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Greetings from the President

Dear NODA Members,

It seems that I always start off this letter talking about the weather. I guess it's because the weather here in NE Ohio has such a huge impact on our riding schedules. That being said I hope all of you are enjoying your summer and getting in lots of riding. Before we know it we will be wishing the hot and humid days were back.

This is the first issue of the NODA News where you won't get a paper copy unless you have dialup or no email, and have filled out the OPT OUT form. If you forgot to fill one out, please do it now and send to Alice Brightup, Membership Chair, 27925 Louise Drive, Solon, OH 44139. We don't want you to miss your mailed copy if you can't access the NODA News on line.

Thank you to all who volunteered to help out LEC with the Derby. It's nice when two organizations can work together and help each other. We hope that we will be able to do more of this type of thing in the future.

The Schooling Shows are going along very well, with two under our belt already this year, and July 11th at Grand Haven coming up soon. Kim Moody and Fran Cverna reported the show at Rocky River on May 30th was well attended. There were 74 entries and 130 rides. Once again Margaret McElhane and her crew were very helpful. It's always a pleasure to put on a schooling show there. Thank you also to all the volunteers for the day. As always, you were all fabulous. If you haven't signed up to volunteer at one of NODA's schooling shows, please call Gail Patton, 440-442-5256 to get your name on the list.

The Recognized Shows are also right around the corner -- July 24th and 25th will be here before you know it. If you aren't making plans to show in either of these two shows, we hope you will be volunteering or watching and shopping our annual silent auction. We also hope that you sent in your sponsorship/ad form in support of this event. This is NODA's big annual fund raiser

and we need your support.

Do you have some comments or ideas that you want to share with NODA's Board? Perhaps an idea for an educational event or a fund raiser or some thoughts on how we might improve our Schooling or Recognized shows? Please submit those ideas to your member liaison, Kathy Kirchner, at MemberRep@nodarider.org. She will bring your ideas and or comments to the appropriate committee chair and/or to the Board. Remember to tell us about the things that you like as well as what you don't like.

Don't forget to get your volunteer hours in to qualify for awards. You must submit four (4), 2010 NODA bucks with your application for year end awards. There will be no exceptions. If you don't have time to work at a show, you can submit an article or volunteer in some other capacity. You can work on a committee such as the banquet or awards committee, or you can help with the silent auction, gathering donations. NODA is always in need of help in some capacity. Tell us what you like to do and we can find you a job.

I don't usually talk about myself in this letter but in case you haven't heard through the grapevine, I have a new horse. His name is Rens. He is a Dutch Warm Blood gelding, just turning 12. I am so excited because he is trained. He is not a baby that I have to try to teach. He is teaching me. I have learned the hard way that an AA doesn't always have the tools necessary for training a horse, especially a vintage AA like myself. I not only don't have the tools to train a young horse, I also don't have the time. I am having so much fun. He has a personality to die for and he is so handsome that if I weren't already spoken for, he would be my pick... and he is my pick as my new dressage riding partner.

Enjoy the warm weather,
Dee Liebenthal
NODA President

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May 30, 2010 NODA Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables

Judges: Karen Hunschberger r & Amy Rothe-Heitter L

Junior High Point Ride:

Jessica Blauman on Gobi, 69.000%

Adult Amateur High Point Ride:

Patti Valencic on Carson, 70.333%

Class: 1.1 USDF Introductory Test A (Rider), Amateur

Judge:Karen Hunschberger r

- 1 - Sharon Gates, Amat, Member, Mary Rose (Мйре), 53.500%
- 2 - Tamara Alibeckoff, Amat, Member, Beau Gosse, 49.000%

Class: 1.2 USDF Introductory Test A (Rider), Junior

Judge:Karen Hunschberger r

- 1 - Jessica Blauman, Jr, Member, Gobi, 58.500%
- 2 - Madison Fowles, Jr, Bet On The Blues, 52.500%
- 3 - Claire Piovarchy, Jr, Dakota's Silky Shadow, 49.000%
- 4T - Halie Cantrell O'Brien, Jr, Member, Red Cavalier, 45.500%
- 4T - Sydney Padgett, Jr, Willie, 45.500%

Class: 2.1 USDF Introductory Test B (Rider), Amateur

Judge:Amy Rothe-Heitter L

- 1 - Sharon Gates, Amat, Member, Mary Rose (Мйре), 61.500% Q
- 2 - Tamara Alibeckoff, Amat, Member, Beau Gosse, 53.000%

Class: 2.2 USDF Introductory Test B (Rider), Junior

Judge:Amy Rothe-Heitter L

- 1 - Jessica Blauman, Jr, Member, Gobi, 69.000% Q
- 2 - Grace Boccia, Jr, Member, Legend (Cruise Control), 63.000% Q
- 3 - Madison Fowles, Jr, Bet On The Blues, 58.000%
- 4 - Claire Piovarchy, Jr, Dakota's Silky Shadow, 47.500%

Class: 3 USDF Introductory Test A (Horse) Judge:

Karen Hunschberger r

- 1 - Patti Cifranic, Amat, Member, Wilameena, 60.500% Q
- 2 - Idi Milliken, Prof, Member, Breeze (Tango), 57.500%
- 3 - Kimberly Moody, Amat, Member, Winston RKH, 51.500%
- 4 - Kit Fleming, Amat, Brogan, 51.000%
- 5 - Crissteen Miller, Amat, Member, Easy Swinger, 46.500%

Class: 4 USDF Introductory Test B (Horse) Judge:

Amy Rothe-Heitter L

- 1 - Patti Cifranic, Amat, Member, Wilameena, 70.000% Q
- 2 - Idi Milliken, Prof, Member, Breeze (Tango), 69.500%
- 3 - Amanda Kelley, Amat, Member, Jessie (Onyx), 62.000% Q
- 4 - Kit Fleming, Amat, Brogan, 61.500%
- 5 - Kimberly Moody, Amat, Member, Winston RKH, 59.000%
- 6 - Crissteen Miller, Amat, Member, Easy Swinger, 54.000%

Class: 5.1 Training Level, Test 1 Novice, Amateur

Judge:Karen Hunschberger r

- 1 - Carolyn Demanelis, Amat, Gallop Home, 66.087%
- 2 - Brittany Djukic, Amat, Chantilly, 58.261%
- 3 - Christine Cook, Amat, Midnight's Magic Rebel, 56.087%
- 4 - Michele Vonk, Amat, Member, Shorty, 54.783%

- 5 - Lora Szloh, Amat, Member, Charlie Chaplin, 53.913%

Class: 5.2 Training Level, Test 1 Novice, Amateur

Judge:Karen Hunschberger r

- 1 - Jennifer Sozio, Amat, Member, Paint by Numbers, 63.478% Q
- 2 - Thomas Gazley, Amat, Member, Tiger Lilly, 58.261%
- 3 - Amanda Kelley, Amat, Member, Jessie (Onyx), 56.957%
- 4 - Kathy Davis-Kime, Amat, Isaac, 53.478%
- 6 - Crissteen Miller, Amat, Member, Easy Swinger, 51.739%
- 5 - Kelly McCoy, Amat, Member, Billy, 51.739%

