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Greetings from the President

Dear NODA
Members,

With the April NODA News you received a hard copy by snail mail as usual and also an email containing a link to the electronic copy on our website. This will be the first of a three month transition period, where members will receive both a hard copy and an email notification as NODA's newsletter "Goes Green." During the next three months you will have the option to "Opt Out" by filling out an "Opt Out" form and forwarding it to our newsletter editor. You may "Opt Out" and continue to receive the hard copy only if you do not have email or if you have a dial up internet connection. Everyone else's hard copy will be discontinued with the July edition. There are some big advantages besides saving trees. NODA will save approximately \$2300 a year, after advertising income. Another big advantage is that you will get your NODA News about two weeks earlier, as printing and snail mail added about two weeks to the process. Our ads and announcements will be current and more relevant and the pictures will be vibrant in full color. I know that many of you will be sad to see the end of the printed copy but think of the trees and money we will be saving. We are sure that you will support NODA's efforts to "Go Green."

Don't miss the rare opportunity to attend a lecture and demo by Charles de Kunffy. Join fellow NODA members and other equine lovers on March 14th at Topline Stables in Aurora to hear Charles speak on lunging the horse and lunging the horse and rider. Education is important to all of us. It reminds us how much we know but more importantly how much we still need to know about our partnership with our much loved horses. Go to the NODA website, www.nodarider.org, for information and a registration form, or contact Marcia Doyle at 216-233-7212. You can also email Marcia at marcia-edu@nodarider.org.

Speaking of education, on April 5th Fran Cverna and I attended a lecture and demo on Biomechanics given at Rocky River Stables by Colleen Kelly. She was coming to the area from her home in Australia for the

Equine Affair and decided to offer other organizations her services while here. Jeni Hren Gaffney and her Bath Pony Club took her up on that offer. There was a terrific turnout to hear and also to ride with Colleen. Jeni and her Pony Club did a great job in getting out the word and putting this event together in a very short period of time. It was probably one of the most entertaining lectures I have ever attended. Colleen is like the Joan Rivers of equine education. In her lecture, Colleen spent a lot of time on safety. If you didn't always wear a helmet before she spoke, I can't imagine that you wouldn't after hearing the stories she told. After the lecture we watched several riders demonstrate some basic concepts of biomechanics and riding. Colleen pointed out several times that if we are not balanced when we ride, we are "always falling off." My favorite quote of the night stressed sitting up straight with your chest out. The perfect visual from Colleen was, "Pull those fillies out of the paddock!" If you can imagine those words being spoken with an Australian accent, you'll know why we laughed so hard that there wasn't a dry eye in the barn. Thanks to Jeni and her Bath Pony Club for sponsoring this event.

Take your camera with you to the NODA horse shows this year. We are always looking for pictures in an 8 x 10 format for our cover. Send your favorite photo to newsletter editor Niki Sackman at editor@nodarider.org; you might just find your photo on the cover. Pictures must be digital and of high resolution, sized appropriately to fit the cover. There should be lighter space around the pictures so that text will be readable. Any people in the pictures must be NODA members and be properly identified.

Use the NODA website for updated information from NODA as well as from Region II and the USDF. The Calendar is a "go to" for many horse events throughout our area. There is membership information, Schooling and Recognized Show information, and now you can read the latest NODA News on line and in full color. In the next month or so you will also be able to see newsletters from the recent past.

Remember to volunteer for NODA shows and committees. We need your help to keep NODA running the way you would like to see it.

Happy Spring,
Dee Liebenthal
NODA President

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and opinions regarding NODA activities, shows and policies. Please include your name and phone number so we can answer your questions and concerns promptly. Please contact Member Liaison Kathy Kirchner at 330-995-6010 or via email at memberrep@nodarider.org.

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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Your saddle pad could make the difference!

By Carey Smith

It's that time of year. You feel it...dry scratchy skin, dry hair that stands on end with static electricity. Your horse feels it too and his coat really shows it especially after his winter clipping. Baths are all too few and far between and winter can be very hard on a horse's skin and coat. Blankets and saddle pads can make it much worse. Horse dander, horse hair and sweat build up after repeated use. It causes pilling in the fabric and rubs on the back. Dry clipped hair is particularly susceptible to this.

Saddle pads need to be washed regularly with mild detergent and rinsed thoroughly and checked periodically for rough or worn spots. (There are a number of special cleaners recommended by the pad manufacturers such as Melp, Ekyss Blanket & Pad Wash, Leather Therapy Laundry Solution to name a few.) If the pad has rubbed spots or any sign of an uneven surface that doesn't wash out and "fluff"



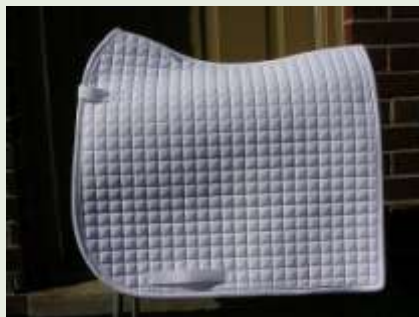
back up replace it.

