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Dee & Rens

The Holidays are already here and it seems like just yesterday we were enjoying warm summer and fall days. My new horse Rens made his debut at the Lake Erie Recognized show in November. Showing in November can be unpredictable to say the least, but for the most part we had a wonderful weekend. Friday and Saturday outdid themselves with sunshine and wonderfully mild temperatures, so when Sunday dawned rainy and with much cooler temperatures, no one complained. Two really good days out of three in mid November are so appreciated. It was a good show but smaller than usual, the economy to blame, I'm sure. I think that is the reason that our NODA Schooling Show series had a banner year for attendance. Here's to better times for all of us.

Congratulations to all our 2010 Year-End Award winners. You all worked really hard this year and NODA is proud to be able to recognize your accomplishments. We had a record number of applications, and a big THANK YOU must be extended to Janeen Langowski-Grava for the hours that she spent sorting through the applications and calculating the results. Next year we will be looking for someone interested in helping Janeen with her work. It's a good way to get involved, learn more about NODA's awards, and earn some "NODA Bucks." Get in touch with Janeen if you are interested in the experience.

Thank you to Carol Cassano and her team for putting together a fabulous Year End Awards Banquet. The food was great and everyone was able to leave for the comfort of their homes by about 10PM. Great job!!! It was nice to work with such a organized team. We are already thinking about next year.

For the last five summers, Fran Cverna has served NODA as Schooling Show Secretary Extraordinaire. She is professional, organized, and a font of knowledge for all of us. She knows just about everyone who attended the NODA Schooling Shows along with their horses and more than likely their family members, too. She will be missed as our "go to" person in this position. Fear not though, Fran will still be around to get the new crew up and running, and then she

Greetings from the President

Dear NODA Members,
The Holidays

are already here and it move on to help in other areas of NODA. She is already helping Lora Szloh on the Historical Committee and I am sure we can find additional ways to take advantage of her many skills.

Kimberly Moody will be stepping down from her position as Schooling Show Manager at the end of December. She and Fran have worked very closely together and along with the Schooling Show Committee have done a great job in making things work so well that the competitors see nothing but a well-oiled machine at work. We will miss Kim, but her replacement, Chris Goodall, is already on the job taking up the reins of management.

Thank you Kim and Fran for everything you have done to make the Schooling Shows Series and NODA successful.

Dale Lappert, Bonnie Gray, and Barb Soukup will be joining Lisa Gorretta, NODA's Region 2 representative, in making the trip to this year's USDF Convention in Florida. They will all bring back information to help keep NODA up to date with what is going on at the national level. They will also contribute and represent NODA's interests where rules and governance are concerned.

Going to the convention also gives them the opportunity to attend USDF accredited classes, thereby enhancing their knowledge of dressage, horse care, and what other GMOs are doing that works or doesn't work. If you ever have an opportunity to attend a National Convention you will be surprised by how much you can benefit personally.

As of December 1, 2010, new dressage tests are in effect for Intro through Fourth levels. NODA and Lake Erie College are sponsoring a New Test Clinic with Margaret Freeman (S), to be held at LEC Equestrian Center on January 22, 2011. The cost will be very reasonable for a day's worth of information. Consider attending even if you don't show. Margaret is knowledgeable and entertaining, and willing to answer whatever questions any of us may have. This event is an excellent source of beneficial information for all dressage riders, whether you show or not. We hope you will join us. USDF Credit is available.

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2010 NODA Year End Awards

Recognized Awards



Alessandria Memorial Trophy

sponsored by Lisa Gorretta and
Paddock Saddlery

Lauren Tisdale and Ricardo 67.895%

Owner: Christine Thompson



Richter 5 Trophy

sponsored by Maggie Ball

Jean Clancy and Fitzgerald 63.271%



Musical Freestyle

sponsored by NODA

Champion: Jennifer Ball and Banker's

Holidae 65.625%

First Level



Sindarin Trophy

sponsored by Dale Lappert

Cindy Bank and IdleHour McHenry

70.982%



Michael von der Nonne Trophy

sponsored by Dagmar Zimmerman

Nancy Lewis Stanton and IdleHour

Forio 72.895%

Owner: Elizabeth Sayre Jenkinson



Joan Rapp Trophy

sponsored by Gail Patton

Lisa Richey and Pocket Pager 67.000%



Randeck Memorial Trophy

sponsored by Carey Smith-Wilson

Laura Headley and Roebel Comando

SN 61.648%



The Gretchen Singleton Award

sponsored by Kathy Dennis and Sally
Gries

Ursula Stanton Hicks and Sunshine

Reggae 68.890%



Richard Gascoigne Memorial Trophy

sponsored by Bitsy Gascoigne and Ann
Gascoigne Nixon

Jennifer Milliner Raleigh 65.251%



Gallant Lad Memorial Trophy

sponsored by Valley Riding Inc.