Class: 5.3 Training Level, Test 1 Novice, Junior

Judge:Karen Hunschberger r

- 1 - Rachel Bracker, Jr, Member, Sammy, 62.609% Q
- 2 - Mary Coletta Burns, Jr, Member, One Sock Short, 60.870% Q
- 3 - Allison Johnson, Jr, Member, Red, 60.000% Q
- 4 - Emily Weber, Jr, Member, Keeping Faith (Keeper), 56.957%
- 5 - Rebecca Kirk, Jr, Member, Oreo Blizzard, 56.522%
- 6 - Evelyn Tyner, Jr, Member, Tenacious D, 56.087%
- Evelyn Lancione, Jr, Member, Reno, 55.652%
- Grace Boccia, Jr, Member, Legend (Cruise Control), 51.304%

Class: 6.1 Training Level, Test 2 Novice, Amateur

Judge:Amy Rothe-Heitter L

- 1 - Jennifer Sozio, Amat, Member, Paint by Numbers, 68.571% Q
- 2 - Brittany Djukic, Amat, Chantilly, 63.214%
- 3 - Carolyn Demanelis, Amat, Gallop Home, 62.500%
- 4 - Lora Szloh, Amat, Member, Charlie Chaplin, 61.071% Q

Class: 6.2 Training Level, Test 2 Novice, Amateur

Judge:Amy Rothe-Heitter L

- 1 - Laura Wolf, Amat, Member, Levi's Tinman, 65.357% Q
- 2 - Kelly McCoy, Amat, Member, Billy, 62.857% Q
- 3 - Thomas Gazley, Amat, Member, Tiger Lilly, 61.786% Q
- 4 - Kathy Davis-Kime, Amat, Isaac, 59.286%
- 5 - Stacey Guerra, Amat, Member, Sylvia's Fathom Dream, 58.929%

Class: 6.3 Training Level, Test 2 Novice, Junior

Judge:Amy Rothe-Heitter L

- 1 - Hope Chisar, Jr, Member, Westyn, 64.643% Q
- 2 - Grace Boccia, Jr, Member, Legend (Cruise Control), 58.571%
- 3 - Layla Roberts, Jr, Member, Bump In The Night, 57.500%
- 4 - Mary Coletta Burns, Jr, Member, One Sock Short, 56.071%
- 5 - Evelyn Tyner, Jr, Member, Tenacious D, 55.357%

Class: 6.4 Training Level, Test 2 Novice, Junior

Judge:Amy Rothe-Heitter L

- 1 - Rachel Bracker, Jr, Member, Sammy, 63.929% Q
- 2 - Allison Johnson, Jr, Member, Red, 60.714% Q
- 3 - Rebecca Kirk, Jr, Member, Oreo Blizzard, 59.643%
- 4 - Evelyn Lancione, Jr, Member, Reno, 56.429%
- 5 - Emily Weber, Jr, Member, Keeping Faith (Keeper), 55.714%

Class: 7 Training Level, Test 3 Novice**Judge: Amy Rothe-Heitter L**

- 1 - Lauren VanLehn, Amat, Member, Timmy, 66.400% Q
- 2 - Allison Johnson, Jr, Member, Red, 56.000%

Class: 8 Training Level, Test 4 Novice**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1 - Laura Wolf, Amat, Member, Levi's Tinman, 61.200% Q
- 2 - Hope Chisar, Jr, Member, Westyn, 60.400% Q
- 3 - Lauren VanLehn, Amat, Member, Timmy, 57.600%
- 4 - Layla Roberts, Jr, Member, Bump In The Night, 56.800%
- 5 - Abigail Weigele, Amat, Reflection PE, 54.800%

Class: 9 Training Level, Test 1 Open**Judge: Amy Rothe-Heitter L**

- 1 - Amy Pajcic, Amat, Member, Mary Rose (Mйre), 65.217% Q
- 2 - Niki Sackman, Amat Member, Mercedes Colortyme, 60.900% Q
- 3 - Stacey Guerra, Amat, Member, Sylvia's Fathom Dream, 54.800%

Class: 10 Training Level, Test 2 Open**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1 - Amy Pajcic, Amat, Member, Mary Rose (Mйre), 63.900% Q
- 2 - Michelle Lackey, Prof, Member, Sasha, 63.100%
- 3 - Michelle Tyner, Prof, Member, Gran Torino, 62.100%
- 4 - Niki Sackman, Amat, Member, Mercedes Colortyme, 56.071%

Class: 11 Training Level, Test 3 Open**Judge: Amy Rothe-Heitter L**

- 1 - Linda O'Keefe, Amat, Member, Illuminated Magic, 64.800% Q
- 2 - Katie Mitterholzer, Jr, Member, Long Acres Emma, 61.200% Q
- 3T - Michelle Tyner, Prof, Member, Gran Torino, 58.000%
- 3T - Nicole Thomas, Amat, Brick's Bryer, 58.000%
- 5 - Anya Hurley, Amat, Member, Oz Scotch By Gosh, 55.200%

Class: 12 Training Level, Test 4 Open**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1T - Nicole Thomas, Amat, Brick's Bryer, 63.600%
- 1T - Michelle Lackey, Prof, Member, Sasha, 63.600%
- 3 - Linda O'Keefe, Amat, Member, Illuminated Magic, 59.600%
- 4 - Elizabeth Biddick, Prof, Member, Tucker, 58.400%
- 5 - Shelly Bragan, Amat, Member, Tour En L'Aiv (Eddie), 57.600%
- 6 - Katie Mitterholzer, Jr, Member, Long Acres Emma, 56.000%
- Anya Hurley, Amat, Member, Oz Scotch By Gosh, 54.400%
- Michelle Tyner, Prof, Member, Granduer, 53.200%

Class: 13.1 First Level, Test 1**Judge: Amy Rothe-Heitter L**

- 1 - Betsy Kahl, Amat, Member, Stuart, 67.333% Q
- 2 - Peggi Ignagni, Amat, Member, Zips Fleur de Lys, 66.333% Q
- 3 - Holly Zewalk, Amat, Member, Patsy's Gem, 64.000+ % Q
- 4 - Debra Smith, Amat, Member, Aragorn, 64.000% Q
- 5 - Lisa VanNieuwal, Amat, Member, Absinthe, 59.000%

Class: 13.2 First Level, Test 1**Judge: Amy Rothe-Heitter L**

- 1 - Patti Valencic, Amat, Member, Carson, 70.333% Q
- 5 - Barbara Tuskas, Amat, Member, Brimstone, 65.667% Q
- 3 - Michelle Tyner, Prof, Member, Granduer, 63.333%

- 4 - Krista Zaharewicz, Amat, Member, Fancy Little Rascal, 62.667% Q

- 5 - Shelly Bragan, Amat, Member, Tour En L'Aiv (Eddie), 62.333% Q
- 6 - Elizabeth Biddick, Prof, Member, Tucker, 62.000%

Class: 14 First Level, Test 2**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1 - Betsy Kahl, Amat, Member, Stuart, 66.111% Q
- 2 - Barbara Tuskas, Amat, Member, Brimstone, 61.667% Q
- 3 - Patti Valencic, Amat, Member, Carson, 59.722%
- 4 - Peggi Ignagni, Amat, Member, Zips Fleur de Lys, 58.611%
- 5 - Krista Zaharewicz, Amat, Member, Fancy Little Rascal, 58.056%
- 6 - Holly Zewalk, Amat, Member, Patsy's Gem, 57.222%
- Lisa VanNieuwal, Amat, Member, Absinthe, 56.667%