Rubbed or balding spots on your horses

back are

signs that something is not quite right. Of course it could be the saddle or possibly the blanket (we'll discuss those in a different article) but the saddle pad is an easy piece of the puzzle to check and replace if need be. You'll want to be sure your saddle pad is the correct shape for your sad-

dle and your horse. A pad contoured for the back which shapes up at the withers is always what I recommend. A poor quality



or poorly fitting pad can cause pressure soreness or painful rubbing across the withers or spine. A good pad should meet the following guidelines:

- It should have a High cut withers and should follow the curve of your horse's spine and fit into the gullet channel of the saddle.
- It should be large enough and match the shape of the saddle flaps.
- It should be long enough and wide enough that the saddle panels do not sit on the outer edges, seams or weltings.
- It should be completely even in consistency without lumps, bumps or wear or pilling on the underside (even the smallest grit can feel like a painful thorn after an hour's work).
- It will allow heat and moisture to wick away from the horse's back.

Unfortunately, there are some discomforts our horses experience during the winter months that are beyond our control but keeping them comfortable with a clean and functional saddle pad should not be one of them. The next time you pull your saddle off the rack and head to the cross ties stop for a moment to pull the saddle pad out from under and take a quick check. Your horse will thank you!

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Equestrian Stylista "Pilates for the Dressage Rider"

As a lover of fitness and yoga, I was thrilled when I received the "Pilates for the Dressage Rider" DVD as a gift. "Pilates for the Dressage Rider" is written by Janice Dulak, and comes in book form as well as a DVD. I was unaware of exactly what pilates was, and after a quick search found that pilates "... focuses on the core postural muscles which help keep the body balanced and which are essential to providing support for the spine". Basically speaking, pilates strengthen your core; the muscles in and surrounding your stomach and abdominals. In dressage, the core of the body is vital, as it helps us push from the seat, sit straight and tall, and actively move with the horse's movements.

I started the real time DVD on the beginner section. The DVD gives a thorough demonstration and explanation of each movement. The exercises focus on all areas of strengthening the body, but one theme remains-to keep the core engaged and regulate breathing. It is hard to do



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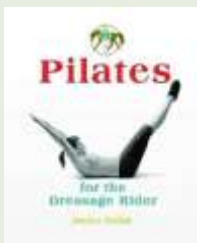
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all three at the same time! Once the "learning" segments are over, a 10 minutes real time workout is included, containing all of the exercises learned. After 3 weeks of "mastering" the beginner section, I decided it was time to try out the advanced section of the DVD. Similar in focus and format, the advanced exercises further stretch and strengthen your muscles. Once again, at the end of the exercises is included a real time workout. Included in the DVD is also a mounted-exercises section, which I have not viewed or tried yet.



I have thoroughly adopted this habit of doing Pilates, and love that I feel the exercises working (sometimes in a sore way the next day!). If done carefully and slowly, pilates can help any rider become stronger. "Pilates for the Dressage Rider" is a fabulous way to start the program at home. I highly recommend it to all dressage riders, and those not involved in dressage, as well.

By Cassandra Hummert-Johnson
(Disclaimer- I am not affiliated with the author nor the company owning rights to the publication or DVD. Please consult a medical professional before starting a new exercise plan)

NODA Board Meeting Minutes March 8, 2010

Meeting Location: The Paddock Saddlery in Chagrin Falls

Attending: Robyn Ambrose, Alice Brightup, Carol Cassano, Fran Cverna, Linda Cooley, Mary Lou Gallagher, Lisa Gorretta, Bonnie Gray, Marcia Doyle, Mary Jo Keptner, Jennifer Kick, Kathy Kirchner, Janeen Langowski-Grava, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenthal, Kim Moody, Gail Patton, Mikki Pietrantozzi, Mary Dana Prescott, Rosemary Rufo, Niki Sackman, Carey Smith, Lora Szloh

Call to Order: Dee Liebenthal, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02PM.

Minutes: Mary Lou moved to accept the minutes as written, Kathy seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Kick
Balances as of 3/6/2010 are \$4801.61 in checking and \$5000.00 in savings for a total of \$9801.61.

Cost of insurance for the deKunffy lecture and demonstration is \$68.00.

There is one check left to clear the old checking account.

Membership Report: Alice Brightup
Total membership is now 208 including 43 professionals and 26 Jr/Yr.

Handbook Report: Rosemary Rufo
Rosemary passed around a draft copy for members to check.

The handbook will be out in March. Cost will be less than \$200.

Education Report: Marcia Doyle
Marcia has contacted Margaret Freeman about doing the new test lecture.

Berni has asked Kate Poulin if she would do a training scale lecture.

Discussion on the revised Charles deKunffy proposal.

