is available to someone interested in being an integral part of our dressage association.

Qualifications include a decent understanding of bookkeeping, some tax knowledge (though the accountant does most of the work on the tax returns), familiarity with Quicken software and good organizational skills.

Time commitment varies month to month; the most significant work is in July-August because of the recognized show while most other months only require a few hours. There is also a requirement, as an officer of the organization, to attend the monthly board meetings. Most of the work is limited to paying bills, writing checks for show expenses, making and recording deposits and balancing the books. Brief reports are prepared for each board meeting; 1099's completed for some fees to professionals and a detailed set of reports are provided to the accountant annually.

This role is a great way to get to know the workings of the organization, and to meet a wonderful bunch of people, all of whom dedicate both time and resources to make NODA a success for its members. An added benefit is that you don't have to pay to attend the banquet!

Current treasurer (Kathy Dennis) has decided to relocate to Florida and will finish out the year; also she will be available to assist the incoming treasurer whenever necessary. If anyone is interested and wants to learn more about the role, please give Kathy a call at 216-956-0875, or email her at kdennis216@gmail.com.

Your NODA board comprises many positions, most of which are filled by members who stand up and volunteer their time, skills, and expertise to keep the NODA gears turning. This is part one of a two-part series that describes these volunteer positions. Most are filled at present; but if you think you'd be a good fit for any of them please let us know (you can contact any board member), as positions do become vacant as people's circumstances change.

HANDBOOK AND CORRESPONDENCE COORDINATOR

The Handbook and Correspondence Coordinator annually revises the NODA handbook and sends correspondence when requested (primarily thank you letters).

Responsibilities

In January, send a notice to barns and businesses from previous year's handbook asking whether they want to continue, delete, or edit their ad in the Professional Directory. Update last year's handbook: change dates to current year where applicable, update event information (provided by schooling show committee), and make any updates to regulations and board member changes.

By March, submit final draft with updates to NODA Board for review. Update attachments (schooling show forms and membership listing). Final approved handbook and attachments have to be downloaded into PDF format and e-mailed to members who have submitted e-mail addresses with a cover letter stating that the handbook and attachments can be downloaded through ADOBE Reader; provide web link and let them know they can also receive a hard-

copy by contacting the Handbook Coordinator. Send handbook and attachments to a printer and have about 75 hardcopies printed. Send hardcopies to members who do not have e-mail addresses and those whi request a hardcopy.

Tools Needed

Computer with Outlook, Word and Excel programs (PDF Creator is a plus)

Skills & Experience Needed

Basic computer and good writing skills.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The Newsletter Editor publishes educational information to the membership that comes from the board of directors, USDF, articles from members, or show results, in a timely manner on a monthly basis.

Responsibilities

Each month, coordinate the design layout of the newsletter with all the information collected each month from members, advertisers, and staff writers; prepare and finalize the newsletter; update the mailing list that is provided from the membership chair and include any advertisers that are not members. Arrange printing, pickup from the printer, and delivery to the post office and Paddock Saddlery (extra copies). Handle the first class mail of any newsletter that were undeliverable via bulk mail; follow up with post office and member as to why newsletter was not deliverable via bulk mail, and provide mail distribution of newsletter for those that have requested an electronic version (members and advertisers only). Respond to e-mail and postal inquiries regarding the newsletter or advertising, solicit advertisers, send copies of all ads to the webmaster, and coordinate with webmaster on coming events. Keep track of accounts receivable and submit funds to treasurer, keep track of timelines for ads, attend monthly board meetings, and, vote on board matters.

Tools Needed

Time, computer, scanner, internet access, phone, reliable transportation.

Skills & Experience Needed

Creativity, the ability to work with deadlines, and excellent English language and proofreading skills are necessary. Computer skills with software knowledge in Word, Excel, Publisher, Adobe, photo programs, Microsoft Works, e-mail servers or Outlook, scanner programs, as well as a variety of other programs, and ability to troubleshoot and resolve problems. At times you need to work with advertisers to tweak ads or to receive ads in formats that you can use. Newsletter or publication design layout experience is helpful.

RECOGNIZED SHOW VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

The Recognized Show Volunteer Coordinator recruits, coordinates, and schedules the approximately 40-50 volunteers necessary to run NODA's annual two-day recognized show.

Responsibilities

This job generally requires about one month's preparation prior to the show beginning with writing a broadcast e-mail for the webmaster to send (and post on the website), to start the process, followed up with calling and/or e-mailing individual members to volunteer as scribes, ring stewards, tabulators, runners, silent auction helpers, and general office assistants. The Volunteer Coordinator then prepares a schedule to fill those positions with the incoming volunteers.

In addition to recruiting the volunteers, the VC has the responsibility to order/pick up the volunteer t-shirts and provide and distribute lunch vouchers and NODA bucks to the volunteers for their work shifts. The VC must be on site for the entire show, as well as the day prior to the show, to oversee and coordinate all the volunteers. Frequently, the VC must also provide a "crash course" of the jobs assigned to help new volunteers feel comfortable performing what is required for their jobs. The VC also serves as an "unofficial" assistant to the rest of the show management, especially the show secretary, by helping with rider checkin, answering competitors' questions, etc.

After the competition, the VC compiles a list of all volunteers for the webmaster and newsletter editor in order to provide the thanks and recognition the volunteers deserve.

