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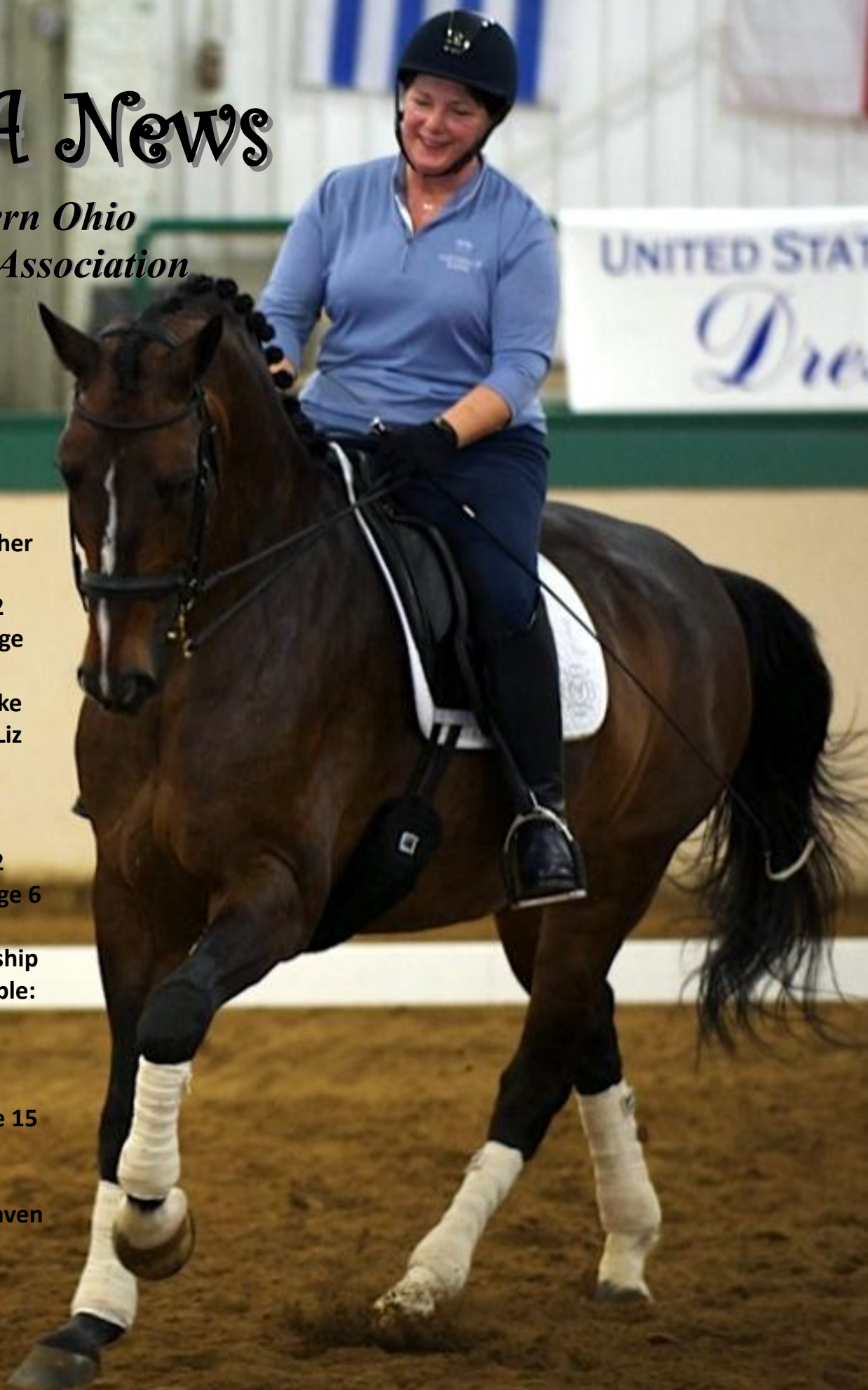
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## Greetings from the President



Dee Liebenthal and Rens

**D**ear NODA Members,  
Today as I write this letter, I am feeling thankful. I am thankful for many things – my family, my good health and my many friends. At this very moment, I am thankful for the NODA volunteers that work so hard to make sure our events happen without a hitch. Or if there is a hitch, no one really knows it.

Last month I wrote about the definition of “a sense of community” within NODA, and how I believe that the lack of sense of community may be the reason we have difficulty in drumming up new volunteer support. This month I want to celebrate and thank the people who really have worked their tails off to make events like the USDF Region 2 Adult Clinic, our Recognized Shows, and our Schooling Show Series successful. Keep in mind please that these are just some of our volunteers.