Awards Report: Janeen Langowski-Grava
Leftover medals from our Olympic themed banquet will be donated to TRC,

Discussion on how to award the area's instructors for their part in making our schooling show program successful.

Newsletter Report: Niki Sackman
Niki passed out a breakdown of costs sheet.

Going Green- It was agreed that the change should be gradual, with members receiving both emailed and printed copies for awhile.

Webmaster Report: Linda Cooley
The schooling show page is updated with 2010 information and prize list and the awards page is updated with 2010 infor-

mation.

Recognized Show Report: Robyn Ambrose
Robyn is checking hotel rates.

The date of the 2011 Recognized show moved to the last weekend of July- July 30-31.

Discussion on trophies. It was decided to order the clear wine glass with NODA logo.

The board agreed that any judge asking for more than \$650 must come before the board.

Schooling Show Report: Kim Moody
Everything is on track for the first show.

Parliamentarian Report: Dale Lappert
There will be an executive committee meeting on March 24 to discuss possible changes in the bylaws.

Banquet Report: Carol Cassano
Carol handed out information on several venues she had checked out.

Banquet will be held at the Crown Plaza (formerly the Sheraton) in Independence with the Independence Holiday Inn as second choice, if the Crown Plaza falls through.

Members Liaison: Kathy Kirchner
The board agreed to give \$100 to Dressage Prix de Ville teams that consist of all **NODA members and who use "NODA" in the team's name.**

Data Management System Update: Lora Szloh
Lora passed out a summary of the Feb. 25th meeting and proposed file structure.

Discussion on what members need to have access to, etc.

Lora introduced Rob Ellins, who will be assisting with the scanning of materials.

Adjournment: Linda moved to adjourn and Kathy seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25PM.
The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 12, 2010, at The Paddock Saddlery.



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.

You have recently received, or soon will receive, your 2010 handbook containing the latest member information. Please check to make sure that we have your correct email address. If you meant to give us your email address and did not, please email Alice Brightup, Membership Chairperson at membership@nodarider.org.

REMEMBER: NODA does not sell or give its membership list to retailers or vendors.

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At this time, I wish to continue to receive the newsletter via U.S. Postal Service and not via email because I do not have email or I have a dial up connection.

Please **PRINT Name Above**

Mail to Alice Brightup, 27925 Louise Dr., Solon, OH 44139

or send an email to: membership@nodarider.org

LOCAL DRESSAGE EDUCATION EVENTS IN MAY

NODA members are hosting Dressage Education Events and Clinics with local, national and international professionals this month. Further details and information on the NODA Calendar at www.nodarider.org

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| May 1 | Clinic with Sharon Poulin, "S Sr" Judge at Fair Weather Farm |
| May 1 | Clinic with Karen Stephens at KKM Stables |
| May 1 & 2 | Clinic with Charlotte Bayley at Shadow Facs Farm |
| May 7 | Discussion with Carel Eljkenaar, FEI "I" Judge at Sendon Way Equestrian Center |
| | Topics: What do Dressage Judges Look For –and- How to Ride Better Dressage Tests. |
| May 8 & 9 | Ride-a-Test Clinic with Carel Eijkenaar, FEI "I" Judge at Sendon Way Equestrian Center |
| May 14 | NODA PRESENTS – CHARLES DE KUNFFY LECTURE & DEMONSTRATION at Topline Stables of Walden Topics: Correct Lungeing of Horses and Cavaletti Work -and- Correct Lungeing of Horse and Rider with Exercises to Improve Independence of Seat & Balance Registration form: http://www.nodarider.org/Education/5-14-10CDKRegFm.pdf |
| May 14-16 | Clinic with Charles de Kunffy at Topline Stables of Walden |

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Grand Haven Stable will again be hosting an Adult Dressage Camp, (for the 15th straight year,) and is happy to offer lectures & demonstrations to earn USDF University credit to other riding enthusiasts during that time.

Subjects:

Friday: "Essentials of Evaluating Saddle Fit" w/LISA GORRETTA
(Owner of "The Paddock Saddlery" & past Region 2 Director.

Saturday: "Tack Options & Equipment for Different Situations"
w/PAM BANCKER & SUSAN H. PEACOCK (Both USDF certified to 4th Level)

Place:

Grand Haven Stable

Time:

May 21, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

May 22, 7:30 - 9:00 PM (Attend both evenings to earn credits.)

Cost:

\$20 includes USDF fee & snacks.

Contact: Robyn Ambrose (440) 858-2164 or grandhaven@roadrunner.com

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Cavalia!

By: Regina Sacha-Ujcz

I had the privilege of seeing Cavalia this past winter in Miami. I drove from Orlando to Miami and return in the same day (10 hrs. of driving), just to see the show. It was definitely worth it! I was transformed by the majesty and beauty of what was before me. At a friend's insistence, I purchased the "Rendezvous" tickets which included an amazing pre-show buffet dinner, intermission desserts and a tour of the barns to meet "the stars" at shows end.