Class: 16 First Level, Test 4**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1 - Debra Smith, Amat, Member, Aragorn, 63.526% Q
- 2 - Sharon Warner, Amat, Member, Welt Hailo, 61.842% Q
- 3 - Ron Kohlhoff, Prof, Member, North Sea Brent, 59.500%
- 4 - Gail Patton, Amat, Member, Frivolous Pursuit, 55.500%

Class: 17.21 Second Level, Test 1**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1 - Ron Kohlhoff, Prof, Member, North Sea Brent, 60.526%
- 2 - Gail Patton, Amat, Member, Frivolous Pursuit, 50.300%

Class: 17.23 Second Level, Test 3**Judge: Amy Rothe-Heitter L**

- 1 - Rose Marhevka, Amat, Member, Good Will, 57.400%

Class: 17.24 Second Level, Test 4**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1 - Sabine Walker, Prof, Member, C.A. Hudson Bey, 58.800%
- 2 - Rose Marhevka, Amat, Member, Good Will, 51.700%

Class: 17.31 Third Level, Test 1**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1 - Ashley Warner, Amat, Member, Kanook, 62.051% Q
- 2 - Rachel Jelen, Prof, Member, Phantom Jet Jink, 51.282%

Class: 17.33 Third Level, Test 3**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1 - Ashley Warner, Amat, Member, Kanook, 60.698% Q

Class: 17.4 Prix St Georges**Judge: Karen Hunschberger r**

- 1 - Lisa Gorretta, Amat, Member, Indy, 61.842% Q

Class: 20.1 Dressage Seat Equitation Amateur**Judge: Amy Rothe-Heitter L**

- 1 - Peggi Ignagni, Amat, Member, Zips Fleur de Lys, 80%

Class: 20.2 Dressage Seat Equitation Junior**Judge: Amy Rothe-Heitter L**

- 1 - Rebecca Kirk, Jr, Member, Oreo Blizzard, 74%



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entries mailed early the rest of the season. Also remember to send in that pesky signature page (page 2 of the entry form)!

NOTE: A riding helmet was left of one of the picnic tables; call Rocky River Stables (216 267-2525),

Huge thank you's to: Margaret McElhany (Rocky River Stables and Valley Riding); Mary Lou Gallagher; Judges Karen Hunschberger, Amy Rothe-Heitter, and Chris Goodall; Volunteers Renee Alexander, Tamara Alibeckoff, Lisa Cardinale, Anne Demanelis, Sharon Gates, Darlene Grygier, Matthew Grygier, Cynthia Hagan, Peggi Ignagni, Noelle Ignagni, Allison Johnson,

Deanna Johnson, Stephanie Kiroff, Hallie O'Brien, Amy Pajcic, Susan Slotnick, Jan Thompson, Brenda Trautman, Jana Tuckerman, Lauren Van Lehn, Jill Voight. Special thanks to those volunteers who multi-tasked and to Renee for being there at the crack of dawn!

And thank you to all the competitors - we look forward to seeing everyone again!

Creed Woodka Photography took lots of photos! She will have the photos on line by the end of the week at www.CreedWoodkaPhotography.com/ NODARockyRiver. Contact Creed directly (info on her web site) to order prints.

- Kimberly Moody, Show Manager & Fran Cverna, Show Secretary

Class: 23 Lead Line Exhibition

Judge: Chris Goodall

- Brigette McGowan, Jr, Bella, 72%
- Jonathan Moody, Jr, Member, Mary Rose (Mÿre), 67%
- Noelle Ignagni, Jr, Zips Fleur de Lys, 66%
- Emerson Padgett, Jr, Willie, 65%
- Oksana Novotny, Jr, Zips Fleur de Lys, 64%
- Lauren Cifranic, Jr, Wilameena, 56%

The Championship show (Oct. 17) 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. What a wonderfully full show and nice weather! We had rides with 4 year olds on lead line immediately followed by a Prix St. Georges! This show had 74 entries – the highest in the last 4 years. We had 3 rides wait listed who did not get in, so get your

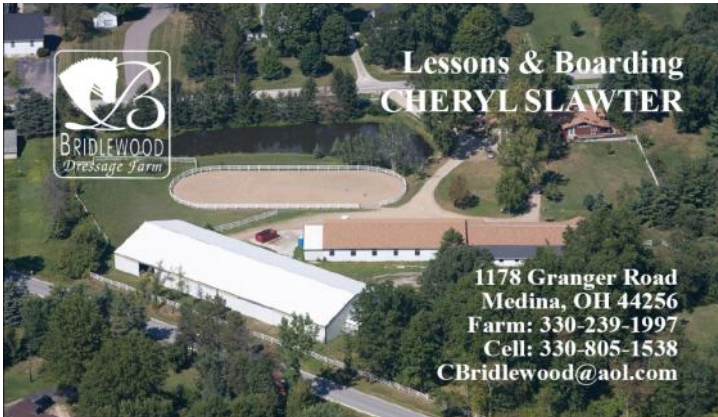
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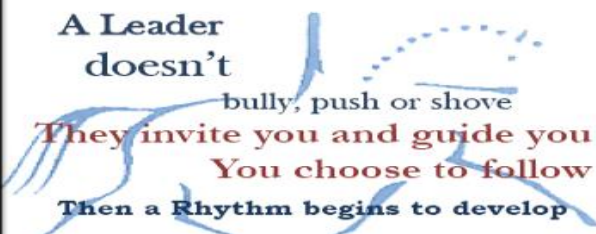
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Clinic with Steffen Peters

By: Lauren M. Tisdale

“When Opportunity Knocks” is a very old saying, and the basic idea behind it is to not let chances to improve pass you by. In November of 2009, an opportunity of a lifetime was presented to me and I certainly could not let it pass me by.

My good friend, and fellow dressage professional, Chrissa Hoffman was hosting a clinic with one of our country’s (if not the very best!) top riders, Steffen Peters. When she called to let me know I had a slot in the clinic, I had to pinch myself.

Steffen Peters is one of our countries most decorated riders. He is a three time Olympian whose accomplishments include a bronze team medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. Steffen was born in Germany, and has been riding since he was child. In 1984 he was invited to work in a barn in San Diego. He then moved permanently to the United States in 1985 and became a citizen in 1992. Four years later he represented his adopted country in the Atlanta Games. With his sensational horse Ravel, he was our leading rider at the 2008 Olympic Games in Hong Kong, placing fourth by the slimmest of margins. One of his greatest and most recent competitive accomplishments was his clean sweep at the 2009 World Equestrian Festival-CHIO Aachen. Steffen and Ravel won not only the Grand Prix, but also the Special and the Free-style.

It was hard to believe that someone of Steffens caliber would have a spare second to do a clinic in Kentucky! However, he seemed just as enthusiastic as we were that he was there to help us with our horses.

