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*Dee & Rens*

## Greetings from the President

Dear NODA  
Members,

I am so excited about what we are working on for 2011 and beyond. Your NODA Board kicked off the year on January 10th and is already hard at work on programs, shows, and clinics. Our January meeting was about the business of NODA, and also about the future of NODA. We heard a well-received presentation from Dan Crudele for a program designed specifically to help improve the success of our rider members. Look for information about Dan's idea in this issue and on our website. We ended the meeting by hearing the thoughts and ideas of all present on what they would like to see for NODA in the future. It was a very productive meeting. I encourage all our members to send in ideas, thoughts, and comments about NODA's present and its future.

NODA is very excited to introduce and welcome two new members of our Schooling Show team. Krista Warnick replaces Kimberly Moody as Chairman, and Taya Workum-Byers is our new Schooling Show Secretary, replacing Fran Cverna. This new Schooling Show team, headed up by Chris Goodall, will carry on traditions but also add their own stamp to this well-oiled machine. Thank you again to Kimberly and Fran for your years of hard work and for laying a strong foundation that the new team can build on.

The Schooling Show Committee has already been hard at work so that your 2011 Schooling Show season will be fun and successful. Watch for a few rule changes for the 2011 show season. Please read your 2011 Prize list carefully when it arrives in your mailbox mid to late March.

We are going to have a couple of new year-end awards, which means more chances to win. NODA will be instituting a "Lifetime Achievement

Award" to honor those who have given NODA years of support and volunteer hours. We are also adding a couple of new awards sponsored by members. There might be one that is perfect for you and your horse.

This year we have put together a committee to complete Policies and Procedures, along with completed job descriptions for NODA. I am personally very pleased to have this project finally on track and started. Niki Sackman will be working with me on this project and I couldn't ask for a more experienced partner. Once the project is completed, the information will be posted on the website and available to all members.

Speaking of available jobs, we have a couple positions that we need volunteers for. We are looking for someone to work with the Education Committee and put together an "L" Program. Developed by the USDF Judges' Committee, this educational training program features a faculty of experienced, USDF-approved, United States Equestrian Federation recognized "S" judges. The program offers a comprehensive curriculum created to teach participants and auditors to evaluate dressage performance at Training through Second Level.

The last time NODA sponsored an "L" program, which was in 2002, Carey Smith-Wilson organized it from start to finish, and she has generously volunteered to advise a new committee. It was a fabulous success the last time and a lot of NODA members as well as non-members took advantage of it. The really great thing about this program is that you don't have to be working for your "L" designation to attend. It is a wonderful educational event on its own. Auditors are encouraged to attend. If you are organized, work well with others, and have basic computer skills, NODA wants you. Please call or email me if interested.

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NODA's Board welcomes all comments and opinions regarding NODA activities, shows and policies. Please contact member liaisons Kathy Kirchner.

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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*Correction to the November 8, 2010 Meeting Summary:*  
Bonnie Gray's title was reported as Member at Large in the November summary. It should have been Director at Large.

# Junior Young Rider Corner

## Iris Patterson

### **I**ris, what can you tell us about yourself?

I'm seven years old and in the second grade. My favorite class is art class. I live in Medina with my family and my dog Suzie, but I really want a bunny too.

### **How long have you been riding?**

I've been riding since age three and I love it.

### **What can you tell us about your pony and do you show your pony?**

My pony's name is Harry Potter and he is a nine year old Welsh gelding but he used to be a stallion in Germany before I owned him and he came to America. I've owned Harry for two years and before my Nana purchased him he was doing A rated hunters with another girl. Harry lives at my Nana's house where she has a farm named Dream on Farm. I started out showing Harry lead line and now I am showing walk trot at hunter shows and Intro Rider at NODA shows.

### **What are you working on with Harry in your lessons?**

Miss Cathy (Iris's instructor Cathy Bibbs-Cornell) has me working on sending my pony forward without pulling back on

my reins at the same time. We have been working on proper hand and body position. My favorite thing to work on in my

lessons is cantering around the arena and I especially like when I get to canter across the diagonal, do a few steps of trot and then canter the other direction. That is really fun. I am also learning how to jump over crossrails.

### **What do you like about going to horse shows?**

I like spending time with Harry at the shows.

### **What do you like about dressage?**

I like the top hats.

### **Do you have any advice for other kids that want to show their ponies?**

If you fall off get back on and try again. If things are hard don't stop, just keep trying and you'll be really good one day.

### **What do you want to do when you grow up?**

I want to be a professional rider and my favorite riders are Anne Kursinski and Miss Cathy.