Have you heard about or seen Cavalia? It is probably the greatest horse-related theatrical entertainment show ever in the United States or perhaps the world

This horse extravaganza was the brain child of Normand Latourelle, creator of Cirque du Soleil, with co-creators Frederic Pignon and wife, Magali Delgado, two outstanding passionate horsemen who have devoted their lives to the bond between horse and man. Cavalia is a comingling of theatrical effects, acrobats, choreography, original and live music, and storytelling - all with the presence, participation, and performance of our wonderful HORSE!

This show has been created to showcase and honor the horse with special emphasis upon understanding of the horse first. It is truly reflected in all aspects of this passionate show.

As horse people our expectations for shows involving horses are set pretty high. Cavalia actually surpassed my expectations. I never expected the natural stages, supreme footing, backdrops and props. The show began with colts and fillies running across the stage at liberty, becoming accustomed to the audience, smells, and noises. The show held an "At Liberty" act with gifted horsewoman, Sylvia Zerbini (an 8th generation circus trainer) and a host of white Iberian stallions interacting with her and each other. No two shows are ever the same! There is a Pas de Deux with two female riders, adorned in wedding-type dresses, that is mirror perfect. Also, surreal was the "Ball" act where a talented man is interfacing with a stallion while he is bouncing on a ball. It is nothing short of miraculous!



The show has acrobatics to make you gasp and trick riding that is stimulating and amazing. The music is haunting and enchanting, performed live with a full or-

chestra and an angelic-voiced soprano. **Breathtaking and amazing can't describe each and every act and scene.**

This show is simply too astonishing and astounding to even describe in words! **The set up (a week's worth) is mind boggling** with stage design, footing, and high-top tents. The care and attention to the welfare care, and grooming of the horses (more than 60!) is phenomenal.

You must see it or at the very least, visit www.cavalia.net to be treated to snippets of the show and some interesting commentary, music, and background. Co-creators, Frederic Pignon and Magali Delgado just released a fantastic book, detailing their love affair with the horse, entitled, Gallop to Freedom which is another horse "treat" and well worth reading. Cavalia is truly a tribute to the magic of the horse and enchanting for every horse lover!

Editor's Note: I had the opportunity to go to the show when they were touring in Las Vegas in 2006. It was a truly amazing show and the VIP tickets were well worth the price. At the Las Vegas show those with VIP passes were able to tour the stables, which was very cool. I highly recommend seeing this show if you ever have the opportunity! - Niki



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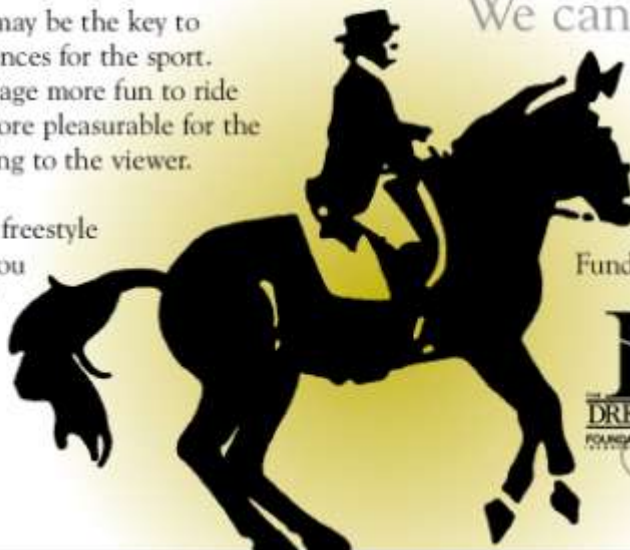
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Freestyle Dressage may be the key to achieving wider audiences for the sport. Freestyle makes Dressage more fun to ride and watch – hence more pleasurable for the rider, and more pleasing to the viewer.

Are you planning a freestyle clinic or event? Do you need a sound system? Are you having trouble choosing the right music for you and your horse?

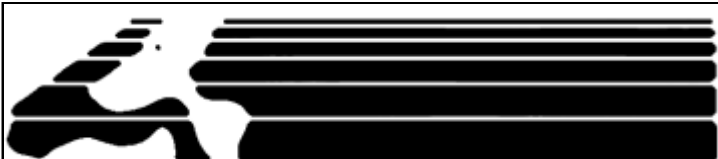


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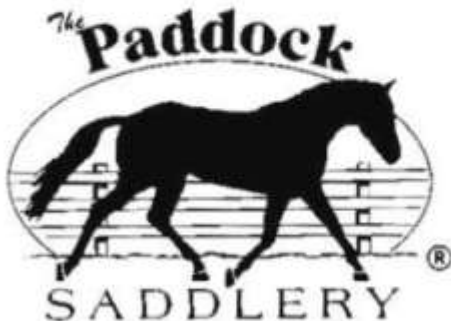
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Advertising Form

PLEASE PRINT

Company _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Advertising Options

☐ Full Page Ad \$250
(7.5" X 10")

☐ Half Page Ad \$150
(7.5" X 5")

☐ Quarter Page Ad \$75
(3.75" X 5")

☐ Business Card \$35
(3" X 2")

☐ Sponsoring a Class? Receive a \$20 credit towards any size ad.