I was very fortunate that my client, Christine Thompson, graciously offered her young Hanoverian gelding, “Fortissimo” to me to take to the clinic. “Fritz” is in full training with me and I was elated to have Steffens insight and advice on my training program for this young horse.

Christine, her husband Paul and I made the almost 7 hour drive to Louisville, Kentucky where the clinic was being held. Fritz traveled well and settled right into Chrissa’s lovely farm.

There were a total of 5 professionals that were riding in the clinic as well as Chrissa’s Young Rider student. Tami Crawford made the trip from Tennessee, while I, Becky Knollman and Karri McFadden had a much shorter trip from Ohio.

I think I can speak for everyone there when I say we were all a little star struck when we saw Steffen pull up the drive of the farm. However, he was quick to make us feel very comfortable greeting us with his friendly smile and getting to know all of us. The horses that were being ridden in the clinic ranged from young prospects (Fritz) to seasoned FEI horses. It was a great group of horses and riders as each pair was working at a different level. Tami’s horse was working towards doing the FEI 6 year old test, while Geena was working on mastering the FEI Young Rider tests. Becky had her lovely young stallion and she was focusing on keeping him in front of her leg and not thinking about his boyish behavior!

A pair that I enjoyed watching most was Chrissa and one of her horses in training, Dante. He was working confidently at the Prix St Georges level, but Chrissa was trying to find a better way to train the piaffe and passage with this sensitive horse. Dante was very responsive to work in hand and especially if someone was helping Chrissa from the ground. However, he was almost too responsive, often running from the whip or getting too quick in

the tempo and out of rhythm. Steffen had a fantastic solution to this problem; a bamboo pole wrapped in duct tape. We were a bit skeptical as to how he was going to use this and of course, what Dante was going to do. Steffen kept the objective very simple; Dante had to find his own rhythm and tempo to better understand the passage. He had Chrissa trot slowly around the perimeter of the ring (we moved to the indoor for this

lesson, he wanted the solid wall). As she trotted around, he had her continually collect the steps. Steffen jogged right next to Dantes shoulder, holding the bamboo pole parallel to the ground, level with the horse’s ankle. As Dante trotted, Steffen did not hit him with the pole, but rather Dante would “bump” into the pole himself. In anticipation of bumping the pole, he would take a slightly slower, more elevated step with his front leg. Because he is so sensitive to the whip, Chrissa would help Dante in the hind leg with her whip while Steffen helped in the front. Soon, Dante was doing a lovely passage around the indoor. What was so great about it was that he looked comfort-



Steffen and Ravel at Aachen





Geena Sturzbecher, Chrissa Hoffman, Lauren Tisdale, Karri McFadden (mounted), Becky Knollman, Tami Crawford and Steffen Peters

turned to me with a smile and said “Now, he isn’t going to buck me off or anything is he?” Of course, I told him he was a good baby horse and was very well behaved, most of the time. I gave Fritz a look hoping he would get the message that he was not to mess around! It was amazing to watch Steffen ride Fritz and deal with the horse’s constant tendency to dominate with his strength. Steffen is a very fit rider and does a lot of quiet, strong, effective riding with his seat and core. He made it clear to Fritz that he too, wanted 100% half-halts and insisted upon straightness as well.

After Steffen worked with Fritz, he had me get back on. Needless to say, the horse was supple, light and very responsive to my seat. Again, what I loved about this was that the horse was shown how to go in a better, lighter balance and not forced.

We continued to work on the lateral movements moving on to the flying changes and even playing around with working canter pirouettes. All of this work seemed to come easy to Fritz as he was in a light, uphill and engaged balance. I was riding with more awareness and working hard to maintain this improved horse.

able, confident and proud of himself! He had figured it out by being shown the way and not through tension.

My lessons with Fritz were much more basic, although not any less demanding. Steffen and I discussed Fritz’s strengths (he is a super strong little horse!) and weaknesses (lack of throughness). He watched me ride around for some time before he said to me, “Lauren, you know exactly when to give the half-halt, your timing is right on. However, you are only giving him a 78% half-halt, make it 100%!” It was such a simple statement, but it made me look at what I was doing in a different light. He was so right, I could feel when I wanted Fritz to rebalance or slow his tempo, but 9 times out of 10, the little bugger said, “Yea, yea, I’ll get back to you on that....later”. Another observation he made was how Fritz would always dominate all turns with his outside shoulder. Again, the horse had me thinking he was correctly in the outside rein when really; he was taking me for a ride with his strong, stout stature. Steffen kept the warm up simple, straight lines off the wall, 100% half-halts, lots and lots of transitions in places where Fritz would least expect them. After we had a good foundation of straightness and half-halts, we went on to work the lateral movements. I was surprised at how “handy” Fritz became, doing shoulder in, leg yield and even half pass like a big boy.

On the second day of the clinic, Steffen asked if it would be ok if he got on Fritz. I practically did a flying dismount with excitement. I could not wait to see what Fritz looked like with Steffen in the irons. Right before he put his foot in the stirrup, he

It goes without saying that we all wished we had one more day to ride with Steffen, two days was just not enough. It was a fantastic opportunity and amazing experience. Steffen is not only a fantastic rider, international competitor and trainer; he is also a very kind, humble man.

So, look at each opportunity in your riding career carefully. Even if it seems a little out of reach, its worth giving it a try. You never know where it will lead you to!



Steffen looking on as Lauren and Fritz work on perfecting a turn



ATTENTION ALL NODA MEMBERS: THE NEWSLETTER IS GOING GREEN!!!

As noted in the April "NODA News" and in this May issue, NODA is "going green" with the Newsletter. Our intention is to only publish in electronic format. We do realize however, that for some members the electronic format is not an option. Members with dial up or no email may "OPT OUT" of the electronic format by filling out the "OPT OUT" form and returning it.

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Trying Something Different

By: Jean Clancy

Sometimes it's a good idea to strike out into a totally different "country" in the horse world. In late March I enjoyed a great riding experience while visiting my best friend who had recently moved to Texas. While I definitely hoped to find a riding opportunity on this vacation, I wanted to avoid a rental stable with overworked, underfed animals destined for auction at the end of the season. My AAA tour book mentioned Cypress Trails in nearby Humble, TX, so we researched it on the Internet. It certainly sounded intriguing because it specialized in training and selling endurance horses as well as offering "Adventure Trail Rides."

We took the short ride out to visit and it lived up to its advertising. They have over fifty horses and ponies, the majority of which live outdoors in several pastures. I was impressed by how "people oriented" their horses were—as soon as we walked up to the fence, several horses walked up for attention and I noticed their excellent condition.

I made an appointment for a two hour trail ride the following morning. I was quizzed about my riding experience and was pleased to hear that I would be riding an Arab, since I own a registered Half-Arab. I recently joined the national organization and a New York State Arab Club and would like to learn more about the breed.