*Iris and Harry Potter at the September 12, 2010 NODA schooling show.*

*Photos by Casual Creations*



How would you like to earn your NODA bucks helping Suzanne Carlton with the Recognized Shows' Sponsorships and Advertising. Computer skills are a must. This job has a beginning and an end, and will require just a few months of your time. Advertising and Sponsorships contribute much needed income for NODA programs. If you are interested, contact me and I will provide more information.

Do not wait until the last show or event of the year to volunteer. If you do and there is nothing available for to earn your 4 NODA bucks, you will be out of luck! There will be NO exceptions. Work must be completed in the 2011 competition year. I don't want any of you to miss out on your earned and deserved awards.

Here are a few ways to earn NODA Bucks:

- Volunteer at Schooling Shows
- Volunteer at Recognized Shows
- Volunteer at Clinics/Symposiums
- Host an Educational Event
- Write articles for the NODA News
- Volunteer to Chair a Committee

- Join a Committee

Another reminder for the 2011 year: Do not let the deadline slip by for sending in your scores for year-end awards. **THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS.** So please pay attention to important deadline dates.

Best of everything to all of you for 2011.

Dee Liebenthal  
President

### **Attention all competitors of Recognized and Unrecognized Shows - Important 2011 Year-End Award Qualification News**

### **2011 NODA membership is required prior to earning scores for any year-end awards**

Complete 2011 Awards Program information will be posted at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) when available



# Northern Ohio Dressage Association

## Video Clinic Opportunity

**N**ODA is pleased to announce an exciting new opportunity for Junior/Young Riders and Adult Amateurs to improve their skills by having their riding performance and horse's performance critiqued by Northeast Ohio professionals.

This program will be provided free to NODA Members and will consist of:

- Taping of horses and riders at either a USDF Recognized Show or NODA Schooling Show
- Your ride/test will then be reviewed with the clinicians
- The clinicians will then provide feedback, which would also be taped
- The taped ride and clinicians' responses will be combined to create a short educational clip of 15 – 30 minutes that will be posted on either the NODA website or YouTube
- A DVD will also be produced and distributed to the NODA Members selected to participate in this program

Since this is a new program for NODA, **it will be piloted in March and April** and we are pleased to announce:

- Taping will occur at the Lake Erie College Dressage Winter Series on March 17th and 18th and/or the LEC Prix de Villes March 31st and April 1st.
- The two professionals are from SendonWay Equestrian Center and Transitions Dressage LLC.

Lauren Ball-Tisdale and Nancy Lewis-Stanton will provide the critiques to a limited number of NODA JR/YR and/or Adult Amateurs. Please note JR/YR will be given preference in this clinic.



**Nancy Lewis-Stanton and IdleHour Forio**

**Nancy Lewis-Stanton** began her amazing riding career at the age of 5. With a natural feel and genius for dressage, she trained her first horse Carrousel to Prix St. Georges by the age of 15 and competed him at Grand Prix before her 20th birthday. She competed on six North American Young Rider teams and won her first Team Gold Medal in 1985.

Nancy and Izaiah were placed on the USET Developmental List in 1992, which gave the pair a chance to work with some of the best trainers in the world, including Gunter Seidel, Robert Dover, George Williams, Jessica Ransenhousen, Harry Boldt and Team Coach Klaus Bakenhol. While in

Germany, Nancy trained with the great Col. Von Ziegner. She has also attended numerous clinics with Conrad Schumacher, who has coached and trained a wide variety of Junior Young Riders.

In addition, Nancy and Izaiah won the USET Intermediare National Championships in 1993, they were the first alternate for the 1995 Pan Am Team, and were 17th in the country for the 1996 Olympics.

Nancy's approach stresses the basics, and she brings the horse and rider along at a pace best suited for their individual needs and capabilities. By never overfacing the horse and rider, but pushing them to do their best, Nancy gets the most out of her students. She has trained every type of horse, from recently broke babies to improving the seasoned Grand Prix horse. Her varied and extensive background has helped her train hunter/jumpers, eventers and dressage riders.

Nancy has earned her USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals.



**Lauren Ball-Tisdale and Ricardo**

**Lauren Tisdale** is the owner and trainer of Transitions Dressage LLC based at Meridian Farm in Newbury, OH. She is a USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist and has also earned the Bronze Bar Freestyle Award. Lauren enjoys starting and developing young horses and bringing them up to the FEI levels of Dressage.