There are roughly 30 board members: officers, committee chairs, directors at large, committee members, liaisons, and coordinators. Our 30 board members -- that's just 10% of the NODA membership -- give approximately 85% of the volunteer hours necessary for running the organization and for making all our member benefits and events possible. The other 15% of necessary volunteer hours primarily come from the balance of the membership when they (or their families and friends) volunteer their four hours to qualify for year-end awards. I don't want to slight anyone here, because we do have many members who volunteer over and above their requested/required four hours, and for that we are grateful. NODA should and will get better at recognizing these and all our volunteers.

But right now I want to take this opportunity to thank our very hard working Board of Directors. Our volunteer Board spends countless hours working for the NODA membership, making everything NODA does possible. These Board members provide up-to-date information through our Newsletter, website, Facebook, and broadcast emails; they plan and execute educational events, calculate year-end awards, plan and put on our annual banquet; they network with national and local organizations and professionals, and plan and manage our high quality Schooling Show Series and Recognized Shows. And that is just a partial list of all they do for NODA. There is not a person on our Board that doesn't go above and beyond what is expected, never

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getting anything in return except pride in our organization and the sense of a job well done.

A good recent example of our Board's commitment to NODA was the Sponsorships and Ads for the Recognized Shows this year. NODA has advertised for someone to fill the open position of Sponsorships/Advertising Coordinator, but I think we may have scared people away. Suzanne Carlton, our Coordinator for many years, left some big shoes to fill and maybe the job seemed too great a task, as no one has yet answered our ad. So everyone on the Board stepped up to the plate and took on some part of the job, adding more work to their already busy schedules and NODA obligations. Because of the extra work everyone did, we were able to make successful contact with most advertisers and sponsors. **THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE ON THE BOARD FOR TAKING ON EXTRA WORK TO ASSURE THAT THE RECOGNIZED SHOWS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.**

I also want to thank two other of NODA's unsung heroes. **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS**, Gail Patton and Karen Eisenhauer. What a crazy and thankless job it is to coordinate the volunteers for the schooling show series and recognized shows. They spend countless hours on the phone and writing emails, trying to convince members to come and give a few hours of their already stressed available time. They leave messages that may or may not be returned. They wheel and deal the schedule so that competitors can earn qualifying hours and scores in the same day. They chase and sometimes beg in order to get enough volunteers to man our shows. They work very hard and often go without even a little "thank you." Everyone just expects it all to run well. Remember, it runs well because they work hard to find enough volunteers to make it happen. When your phone rings, or that email arrives from one of our volunteer coordinators, please remember to respond even if you are unable to help -- perhaps you can arrange another time.

Thank you to those who answer the calls and the emails requesting help. Thank you to those who proactively call our volunteer coordinators and offer

up their time to help. We are an organization of volunteers. We will always need members to give of their time and their talents.

In this month's issue, please take note of all the wonderful pictures taken by Liz Ritz at the Lilo Fore Clinic. We give a big "Thank You" to you, Liz. Your pictures are fabulous and we are proud to have your photo of member Betsy Juliano and her horse Big Tyme on our cover this month.

There is also an informative interview with Speedy Graham. Well worth a read.

Encouraged by her trainer Kate Poulin, Anna Ruple has given members a nice article about her experience as an intern.

Next month's issue we will be sharing photos and information from our Recognized Shows.

Remember to join the fun and volunteer. Write an article, volunteer for an open position on the board or join a committee. Offer ideas and or concerns. Professionals, you can support NODA by encouraging your students to volunteer. Help NODA grow and be all it can be by helping out.

Happy August,

Dee Liebenthal

**NODA  
would like to  
THANK  
all  
our members  
who have volunteered  
at a  
Schooling Show  
in 2012!**

## ***Nutrena/USDF Region 2 Adult Clinic***

### ***It takes a Village to Run a Clinic!***

*By Berni Moauro, NODA Education Committee Co-Chair*

**I**would like to personally thank the many people who made the Region 2 Nutrena/USDF Adult rider clinic a success.

**First and foremost, thank you to Nutrena and USDF for providing the adult clinic series and all of the sponsors who have made it possible.**

Thank you to Gayle Reveron and Vanessa Rango, who provided information and samples of Nutrena products, as well as a presentation on helmet safety. Thank you to Jane Heart for donating a necklace from her collection which was raffled off on Sunday afternoon. Jane has donated a piece of jewelry to each of the 9 Adult Rider Clinics.