I arrived the next morning to learn I would be riding in a group of four—all of us mounted on Arabs. There were two gentlemen with British accents who were very competent horsemen and our group leader, the owner of Cypress Trails, Darolyn ("Just like Carolyn, but with a D," she said) Butler. On the Internet I had learned that Darolyn has an impressive resume. She had an extensive equestrian background which, in the 1980's, led her to focus on endurance riding as a competitor and as a trainer for riders and horses in that discipline. She's completed the famous Tevis Cup Ride, won several national championships, was awarded the Best Conditioned Horse in the Old Dominion 100 Mile Ride, competed in Pan American endurance races, served as chef d'equipe for the Romanian team in the World Endurance Championships, was a member of the USET team in France in 2000 and of the silver medal winning team at the Pan American Championship of 2001. She was also the owner and trainer of the horse ridden by a Japanese competitor at the World Endurance Championship in January 2005 that finished 30th out of 180 starters and was the first horse to start and finish a World Championship completely barefooted.

At the start of the ride, she told us that all four of our horses were experienced competing endurance horses. She admitted that many horse people are astonished that she uses

horses like these as part of her rental string. However, she explained that with the number of endurance horses she has and with the amount of work these horses require to stay in shape for competition, it has proven very effective for her.

I wish I would have had time to have a longer conversation with Darolyn because I was surprised at how sound and sure-footed the unshod horses were on trails that often were uneven, sometimes muddy, and often filled with tree roots. I know from the Internet info that clinics on barefoot trimming are one of her specialties.

The horses all wore mechanical hackamores instead of bits, and I wondered if that was to protect their mouths from us "amateurs" or if that would be their standard equipment in competition. The ride itself was great fun but also quite challenging. I have done much trail riding in Western New York, but usually at a walk. Here we trotted frequently. We had to be very alert because the narrow trails wound and twisted between trees and you had to keep your horse centered on the path to save your knees.

My mount was the most forward and responsive horse I had ever ridden. The slightest signal from my calves or the tiniest "click" with my voice was all that was needed for an aggressive trot. At the same time, it took only a mild restraint with the reins or a quiet "easy" to return him to a calm walk. The scenery was very different from my New York woodland experience—cypress swamps, bayous, steep sandy banks which our horses navigated with ease. Cypress Trails owns 1000 acres abutting the George W. Bush International Airport. At one point we descended a bank to enter what I called a river, waded through rock-studded water up to the horses' knees, crossed under the bridge of a four-lane highway and left the water to find ourselves almost in sight of the airport runways. The roar of a plane landing in front of us was so loud it made conversation impossible, but the horses were unfazed.

None of the horses ever spooked or showed the slightest apprehension. As someone who has never trail ridden with dogs, it made me nervous to have their three farm dogs tearing through the woods, dashing between horses, etc. until I realized that the horses thought such behavior not worthy of notice.

It was exciting to try an entirely new style of riding on the type of horse unfamiliar to me. The next time I visit I would like to try their luncheon or dinner ride and their all day ride. I just wish my own locality had more open land available for trails. I hope this summer to go to a friend's stable with some trails and take Fritz out for a trail ride—something I don't believe he's ever done. If anyone might be visiting the Houston area and would like more information, check <http://www.horseridingfun.com/darolynbutler.html>



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With the aim of becoming the natural home of equestrian coverage and the first choice destination for all horse enthusiasts on YouTube, the FEI channel is open for the integration of third party videos. For further information on how to supply video clips, interested parties should email videos@fei.org.

FEI PRESS RELEASE - 25 May 2010
FEI launches official YouTube channel

The FEI has launched its first ever official video channel on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/feichannel> as part of SportAccord's *The Sports Hub*. This unique internet destination and comprehensive multi-sport platform provides a single access point for a whole range of sports and multi-sport events.

The Sports Hub includes a series of independently operated sub-channels categorised by sport and discipline, making it easy for sports enthusiasts to watch videos of their favorite sports and events.

With its fully customised look and feel, the new FEI channel offers equestrian fans around the world the chance to view constantly updated official equestrian videos.

The FEI channel offers users horse sport videos featuring Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Non-Olympic Disciplines, FEI Year of Youth, FEI Clean Sport and FEI Updates/HQ. The content of the channel includes coverage from the FEI's top competitions, key interviews, backstage moments, educational content and more. New for 2010, the FEI channel will follow the United States Equestrian Team on the 2010 Meydan FEI Nations Cup™

The integrated social features enable viewers to rate the videos, discuss them via text comments and post selected pieces with the click of a button to the most popular social networks.

The FEI channel uses Content ID, YouTube's content management tools, to protect and promote its content online and to ensure that it provides top quality videos for viewers around the world.

"This is a great opportunity for our sport", says Carsten Couchouron, FEI Executive Director Commercial. "While our own platform FEI TV (www.feitv.org) will stay our preferred window for high quality live and on-demand streaming of premium events and top content, we are confident that the FEI YouTube channel will further promote our sport to new audiences as YouTube's viewership is growing year-on-year. It represents another important step in the FEI's plan of utilising new technologies to increase the popularity of equestrian sport around the world."

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United States Dressage Federation Issues Protective Headgear Safety Statement

Lexington, KY (May 25, 2010) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) released an official statement regarding protective headgear use following the Spring USDF Executive Board meeting held at their headquarters in the Kentucky Horse Park

The statement, "USDF strongly recommends all riders wear protective headgear when mounted", is in line with USDF's current policy to require all photos of mounted riders in the USDF Connection magazine include protective headgear.

USDF is also requiring the statement on all videos it produces and any videos or educational materials for which it offers accreditation for its University program.

Founded in 1973, the United States Dressage Federation is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to education,

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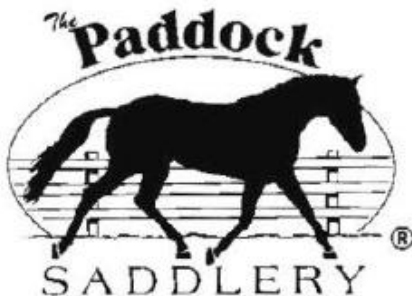


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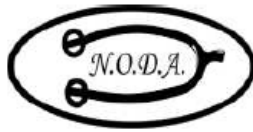
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NODA Board Meeting Minutes - May 10, 2010

By Mary Jo Keptner

Meeting Location: The Paddock Saddlery in Chagrin Falls

Attending: Robyn Ambrose, Alice Brightup, Linda Cooley, Fran Cverna, Rob Ellins, Lisa Gorretta, Bonnie Gray, Marcia Doyle, Mary Jo Keptner, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenthal, Berni Moauro, Rosemary Rufo, Carey Smith, Lora Szloh

Call to Order: Dee Liebenthal, President, called the meeting to order at 7:10PM.

Handbook Report: Rosemary Rufo

Total handbook costs for 2010 were more than expected because the cost of each one has gone up and more were mailed out than originally planned.

Total cost was \$596.96 including \$121.59 postage.

We'll need to study how to make it more cost effective.

Historical/Data Management: Lora Szloh

The system is ready to receive minutes, newsletters, etc. An internal hard drive was purchased for \$86 and installed.

Membership: Alice Brightup

There are now 255 members including 48 professionals and 37 Jr/YR.

Newsletter Report: Dee for Niki Sackman

Articles are needed.

Favorable comments have been received regarding the online version of the newsletter.

Webmaster Report: Linda Cooley

Broadcast Emails sent since the April meeting have received positive feedback from members.

Education Report: Marcia Doyle and Berni Moauro

Marcia went over the schedule for the deKunffy lecture and demonstration. About 50 people have signed up.