Lauren's students have had great success at the local, regional and national levels, from Training through I-1. In 2005, she was selected as a demonstration rider, with one of her young training horses, for the first-ever Young Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium run by Scott Hassler and has attended every symposium since then. Riding Charlotte Bayleys Hanoverian gelding, Lauren competed at the USEF/Markel National Young Horse Championships in 2008 and 2009, finishing 3rd in 2008. At Meridian Farm, Lauren offers full training and sales as well as coaching and competing at shows. Please visit [www.transitionsdressage.com](http://www.transitionsdressage.com)

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# ***Age Related Change of Equine Dentition***

***By: Gian P. Gargiulo, DVM***

**T**he Equine tooth is in a constant state of change throughout a horse's life. Annual dental exams and floats can help to monitor these changes and help to ensure proper development is occurring. Horses can be divided into three different populations, based on age and dental requirements: the young horse age 0-5yrs., the middle aged horse age 5-18 yrs., and the geriatric horse age 18 + yrs.

## ***The Young Horse (0-5 yrs.)***

A horse in this age group will erupt and lose 24 deciduous (baby ) teeth and will gain up to 44 permanent teeth. Because of this activity, many of these horses will experience some issue that will lead to oral discomfort and require the use of a qualified equine dentist. It is recommended that the horses in this population be checked every six months to insure that deciduous teeth are being shed at proper intervals. Retained deciduous teeth can lead to the formation of painful eruption cysts or even redirection of the permanent teeth. Starting at the age of 4 months a foal should have routine dental exams every six months. In the first exam, special care must be taken to determine if a foal is developing an overbite or " parrot mouth". Early detection of this abnormality is crucial to the amount of success you will have treating it. By two years of age, or before training begins, a horse should have a routine dental float including removal of wolf teeth if present. Many horses in the 2 -5 yr. range may need floating every six months. Dental floating for horses less than two years of age is recommended if problems arise.

## ***Middle Aged Horse (5-18yrs)***

Unless otherwise specified horses in this age group will require annual dental exams and floats. The majority of procedures will involve the removal of sharp enamel points, monitoring and correction of malocclusions of the teeth and the reduction of minor overgrowths. Annual dental exams and floats at this stage are the best possible way to ensure the longevity of your horse's teeth.

## ***The Geriatric Horse ( 18+ yrs. )***

The majority of problems seen in the geriatric horse population involve overgrowths and the loss of reserve crown. Overgrowths restrict the normal motion of the jaw during mastication (chewing) and will cause excessive wear on opposing teeth. Loss of reserve crown is a factor that no amount of dental care can fix. Reserve crown of a horses tooth can be thought of as the growth center of the tooth. With age, this growth center diminishes steadily until the tooth can no longer grow. How long the reserve crown lasts is unique to each tooth. Once a tooth runs out of reserve crown, the opposing tooth will continue to grow and many times will exert excessive forces on this already weakened tooth. The goal of the float at this point is to reduce the teeth that are causing excessive pressures in order to take them out of contact with the weakened tooth.

Routine and thorough dental exams and floats by a qualified equine dentist are an integral part of your horses' overall health at all stages of their lives.

## ***Welcome New Members***

Lynda Chadwick-Coughlin, Loreen Cobb, Sarah Coughlin, Erika Dorko, Alexandra Gainer, Natalie Gainer, Pam Hara, Joan Koelliker, Leslie Lapinski, Brigitte McGowan, Jessica Monnolly, Susan Ogrinc, Terri Pleska, Julie Shipley, Candice Stokes, Jennifer Tulliners, Sierra Wick

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# 2010 Young Dressage Star Spotlight Tour

By: Lauren M. Tisdale, Transitions Dressage LLC

Germany has always been at the equestrian forefront, with breeding and sport benefiting from each other. It's not just breeding that makes a good dressage horse. It takes a consistent system of education to mold a balanced, happy and correct dressage athlete. In Germany such a system was, and still is, in place, with many thousands of participants and instructors, following the guidelines of The German Scale of Training, the consecutive steps of educating horses in a proper way, teaching them the right lessons at the right time.

I was fortunate to see proof of this, in the flesh, on a recent trip to Germany. In July of 2010, I received the exciting news that I was one of six people chosen to participate in the first ever Young Dressage Star Spotlight Tour. This trip was the brainchild of Reisa Bonetti of Dressage Training Online ([www.dressagetrainingonline.com](http://www.dressagetrainingonline.com)) and Scott Hassler, the USEF National Young Horse Coach. Unbeknownst to me, I had been anonymously nominated to be a candidate. After reading about the program, I was very hopeful to be chosen for such a once in a lifetime trip. I was thrilled when I got the letter that I, along with five other dressage professionals, would be traveling to Warendorf, Germany in September to watch the 2010 Bundeschampionate, the German National Young Horse Championships.