Jessica Blauman and Gobi 70.000%

Owner: Robin Blauman



The Moody Mare Award
sponsored by Kimberly Moody
Charlotte Bayley and Markus 70.721%



The Rowdy Memorial Trophy
sponsored by Cheryl Lee
**Lisa Van Nieuwal and Absinthe
 67.765%**



Unrecognized Awards

The Edy Ujcz Horse Partnership
sponsored by Regina Sacha
David Miller



Recognized Scholarships

Training Level Junior/Young Rider
 Champion: Hope Chisar and Westyn
 67.795%
 (owned by: Sandra Chisar)



The Fox Smith Trophy
sponsored by Lynn Fry
**Peggi Ignagni and Zips Fleur de Lys
 74.167%**



Training Level Adult Amateur
 Champion: Cindy Bank and IdleHour
 McHenry 70.982%
 Reserve Champion: Patricia Moore and
 Zarina 68.722%
 3rd: Jean Clancy and Fitzgerald 63.271%



Laddie Andahazy Memorial Trophy
sponsored by The Paddock Saddlery
Laura Wolf and Levi's Tinman 64.850%



The Sweeter Award
sponsored by Janeen Langowski
Jessica Blauman and Gobi 69.000%
 (owned by: Robin Blauman)

Training Level Open
 Champion: Janeen Langowski and Currituck 68.900%
 (owned by: Susan Desimpel)
 Reserve Champion: Lauren Tisdale & Fortussumo 68.000%
 (owned by: Christine Thompson)
 3rd: Janeen Langowski and "Flying W Farms Princess Sarah"
 (owned by: Carol Cassano) 67.818%



First Level Adult Amateur

Champion: Ursula Stanton Hicks & Sunshine Raggae 68.890%
 Reserve Champion: Amy Ertas and Pushkin 68.639%
 (owned by: Lake Erie College)
 3rd: Debra Smith and Aragorn 66.600%
 4th: Jennifer Ball and Banker's Holiday 65.718%
 5th: Barb Tuskas and Brimstone 65.027%



First Level Open

Champion: Nancy Lewis Stanton & IdleHour Forio 71.510%
 (owned by: Elizabeth Sayre Jenkinson)
 Reserve Champion: Charlotte Bayley and Markus 70.721%
 3rd: Lauren Tisdale and Fortissimo 69.474%
 (owned by: Christine Thompson)
 4th: Jill Zuk and Ominous 63.519%



Second Level Adult Amateur

Champion: Jackie Lipton
 and Phantom 58.022%

Second Level Open

Champion: Charlotte Bayley and Donzi 67.660%
 Reserve Champion: Julie Taylor and
 Will Robinson 64.703%



Third Level Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider

Champion: Jennifer Milliner and
 Raleigh 65.251%
 Reserve Champion: Heather Soones-
 Booher & Fabian 60.705%
 (owned by: Regina Sacha-Ujczko)



Fourth Level Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider

Champion: Laura Headley and Roebel
 Comando SN 61.648%
 Reserve Champion: Lauren A. Wade,
 DVM & Portfolio 57.384%



PSG / I1 Adult Amateur and Junior/ Young Rider Combined

Champion: Cassandra Hummert-
 Johnson & Rampal 60.000%
 (owned by: Laura Headley)
 Reserve Champion: Lauren Wade,
 DVM & Portfolio 57.171%



PSG / I1 Open

Champion: Lauren Tisdale and Ricardo
 67.895%
 (owned by: Christine Thompson)

Unrecognized Scholarships

Intro - Level Rider Adult Amateur

Champion: Tamara Alibeckoff and
 Beau Gosse 61.750%
 Reserve Champion: Sharon Coon and
 Miami 60.375%
 3rd: Sharon Coon and Nascar's Noble
 Nate 58.375%
 4th: Sharon Gates and Mary Rose
 56.250%