**** Ads must be camera ready and received by June 24, 2010. Payment must be received by June 24, 2010.**

If any ads are electronically submitted to suzfcarlton@gmail.com , you MUST also send a hard copy via snail-mail as a backup to Suzanne Carlton, at the address below. Occasionally ads are sent incorrectly in an unreadable format. Please send in PDF format ad NO LARGER than one page. Preferably cropped to your correct ad size. No ads will be submitted for printing until the funds are received. You will receive confirmation from me that I received and was able to OPEN your ad for printing. I will contact you if any problems with electronic submission occur, or failure to receive a hard copy.

Please make checks for sponsorship and advertising payable to: *Northern Ohio Dressage Association.*

Mail to: NODA Recognized Competition

Suzanne Carlton, 8783 Cedar Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026-3568

NODA Member Referral _____

Thank you for your continued support of the
Northern Ohio Dressage Association



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Dressage 2010 & Dressage Encore 2010

I would like to sponsor Dressage 2010 & Dressage Encore 2010 as:

- ☐ **Gold Show Sponsor** **\$1,000**
Includes: Banner space, one full page ad in show program, ¼ page ad for one year in "NODA News", One year link to your website on NODA website (www.nodarider.org), and premium listing on Program Sponsor page
- ☐ **Silver Show Sponsor** **\$500**
Includes: Banner space, one full page ad in show program, ¼ page ad for six months in "NODA News", Six month link to your website on NODA website (www.nodarider.org), and premium listing on Program Sponsor page
- ☐ **Weekend Ring Sponsor** **\$300**
Includes: Banner space, ½ page ad in show program, sponsors announced during the show, and listing on Program Sponsor page
- ☐ **Daily Ring Sponsor** **\$150**
Includes: Banner space, ¼ page ad in show program, sponsors announced during the show, and listing on Program Sponsor page

BANNERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 16, 2010. Please contact Suzanne Carlton at 216-554-6748 or Robyn Ambrose at 440-858-2164 for details and drop off arrangements.

- ☐ **Class Sponsor** **\$25 per class**
Includes: Sponsors will be announced during the show, ad will be listed with class order of go, and score sheets. Classes are sponsored on a first-come, first-served basis. Please select from class list below (you may indicate which test in the blank if you wish to sponsor a specific test)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Training Open _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Second AA/Jr _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> FEI (test of choice) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training AA/Jr _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Third Open _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> USDF Freestyle _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Open _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Open _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> FEI Freestyle _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First AA/Jr _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Prix St. George _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Equitation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Open _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediare _____ | |

If you would like your sponsorship to be in honor of a person, horse or organization, please include the information here. Print legibly and state the exact words you would like:

I would like to advertise in the Dressage 2010 & Dressage Encore Show Program:

- ☐ **Full page ad** (7.5" x 10") **\$250**
☐ add a **Class Sponsor** for \$10/class (select class above)
- ☐ **Half page ad** (7.5" x 5") **\$150**
☐ add a **Class Sponsor** for \$15 (select class above)
- ☐ **Quarter page ad** (3.75" x 5") **\$75**
☐ add a **Class Sponsor** for \$15 (select class above)
- ☐ **Business Card ad** (3" x 2") **\$35**
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SPONSOR FORM PAGE 2 NODA DRESSAGE '10 & DRESSAGE ENCORE '10 SHOWS

ALL ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY AND RECEIVED BY June 24, 2010. If ads are electronically submitted (suzcarlton@gmail.com), please send hard copy via postal mail as a back up. Please send ads in PDF format and no larger than one page. No ads will be submitted for printing in the show program until the funds are received.

Company: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
 Email: _____ Website: _____

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 w/Class Sponsor (\$10/class)..... \$ _____
Half Page Ad (\$150) \$ _____
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Quarter Page Ad (\$75) \$ _____
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Business Card Ad (\$35)..... \$ _____
 w/Class Sponsor (\$15/class)..... \$ _____
TOTAL..... \$ _____

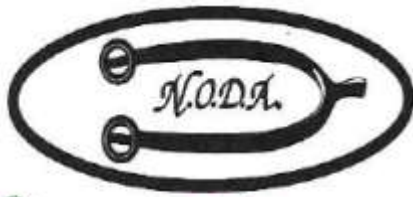
Please mail to: **NODA Recognized Competition**
Suzanne Carlton, 8783 Cedar Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026-3568

All forms, ads and payments must be received by **June 24, 2010** (NO EXCEPTIONS) Any problems that may occur that create a delay-- please call Suzanne! Payments not received will prohibit your ad from the Program. Questions may be directed to