**Many thanks to Lilo Fore,** who was tireless through the heat and humidity. Her ability to zero in on the details was amazing, bringing each horse to a higher level right before our eyes.

**Thank you to the skilled riders and their talented horses.** There was a good mix of breed, level and location with some local riders and some from surrounding states. One rider traveled 1000 miles to join us from Wisconsin. During their lessons the riders smiled with enthusiasm despite the sweat running down their faces. Many thanks to Liz Ritz for taking the time after her rides to take photos of the riders.

**Thank you to the staff and faculty of Lake Erie College** for the use of their facility: Dr. Pam Hess, Dr. Elisabeth Giedt, Nicole Van Dyke, Jim Truckly, Eric Byram, and Jessica Meet. Nicole was my personal assistant for the weekend and I kept her running. She complied enthusiastically to all requests, from checking electrical boxes to picking up Lilo at the hotel each morning.



From the left: **Betsy Juliano, Liz Ritz, Heather Soones-Booher, George Williams, Lilo Fore, Suzy Coleman on Brazen Beauty, Chloe Fullar & Laura Headley.** (Riders not shown: **Emily Dutton Craig and Deanna Hertrich.**)  
Photo courtesy of Liz Ritz Photography

**Special thanks to my husband, Ken,** for his assistance in stuffing coupons into the hand-out bags, and his patience during the time I have spent on this project. He also drove Lilo to the airport safely, on time, and in style in a new red Corvette.

**Thank you to the volunteers who made my weekend easy and allowed me the time to enjoy the clinic:** Linda Cooley, who paused from her email blasts and website updates to work the walk-in

registration desk each day. Halle Clause, president of CADS, who supported her NODA friends for the weekend. Mary Lou Gallagher, ever organized, manned the registration desk on Saturday. Lynn Fry and Kathy Kirchner assisted with registration on Sunday. Dee Liebenthal, Gail Patton, Fran Cverna, Niki Sackman, Elizabeth Bross, Patti Valencic, Beth Scalabrino, Sandy Anderson, Linda Urban, Jill Voigt and Stephanie Kiroff were at the ready for whatever tasks needed to be done.

**Thank you to Ron Lukehart and the staff of Metz Culinary Management** for providing lunch each afternoon and a great BBQ buffet on Saturday night. Ron and his staff were very accommodating and a pleasure to work with.

**A big THANK YOU to the auditors who came out to enjoy the clinic,** despite the heat and their busy schedules. The USDF has provided this clinic series for the adult amateurs, the grass roots of the organization. The best way we can show our appreciation is by our attendance. I hope that the auditors came away with an exercise or an insight to help them with their own riding and training. That was Lilo's goal, and mine as well.

**Nutrena/USDF Region 2 Adult Clinic**  
**June 30 and July 1, 2012**  
**The Classical System Simplified; featuring Lilo Fore**  
*Photographs courtesy of Liz Ritz Photography*



Above left: **Heather Soones-Booher** and her 4 year old Oldenburg gelding, **Bordeaux**, work on developing a better connection under the guidance of **Lilo Fore**. Above right: **Liz Ritz** warms up **Natasha B**, her 7 year old Friesian mare and gains praise from **Lilo** for a job well done.



Left: **Heather Soones-Booher** warms up for her ride as the auditors look on.

Below: **Betsy Juliano** working on half pass with **Big Tyme** while clinic rider **Laura Headley** (left), **Juliano's coach, George Williams** (center), and **NODA member Maggie Ball** look on from the stands.



**Laura Headley** riding her Lusitano stallion **Roebel Commando SN** works on developing increased sit and impulsion.





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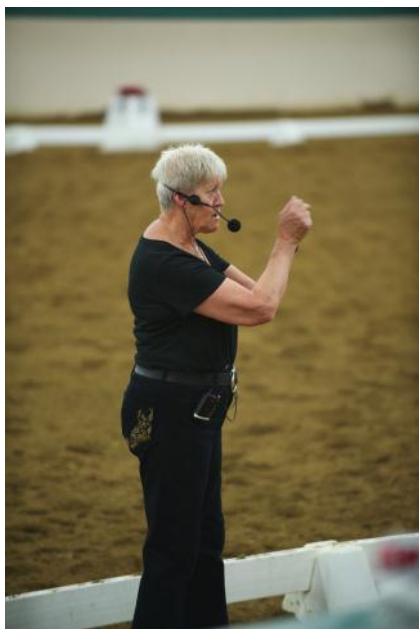


Above left: **Suzy Coleman** and 10 year old Hanoverian **Brazen Beauty (Bree)**. Above right: **Lilo Fore** taking time to fully explain a concept to **Emily Dutton-Craig** while **Audi**, her 7 year old KWPN gelding, eyes the clinic auditors.