Intro - Level Junior Rider

Champion: Jessica Blauman and Gobi
68.250%
(owned by: Robin Blauman)



Open Training Level Adult Amateur

Champion: Krista Warnick and Kaliber	70.165%
Reserve Champion: Jennifer Kick and Maxximus	70.100%
3 rd : Lisa Van Nieuwal and Absinthe	67.182%
4 th : Amy Pajcic and Mary Rose	64.301%
(owned by Sharon Gates)	
5 th : Linda O'Keefe and Illuminated Majic	63.600%
6 th : Gail Patton and Summer Breeze	61.660%
7 th : Niki Sackman and Mercedes Colortyme	60.582%

Intro - Level Horse

Champion: Crissteen Miller and Easy
Swinger 64.250%
Reserve Champion: Kimberly Moody &
Winston RKH 57.000%



Novice Training Level Adult Amateur

Champion: Jessica Knautz and Savannah Star	65.254%
Res. Champion: Jennifer Sozio & Paint By Numbers	64.627%
3 rd : Stacy Guerra and Sylvia's Fatham Dream	63.051%
4 th : Kim Apicella and Artaz	60.832%



First Level Adult Rider

Champion: Patti Valencic and Carson	68.759%
Res. Champion: Peggi Ignagni and Zips Fleur de Lys	66.322%
3 rd : Linda Cooley and KnightHawke	66.118%
4 th : Debra Smith and Aragorn	64.761%
5 th : Krista Zaharawicz and Fancy Little Rascal	63.069%
6 th : Krista Warnick and Kaliber	64.673%
7 th : Barb Tuskas and Brimstone	62.997%
8 th : Lisa Van Nieuwal and Absinthe	58.450%



Novice Training Level - Junior Rider

Champion: Lisa Richey and Pocket Pager	66.450%
Reserve Champion: Hope Chisar and Westyn (owned by Sandra Chisar)	63.561%
3 rd : Rachel Bracker and Sammy	63.128%
4 th : Allison Johnson Red (owned by: Chelsie Mallett)	62.146%
5 th : Evelyn Tyner and Tenacious D (owned by Michelle Tyner)	59.232%
6 th : Jessica Blauman and Gobi (owned by Robin Blauman)	58.781%
7 th : Sarah Frank and Just Do It	57.704%



Second Level

Champion: Cassandra Hummert-Johnson and King Archibald 60.987%
Reserve Champion: Rose Marhevka and Goodwill 59.383%



Dressage Seat Adult Amateur
 Champion: Peggi Ignagni and Zips Fleur
 de Lys 74.167%

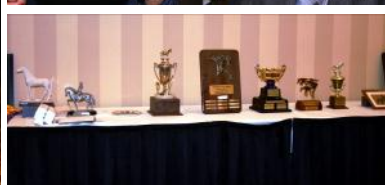
Other Awards



Events - Horse Trials 1-6
 Champion: Jennifer Milliner and Rocky
 42.133%



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Farewell to "Life of Reilly"

By: Patti Valencic

It was with a heavy heart that I said goodbye to Reilly, my wonderful horse and dance partner for the past 15 years. On Friday, November 12th, I had to euthanize my remarkable 28 year old equine friend. His last day on earth was a great day for him. We trail rode in West Woods with friends and he came home and grazed in his pasture. At dinner time he took one bite of grain and walked outside and began rolling and rolling. When he didn't get up, I knew he was in trouble. It was colic that would end his life that day. Ultrasound showed a strangulated small intestine and displaced large intestine. I never took a single day with Reilly for granted. As he approached old age, I viewed everyday on earth as a bonus. I am blessed to have owned him and loved him, but I was particularly grateful to be with him in his final hours.

I will be forever grateful to Lynn Frey for finding my horse of a lifetime and starting us on our dressage career. With Gretchen Singleton's guidance we were able to advance to 3rd level. Reilly loved going to shows and gave me the confidence to go into the ring. I have boxes of ribbons, awards, a bronze medal, hundreds of photos and videos and



fantastic memories to remind me of how much fun he was. What made Reilly so special was his personality. He was the kindest, easiest going horse I knew, truly, a gentle giant. Reilly was a Clydesdale/Thoroughbred cross with the best of both breeds in his blood.