Suzanne Carlton 216-554-6748 (cell) or Judy Cageao-Catania 440-547-8196 (cell)

NODA Member Referral _____

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Proudly Presents Charles de Kunffy

Lecture and Demonstration—Topics of Discussion

Correct lungeing of horse and cavelletti work

Correct lungeing of rider with horse including exercises to improve independence of seat and balance

- When: May 14, 2010
- Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM Meet and Greet, Appetizers and Beverages
5:30 - 6:44 PM Lecture and Demo of Lungeing the Horse
7:00 - 8:00 PM Lecture and Demo of Lungeing the Rider
8:00 - 8:30 PM Question and Answer
- Where: Topline Stables
1109 Aurora-Hudson Road
Aurora, OH 44202
- Cost: \$25.00 Members, \$30.00 Non-members (all fees are non-refundable)
Additional \$5.00 for registration night of the event
\$2.00 discount per person with 4 or more people from the same barn or organization. Advanced registration required for discount.
- Contact: Marcia Doyle cell: (216) 233-7212 or email: marcia-edu@nodarider.org
- Deadline: Advanced registration required by May 7th. Limited spots available after May 7th.
- Discount: Additional discounts available, with advanced registration, in auditing remainder of clinic with Charles May 15th and 16th. Further information available at www.topline-stables.com.
USDF Credits available for an additional \$5.00 and USDF Membership Number.

Career Highlights

- Retired FEI "C" Judge
- Author of numerous books and videos
- World renowned Master of Dressage
- He is appreciated for his scholastic depth, academic expertise and clarity and vigor of delivery.

Rider:
Enter into the horse's movement
rather than traveling on it.
Charles de Kunffy

Horse: Engagement is conditional
on the horse being through in the
neck and back. Charles de Knuffy

Hurry Up and Wait

By Cassandra Hummert-Johnson

It's 4:30 am. The dark room is shattered by the piecing sound of the small alarm clock. I blindly reach to turn it off, and the room is quieted except for the relentless hum of the air conditioner. The view from the 2nd floor window is dark, only spotted with occasional lights illuminating the hotel's parking lot below. It is going to be another hot day, the weather channel states, a high of 94. We grab our things and head down the hall, abandoning the room that we will not encounter for another 16 hours. The lobby is still; the desk simply has a note with a number to call in case of an emergency. There is free coffee sitting on the counter. It's horrible, and we mutually agree to make a stop at McDonald's. Outside the July air is muggy, and the truck is coated in a layer of dripping condensation. We silently hope to ourselves that the day's heat will burn it off. We travel down the road as if driving through a ghost town, and pull into a nearby McDonalds where we are greeted by a groggy half-asleep teenager at the window. Armed with a morning dose of caffeine we continue our early morning drive to the show grounds.

As we pull into the driveway the sky is beginning to show hints of the day's arrival. We are stabled at the front of the complex, and park next to four identical white Ford F-350 duallys; the year's trend, originating from Florida. It has become a game in the mornings to sneak into the barn without the horses noticing. We quietly approach the open door to the silent barn and look in; the horses have their heads hung in front of their humming

fans, eyes closed, ears peacefully cocked, lower lips hanging. We flick on the light switch and the horses are brought to life out of their slumber, and begin to nicker eagerly for their breakfast. When we are done distributing hay, grain and water to the horses, dawn has broken, and the humidity recedes, replaced with hot, dry air. The time is 6:30 am. The horses are content, and quietly munch on their hay as we head to the show office to check for any changes to the schedule. The first ride of the day is at 7:00 am, and we pause at the side of the warm-up ring and watch a beautiful black gelding gracefully float over the sand, his rider guiding him through an effortless warm-up. We recall the horse's number, agreeing to watch for him during the weekend.

My ride time is at 9:23, and there is much to be done. When we arrive back to the stable, I put Rampal's halter on and begin braiding his mane. The barn is bustling now, with horses and riders getting ready to show. I braid quickly, twisting the segments of mane into a braid, and securing it into a little ball on the right side of Rampal's neck. Country western music is softly playing through the speaker system, and I monotonously continue, easily finishing 20 braids in about an hour. Laura and I decide to take our horses out for a quick walk, to let them stretch their legs and see the venue. Rampal is quiet as we walk the groomed path, occasionally turning with his ears forward to observe a deer off to the side of the arenas, or perhaps a young horse that is being lunged. When we arrive back to the barn I return Rampal to his stall and put his saddle and bridle on.

With Rampal ready to go I assemble what I need for myself, and last minute put on my coat and boots, grab my water and lead Rampal outside where I get on and walk over to the warm up.

The morning is heating up, but the early morning mist still hangs in the air. Rampal feels good, and he begins the snort softly; a sign that he's concentrating and fluid. The show ring is open, and it is time for our ride. The judges sit at a white painted gazebo at the end of the arena. The arena is brightly decorated with flowers, and the freshly raked footing is void of hoof prints. As we canter into the ring, we leave the first trail of our 6-minute journey.