Right middle: **Deanna Hertrich** riding her own PHR Gelding **True Colors (BOO)**. They traveled from Salem, Wisconsin to benefit from **Lilo Fore's** focused teaching style. Hertrich praises **BOO** following their lesson.

Below: **Lilo Fore** ensured that auditors had the opportunity to understand what she was asking of the horse and rider.



Below center: **Clinic Auditors** taking in the information while watching improvements in every clinic ride.

Below right: **Lilo** helps **NODA President Dee Liebenthal** draw tickets for door prizes.



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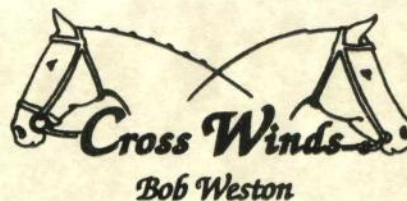
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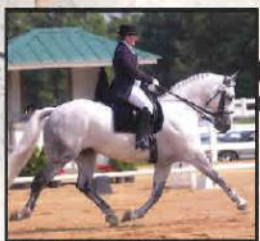


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## My 2012 Florida Internship Experience

by Anna Ruple

I recently had the amazing opportunity to go with my coach, Kate Poulin, to Michael and Sharon Poulin's School of Dressage at the Dressage Center Inc. in De Leon Springs, Florida, for a three-month internship. Oberon, my 5-year-old Arabian gelding, went with me. It was a working internship, so along with receiving lessons six days a week, I was working six days a week and living on the property with two other girls.

As all "horse people" know, horses are a 24/7 job. I knew upfront that the internship was going to test all of my abilities, from the physical demands of everyday barn chores to living away from my family for the first time. I looked at it as a term in college away from home. I literally jumped off my safe island of living and riding at home in Ohio into a lake of remarkable trainers with a 50-stall barn filled with horses of various ages and training levels. All my previous barn management skills were tested, but I was blessed with amazing fellow working students to help me along, teach me and keep me sane. And of course, I had Oberon.

At the Poulin's, morning chores began at 6:30 a.m. Feeding, administering medications, and cleaning stalls were followed by turnouts and water charting (yes, we kept a written record of



**A picture of Anna Ruple and Oberon about five days after arriving in Florida. Oberon looks different now with all the muscling he developed**

what each horse was drinking each day). Horses would then be groomed and tacked for their various training sessions with one of the Poulins. Mid-day feedings were at 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime for us two-legged individuals varied from day to day, but intern lessons were always at 3:00 p.m. Late afternoon chores were conducted opposite of the morning and began with charting water and medicating, followed by haying and feeding, concluding with an additional stall check. Many days we were finishing late-afternoon chores around 7:45 p.m. Night checks were done after our own dinners, showers, etc.

There were normally three to four students working each day to keep the barn running smoothly like a well-oiled machine. Even with working long barn hours everyday, my fellow working students and I found many ways to keep the days entertaining, from random stories of our very different childhoods to seeing who could clean the most stalls in a day. Evenings in the house were just

as entertaining – we would have something cooking, a high school film project playing on the TV, or six of us discussing different topics.

My personal goal in going to Florida with Oberon was to work on the basics of the training scale: rhythm, suppleness and contact. I had been working Oberon daily at home with a lesson once a week from Kate at Fair Weather Farm in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.



**Kate on her stallion, Rio (right) and me on Oberon heading out onto the trail after my lesson**

However, neither Oberon nor I was physically ready for an hour lesson six days a week. We started out slowly building muscles neither of us knew we had. I had to work to control my body and leg position, which in turn helped me to train Oberon. Oberon was patient with me while I was trained by Mr. Poulin, Mrs. Poulin or Kate – though at times, all three would be reminding me to fix things! Those truly were some of my favorite lessons.

One major improvement I experienced was that once I got the feel of good contact, suppleness and impulsion, I could do more with Oberon laterally. We schooled leg yields on the rail, leg yields across the arena, and shoulder-in on the rail. All three of these exercises made Oberon more supple in his back as he stretched into the contact, something his little Arabian mind and neck does not like to do.