A possible additional responsibility for the VC may be to organize, oversee, and coordinate a contest for the membership to submit entries for the following year's t-shirt design. This has not been officially sanctioned by the board of directors at this time, but has been in discussion.

Tools Needed

Time, computer, internet access, phone, reliable transportation.

Skills and Experience Needed

Good coordination skills and experience competing and/or working with show management are extremely helpful.

SCHOOLING SHOW SECRETARY

This is a time consuming job, but one of the best ways to contribute to local dressage. The schooling show secretary is often the first person dressage riders, competitors, and professionals encounter, and the impression made is a reflection of the entire Northern Ohio Dressage Association.

Responsibilities

NODA runs seven schooling shows between May and October every year. For each show, the secretary is responsible for preshow entry processing work, scheduling, day-of-show competitor contact, and post show reporting. On the day of a show, the secretary must be available for the entire show, arriving one hour before the show starts and staying until the final ribbons are awarded. Off-season activities include supporting the Schooling Show Manager by providing assistance with activities such as Prize List preparation and mailing, and counts of ribbons to be ordered for the season. This position receives a monetary stipend, usually one half of the office fees received.

Tools Needed

Ready access to a computer, printer, e-mail, and the internet, and complete comfort with programs such as Microsoft Word (including mail merge), Excel and/or Access, Adobe Acrobat, and/or scheduling programs such as Fox Village. Theoretically, it is possible to do everything by hand – there were dressage shows before computers became omnipresent, but there used to be more time available in those days! Also be prepared to have a corner of your home full of a pile of NODA show stuff (ribbons,

test copies, and so on) all summer long! NODA has a storage locker for winter storage of show supplies, and reimburses for out of pocket expenses such as paper and postage.

Example pre- and post- show checklists are given below.

Skills and Experience Needed

A love of dressage and desire to encourage lower level and first time competitors, organizational skills, and flexibility. If you are organized, enjoy seeing first-time competitors actually do a dressage test, and enjoy the excitement of the schooling show championship, the Secretary position is a wonderful and rewarding activity.

Schooling Show Secretary Checklist

Process entries (check fees, Coggins, class restrictions, signatures, rider status, resolve problems by phone or email, enter show data into computer program)

Deposit checks, notify treasurer

Schedule times

Ride Times to webmaster

Show start times and notes to judges, volunteer coordinator, and show ground manager

Assign numbers, prepare office list

Prepare Rider Notes

Assemble numbers, Rider Notes

Separate problem and no-problem entries

Count/Print test score sheets; make labels for score sheets

Do Master Schedule

E-mail to photographer

Copy to host barn

Print copies (7)

Assemble judge packets

Assemble ribbons

Prepare tabulator / post sheets (2 copies), bulletin board

Check calculator bin

Paddock/warmup list (rings combined)plus gate list s by ring

Extra test copies and numbers

Free entry drawing certificate, equitation class forms

Extra paper work for Championship show

WEBMASTER

The Webmaster provides an interesting, dynamic, informative, educational, and visually pleasing website for NODA members.

Responsibilities

Update the NODA website promptly (within 24 hours) when new information is provided by members relevant to the club or horses or members.

Design, add, or delete pages, as appropriate.

Encourage members to submit information for the website. Ensure current pages of website have up-to-date information. Send NODA Broadcast E-mails requested by the NODA Board for NODA-sponsored events or events that affect the NODA Membership

Optional: Source and research information for website – calendar, humor, interesting horse events

Tools Needed

Microsoft FrontPage 2003 Software (provided by NODA)

Personal Computer (not provided by NODA)



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Job Skills & Experience

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

The Membership Chairperson maintains the member roster, accurately recording specified demographic information on each member and identifying those members who have joined or renewed for the year.

Responsibilities

Maintain a member mailing list, which combines family members at one address. Keep the Newsletter Editor updated monthly on this list. Provide requested mailing lists where appropriate. Maintain separate lists of NODA Professional members and Junior/Young Rider members

Deposit checks from dues on a regular basis (at least monthly), and notify NODA Treasurer of deposit.

Provide updated member lists as needed to Webmaster, Newsletter Editor, Schooling Show Manager, Handbook \Coordinator, and Schooling Show Volunteer Coordinator.

After initial yearly handbook mailing by the Handbook Coordinator, send hard copy handbooks to any new or renewed members who join after this mailing and who do not have e-mail, or who make a special request for hard copy.

Provide USDF with the yearly initial electronic list of members (usually due on December 15), with all required information, and provide subsequent lists throughout the year as member dues accumulate. Follow up each list with a check from NODA (obtained from Treasurer) for the corresponding amount of dues owed to USDF. Send check with cover letter to USDF.

Handle occasional phone and/or e-mail questions from members in a timely and tactful manner.

Provide a monthly short report regarding membership numbers and possible other issues to the NODA Board.

Tools Needed

Time, computer with e-mail, spreadsheet program

SILENT AUCTION CHAIRPERSON

The Silent Auction takes place each year at the NODA Recognized Show in July. The person who chairs the Silent Auction Committee is responsible for seeing that donations are solicited, setup and monitoring of the auction venue at the show, distribution of the auction items to the winners, and reporting the results to the NODA Board.