His last 6 years were spent on my farm, where we enjoyed many trail rides. He was free to roam between stall and pasture and it

gave me such pleasure to see how happy he was. He will be missed by the many friends and family members who rode him in his semi-retirement. For so many, he was the first horse that they ever rode. He willingly and carefully carried everyone from my 9 month old grandson to my 82 year-old uncle on his back. He learned to love children because they always arrived bearing gifts of apples and carrots. Several children went on to begin their own riding careers as a result of their first experience with Reilly.

Reilly will be missed by many people as well as his barn buddies Carson and Toby. It was an honor and delight to have owned this gentle gelding. Gretchen, please give him another hug from me.



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Once in a Lifetime

By: Mary Armstrong

My friend Jennifer asked me in August, if I would like to go audit the International Dressage Symposium being hosted by Maplewood Warmbloods and Dressageclinic.com in Middletown, New York. The clinicians were Michael Klimke and Monica Theodorescu. The whole symposium was being filmed for future presentation on DressageClinic.com and DVD production.

So I went to website to check out the auditor information and see how far Middletown was. While on the website, I noticed that they had an application for demo riders and thought why not give it a try. You never know I might get in. About a month later, I found out that Gatsby and I were selected to ride with Monica in a private lesson the day before the symposium. That evening they would make their selection as to who would ride. So at the worse, I would have one lesson with Monica and audit the rest of the clinic.

Middletown is an eight hour drive from Chesterland, but we thought why not. How often do you get an opportunity to ride and learn from two world class dressage riders? Monica, herself, a 3 time Olympic Team Gold Medalist and daughter of dressage master George Theodorescu. Michael, the son of Olympic Gold Medalist Reiner Klimke, and a World Cup competitor himself and master of the in hand work.

Bill, my husband, and Jennifer, my friend, took off work to go with me for this once in a lifetime adventure. The trip was uneventful and Gatsby came off the trailer in good

shape and ready for work. So after giving him a few hours of rest, we tacked up to ride and warm up for the weekend ahead. When I arrived at the indoor, I met several other symposium riders, but everyone was very focused on having their horses prepared for the weekend. Definitely no time for chit chat. Some of the other participants were Jane Hannigan, Ulla Parker, Elizabeth Niemi, John Lee Amber, Jerry Stone, and Donna Young to mention a few. I was definitely in high class company!

Friday arrived and Jennifer and I spent the morning watching as many rides as we could. Both Michael and Monica had to teach in the indoors at opposite ends of the ring, since we had rain and really high winds. At times things got a little busy, but everyone stayed focused and seemed to enjoy their time training. We saw some really high class horses and riders throughout our time watching. Horses like Ulla Parker's mount, Sabati, a young horse champion, and one of Rolling Stone Farms' stallions named Shakespeare RSF presented by John Amber.

I had a great ride with Monica. I found her to be very soft spoken, precise and honest. We worked on suppleness throughout the neck and body in all gaits. We did half pass and pirouette exercises, finishing with some piaffe and passage. I wish I could move to Germany and have that kind of instruction daily.

Okay, back to reality.

Saturday morning the list came out with the riders chosen and unfortunately we were not on it. That was okay



Jennifer, Gatsby and Me



Monica, Gatsby and Michael

because I enjoy watching sometimes more than riding. Yes, I am human and I was a little disappointed, but there were so many really super combinations to choose from someone had to not get in. Oh well, we found ourselves some seats and prepared to watch the days lessons.

To be honest, I can't remember a whole lot of what went on because my day was about to completely change. From 10:00 to 11:00, Monica was to give a presentation and demonstration. Unfortunately, the horse they chose for her did not want any part of the crowd, noise or cameras. Jennifer turns to me and says "why don't you offer Gatsby to them for the demo". A few of the other demo riders said the same thing and before I knew it, we were running back to the barn to get him ready. You never saw two people put a horse together so fast. He wasn't braided, but no one seemed to care.