Recognized Show Report: Robyn Ambrose

Class trophies are ordered. They are wine glasses with the NODA logo on one side.

EMTs are lined up. Flights for officials are being arranged.

Class sponsors are needed.

We need someone to do the show program.

Dee talked to Jeni Gaffney about her idea of having a fun free-style fund raiser.

Dee showed us the T-shirt designs that have come in.

Schooling Show Report: Fran Cverna

The May 2 show at Blue Moon had 33 entries(6 of them non-members), 61 rides, 4 rides scratched.

Bylaws Report: Dale and Dee

The bylaws with proposed changes will be sent out to board members.

External Relations Report: Lisa Gorretta

The memorial for Gretchen Singleton went well.

Lisa will meet with LEC again next week.

Old Business:

Facebook discussion.

For tax purposes all board members need to send in an estimate of hours spent volunteering.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM.

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In addition to the traditional auction, we have a used book sale with lots of books – horse books, mysteries, humor, romance, historical novels, you name it! You may purchase hardcover books for \$1.00; paperbacks cost \$.50.

Auction items will be on display and available for bidding in the

tent at the south end of the outdoor rings. If inclement the weather necessitates, we will be in the upper lobby of the indoor arena. Bidding begins Saturday morning at 9:00 and ends at 1:00pm Sunday. Bidders may "up" their bids at any time during the show to remain competitive. Payment is due at the end of the auction.

Everyone is cordially invited to stop by the auction tent Saturday afternoon between 4:00 and 5:00 for a Social Hour with some light refreshments before and during the freestyles.

Lisa Cardinale
2010 Silent Auction Chair

**Thank you to the businesses and individuals
supporting NODA's Silent Auction!**

Calendar of Events

COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE AT
www.NodaRider.org

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

JULY

7/8-11

MID-OHIO CLASSIC DRESSAGE SHOW
USEF & USDF Recognized
www.midohiodressage.org

7/8-9

DRESSAGE BY THE BAY SERIES I
www.horseshowsbythebay.com
Williamsburg MI

7/9

NANCY SMITH CLINIC Westside
Location Contact: Sue Horst 440-962-
3041, Rocky River, Brecksville or
Bridlewood in Medina

7/10 & 11

NANCY SMITH CLINIC Eastside Location
Contact: Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-
8858, Woodwind Farm

7/10-11

DRESSAGE BY THE BAY SERIES II
www.horseshowsbythebay.com
Williamsburg MI

7/9-11

**LENDON GRAY DRESSAGE YOUTH
FESTIVAL**
HITS on the Hudson Show Grounds,
Saugerties, NY
www.Dressage4Kids.com

7/11

**HACKAMORE FARM MINI TRIALS &
DRESSAGE SHOW**
www.minitrialseries.org

7/11

NODA Schooling Show
Grand Haven Stable
1946 East Union, Jefferson
www.grandhavenstable.com
Contact: Robyn Ambrose 440-858-
2164 for stabling
Judges: Connie Wyatt retired "r" and
Barb Soukup "L"
www.nodarider.org

7/17

**DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH FRANCESCA
NICOLETTI**
GreyMack Stables More info at
greymackstablesllc.com or contact
Chyrse 330-244-0159 or
dphister@att.net

7/18

**SOUTH FARM MINI TRIALS &
DRESSAGE SHOW**
www.minitrialseries.org

7/21-25

**DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH MIGUEL
TAVORA**
Woods Edge Stables, 13540 Forest Rd,
Burton, OH
Contact Anne Houin 216.598.0821 or
houin3@yahoo.com
Learn about Miguel at
www.migueltavora.com

7/24-25

ERIK DIERKS JUMP CLINIC
Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton, OH,
www.stonegatefarm.org

7/24

CADS SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW
Entry Form
Stoney Ridge Stables, Wadsworth OH,
www.cadsdressage.org

7/24

NODA Dressage '10 Show
USEF & USDF Recognized
Grand Haven Stable
Jefferson, OH www.nodarider.org

7/25

NODA Dressage Encore '10 Show
USEF & USDF Recognized
Grand Haven Stable
Jefferson, OH www.nodarider.org

7/25

**BATH PONY CLUB MINI TRIALS &
DRESSAGE SHOW,**
www.minitrialseries.org

7/31 & 8/1 **DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH
CHRISTOPH HESS, Flyer**, Fair Weather
Farm, Chagrin Falls, OH Contact Kate
Poulin katepoulin@yahoo.com or 386-
624-6968

AUGUST

7/31 & 8/1

**DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH CHRISTOPH
HESS, Flyer**, Fair Weather Farm,
Chagrin Falls, OH, Contact Kate Poulin
katepoulin@yahoo.com or 386-624-
6968

8/1

**GRAND RIVER HUNT MINI TRIALS &
DRESSAGE SHOW**
www.minitrialseries.org

8/6

NANCY SMITH CLINIC Westside
Location Contact: Sue Horst 440-962-
3041, Rocky River, Brecksville or
Bridlewood in Medina

8/7 & 8

NANCY SMITH CLINIC Eastside Location
Contact: Mary Dana Prescott 440-256-
8858, Woodwind Farm

8/7

CROSS-COUNTRY JUMP SCHOOLING
Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton,
OH www.stonegatefarm.org

8/7-8 **SUMMER DRESSAGE AT
COPPER CREEK Flyer**

USEF & USDF Recognized Copper
Creek Farm, Williamston,
Michigan. 517-655-3710 or
email travelhunt@aol.com More
Info at www.Dressagesecretary.com

8/8

**WESTERN RESERVE PONY CLUB MINI
TRIALS & DRESSAGE
SHOW** www.minitrialseries.org

8/13-15

**ADULT DRESSAGE CAMP -
Hearthstone Farm, WI**
Schoolmasters available through Grand
Prix Level. More information at
www.dressagehorse.com or contact
Jayne Ayers 262-965-2066 or
jayne@dressagehorse.com

8/14

**DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH FRANCESCA
NICOLETTI**
GreyMack Stables More info at
greymackstablesllc.com or contact
Chyrse 330-244-0159 or
dphister@att.net

8/14-15

**WPDA SUMMER SIZZLER DRESSAGE
SHOW, USEF & USDF**
Recognized www.wpaddressage.org
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson,
OH www.grandhavenstable.com

8/14-15

**ODS DOWN CENTERLINE DRESSAGE
SHOW USEF & USDF**
Recognized www.odswebsite.com

8/15

**NODA Schooling Show - Cross Winds
Farm, www.thecrosswindsfarm.com,**
16490 Munn Road, Auburn Township,
Bob Weston 440-543-5698, Judges:
Sue Hughes "r" and Dorothy Mueller
"L" www.nodarider.org

8/15

**ROLLING ROCK HUNT PONY CLUB
MINI TRIALS & DRESSAGE SHOW**
www.minitrialseries.org

8/22

**GRAND HAVEN DRESSAGE
SCHOOLING SHOW**
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson
OH www.grandhavenstable.com
*** NODA Members: Show eligible
for NODA Year-End Awards