The ride goes well, with no mistakes. We salute the judge for the final time, and I let my reins out and Rampal relaxes; stretching out his neck and we simultaneously breathe a sigh of relief. The time is 9:29, and it is nice to be done, as I can feel the heat radiating off Rampal, and sweat dripping down my forehead. He is hosed off and returned to his stall, where he stands; head pressed into the whirring box fan, eyes closed. With myself and my horse refreshed I walk to the show office, and see my score, which turns out to be my final qualifying score for the regional championships. The class had not finished, so I didn't know how I placed. Already exhausted, I walk back to the barn, where I give Rampal a carrot, and think for a moment how I am blessed with horses. It will be a while before the class ends and I get the results, so I pick up Three Cups of Tea and sit in a blue nylon folding chair, only to dose off peacefully; sharing the fan with my equally as tired horse.

RIVENDEL FARM

DRESSAGE INSTRUCTION
BOARDING - TRAINING

INDOOR & OUTDOOR RINGS - CROSS COUNTRY COURSE
QUALITY CARE - TURN OUT

Dale Lappert
"R" Dressage Judge

Garrettsville, OH
330-527-4683

Bonnie Gray
Instructor/Trainer

May 2 Memorial Celebration Remembering Gretchen Singleton



6 to 8 pm Fieldstone Farm TRC
16497 Snyder Road, Bainbridge, Ohio

[DIRECTIONS](#)

Calendar of Events

COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE AT
www.NodaRider.org

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

MAY

May 1
Dressage Show & Test Clinic
Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton OH
www.stonegatefarm.org

May 1
Dressage Clinic with Sharon Poulin (S
Sr. Judge)
Fair Weather Farm, Chagrin Falls, OH
Contact Kate Poulin
katepoulin@yahoo.com

May 1 & 2
Weekend intensive Dressage Clinic
KKM Stables, Bellville OH
Contact: Karen Stephens 419-688-1331
KKMStables@aol.com

May 1 & 2
Dressage Clinic with Charlotte Bayley
Shadow Facs Farm, Waterford PA
814-796-6161 or
shadow_facs_farm@roadrunner.com

May 1 & 2
Combined Test & Dressage Schooling
Show
South Farm, Middlefield OH
www.southfarm.net Judge T.B.A.

May 1-5
Dressage Clinic with Erik Herbermann
Renaissance Farm
Saline MI 48176;
Contact: Dr. Patricia Butcko at 734-355-
-3339
renaissancefarm@verizon.net
www.renaissancefarm.net

May 2
NODA Schooling Show
Blue Moon Stables at Red Raider
8782 Kinsman Road, Novelty, OH
www.bluemoonstable.com
Contact: Tami Kowit 216-509-5109 for
stabling
**Judge: Valerie Knight "R" (Special
Note: No Dogs Permitted at this
stable.)** www.nodarider.org

May 2
Gretchen Singleton Memorial Service
6 pm to 8 pm
Fieldstone Farm TRC
Bainbridge OH

May 7

Education Event, Dressage discussion
Carel Eijkenaar, FEI "I" judge;
Topics: What does a judge look for
when judging a test & How to ride
better tests. Begins 6:30 pm, Cost \$15
Sendon Way Equestrian Center,
Chardon OH
Contact Nancy at 440-286-2536 or
Email dressage@sendonway.com

May 8
Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson OH
www.grandhavenstable.com
*** NODA Members: Eligible for 2010
NODA Year-End Awards

May 8-9
Ride a-Test Clinic with Carel Eijkenaar,
**FEI "I" judge; Get ready for the show
season.** Contact Nancy at 440-286-2536
or Email dressage@sendonway.com
No cost for Auditing

May 8-9
WINONA HORSE TRIALS - USEA
Recognized
Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton, OH
www.stonegatefarm.org

May 14-16
Charles De Kunffy Dressage Clinic
Topline Stables at Walden
Aurora, OH
Contact: www.topline-stables.com

May 15
May Schooling Show at Copper Creek
Copper Creek Farm
Williamston, Michigan
Contact: 517-655-3710 or
travelhunt@aol.com
www.Dressagesecretary.com

May 15
CADS Schooling Dressage Show
Stoney Ridge Stables
Wadsworth, OH
www.cadsdressage.org

May 15 & 16
Dressage "Tool Box Symposium"
Bay Harbor Equestrian Club, Northern
Michigan
Sponsored by Karin Offield
USDF University Credit Available
Contact: Leah 231-439-7100
info@offieldfarms.com or
lkeller@bayharbor.com
www.offieldfarms.com

May 22
Clinic with Francesca Nicoletti, USDF
Gold Medalist at GreyMack Stables For

more information go to our website
GreyMackStablesllc.com or contact
Chryse Phister 330-244-0159 or e-mail
dphister@att.net