Responsibilities

Attend NODA board meetings and keep the board apprised of the progress of the auction. Periodically meet with the Recognized Show Manager and the rest of the Recognized Show committee, usually prior to a regular board meeting.

With a committee of volunteers, come up with creative idea(s) for the auction, promote the auction in the NODA Newsletter, and solicit donations from businesses and individuals, and then see that donations are collected and stored in a safe location. Keep records of donations and create the bid certificates and bid sheets for each item. (These forms are available electronically, or you may create your own.)

Compose a "Silent Auction Welcome" document and deliver to the Recognized Show Manager in time for inclusion in the show program.

Arrange transport of the donated items and the supplies kept in the NODA storage locker to the show grounds, where the auction display will be set up. Be sure that the auction is monitored at all times. After the close of the auction, figure out who won what, and how much people owe. Distribute the items to the winners, and tear down the auction venue.

After the auction, return the supplies to the NODA storage locker, record results from the auction, contact people who won auctions but weren't there Sunday afternoon, and get their items to them. Write thank-you notes and send with tax deduction forms (tax forms and template for notes are available electronically). Finally, make your auction report at the next board meeting and give money collected to the NODA Treasurer

Tools Needed

Time, computer with Outlook, Word and Excel programs

Job Skills and Experience

Creativity, energy, organizational and motivational skills, and proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word (or comparable software applications).

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Junior High Point Ride:

Lisa Richey on Pocket Pager, 72.857%

Adult Amateur High Point Ride:

Ursula Stanton-Hicks on Sunshine Reggae, 75.667%

Winner of the complete-correct-entry drawing: Rebecca Kirk

Q=Qualifying ride

Class: 1.1 Introductory Test A Amateur Rider, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Amanda Kelley, Amat, CedarFarms Phoenix, 61.500%
- 2 Gail Sluzewski, Amat, Jameson, 54,500%
- 3 Tamara Alibeckoff, Amat, Member, Beau Gosse, 52.000%
- 4 Sharon Gates, Amat, Member, Mary Rose, 51.500%

Class: 1.2 Introductory Test A Junior Rider, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Jordyn Hertzing, Jr, Norway, 61.500%
- 2 Hope Chisar, Jr, Member, Bailey, 45.000%

Class: 2.1 Introductory Test B Amateur Rider, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Gail Sluzewski, Amat. Jameson, 59,000%
- 2 Tamara Alibeckoff, Amat, Member, Beau Gosse, 58.500%
- 3 Amanda Kelley, Amat, CedarFarms Phoenix, 48.000%

Class: 2.2 Introductory Test B Junior Rider, Judge: Barb Soukup L

1 - Hope Chisar, Jr, Member, Bailey, 56.500%

Class: 3 Introductory Test A – Horse, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Jennifer Kick, Amat, Member, Maximus, 72.500% Q
- 2 Jessica Knautz, Amat, Member, Savannah Star, 61.500% Q
- 3 Lisa Cardinale, Amat, Member, Zans Fancy Superstar, 56.000%
- 4 Kate Lovejoy, Amat, Member, Ghost Story, 54.000%
- 5 Christina Leja, Amat, Member, Jubalani, 53.500%

Class: 4 Introductory Test B – Horse, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Jennifer Kick, Amat, Member, Maximus, 68.000% Q
- 2 Jessica Knautz, Amat, Member, Savannah Star, 67.500% Q
- 3 Heather Strawn, Amat, Lyric, 61.000%
- 4 Lisa Cardinale, Amat, Member, Zans Fancy Superstar, 52.500%
- 5 Kate Lovejoy, Amat, Member, Ghost Story, 49.000%
- 6 Christina Leja, Amat, Member, Jubalani, 41.500%

Class: 5.1 Training Level Test 1 Novice Amateur, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Molly Clarke, Amat, Action Jackson, 60.000+%
- 2 Endia Peckham, Amat, Floyd, 60.000%
- 3 Cindy Gazley, Amat, Member, Half Moon, 57.391%
- 4 Kaitlin Foster, Amat, Russian Tea Room, 56.522%
- 5 Shari Weeden, Amat, Member, Deputy Ranger, 54.783%

- 6 Tom Gazley, Amat, Member, Tiger Lilly, 53.043%
 - Linda Herbert, Amat, Member, George (Dolly's Classic), 52.174%

Class: 5.2 Training Level Test 1 Novice Junior, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Kalle Nelson, Jr, Member, Private Perks, 58.261%
- 2 Amanda Buchs, Jr, Member, Tabitha Be Witched, 53.478%
- 3 Rebecca Kirk, Jr, Member, Oreo Blizzard, 52.174%

Class: 6.1 Training Level Test 2 Novice Amateur, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Elizabeth Scalabrino, Amat, Member, Great Expectations (Pip), 68.214% O
- 2 Endia Peckham, Amat, Floyd, 62.500%
- 3 Laura Wolf, Amat, Member, Levi's Tinman, 60.351% Q
- 4 Tom Gazley, Amat, Member, Tiger Lilly, 58.929+%
- 5 Shari Weeden, Amat, Member, Deputy Ranger, 58.929%
- 6 Molly Clarke, Amat, Action Jackson, 57.857%
 - Kaitlin Foster, Amat, Russian Tea Room, 57.143%
 - Cindy Gazley, Amat, Member, Half Moon, 51.071%
 - Linda Herbert, Amat, Member, George (Dolly's Classic), 47.857%