8/22

**BATH PONY CLUB MINI TRIALS &
DRESSAGE SHOW**
www.minitrialseries.org

8/28

**CADS SCHOOLING DRESSAGE
SHOW Entry Form**
Stoney Ridge Stables, Wadsworth
OH www.cadsdressage.org

8/28

**DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW -
GREYMAC STABLES**
Judge Barbara Soukup "L" Info &
Forms: greymackstablesllc.com or
contact Chyrse 330-244-0159
*** NODA Members: Show eligible
for NODA Year-End Awards

8/29

HUNTER PACE - BUCKEYE HORSE PARK
www.minitrialseries.org

SEPTEMBER

9/9-12

**GAIG/USDF REGION 2 DRESSAGE
CHAMPIONSHIP & DRESSAGE BY THE
BAY CLASSIC - USEF & USDF**
Recognized
www.horseshowsbythebay.com
Williamsburg MI

9/12

**NODA Schooling Show - Rocky River
Stables, www.valleyriding.org, 19901
Puritas Ave, Rocky River - Margaret
McElhany 216-267-2525, Judges: Dale
Lappert "R" and Jane Kelly "L"**
www.nodarider.org

OCTOBER

10/16

**NODA Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley
Farms, www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com,**
9250 East Washington Street,
Bainbridge 440-543-7233, Judges:
Dagmar Zimmerman "R" and Debbie
Boeh "L"
www.nodarider.org

10/17

**NODA Championship Show, Chagrin
Valley Farms,**
www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com, 9250
East Washington Street, Bainbridge
440-543-7233, Dagmar Zimmerman
"R" and Debbie Boeh dressage "L",
eventing "r"
www.nodarider.org

NOVEMBER 2010

11/20

NODA Year-End Awards Banquet
www.nodarider.org

Classifieds

HORSES FOR SALE OR LEASE (M=mare, G=gelding)

For Lease: Dansero, retired PSG Champion doesn't want retirement! He needs a friend on a consistent basis. Mom goes to Florida in the winter. Can do light exercise (with consistent work may do more), groom and care. A great lunge horse. Good on trails with a confident rider. Want him to stay in Newbury barn for summer. Lease agreement negotiable. 216.570.4234. 08/10

For Lease: 2006 PHR gelding with full training at Schwung Farm. Great opportunity for a rider looking to learn on a sweet young horse under careful guidance. He is just under 16h, so he is well suited for a petite rider. Fallon Walker at (330)-760-4921 or visit SchwungFarm.com 07/10



For Sale or Lease: Appendix, G, 16.2h, 9 yrs, Bailey is sweet and honest, has just started jumping and has proven eager and willing. He stands for the blacksmith, loads and travels

well, he hacks out and gets along with other horses in turn out, and would be suited for a confident junior or AA. Would also consider a lease at Topline Stables. [Video: Jumping/Flatwork Outside](#) [Video: Jumping/Flatwork Inside](#). Don't miss out on an opportunity to own an "in your pocket" partner with loads of awesome potential! Price \$5500, Contact: Janeen Langowski-Grava, 440-666-6182 07/10

For Sale: Friesian Sporthorse Yearling Filly by Super Mario P. pictures at www.whickeringpinesstables.webs.com; Jessica at jessiharrim@cs.com 9/10

For Sale: Hanoverian, M, registered (Watch Me/Darling/Wendland 1). 16.1h, 12 yo, broodmare/ lovely gaits and temperament. Contact Carol 440-477-7406; carloved@roadrunner.com; <http://tiny.cc.HHF> 07/10

For Sale: Hanoverian, 2007 gelding by Regazzoni out of registered Hanoverian mare. Lightly backed, sweet/ lovely gates! Should mature 16.2-16.3. Contact Carol : 440-477-7406; carloved@roadrunner.com; <http://tiny.cc.HHF> 07/10

For Sale: Lusitanos – "ESTRELLA", Yearling filly, Dark Grey, White Star. Beautiful conformation and movement, has what it takes to be a superstar, Grand Prix potential. "DIEGO", 15.2h, 2 y, Grey Roan G, lots of potential. "ZAR" 16h, 3 y, Dark Grey G, started under saddle, unbelievably easy to train, extremely intelligent. Handsome with exceptional movement. "ROYAL", 16+h, 12 y old. Grey G. Stunning, athletic, very smooth beautiful gaits. "ALOMA", Bay M, 16h, 4 yrs old. Nicely started under saddle, lovely gaits. "VOGUE", Light Bay 15.2h, 8 y, Black mane/tail, 3 white socks. Wonderful temperament, beautiful gaits. Contact Bob Weston 440-543-5698 or 440-829-816 www.thecrosswindsfarm.com 8/10

For Sale: Paint, G, 13 yrs old, solid bred paint with lots of show miles. Great for an Adult Amateur or Junior/Young Rider rider. Loves trails, jumps 3', 1st level dressage. Currently leased/shown by Junior/YR. \$5000 obo. Chris 440-221-2684 or csleia@yahoo.com 9/10

For Sale: Tobiano Spotted Draft by Super Mario P - 2 year old started

walk/trot under saddle, and w/t/c on the lunge line. See pictures at www.whickeringpinesstables.webs.com; Jessica at jessiharrim@cs.com 9/10

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 07/10

APPAREL, TACK, AND STABLE NEEDS

Working student opportunity to exchange board and lessons to help with training of and working a couple of horses. You can learn proper lunging techniques and correct classical training methods, plus doing other chores at farm when needed, Mary Dana Prescott, 440-256-8858

Arthur Kottas Imperial Deluxe Dressage Saddle, black, excellent condition, 17" seat, narrow twist, #3 tree, standard flap. \$1500.00 OBO. Leslie Henry 440-476-5176 or lesliehenry@yahoo.com 7/10

NODA Advertising Form

Deadline for submission of Ads is: 15th of each month (e.g. If received by 15th Sept., ad will publish in Oct.)

Please complete Form & Enclose Payment in Full
Make Check Payable to: NODA

Send to: NODA News
26335 Cranage Road
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

(w x h)	Ad Rates	
	1 month	6 month
Full Page (7.5 x 10):	\$75.00	\$375.00
Half Page (5 x 7.5):	\$40.00	\$200.00
Quarter Page (3.75 x 5):	\$20.00	\$100.00
Business Card (3.75 x 2):	\$15.00	\$75.00

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FREE: For NODA members: 60 words or less
\$5.00: For NODA members: over 60 words
\$5.00: For non-members: 60 words or less
\$5.00: Add photo: members & non-members

Please note checks for ads must be received **by the newsletter deadline of the 15th** for your ad to be placed in the next month's issue, otherwise it will be placed in a later issue after funds have been received. Classified ads are preferred to be emailed to editor@nodarider.org rather than snail mailed for faster posting on the web. All ads will be placed on the NODA website at no extra charge. Classified ads run for two months and then it is your responsibility to notify the editor if you wish to run your ad again.