In selecting the chosen six, Reisa and Scott looked for trainers and riders that had a special interest in and experience working with and competing young horses, especially on a national level. One of their goals of this trip was to give us exposure to the training, riding and competing of some of the best young horses in the world, and what it takes to make it to the top.

The Bundeschampionate is a five day long competition for young, German bred horses and ponies competing in Dressage, Jumping, Driving or Eventing. The event is held at the DOKR (Deutsche Olympiade Komitee für Reiterei e.V.) the German Olympic Training Center in Warendorf, Germany.



The DOKR is where riders on the German team, or those contending to be, may come to train at a top notch facility that provides them with every possible "arena" to ride in. It has lovely dressage arenas, a fantastic cross country course, large arenas for jumping and two expansive indoor arenas. The DOKR is also home to the FN, their National Federation, much like our own USEF.

This is an amazing place, almost like a village of horses, stables and arenas. Nestled by clumps of deep forest, there are beautiful dressage and stadium jumping arenas that are hugged closely by seating for spectators, judge's stands and flowers everywhere. Winding through the forest, are beautifully manicured paths that lead you from one arena to the next and rows and rows of vendors.



***Eva Moller and Blickpunkt***

Although we arrived at the Bundeschampionate a few days after it had started, we were able to see the most anticipated classes, the Finals. At this championship, 3, 4, 5 and 6 year old stallions, mares and geldings compete. Most of the horses are competing in only one discipline, but some will compete in two. Given that such a large number of horses qualify for the Championships, there are a few classes that they have already competed in to narrow down the groups that ultimately compete in the Final classes, awarding the National Champion for that division. Our group's main focus was to watch the Dressage, although we did catch a few jumping classes. When seeing such a large number of young, high quality and impeccably bred horses, it's hard to pull yourself away from the Dressage arena! We were very fortunate to have Scott along on this trip as he is good friends with and knows quite a number of Germanys top coaches, trainers and young horse riders. Scott arranged for us to sit with some of the coaches while classes were going on as well as meet with one of the judges in between classes he was judging. Ulf Moeller is highly respected as one of Germanys top young horse handlers, riders and trainers. He is well



known for his partnership with the stallion Sandro Hit. Ulf took some time away from his busy schedule coaching students, including his wife Eva who was competing, to talk with us about the breeding, training and competing of horses with such quality and at the national level. Ingo Pape also spent some time with us when he wasn't coaching his wife Susan on the horse she was competing. It was incredible that these extremely busy, highly regarded professionals took the time to sit with us and happily answer the number of questions we presented to them!



***At the end of each ride, this man offered the rider a glass of champagne!***

When the competition was done each day, Scott and Reisa had arranged for us to attend some private training and sales barns, one of which was the stable of PSI. Performance Sales International is owned by Mr. Kassleman and Mr. Schockemöhle, the stable that most recently purchased the legendary stallion Totilas. We were invited into Mr. Kasslemans home on the evening of the final day of the Bundeschampionate. It was a bit surreal as we sat and had dinner with top riders, trainers and much of the staff of PSI. Everyone was incredibly friendly and excited to have us as their guests. They were all celebrating a very successful Bundeschampionate! The next morning, Ulf invited us back to PSI to observe some training sessions of some of their young sales horses as well as tour the lovely, historic stables.



***Stables at PSI***



In addition to our visit to PSI, we were also invited to spend the morning with Michael Klimke, son of the late Dr. Reiner Klimke and brother to German eventing star, Ingrid Klimke. At Turnierstall Kilmke, we were able to see first hand how Michael runs his stable and daily training sessions. A practicing attorney, Michael's morning are focused on the training of his dressage horses before heading into the office. All of his horses are warmed up outside on a ½ mile track, where they walk and trot on a long rein, most of the time by his groom, before they head into the arena for more focused, intensive training. We admired this approach, especially for the young horses. The FEI level horses benefit from this greatly as well as it keeps them supple and fresh.

On our final day in Germany, we had the privilege of touring the Westphalian State stud. This is a state owned centre where legendary stallions live and riders may come to earn their licensing. We were able to tour through all of the stables as well as see 24 stallions practicing for an upcoming "stallion parade" where they were going to be showcased. The most amazing thing about these stallions was that they were being ridden in tandem. One man would be riding while long lining another stallion in front of him. All 24



***Stables and arena at PSI***



stallions were in the arena at the same time, it was crazy! Amazingly, they all behaved and the riders had control at all times!