Within 15 minutes, we brought Gatsby to Monica and I reassured her that Gatsby would be a good boy for her and that he didn't mind the crowds or microphones. He is a real ham that way. Now you have to realize that Monica is probably only 5 foot 3 inches and I am 5 foot 8 inches and Gatsby is 18 hands. My stirrup leathers are the long ones and didn't have holes for her length. She said it was okay and off they went. Gatsby didn't mind the talking microphone or the camera's watching his every move. They finished their demo with a line of one tempi's perfectly straight. She came to a walk and said that Gatsby was really well trained. She explained to the audience that it is unusual for a horse to perform that kind of movement from a new, strange rider. That made me feel so good you can't imagine. When their time was up, the audience clapped and Gatsby just stood there with his out stretched neck smiling.

That evening we all gathered for cocktails and dinner. There was talk of her using another horse for Sunday's demo, but Monica told them she wanted to ride Gatsby again. How exciting!

When we arrived in the morning our name was on the schedule, how cool. So this time he got braided up and spit shinned for the cameras. I rode him in and presented him to Monica. Helped her get on and off

they went. This time after her warm up, she asked Michael if he wouldn't mind helping her from the ground with the canter work and pirouettes. Michael is a master at ground and in hand work and Gatsby behaved perfectly. Then the two of them worked with the piaffe, talking in German, smiling, and having a great time. They both thought that Gatsby could have really nice pirouettes and piaffe. Now I need to learn to ride like that!

So before you knew it the weekend was coming to an end. Jerry Stone asked me if I had realized just what had happened. To have Monica riding your horse and Michael working the whip from the ground just doesn't happen. It was, for sure, a once in a lifetime event. I am so proud that my horse was the recipient of those two great trainers' advice and training. In a future article, I will write about what was talked about throughout the 3 days. For now, I just want to enjoy my once in a lifetime moment.

During the months of November and December, The Dressage Foundation is offering the book "The View from C" by Dr. Dietmar Specht at half price! It is a perfect gift for a dressage enthusiast, or would be a great addition to your own library. "The View from C" is available on the TDF website, www.dressagefoundation.org, for \$12.50 (which includes shipping). All proceeds from the book benefit the Foundation's Edgar Hotz Judges Endowment Fund, which provides grants for continuing education for Dressage Judges,



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WITH MARGARET FREEMAN, "S" JUDGE

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Margaret Freeman, a well-respected USEF "S" dressage judge, will provide a video presentation and discussion of the new 2011 USEF dressage tests, as well as a "Moving up the Levels" lecture.

The 2011 USEF Training thru Fourth Level dressage tests are effective December 1, 2010.

Save the Date! Please join us for a fun and informative day. Be prepared for the 2011 show season with insights from Margaret. Details and a pre-registration form will be coming soon. Please check the NODA website education page at www.nodarider.org for updates.



CONGRATULATIONS TO NIKI SACKMAN AND LINDA COOLEY!

NODA IS VERY PROUD OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CLUB'S EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION NETWORK.

NODA received two very prestigious national awards from the USDF. All GMOs around the country were eligible to submit their newsletter and website for USDF National Awards.



In the category of a GMO with 174 – 499 members, our excellent Newsletter won the **Best Overall Layout and Design!** Our fun, comprehensive Website won **Honorable Mention (2nd place)**. The awards will be handed out at the December USDF Convention in Jasonville, Florida. Please join with me in extending our thanks, appreciation and congratulations to Linda and Niki, for jobs very well done!

Expanded Grants for Dressage Instructors available from The Dressage Foundation in 2011.

Beginning in 2011, additional grant funding will be available from the Continuing Education for Dressage Instructors Fund, originally created by Maryal Barnett.

The Fund will continue to offer annual grants of \$1,000 (up to five per year) to USDF GMOs for instructor education, which can include the USDF Instructor Certification Program workshops and testing, as well as other educational programs for Dressage instructors. GMOs may apply for the grants throughout the year. Applications must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the event.

The Fund will now also offer grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 to individuals to attend USDF Instructor Certification workshops, pre-certification, and/or testing. There will be two deadlines per year for the individual grants. Applications will be due no later than February 1st and July 1st for individual grants only.