**Oberon looking quite pleased with himself and his blue ribbon after his first class at the show Anna and he competed at in Florida**

One of my favorite exercises was on the diagonal at the canter, doing a transition to trot then picking up the opposite lead. This goal of this exercise was to keep Oberon collected and connected through the transition to the trot, and then show a balanced trot for a few strides into a smooth upward canter transition. I would do them across the short diagonals and long diagonals until Mr. or Mrs. Poulin would call, "I

know you are having fun with that, but you need to work on your leg yield or trot extensions."

I learned so much theory of dressage from hearing the Poulin's teach other students, as well as watching them train horses. I hope the theory will come to me when I need it. After our three months of continuous training, Oberon and I went to a horse show as a test to see if we had improved. We performed Training Level Test Three and First Level Test One. Oberon was completely happy at the show. From the moment he got off the trailer, he looked around as if to say, "Yeah, I got this Anna, you don't have to worry about a thing." Oberon was my close partner, trusting me, which is yet another achievement in our dressage journey.

During my time at the Poulin's, I also had the opportunity to ride a few other horses, including a Grand Prix horse. It was a wonderful experience and helped me to feel movements I have not yet learned on my own horse, but hope to teach him one day. Warming horses up for the Poulin's was fantastic because I could simply work on my position and not worry about training the horse. I will not say every second working in the barn was easy or that every lesson was perfect, but it was an experience that helped me find out if riding horses at that level is what I want to do. I lived and breathed horses day and night for three months straight – and I think I passed the test.



**Anna on Mrs. Poulin's school master, Brilliant, for a lesson**



Dressage is not a discipline to go into halfheartedly – it's all or nothing. This experience could not have happened if it wasn't for my parents and family letting me live my dream of riding instead of going right off to college. I must also thank my coach Kate for her patience while instructing me in all things dressage (the whole way to Florida!), as well as for her continuous encouragement that I apply myself in my riding. I am grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Poulin for inviting me to train and work as one of their team and diligently encouraging me everyday, as well as everyone else at Dressage Center Inc., they are all very much loved and missed by me.

Anna Ruple was encouraged by her trainer, Kate Poulin, to write an article for NODA as a part of Anna's internship experience. Anna, a NODA member for five years was home schooled grades K-12 and has taken classes at the Ohio Extension Office in Business Management for Equines. She plans to attend Lakeland College this fall.

Anna and Oberon have been together a little over two years. Oberon was a reining prospect/Arabian Sport Horse in Arizona when Anna's mom stumbled upon him while visiting a friend at the Scottsdale Arabian horse show. Anna went out and tried him in all his western gear and fell in love with him. Anna started in training with Kate Poulin the summer of 2010 and continues to train with Kate in Ohio. Anna is continuing her dressage training with Oberon, and hopes to someday make it to Grand Prix. She also dreams of going to the Olympics. Her short-term goal is to compete at the 2012 Region 2 Dressage Championships at Training Level. She and Oberon already have their qualifying scores.

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helps to increase range of motion, relieves tight muscles and spasms, and helps the body parts move as one unit.

### ***What should a client know before you arrive?***

The treatment takes approximately two hours and someone must be available to hold the horse. The horse should be clean and dry and in a clean stall.

### ***How can a client be helpful during massage?***

Provide a brief history of yourself and the horse, as well as your perspective on any issues, abnormalities or uncharacteristic personality changes.

### ***When do you recommend massage?***

In addition to a maintenance schedule, massage is suggested when maneuvers or performances that are typically effortless become difficult or there is resistance. It can be helpful when stiffness or a lack of fluid movement becomes apparent, or when back soreness, bucking or resistance at the poll or on one rein occur.

### ***What are you looking for when you massage?***

Spasms or tightness, but also heat or abnormal cold in the body. I also look for the horse to give me feedback and input when there is pain. Their expressions will change, such as by moving away from me or sometimes biting or kicking at me, stomping or pawing the ground. I also watch for more subtle responses, like a big sigh, exhale, or licking or chewing when spasms or tightness have been released.

### ***When do you ask a client to have a veterinarian look at the horse? Do you have a vet approve massage before you will work on a horse?***

There are various reasons for veterinary consultation:

- If there has been trauma, such as an accident or fall.
- When a mare is pregnant.

- If prior massage treatments are ineffective and a problem persists.
- If there is heat or swelling.