### ***In the courtyard at the State Stud***

Last, but certainly not least, we ate, a lot! The food was amazing and I was not shy to sample the German cuisine (and maybe a few beers!).

Now I think I know where the Germans get their strong riding positions from, eating plenty of Bratwurst and Wiener schnitzel!

I had an amazing time and have a great new group of friends as a result of this trip. We were very passionate about the trip and absorbed every little piece of information we could about the history of breeding, approach to training and what it takes to make a champion. We hope, as riders and trainers, to share what we experienced with our students and horses.



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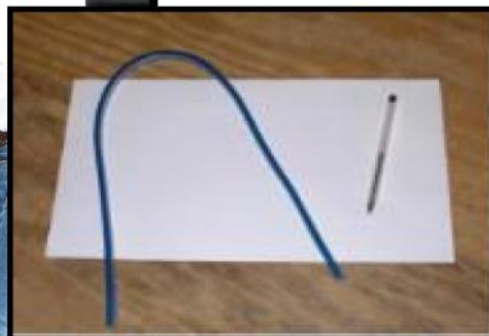
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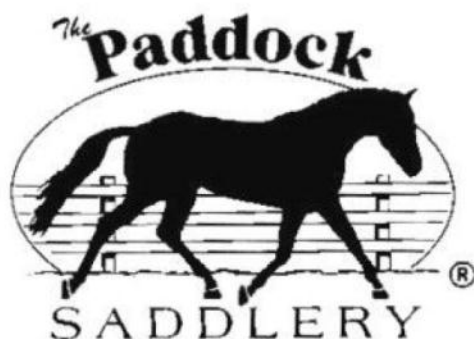
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Fran Cverna

Rocky was part of my life for 15 years – shows, trail rides, and a wonderful retirement. He had many nicknames (Rocky Balboa, Rockstar) but his show name and “real” name has always been



## Rocky Mountain High

“... Now he walks in quiet solitude the forest and the streams  
Seeking grace in every step he takes ...”

Words by John Denver; Music by John Denver and Mike Taylor



Rocky Mountain High and Fran Cverna  
at LEC circa 1999



Rocky was an important part of my life for 15 years at shows, on trail rides and in his wonderful retirement.



# Yoo-hoo! Need funding support?

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Donors have opened their hearts and pocketbooks to make it possible for The Dressage Foundation to award \$240,000 in grants and scholarships during 2011, a record amount. Our Board has approved this funding support. The money is already in the bank, in Donor-designated Funds, ready to give away!

## *How can you apply for it?*

Gallop to our website, [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org), click on "Funds and Programs," scroll through the list. You will find funding help for riders at all levels, instructors, judges – from grass roots to high performance, from Pony Club to Century Club!

You will find descriptions of these grants, scholarships and programs, application information and instructions, and for your planning, application deadlines and award dates. If you need more information, or help navigating our website, contact Jenny Johnson by phone, 402-434-8585, by fax, 402-436-3053, email, [jenny@dressagefoundation.org](mailto:jenny@dressagefoundation.org) or regular mail 1314 'O' Street, Suite 305, Lincoln, NE 68508.



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*Donations of all sizes are greatly appreciated!*



## *100th birthday coming up for Lowell Boomer in 2011.*

Lowell is the founding organizer of USDF in 1973, and the creator of The Dressage Foundation in 1989. Lowell Boomer's vision has produced two premier Dressage organizations, structured and operating as separate entities, one focused on education, the other on funding. Lowell has left a rich legacy for you and our sport.

*P.S. Thanks to the publisher for making this page available to us, to guide you to the financial help that is available from The Dressage Foundation.*



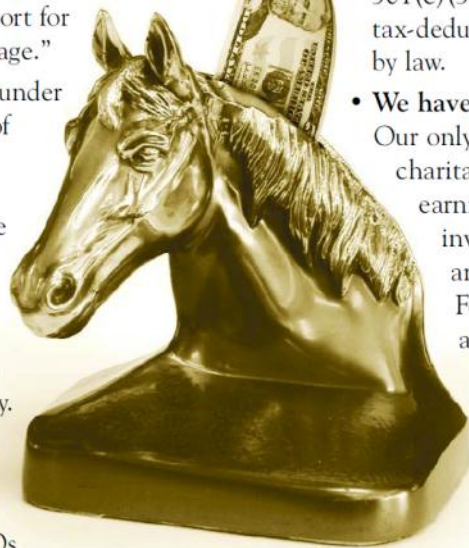


# Core Facts About The Dressage Foundation

Think of us as your “Dressage Bank”—a place where you can make deposits (Donations) and withdrawals (Scholarships/Grants).