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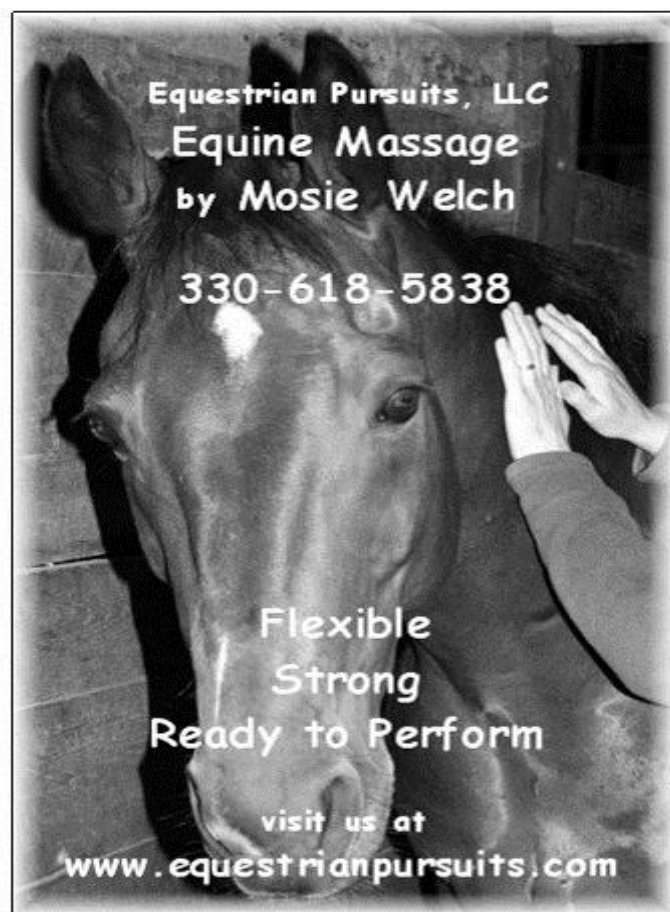
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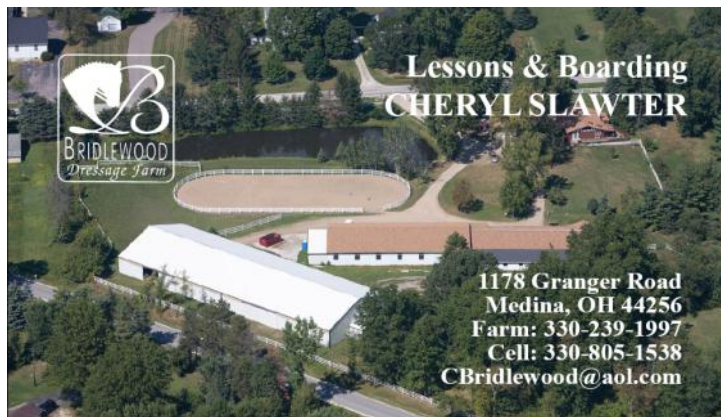
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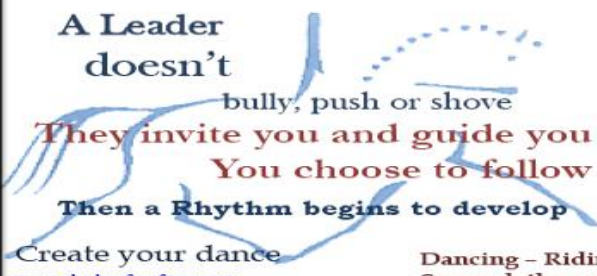


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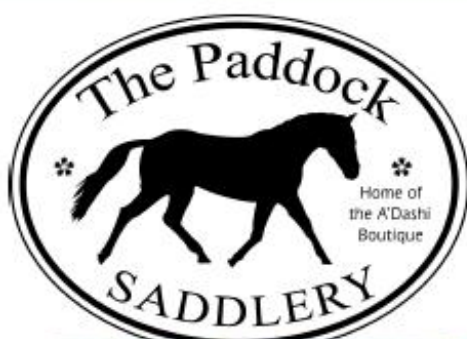
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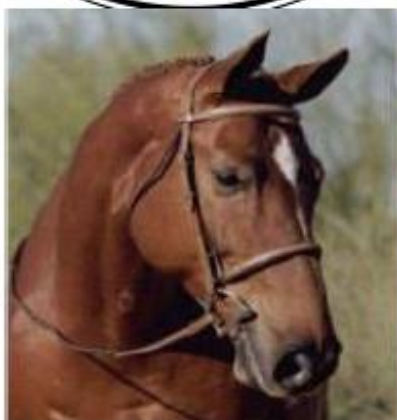
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NODA Board Meeting Minutes - October 11, 2010