Class: 6.2 Training Level Test 2 Novice Junior, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Lisa Richey, Jr, Member, Pocket Pager, 72.857% Q
- 2 Kalle Nelson, Jr, Member, Private Perks, 59.640%
- 3 Amanda Buchs, Jr, Member, Tabitha Be Witched, 57.143+%
- 4 Rebecca Kirk, Jr, Member, Oreo Blizzard, 57.143%

Class: 7.1 Training Level Test 3 Novice, Judge: Barb Soukup

- 1 Laura Kosiorek, Amat, Clockwork, 64.800%
- 2 Hannah Palumbo, Amat, Member, Double-Steal, 62.000% Q
- 3 Elizabeth Scalabrino, Amat, Member, Great Expectations (Pip), 60.800% Q
- 4 Nora Renerts, Amat, Member, Johari, 53.600%

Class: 7.2 Training Level Test 3 Novice, Judge: Barb Soukup

- 1 Katharine DeLorean, Jr., Member, Favorite Desire, 60.400% O
- 2 Lisa Richey, Jr, Member, Pocket Pager, 59.200%
- 3 Rhianna Hillyer, Jr, Justin, 55.200%
- 4 Nikka Hronis, Jr, Member, Cinco de Mayo, 51.600%

Class: 8 Training Level Test 4 Novice, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Hannah Palumbo, Amat, Member, Double-Steal, 64.000% Q
- 2 Athena Tarulli, Jr, Member, Kodakhrome, 63.200% Q
- 3 Laura Wolf, Amat, Member, Levi's Tinman, 61.200+% Q
- 4 Laura Kosiorek, Amat, Clockwork, 61.200%
- 5 Katharine DeLorean, Jr, Member, Favorite Desire, 58.800+%
- 6 Rhianna Hillyer, Jr, Justin, 58.800%
 - Nikka Hronis, Jr, Member, Cinco de Mayo, 58.400%
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Class: 9 Training Level Test 1 Open, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Amy Pajcic, Amat, Member, Mary Rose, 63.913% Q
- 2 Lea Wojtkiewicz, Amat, Member, Hearts Of Fire, 61.304% O
- 3 Kris Ropp, Prof, Member, Serendipity Skies, 60.000%
- 4 Sarah Hall, Prof, Member, Jameson, 59.130%
- 5 Beckie Castell, Amat. Steel Wheels, 57,391%
- 6 Gail Patton, Amat, Member, Summer Breeze, 56.087%
 - Marion Skalweit, Amat, Member, Disa (Daisy), 54.348%

Class: 10 Training Level Test 2 Open, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Lea Wojtkiewicz, Amat, Member, Hearts Of Fire, 66.786% Q
- 2 Amy Pajcic, Amat, Member, Mary Rose, 66.429% Q
- 3 Emily Staadecker, Amat, Member, Apex (Fabiano), 65.357% Q
- 4 Kris Ropp, Prof, Member, Serendipity Skies, 63.214%
- 5 Gail Patton, Amat, Member, Summer Breeze, 61.786% Q
- 6 Sarah Hall, Prof. Member, Jameson, 58,214%
 - Beckie Castell, Amat, Steel Wheels, 56.071%

3 - Judy Cageao-Catania, Amat, Member, Dipped In Gold, 59.600%

- 4 Jennifer Pompeani, Amat, Ms. First Impression, 59.200%
- 5 Colleen Grant, Amat, Parker, 58.000%
- 6 Sarah Barry, Jr, Member, Good Will, 57.600+%
 - Amanda Baus, Prof, Granduer, 57.600%

Class: 12.2 Training Level Test 4 Open, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Susan Desimpel, Amat, Member, Currituck, 64.400% Q
- 2T Caitlin Milford, Amat, Member, Moonlight Chaser, $64.000\%\ Q$
- 2T Linda O'Keefe, Amat, Member, Illuminated Magic, $64.000\%\ Q$
- 4 Jacqueline Berger, Amat, Terroso, 62.000%
- 5 Amy Pajcic, Amat, Member, Mary Rose, 60.800% Q
- 6 Marion Skalweit, Amat, Member, Disa (Daisy), 47.200%

Class: 11 Training Level Test 3 Open, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Caitlin Milford, Amat, Member, Moonlight Chaser, 64.000% Q
- 2 Susan Desimpel, Amat, Member, Currituck, 63.200% Q
- 3 Jacqueline Berger, Amat, Terroso, 60.000%
- 4 Linda O'Keefe, Amat, Member, Illuminated Magic, 57.200%

Class: 12.1 Training Level Test 4 Open, Judge: Barb Soukup

- 1 Ursula Stanton-Hicks, Amat, Member, Sunshine Reggae, 69.600% Q
- 2 Ellen Super, Amat, Member, Duncan, 64.400% Q

Class: 13.1 First Level Test 1, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Ursula Stanton-Hicks, Amat, Member, Sunshine Reggae, 75.667% O
- 2 Amanda Baus, Prof, Granduer, 65.333%
- 3 Jennifer Pompeani, Amat, Ms. First Impression, 63.333%
- 4 Sarah Barry, Jr, Member, Good Will, 60.333% Q
- 5 Ellen Super, Amat, Member, Duncan, 56.667%
- 6 Judy Cageao-Catania, Amat, Member, Dipped In Gold, 46.000%