Ours is a unique organization, helping the sport of Dressage with a growing array of Grants, Scholarships, Funds, Programs and Projects. A few important, highlight facts about us are these:

- **Our Mission is:** “To cultivate and provide financial support for the advancement of Dressage.”
- **Established in 1989** by founder Lowell Boomer (99 years of age in 2010), who is also the founding organizer of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) in 1973.
- **Our business, simply stated, is:** we raise money, manage it, and give it away.
- **We are a stand-alone Foundation.** We are not part of USDF. We provide funding to USDF, its GMOs and members, as well as giving support to other Dressage/equestrian organizations, projects and programs. We are neither enmeshed in the organizational structure, nor entangled in the politics of any other equestrian organization.



- **Stewardship is “Job One” at The Dressage Foundation.** Donor Funds are established by Board Resolution, which spells out the Funds’ purpose, policies and procedures. This puts on file a stewardship governance road map, to guide future Management/Boards in carrying out precisely and perpetually the Donor’s designated intent.
- **We are a non-profit tax-exempt corporation** [IRS Code Sec. 501(c)(3)]. All Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- **We have no dues-paying members.** Our only sources of revenue are charitable contributions and earnings on our Funds and investment reserves. Donors are all-important to the Foundation; we can only give away what Donors give to us, to make all of our good works possible.
- **Donations come to us in all sizes** – small, medium, large, extra-large – each gift is so important.

Please join us in our work. Contribute to one of our present Funds, or consider establishing a Fund to help turn Dressage Dreams into Action. Those we help will be so grateful to you.



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# **NODA MEMBERSHIP**

## **USDF GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATION (GMO) No. 211**

### **Come Join the Fun!**

Somewhere within the structure of NODA, there is a Niche for YOU!

As a volunteer at a show, as a committee member, a committee chairperson, club officer or an active, interested member!

### **IT'S TIME TO RENEW FOR 2011!**

**Membership Year: December 1, 2010 through November 30, 2011**

**Did you receive your Membership Renewal card in the mail?** They were mailed in October. Your NODA membership includes a Group Membership with the USDF. Group Members enjoy the excellent monthly USDF Connection Magazine, and other USDF membership benefits.

**Good News!** Although the USDF is raising GMO (Group Member Organization) membership fees from \$17 per member to \$20 per member, NODA will NOT be raising its dues for 2011 -- in recognition of all our efforts in our "Going Green" campaign.

**2011 Membership Form** (also available on the last page of the *NODA News*)

**Adult Membership \$42 FULL membership**

**Junior Membership \$32 FULL membership**

Must be 18 years of age or younger (\*)

**Additional Family Members \$17 – Regular FULL membership.**

Use for family members of an ADULT member or a JUNIOR member. (\*)

**Supporting Family Member \$8 – Limited Membership**

Use for family members who wish to support family members who are NODA members and enjoy NODA Discounts. Supporting members are NOT eligible for NODA Awards Program, USDF Affiliated Membership, USDF Discounts or USDF Connection Magazine.

#### **(\*) CLARIFICATION OF "NEW" 2009 JUNIOR RIDER "REGULAR" MEMBER FEES**

1. JRs pay \$32.00 ONLY if they are the primary, regular member.
2. JRs pay \$17 as "Additional Family Member", if they are a family member of a NODA member paying full membership (\$42 Adult or \$32 Junior)

#### **GROUP MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS (GMOs)**

**NODA is a GMO of the USDF.** The USDF has approximately 130 affiliated dressage clubs, or Group Member Organizations (GMOs), across the United States and Canada. These clubs submit their membership rosters to the USDF office. By joining your local GMO, you automatically become a group member (GM) of USDF. To learn more about how your group membership contributes to your GMOs voting strength at the Board of Governors meeting: <http://www.usdf.org/about/about-usdf/governance/gmovotingtool.asp>

#### **GMO CARDS FROM THE USDF**

**GMO members can now print their group member (GM) cards from the USDF Web site for the local GMO events.**

(NOTE: These cards are not acceptable proof at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized shows. The USDF GM card, also available on the USDF Web site, must be used at these competitions.)