Ad Size _____ \$ _____ USD

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Artwork for Ads may be E-mailed to: Niki Sackman at Editor@nodarider.org

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 07/10

Collegiate All Purpose Saddle, 17.5" Havana Brown, Older model and well broken-in. It has many great rides left. Great first saddle or for everyday use. \$250 call Chris 440-221-2684 or email csleja@yahoo.com 9/10

County Competitor Dressage Saddle, Black, 17", Fair Condition \$400. Call Karen 440-263-1944 or e-mail karendq@aol.com 9/10

Courbette The Combination, 17.5 inch dark brown \$250, jessiharrim@cs.com 9/10

Crosby Prix Des Nations, 16.5", close contact saddle with plain flap, pencil knee rolls, medium tree, narrow twist seat. Leather is in excellent condition. One repair Issue: right Side under panel needs to be re-stitched, but is good. Contact Linda 440-564-8118 or email webmaster@nodarider.org. **Price Reduced: \$250** 08/10

Henning Sofa saddle: Stunning chocolate brown saddle with custom Schleese-AdapTree. Med #3 tree with a 17.5" seat. Super Condition! Extremely comfortable and secure to ride in for both horse and rider. The wide clearing gullet allows for great shoulder freedom as well. The Hennig Sofa saddle retails for \$6,700, asking \$3,000, Contact Fallon Walker 330-760-4921 www.schwungfarm.com 3/10

Kieffer Wien DL Professional, 18 inch black \$650, jessiharrim@cs.com 9/10

Passier Nicole's Grand Gilbert Dressage Saddle, black, 17" regular seat, wide tree, 2 yrs old, like new \$1995. Contact Ursula at ush@windstream.net 08/10

Passier Nicole's Grand Gilbert Dressage Saddle, black, 17" regular seat, custom made, medium to wide tree, excellent condition, \$895. Contact Ursula at ush@windstream.net 08/10

Prestige Galileo Dressage Saddle 36 cm (Wide) tree. 17" seat, Gorgeous cond. bought new, immaculately taken care of. Deep Seat, Calfskin lined panels. Tree is adjustable by an

experienced saddler (as are all prestige saddles). Fabulous saddle, very well balanced. \$2200/offers accepted. Contact Cassandra (216) 926-8789 2/10

Stubben Camelot, 17.5 inch light brown \$650, jessiharrim@cs.com

Verhan Dressage Odyssey I Saddle, brand new, ridden in five times, must sell, black size 18 med/w, asking only \$2,200, Regina 216.390.3702 or regina.sacha@sbcglobal.net

MISCELLANEOUS

World Equestrian Game (WEG) tickets for sale. Two tickets to the entire dressage venue starting Monday, Sept. 27th through the Friday evening event, Oct. 1st. Had to purchase two years in advance! If interested call Regina at 216.390.3702 or regina.sacha@sbcglobal.net

STABLE LISTINGS

Bauer Equestrian Center
Kristin Stein head trainer/instructor
Brookfield, OH
(304) 830-0529
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Board, training and lessons, 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. Trailing available. Many show opportunities. All for the Horse tack shop on site. 12/10\$

Brecksville Stables
Cleveland Metro Parks—Brecksville branch
(440) 526-6767
www.valleyriding.org

Boarding, lessons, pony & horse camps, therapeutic riding, indoor & outdoor arena, Metropark trails. 10/10

Cloverfield
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(440) 256-8858

Boarding, training, and/or lessons; dressage and some jumping. Opportunities to go to clinics and shows. Provide lots of grass turnouts. Will also travel to your farm for lessons. 9/10

Cross Winds Farm
Bob Weston
16490 Munn Road
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
(440) 543-5698
(440) 829-8165

www.thecrosswindsfarm.com
remington75@windstream.net

Boarding, training, dressage and eventing 9/10

English Oak Stables
South Amherst, OH
(440) 258-0511
www.SabineWalkerDressageOnline.com

Full Service Boarding Facility, offering dressage training, lessons and clinics. Children & beginner lessons. equine massage therapy. Friendly small barn atmosphere in a quiet setting. Easily accessible from Ohio Turnpike or Rt. 2 (I-90) 8/10

Grand Prix Farm
Kelli Flanagan
1818 Lester Road
Valley City, OH 44280
(330) 483-9055
www.grandprixfarm.com

Boarding, lessons, schoolmasters available, indoor & outdoor arena, heated observation room 10/10

KKM Stables
Karen Stephens
Bellville, OH
419.688.1331
www.KKMStables.com
KKMStables@aol.com

Full-Service Dressage Training & Instruction from Intro through the Levels. Improves balance, beauty, suppleness, strength of horse and rider. High quality facility & instruction; friendly atmosphere. Clinics/weekend intensives, stalls available, affordable: first weekend of every month November - May 08/10

Kirgis Farm
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www.kirgisfarm.com

Outstanding boarding, training; all day, everyday turnout; small, quite, private, peaceful; 12 x 12 matted stalls cleaned daily; competent, kind, mature staff; large grass pastures, safe wooden fencing; indoor arena, mirrors, nice footing dragged, watered frequently; training hill, trails; heated lounge, bathroom; huge, private tack lockers; 24 hr monitoring; blanketing, booting included; dressage, event training, lessons 6/10

Ledge Hollow Stable
Jeanne & Terry Fashempour
Lodi, OH
330-239-2587
www.Watchbearnewfoundlands.com/page.15.html

Centrally located in the NE corner of Medina County, minutes from I-71, I-271, and I-77. Located on the Hinckley reservation trail system. Full care and co-op. Indoor & outdoor arena. Turnout, wash rack, lounge. Private

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North Crest Equestrian Center
Julie Taylor
31735 Walker Road
Avon Lake, OH 44012
(440) 933-4654

www.northcrestequestrian.com
Dressage training & lessons, summer horse camps, birthday parties 11/10

Rivendel Farm
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(440) 813-4009 days

Boarding, training, lessons at all levels. 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. Full care \$350-\$375/mth. 7/10

Rocky River Stables
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(216) 267-2525
www.valleyriding.org
Boarding, lessons, pony & horse camps, therapeutic riding, indoor & outdoor arena, Metropark trails. 4/10

Shadowfacs Farm
(814) 796-6161
www.shadowfacsfarm.com
Dressage training 9/10

Topline Stables at Walden
Janeen Langowski-Grave
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(440) 666-6182

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Boarding, lessons, clinics, sales, training, kids summer camp. Amenities include: full care board & training facility, indoor & outdoor arena, grass pastures, daily turnout, daily stall cleaning, three feedings a day. 6/10

Xhalt Equestrian Center
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www.Xhaltteqcenter.com

We are an adult boarding and training facility for the dressage enthusiast. Located in Lorain county close to I-480 and the western Cuyahoga county area. We have indoor and outdoor arenas, large stalls, tack room, viewing room, wash racks and pastures. 06/11



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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2010 Membership Form

Birth dates are needed only for JR/YR

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GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATION

Date: _____
New Member | Adding Family |
Renewal | USDF # _____

Have you ever received a NODA Handbook? Yes | No |
Handbooks will be on CD and online. CD/Online versions save \$\$\$
If you are unable to access the web or utilize a CD, please check here |

Member Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Amateur | Professional | Junior/Young Rider |

Address: _____

City, State, 9 digit Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Include in NODA Handbook Directory? Yes | No |

Phone: (____) _____

Barn/Trainer: _____

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

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

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

2010 Membership Dues	\$42.00
Juniors (18 & under)	\$32.00
<i>Each Family Member</i>	<i>\$17.00</i>
<i>Each Supporting Family Member</i>	<i>\$8.00</i>

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

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