Class: 13.2 First Level Test 1, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Krista Zaharewicz, Amat, Member, Fancy Little Rascal, 64.333% Q
- 2 Jennifer Gray, Amat, Member, Jenn's Second Chance, 64.000% Q
- 3 Peggy Ignagni, Amat, Member, Zips Fleur de Lys, 63.333% Q
- 4 Julie Weitzel, Amat, Member, Fauntleroy, 60.000% Q
- 5 Laura Gentile, Amat, Member, Forte, 57.000%

Class: 14 First Level Test 2, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Michelle Walters, Prof, Wendolynn, 66.111%
- 2 Jennifer Gray, Amat, Member, Jenn's Second Chance, 65.833% O
- 3 Krista Zaharewicz, Amat, Member, Fancy Little Rascal, 63.611% Q
- 4 Beverly VanNiewal, Amat, Member, Ascot, 58.333%
- 5 Peggy Ignagni, Amat, Member, Zips Fleur de Lys, 55.278%
- 6 Julie Weitzel, Amat, Member, Fauntleroy, 54.444%
- Colleen Grant, Amat, Parker, 51.944%

Class: 16 First Level Test 4, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Gail Patton, Amat, Member, Frivolous Pursuit, 60.000% Q
- 2 Beverly VanNiewal, Amat, Member, Ascot, 55.263%

Class: 17.2Second Level Test 1, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

1 - Gail Patton, Amat, Member, Frivolous Pursuit, 62.895% Q

Class: 17.3 Third Level Test 1, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

- 1 Tricia Williamson, Amat, Member, Santo Malo, 57.179%
- 2 Lisa VanNiewal, Amat, Member, Ascot, 53.077%

Class: 17.4 Fourth Level Test1, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Lauren Wade, Amat, Member, Portfolio, 61.628% Q
- 1 Lauren Wade, Amat, Member, Portfolio, 57.273%

Class: 18 USEA Training A, Judge: Barb Soukup L

1 - Christina Leja, Amat, Member, FWF Undercover, 65.000%

Class: 19 Walk-Trot Equitation, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

1 - Jordyn Hertzing, Jr, Norway, 65%

Class: 20.1 Dressage Seat Equitation Amateur, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

1 - Christina Leja, Amat, Member, FWF Undercover, 80% Q

Class: 20.2Dressage Seat Equitation Junior, Judge: Dagmar Zimmerman R

1 - Kalle Nelson, Jr, Member, Private Perks, 60% Q

Class: 21 Prix Caprilli Test A, Judge: Barb Soukup L

- 1 Hannah Palumbo, Amat, Member, Double-Steal, Test A, 64.348%
- 2T Brittney Serenari, Amat, Member, Lucky, Test B, 64.074%
- 2T Christina Leja, Amat, Member, FWF Undercover, Test B, 64.074%
- 4 Susan Desimpel, Amat, Member, Mr. Natural, Test B, 61.111%
- 5 Lisa Richey, Jr, Member, Pocket Pager, Test B, 59.630%

The Championship show (Oct. 11) is open only to non-professional Junior and Adult NODA members. Riders must be members of NODA before their qualifying ride. Riders must earn two qualifying scores of 60% or higher (Intro – First Level) or 58% and higher (Second and above), from 2 different judges.

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When is it an Emergency?

By: Kathy Kirchner

N.O.D.A.'s June Open Meeting

Although dark clouds threatened for a moment to dampen our spirits, in the end we had a beautiful evening for the June 28th NODA Open Meting at Brecksville Stables. We really have some fabulous cooks in our club and as usual, they showed off their culinary skills with the marvelous and delicious variety of food brought to the meeting. We ate well from the potluck buffet while the conversation and fun flowed freely.

After dinner we went inside where NODA member Dr. Jeni Hren Gaffney D.V.M. of The Visiting Vet gave an informative and entertaining presentation, "When is it an Emergency?" Dr. Gaffney stressed the importance of knowing your horse's normal vitals, especially the temperature, and encouraged us to remember "2, 20, 40, and 100." These numbers represent the "normals" of capillary refill time (two seconds), respiratory rate (12 to 20 breaths per minute), pulse rate (30 to 42 beats per minute), and rectal temperature (99.5° to 100.5°F).

Dr. Gaffney told us about other observations we should be aware of, how to avoid letting panic take control in an emergency by having an action plan, what essential items we should have in our barn first aid kits (you DO have one, right?), and gave us valuable guidelines to deal with emergency wound care. She shared some great stories from her experiences – some funny, some hair-raising, answered our many questions, and generously provided everyone with a leaflet outlining the basics of emergency care. We thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Gaffney's presentation, and came away feeling much more able to ascertain whether we have an equine emergency, and what steps to take if we do.

NODA extends our sincere thanks to Margaret McElhany for opening the facility at Brecksville Stables to us for the meeting, and to Dr. Jeni Gaffney for sharing her expertise and experiences with us.