**Attention all competitors of Recognized and Unrecognized Shows**

**Important 2011 Year-End Award Qualification News**

**2011 NODA membership is required prior to earning scores for any year-end awards**



## BENEFITS OF NODA MEMBERSHIP

### NODA is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO)

Your NODA membership includes USDF Group Membership, which includes the following USDF benefits:

- USDF Connection – USDF's members-only magazine
- Yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*
- Member-discount rates at USDF events, including annual convention, national symposium, adult clinics, Jr/YR clinics, and the Trainers' Conference
- Discount in the USDF store
- Eligibility to earn USDF University Program credit
- Eligibility to participate in rider award programs
- Eligible to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions
- 15 percent discount at [www.dressagetrainingonline.com](http://www.dressagetrainingonline.com)
- 15 percent discount at [www.dressageclinic.com](http://www.dressageclinic.com)
- e-Membership - an online non-competing education membership
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- Discount on memberships with USDF's educational partner
- Free one-year basic subscription to Barnby Notes
- Discounted show entry fees for NODA Schooling Shows
- Annual Schooling Show Series Championship for Members & Awards
- Numerous Year-End Awards & Scholarships
- EDUCATION GRANTS are available to "Professional Members"
- Free or Discounted Fees to attend NODA sponsored/supported Education Events
- Any member can be a NODA Officer or Board Member
- Monthly NODA Newsletter
- NODA Website: [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)
- FREE Classified Ads in Newsletter and Website
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- 10% discount for CDs, DVDs, Books at the The Paddock Saddlery
- Meet other horse enthusiasts
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- Volunteer Opportunities provide NODA Bucks
- NODA bucks can be used to pay for any NODA sponsored events.

Membership Questions? Contact **Alice Brightup** at [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org) or 440-349-0284

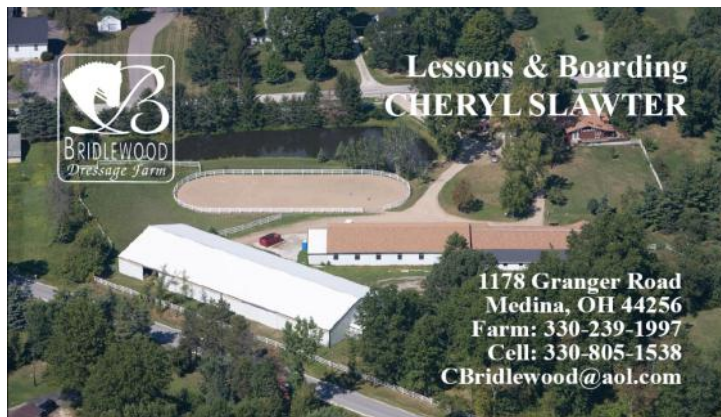
## PROFESSIONAL GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR NODA EQUINE PROFESSIONALS

**GRANT \$\$ AVAILABLE:** 50% Cost of Event Reimbursable (Up to \$200 max)

This fund is to help further the professional horseperson's education at Seminars, USEF or USDF Events, Programs, Functions (excludes riding clinics). **HOW TO APPLY:** Write a "Snail-Mail" letter to the NODA Board c/o Mary Dana Prescott and outline why you should receive a Grant. Explain what the education function is and where it is to be held. State how you will share what you have learned with NODA and its members (lecture, clinic, article) and provide full cost of function. Questions? Call Mary Dana at 440-256-8858. **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** You must be a "professional" horseperson as defined in the USEF rule book AND you must be a member in good standing with NODA.

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# The Dressage Foundation Celebrates the 10th Young Rider Olympic Dream Program Trip to Europe in 2011!

*"I would like to thank The Dressage Foundation for making this once-in-a-lifetime trip possible. My experiences on this trip have been eye-opening and inspiring, and it has provided me with both knowledge and friendships that I will continue to benefit from for the rest of my life." – Kristen Schwaegerle, (second from left) 2010 Olympic Dream Participant*



This program allows Young Riders the opportunity to enhance their understanding of Dressage theory as they observe, discuss and absorb the European training system. They watch their peers compete, and then they visit top European trainers and riders.

The program is open to USDF Young Riders, 16-21 years of age, and 22 year-old graduates of the Advanced Young Rider Program, who are riding at Fourth Level or above. Application forms

and instructions are mailed in April. If you do not receive an application but meet the eligibility criteria, please call our office or visit our website for more information.

This program is not for every young rider. Those selected must be at a highly advanced level of experience and commitment with their riding. For those who are, this introductory excursion into European Dressage means everything, and the riders come home more seriously committed than ever.