Meeting Location: The Paddock Saddlery

Attendance: Carol Cassano, Linda Cooley, Fran Cverna, Marcia Doyle, Chris Goodall, Lisa Gorretta, Bonnie Gray, Mary Jo Keptner, Kathy Kirchner, Jennifer Kick, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenthal, Berni Moauro, Kim Moody, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, Niki Sackman, Lora Szloh

Call to Order: Dee Liebenthal, President, called the meeting to order at 7:06PM.

Minutes: Carol Cassano moved to accept the minutes as written. Kathy Kirchner seconded and the minutes were approved by a vote.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Kick

- Checking account balance=\$11,534.73 and savings account balance=\$5007.59.(As of Nov. 1)
- Jennifer passed around the balance sheet from the recognized show. The net profit was \$4916.84. This figure includes the silent auction total of \$1237.80.
- **Membership Report:** Dee for Alice BrightupThe reminder postcards are ready at the printers.

Historian/Data Management Report: Lora Szloh

- Lora showed us some t-shirts from Dana's Doodles that we could possibly use as a fund raiser.
- After having some trouble with the first You Tube account, Lora is starting over with a new one.

Recognized Show Report: Dee for Robyn Ambrose

- Lisa asked whether the silent auction profit still goes toward education. Yes it does.

Newsletter Report: Niki Sackman

- Niki had trouble with the October newsletter due to a computer crash and had to redo the entire issue.

Awards Report: Dee Liebenthal

- The Fox Smith Trophy is in need of repair and update. The estimate is about \$100. Dale moved to go ahead with the repair for that figure. Niki seconded and the motion was passed.

Education Report: Berni Moauro and Marcia Doyle

- Berni reported only one person has sent in their registration for the Charles deKunffy clinic so far. It was decided that fliers with Gail Patton's cartoon on them advertising the clinic should be posted at area barns.
- Marcia brought up the question of having Margaret Freeman do a second day since she will already be here for the new test clinic in January. Discussion followed.

Dale asked about having a continuing education program for L graduates on the second day. It would be for everyone, not just Ls. Dale moved to have Marcia further look into having a second day. Lora seconded and the motion passed.

- Marcia moved to give Topline 3 months free ads in the newsletter in exchange for using Topline for open meetings and other multiple events. The motion was seconded and passed.

Schooling Shows Report: Fran Cverna, Chris Goodall, Kim Moody

- Fran reported a question from a member on one of the rules. It will be discussed in committee.
- Discussion on next weekend's two shows.
- Kim Moody discussed venues for 2011. The Rocky River show needs to stay on Memorial Day weekend because the facility isn't available in June.
- Discussion on expanding the pool of judges.
- Kim moved to expand the pool of judges for the 2011 Schooling Show season. Dale seconded and the motion passed with a vote.

Website Report: Linda Cooley

- Six Broadcasts E-News 9/13/10 to 10/11/10
- 10/10/10 LEC Schooling Show- Supported LEC with their Schooling Show by e-mail with Prize List detail updates, Show Notes and Ride Times documents, posting information on the NODA website and sending out Broadcast Message. At least 75% of the competitors at the show were NODA members! LEC wishes to extend its appreciation to NODA for all the help, per Elisabeth Giedt, DVM, Dean of Equine Studies. Dee thanked Linda for her help on the 10/10/10 LEC show.
- 11/12-14/10 LEC Winter Show Posted Prize List and two subsequent Revisions on the website and sent out a Broadcast message about the Prize List being posted.
- Chagrin Valley Farms 2010/2011 Schooling Dressage Show dates posted.
- 10/22/10 Charles De Kunffy Clinic Registration Form posted & Cartoon added to website.
- Wrote Open Meeting summary (with assistance of Berni Moauro) for Newsletter and Website.
- HORSE FUN for October Travels with Fran in Slovakia is featured. Thank you to Fran Cverna for providing fun horse photos and interesting information.
- FEI World Equestrian Games e-news posted daily on the Website.

Banquet Report: Carol Cassano

- Plans are coming together. Secret fun things are planned!