Please join us at the next Open Meeting on September 13th at Fieldstone Farm TRC in Bainbridge. "Meet and Greet" starts at 5:30, with a potluck dinner at 6:00. The meeting, which is open to all members and friends, will begin at 6:30, at which time the floor will be open to nominations for NODA Board officers. At the conclusion of brief NODA business, our featured guest, Don Kapper of Progressive Nutrition, will talk to us about equine nutrition. We look forward to seeing you there, because our Open Meetings are always best when you show up!



Dr. Jeni Hren











Northern Ohio Dressage Association Presents Don Kapper of Progressive Nutrition September 13, 2009



You are invited to meet Northern Ohio Dressage Association's Board and members at a Pot Luck Supper and Open Meeting with Guest Speaker, Don Kapper of Progressive Nutrition. This meeting an open educational event open to anyone interested in Horse Nutrition. Bring a dish to share. NODA will provide drinks and main course.

AGENDA

5:30 PM Meet & Greet
6:00 PM Short Meeting, Nominations for 2010 Officers
6:30 PM Presentation

Location: Fieldstone Farm TRC 16497 Snyder Road Bainbridge, OH

RSVP and Information contact:

Dee Liebenthal
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www.nodarider.org

JR/Young Rider Update

By: Clara Etzel

As I drove with my trainer Joanne White to the Cleveland Equine Clinic in Ravenna on a February morning in 2009, I couldn't help but think that the showing career of my horse More Coffee Please or "Reggie" could likely be over. My horse had been not "right" for weeks and x-rays had not shown anything significant. The problem area was diagnosed in the right front below the pastern, an area that cannot be seen unless an MRI is performed. I was anticipating a problem with related to his navicular bone, a weak area that affects many Quarter Horses.

A few hours later, when we picked him up, heard the results of the MRI, noted changes to make to his shoeing, therapy, and medicines, as well as time off, I was still uncertain how well my little horse would recover. While I was relieved that my horse only had a few inflamed ligaments in his right front foot, I could not see months into the future to know how well my horse would heal.

After a month and a half of hand walking and a month and a half of ride walking, I was finally able to slowly start trotting and then cantering. Eventually we could add in lateral work, so that he was doing the same work as before he was layed up. I was amazed at the improvement in the way my horse felt, he moved much more freely than before he was layed up. In addition, I was so grateful to have such knowledgeable veterinarians at Cleveland Equine that not only diagnosed Reggie but assisted in his recovery and always inquired about his progress.

Just a short while ago we went to our first recognized show of the season in Michigan at Waterloo Hunt Club and showed third level for the first time together! I was so proud of how well my little horse did. In February it did not look like I would show with my horse at all this year and I was overjoyed that he could get out at least once before the end of the show season.

I encourage all Young Riders reading to be patient. If your horse has to have time off for a week, a month, or even a year be patient. Your horses adore you. I am amazed at how this experience allowed me to slow down and appreciate my horse for the needs he fills in my life. He has helped me heal so many times in my life, made me laugh countless times, and respected me constantly. I hope all you Young Riders have healthy, sound horses and regardless of what happens in your horses careers try to stay patient and positive.



Equestrian Stylista

By: Cassandra Hummert-Johnson

M.O.S.S. Saddle Soap

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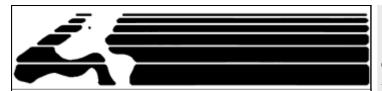
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milk base is all natural, and is good for your hands. The formula leaves leather clean, and conditioned in one step. M.O.S.S. saddle soap was created by a dressage rider, whose experience as a working student helped her develop the idea of an aromatherapy leather cleaner and conditioner. All you need is a tack sponge and a little water, and in a few short steps, will have fresh smelling, and great looking tack! A great way to help a small company without sacrificing practicality. Average price: \$10-\$14

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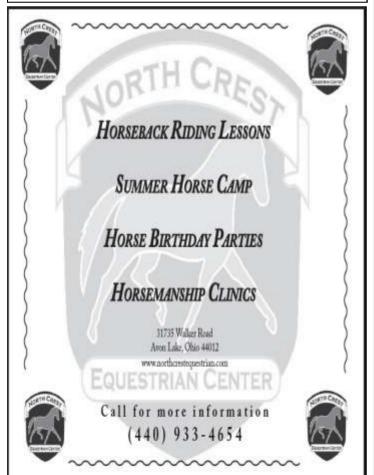


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- 9/4 Nancy Smith Clinic, Westside location contact Sue Horst 440-962-3041, Rocky River, Brecksville or Bridlewood in Medina
- 9/5-6 Nancy Smith Clinic, eastside location contact Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-8858, Woodwin Farm
- 9/5-6 Dressage Clinic with CAREL EIJKENAAR, Sendon Way Equestrian Center, Chardon, OH, To ride or audit, call 440-286-8036 or email dressage@sendonway.com or visit our website www.sendonway.com
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- 9/6 HUNTER PACE BATH PONY CLUB, Bath, Info. Tony Pimm, Pimmaj@hotmail.com See www.minitrialseries.org
- 9/6 NODA SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW, Rocky River Stables, Rocky River, OH
- 9/12-13 SOUTH FARM MINI-EVENT, South Farm, Middlefield, OH, Contact Sarah 440-632-5501 or swgreer@southfarm.net
- 9/13 NODA "OPEN" MEETING, Open to Members and Non-Members !!! Potluck Dinner & Presentation by Don Kapper of Progressive Nutrition - "Horse Nutrition" Location of Meeting - Fieldstone Farm TRC, Bainbridge
- 9/13 NODA MONTHLY BOARD MEETING ALL MEMBERS Welcome to Attend, Location: The Paddock Saddlery, 8574 East Washington Street, Bainbridge 440.543.0631; Time: 7 to 9 pm
- 9/18-20 WPDA ADULT DRESSAGE CAMP, Rockin' V Stable, McDonald, PA, Contact Heather 240-431-1318 or visit www.wpdadressage.org for more information