May 22-25
Dressage Clinic with Bettina
Drummond
Half-Halt Farm, Bloomington, IN
Contact Ann Belth, (812) 935-6416,
annbelth@half-haltfarm.com

May 21 & 22
Grand Haven Adult Dressage Camp
Grand Haven Stable
Jefferson, OH
www.grandhavenstable.com

May 30
NODA Schooling Show
Rocky River Stables
19901 Puritas Ave
Rocky River, OH
www.valleyriding.org
Contact: Margaret McElhany 216-267-
2525 for stabling
**Judges: Karen Hunschberger "r" and
Amy Rothe-Hietter "L"**
www.nodarider.org

May 31
Bath Pony Club Dressage Schooling
Show
BPC Event Grounds, Allerdale Park,
Remsen Road, Bath OH
Judges: Lynn Hamler-Bonar (L) and
Connie Wyatt (Retired "r")
*** NODA Members: Show eligible for
NODA Year-End Awards

JUNE

June 5-6
Combined Test & Dressage Schooling
Show
South Farm, Middlefield OH,
www.southfarm.net Judge T.B.A.

June 11
WPDA Summer Sizzler Dressage Show
USEF & USDF Recognized,
w.wpdadressage.org
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson, OH
www.grandhavenstable.com

June 12-13
Dressage at Grand Haven
USEF & USDF Recognized
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson, OH
www.grandhavenstable.com

JULY

July 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

July /24
NODA Dressage '10 Show
USEF & USDF Recognized
Grand Haven Stable
Jefferson, OH www.nodarider.org

July 25
NODA Dressage Encore '10 Show
USEF & USDF Recognized
Grand Haven Stable
Jefferson, OH www.nodarider.org

AUGUST

August 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

SEPTEMBER

September 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

October 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

October 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

November 20
NODA Year-End Awards Banquet
www.nodarider.org

Classifieds

HORSES FOR SALE OR LEASE

(M=mare, G=gelding)

For Sale: Andalusian-Lipizzan cross "Mia Listia" 4 y, Leopard Spot 14.3 h M (Listo VI x Galadrial's Mirror). Sire and Dam earned the 3rd level scores for their riders' USDF Bronze medals. Feminine, fancy, capable. Started under saddle. \$2500 Karen Stephens 419-688-1331 5/10\$

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 6/10

For Sale: North American Sport Ponies, All registered 1st premium Welsh Cross. Bred and raised on our Western Pennsylvania farm. Excellent disposition, conformation and balance. Yearlings thru 6-year-olds available starting at \$2500. Call Gayle at 724-938-3023.

www.horseheavenstable.com nm\$06/10

For Sale: P.R.E./Andalusian "Listo VI" 14 y, Flamboyant "White" G, 15.1 h, the kind of horse that you love to live with and want to be seen on. Ideal partner for clinics, shows, trails for the journey from Training through 3rd Level. \$25,000 Karen Stephens 419-688-1331 05/10\$

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 11/09m

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 11/09

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

2006 American Spirit Trailer, Bumper Pull, 2-horse, straight load w/ ramp, extra tall, extra wide. Nice trailer for any size horse. Fully padded center partition is removable. Sides have rubber lining. Steel frame with aluminum shell. Full spare tire, extra vents, outside rear light and interior lights. Excellent condition \$6900, Chryse 330-244-0159. 12/09

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 04/10

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 1/10

Breeches Several pairs of high quality breeches available from Schumacher, Kentucky, Golden Dress and Royal Highness. All are brand new or in perfect condition, sizes 26 or 28 (R and L). Reasonably priced, contact Fallon Walker 330-760-4921 11/09

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. Reduced \$399, Linda 440-564-8118 or webmaster@nodarider.org 12/09

Henning Sofa saddle: Stunning chocolate brown saddle with custom

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)

Full Page (8 x 10.5):

Half Page (8 x 5.25):

Quarter Page (3.75 x 5):

Business Card (3.5 x 2):

Ad Rates

1 month

6 month

\$75.00

\$375.00

\$40.00

\$200.00

\$20.00

\$100.00

\$15.00

\$75.00

Classifieds

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

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

Schleese Wave Dressage Saddle 17", Black, with Schleese girth, about four years old, very nice condition, \$3,500. Contact Irene at (330) 908-0175 4/10

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

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
www.steinequine.com
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. Trailering 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.

Bridlewood Dressage Farm

Cheryl Slawter
1178 Granger Road
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 239-1997
(330) 805-1538
cbridlewood@aol.com
Boarding, lessons and clinics 4/10

Bristolwood Farm
Donna Sanders
14081 Bass Lake Road
Newbury, OH
(440) 479-9028
dsanders08@windstream.net
Boarding, training, lessons, high quality dressage & eventing facility, indoor & outdoor arenas, 7-day turnout on grass pastures 4/10

Cloverfield
Mary Dana Prescott
Kirkland, OH
(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. 4/10

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 4/10

English Oak Stables
South Amherst, OH
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