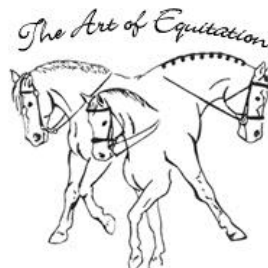


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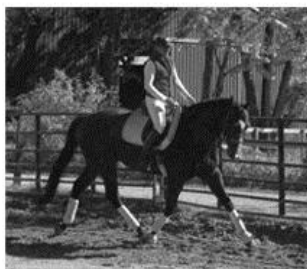
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their entirety closer to the  
date*

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**3/5-6**  
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### **APRIL**

**4/1-3**  
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**4/2-3**

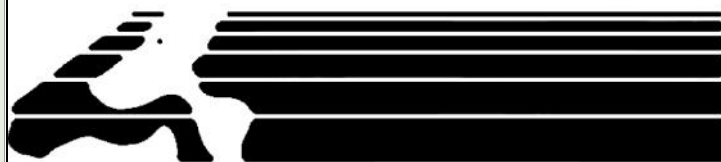
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# Classifieds

## HORSES FOR SALE OR LEASE

**For Sale:** Don Schufro, mare, 2003 17.1h, Second level. Kind and social horse that loves people and being dolled on. Call Kate 386.624.3968 1/11



**For Sale:** Dutch Warmblood gelding, 2006, 16.2 Breeze "Tango"; exceptional

Contango son and 1/2 brother to Ravel. Lovely conformation, three solid gaits, and ring presence to catch the judge's eye. Currently showing Training Level dressage. Quiet, athletic, brave jumper; 1<sup>st</sup> place finish at his first mini trial! Ready to be your champion! Contact Idi Milliken (440) 885-8206 or [imillik1@hotmail.com](mailto:imillik1@hotmail.com). 1/11\$

**Half Lease:** Gypsy Cob Stallion, 15.2 hh, FF Chavo is boarded at a small private facility in Newbury. Confirmed training level, schooling first level. Excellent disposition, temperament, and willing attitude. A serious, experienced rider interested in showing would be perfect. \$250/

month. Photos/video at [www.ffgypsyhorses.com](http://www.ffgypsyhorses.com). Contact Molly, [Fantasiafarmsohio@yahoo.com](mailto:Fantasiafarmsohio@yahoo.com) or 440-241-4908

**For Sale:** Haflinger, gelding, 2003, 14.3h, registered with the AHR. Shown Training level, scores to 69.13%. Ready to show first. Jumps 3' effortlessly. Has started work on flying changes. Asking 15,500, negotiable. Link with pictures and video and more information: <http://warmbloods-for-sale.com/HorseDetail.asp?HorseID=25884&UserID=10683> 1/11

**For Sale:** Hanoverian, Proposal - 2009 chestnut Hanoverian filly by Parabol. Registered/branded Hanoverian and lifetime USEF. Should mature 16 - 16.1hh. \$12,000 Contact 419-606-3308 or [cloverwoodfarm@novadsl.net](mailto:cloverwoodfarm@novadsl.net) for pictures and video 10/10

**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; [carlove@roadrunner.com](mailto:carlove@roadrunner.com); <http://tiny.cc.HHF> 1/11

**For Sale:** Holsteiner/Welsh Cob, gelding, 2004 14.1h, Training/First level with Jr/Yr. Three fantastic/ balanced gaits. Loves to jump. Sound with no health issues. Call Kate 386.624.3968 1/11

**For Sale:** LUSITANOS at Cross Winds Farm [www.TheCrossWindsFarm.com](http://www.TheCrossWindsFarm.com) Contact Bob Weston at 440-829-8165 or 543-5698. **ALOMA** - 2005 Bay mare, 16 hh Lovely gaits, Showing successfully. **DIEGO** - 2007 Grey Roan gelding, 15.2 hh Lots of potential, tons of personality, started under saddle. **ROYAL** - 1998 Grey gelding, 16+ hh Stunning, athletic, smooth beautiful gaits. 3/11



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**Birth dates are needed only for JR/YR**



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☐ New Member ☐ Adding Family  
☐ Renewal USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a NODA Handbook? Yes ☐ No ☐  
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Would you like to be involved in any NODA committee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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<b>2011 Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>
<b>Juniors (18 &amp; under)</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
<b>Each Family Member</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
<b>Each Supporting Family Member</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>

### Additional Family Members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Amateur ☐ Professional ☐ Junior/Young Rider

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Total Due: (General Membership \$42, Junior Membership \$32 + add'l family members): \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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