9/19-20 NODA JAN EBELING SYMPOSIUM - CANCELLED

- 9/19 CADS DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW at STONEY RIDGE STABLES, 2010 Reimber Road, Wadsworth OH 44281, More Information at www.CadsDressage.org
- 9/20 HUNTER PACE GRAND RIVER HUNT, Parkman, OH Info: Heide Van de Moiter, info@grandriverhunt.org, See www.minitrialseries.org
- 9/26 SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW, Timber Ridge Stable 13401 River Rd, Milan, OH Show details at: www.timberridgestables.net, Kaycee 419-499-4575
- 9/25-27 ADULT DRESSAGE CAMP, Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson, OH, www.grandhavenstable.com
- 9/22-27 DRESSAGE AT DEVON, Devon, PA, www.dressageatdevon.org
- 9/27 HUNTER PACE STONE GATE FARM, Hanoverton, Oh, Info Jackie Smith, jackie@stonegatefarm.org, www.minitrialseries.org

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- 10/10-11 Nancy Smith Clinic, eastside location contact Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-8858, Woodwin Farm
- 10/11 HUNTER PACE MAGNOLIA
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- 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
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 Township, OH; Sue Posner (R),
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- 10/12 NODA MONTHLY BOARD

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- 10/18 HUNTER PACE CHAGRIN
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- 10/24-28 MIGUEL TAVORA DRESSAGE CLINIC, www.migueltavora.com, Woods Edge Stables, burton, OH Contact Anne Houin at 216-598-0821 or email: geauga_girl@yahoo.com
- 10/25 PROMISE LAND FARM FALL
 SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW,
 Ravenna OH, Judge: Jennifer Patton,
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 email PromiseLandFarm1@aol.com,
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- 10/29-11/2 MIGUEL TAVORA DRESSAGE CLINIC, www.migueltavora.com, Woods Edge Stables, Burton, OH Contact Anne Houin at 216-598-0821

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- 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

- 9/6 Rocky River Stables, 19901 Puritas
 Ave., Rocky River, Margaret
 McElhany, 216-267-2525, judges:
 Amy Roth-Heitter (L) and Valerie
 Knight (R) www.valleyriding.org Open to members and nonmembers; members can qualify at
 this show for Oct. 11 Championship
- 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

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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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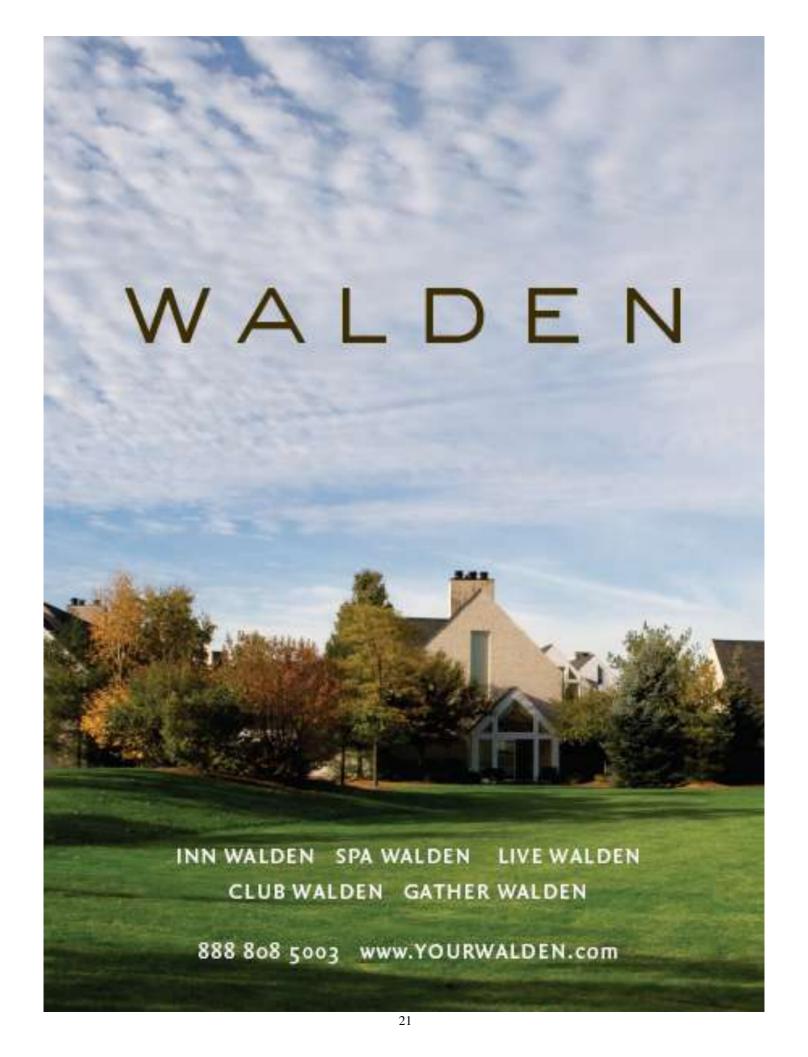
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For ½ lease: Andalusian G, 8 yrs, (16H) for dressage, eventing, trail at beautiful Hinckley Equestrian Center, www.hinckleyequestrian.com \$250/month for 2 – 3 days per week including 1 day of weekend. Great temperament for advanced beginner to experienced rider, very comfortable gaits. Lessons and showing available. Contact Karyl at (440) 476-7511 or getson_k@shaker.org 4/09