- Thank you to The Paddock and Topline for being drop off locations for revolving trophies.
- Invitations will be out by the end of October. Reservations must be postmarked by Nov. 11.
- The committee consists of Carol Cassano, Dee Liebenenthal, Marcia Doyle and Kathy Kirchner.
- Dee proposed using \$2,000 to support these four people going to the convention: Dale Lappert, Bonnie Gray, Barb Soukup and Lisa Gorretta. Niki Sackman moved to do so, Kathy seconded. The motion passed with three abstentions- Dale, Bonnie and Lisa.

External Relations Report: Lisa Gorretta

- DVDs of the new tests should be available by the time of the new test clinic in January.

Bylaws Report: Dee Liebenenthal

- Dee moved to give a \$100 gift certificate for All About Dogs to Scott Wilson for his help with the bylaws. Niki seconded and the motion passed.

Professional Liaison: Mary Dana Prescott

- Dale suggested opening up the education grant to TDs, etc. The subject was tabled until 2011.

Old Business: Dee

- Submissions have all been made for web, newsletter and volunteer awards.

New Business:

- Gail Patton brought to our attention the fact that some senior members of NODA have been attending our events and shows. She thought it would be nice to do something to recognize them. Bonnie suggested a Hall of Fame. A Lifetime Achievement Award was also suggested. Bonnie asked that board members email to her ideas on this subject.
- Fran asked to sometime revisit the subject of finding a way to record NODA bucks.

Adjournment: Lisa moved to adjourn, Kathy seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00PM on Monday, November 8, 2010 at The Paddock Saddlery.

Calendar of Events

<p>COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE AT www.NodaRider.org</p> <p><i>Future dates to be included in their entirety closer to the date</i></p> <p>DECEMBER</p> <p>12/3-4 DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH JEREMY BEALE, Bridlewood Dressage Farm, Medina OH, Contact Sherrie 330-239-1997 or 330-805-1538</p> <p>12/4 DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH FRANCESCA NICOLETTI, Kachina Farms, Clinton, OH, Auditors welcome – No Charge, Contact Kristin 330-412-3669 or NationEvent@gmail.com</p> <p>12/10 DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH</p>	<p>NANCY SMITH, Bridlewood Dressage Farm, Medina OH, Contact Sherrie 330-239-1997 or 330-805-1538</p> <p>12/11-12 DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH NANCY SMITH, Woodwind Farm, Contact Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-8858 begin</p> <p>12/11-12 DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH DAGMAR ZIMMERMAN, Xhalt Equestrian Center, Columbia Station, OH, Contact Phyllis Setter 216-299-3069 or xxxhalt@yahoo.com</p> <p>12/13 RETHINKING THE HORSE BUSINESS 2010 UPDATE, Seminar offered from <u>Equestrian Professional</u>. free to all horse professionals and available via telephone or</p>	<p>internet. Learn More</p> <p>JANUARY</p> <p>1/30 DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com Chagrin Valley Farms, Bainbridge OH, Judge Dale Lappert (R), ***NODA Members: Show eligible for 2011 NODA Year-End Awards</p> <p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>2/27 DRESSAGE SCHOOLING, SHOW, www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com Chagrin Valley Farms, Bainbridge OH, Judge Jackie Smith (r), *** NODA Members: Show eligible for 2011 NODA Year-End Awards</p>	<p>MARCH</p> <p>3/27 DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, Chagrin Valley Farms, Bainbridge, OH, Judge Connie Wyatt (Retired r), www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com *** NODA Members: Show eligible for 2011 NODA Awards</p> <p>APRIL</p> <p>4/16-17 DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH METTE ROSENCRANTZ, Cavallo Equestrian Centre, Superior Township, MI, Contact Clara at Claraetzeldressage@yahoo.com, Website for Mette Rosencrantz www.metterosencrantz.com</p>
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City, State, 9 digit Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Include in NODA Handbook Directory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Phone: (_____) _____

Barn/Trainer: _____

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

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

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

2011 Membership Dues **\$42.00**

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

Each Family Member **\$17.00**

Each Supporting Family Member **\$8.00**

Additional Family Members

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ \$ _____

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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 membership@nodarider.org. All other questions, call Dee Liebenthal NODA President at 330-562-8455.

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