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 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

For Sale: American Sport Pony, 14h, registered, 5 yrs, bay M, Serendipitiy 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 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

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 4/09

For Sale: Appendix, G, 2 yrs, 16+H. Fabulous mover, willing and sweet. Started under saddle. "Buzz" will be a star with his movements, agility, and confirmation. Call or email for more info. faosborn@shadowfaxfarms.com or 216-210-2023

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 Grove (330) 283-2007 or bgrove28@aol.com, Video on YouTube.com 4/09

For Sale: Clydesdale/TB G, 6 yrs, 16.hh, Easygoing personality, impeccable work ethic/manners, Competed dressage schooling shows (TL), mini-trials & combined training shows (2°), hunter pace, Great on trails, alone or with others, Brave, honest and forward over fences, Would make excellent amateur dressage horse or eventer. No vices whatsoever! Asking \$9500, Renee 330-310-6664 or reneeingreen@aol.com 8/09

Free: Connemara G, "Ganymede of Skyview" is 15.1h, 20 yr, Wonderful Temperament. "Ganny" won 2002 NODA Reserve Champion-Training Level with Gretchen Singleton. He loves Trail Rides, and he is ridden 5/6 days a week. Great conformation, handsome with real presence. Contact Pat Lightbody pclightbody@gmail.com or 440-442-1060. 8/09

Price Reduced to sell \$35,000 – Fabulous Foenix, 16 yrs, PSG/I1 Schoolmaster will teach you FEI riding and you can easily earn your silver medal! Coming off a successful year with Jr. rider. Foenix is always in the ribbons and they are usually blue. Serious inquires to Regina at 216.390.3702 or regina.sacha@sbcglobal.net 4/09

For Sale: Freisian Sporthorse G, 16h, 4yr, Black bay., stunning conformation, spectacular gaits, athletic and has the sensitivity needed for a top FEI candidate. Perfect ground manners. He is being started under saddle and shows great promise. \$15,000 Firm. Price will increase with training. Fallon Walker Truly Dancing Dressage (330)-760-4921 4/09

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, Contact Rachel 330-533-2058 pr 330-397-9607, asking \$10,000 neg. to the right home only 4/09

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 or email dressage@sendonway.com or call Nancy at 440-286-8036 7/09

For Sale: Westfalen Premium M, Pele, 2002 (Pelegrinius/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 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 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 4/09

STALLION SERVICES

Introducing Ster Fresian Stallion Dyrk FB, now schooling for the 2009 show season. Reasonable introductory fees to quality mares of all breeds. Dyrk is extremely kind and intelligent, with beautiful movement that's smooth and easy to sit-collection comes natural for him! Call Marcia at (216)536-9495 for booking. 4/09

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Arthur Kottas Imperial dressage saddle w/short flap, Black, 17", MW, lightly used, \$1600 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. Pictures available at www.digitalhorses.com 7/09

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 4/09

Barnsby Pro-Seat Dressage Saddle. 17.5", narrow tree, black. Large knee block and very secure seat, adjustable stirrup bar, \$1,400, www.schwungfarm.com 4/09

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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, 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 4/09

County Competitor WB 2000 dressage saddle, 17.5" med/wide tree (4), black, like new, \$1,000, 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, jennilliner@me.com or call 330-538-0523 9/09

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

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 restitched, but is good, Linda 440-564-8118 or 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 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

Jaguar Dressage saddle 18", wide tree, exc. cond., cleaned after every ride, \$2,000, Jackie, dressagegirl088@yahoo.com or 440-582-0210 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, jtillyjr@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 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

Warwick dressage saddle, 17", brown, exc. condt., very gently used, quality construction. comfortable, \$249. Pics available at glenellen@roadrunner.com 440-338-6875 06/09nm

Wintec 250 All Purpose saddle, almost new, ridden in less than a dozen times, comes with extra wide gullet; tree sound and life time guarantee on Wintec tree. Very comfortable, saddle too small for me so must sell. \$200, Linda 440-564-8118 or webmaster@nodarider.org 4/09

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 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

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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 09/09 till 11/09

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Rivendel Farm has a stall open. A small dressage & eventing barn, we offer experienced, personalized care, 7 day, all day turnout - group pasture or individual paddocks, uncrowded. Indoor & outdoor rings. 12 x 12 box stalls, 5 miles of trails and x-country jumps. Boarding, training, lessons at all levels. Full care \$350-\$375/mth. Bonnie Gray or Dale Lappert "R" dressage judge 330-527-4683 eve, 440-813-4009 days 6/09

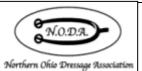
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