I will often consult with the client's vet prior to treatment and follow up with the vet after treatment. It is not uncommon for me to decline to work on a horse if I feel the horse needs to be seen by a vet.

### ***Talk about a successful progression over time with a client's horse.***

I had a client who recently purchased a 4-year-old dressage prospect. The mare had a full set of x-rays done and passed the vet check without showing any lameness. However, early in warm-up, the rider felt there was a lack of movement in the right hind leg that seemed to be coming from the hip area. The client was concerned that a problem could hinder her career, especially with the physical demands of upper-level dressage movements.

Her vet, farrier and I consulted and agreed on a plan to help her and her rider reach their goals. We agreed that it most likely stemmed from a soft tissue injury when she was younger. Specifically, we agreed that I would do therapy once a month for six months and the vet would provide regular exams. Her rider would continue to ride and do exercises to strengthen and help the range of motion in the right hind leg. It became apparent very early in her therapy that breaking up old adhesions in the injured area was painful but necessary to restore the natural fluid movement.

After six months of everyone doing their part, the mare now has equal movement in both hind limbs and is continuing to move up the ladder in the levels of dressage.

### ***From what you have learned from massaging horses over the years, what advice do you have for horse owners?***

Don't wait until you have a big problem before you

seek treatment. Regular maintenance will keep your horse healthier, happier and can help prevent problems. Even if they are not immediately apparent, falls or accidents will eventually cause problems. They will rear their ugly heads if left untreated.

Often, problems will result from what we did not see happen. Horses are like children – they fall down and get back up and continue to play but don't tell "mom" unless it really hurts or they are bleeding. Always remember – if you own horses and haven't had any problems, you either haven't owned them long enough or have just been very lucky! We all want to have problems fixed immediately with ourselves and our horses, but even with treatment the body often needs time to heal.

#### ***How long have you been massaging horses?***

I am now starting my 21st year.

#### ***How did you get into equine massage?***

I heard about a school that taught horse massage and thought about how much better I felt after a

massage. So it only made sense to me that a horse would feel better also. Both humans and horses are said to be comprised of approximately 65% soft tissue and have most of the same muscle make up. I knew I had to find out more about this school, and I had to enroll. I felt I could do this and help the horses.

#### ***Where have you received training?***

I attended *Equissage* now in Round Hill, Virginia. When I attended in 1992, it was located in Southern Pines, North Carolina. I have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend many clinics and seminars, and have met some excellent practitioners who took the time to share their knowledge and expertise. My mentor, Jack McGoogan, lives in California and is originally from Australia.

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**78.750% Intro C Open**

**High Point Youth: Sidney Koenig on Brandea Artandra**

**75.833% Training Level Novice Jr**

#### USDF Introductory Test A Novice (C) Zimmerman

1	Kimberly Zemba	Odin	68.125
2	Gina Ash	Grenadine	63.125
3	Sharon Gates	Mary Rose	53.125
4	Renee Alexander	Rubi Valentino	52.500
5	Colleen Welder	Owen	51.875
6	Karen Coulter	Hershey	50.625

#### USDF Introductory Test B Open (C) Zimmerman

1	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	64.375
2	Allison Johnson	General Alexander	58.125
3	Chelsea Nau	Echo	50.000

#### USDF Introductory Test C Novice (C) Zimmerman

1	Laurie Grocza	Caps Di Orso	69.000
2	Deborah Klemencic	FM Kaswyn +//	53.000
3	Ashli Rung	Journey	46.500
4	Kathy Agens	Oliver Woodman	39.500

#### Training Level Test 1 Novice-JR (C) Zimmerman

1	Sydney Koenig	Brandea Artandra	75.833
2	Kim Shepard	Casey's Artful Treasure	70.000
3	Riley Nungesser	Sport Model	54.583
4	Morgan Leitch	General Alexander	49.167

#### Training Level Test 2 Novice-AA (C) Zimmerman

1	Kim Baierl	Aragoen	71.071
2	Jesse Knautz	Ruben	62.500+
3	Lisa Costello	Magnolia	62.500
4	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	60.000
5	Lauren VanLehn	Mary Rose	51.071

#### Third Level Test 2 (C) Zimmerman

1	Laura Viola	Leonides	54.390
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#### Second Level Test 2 (C) Zimmerman

1	Debi Smith	Aragorn	62.857
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July 8	NODA Schooling Show
July 21	NODA Dressage 2011 Show
July 22	NODA Dressage 2011 Encore Show
Aug 11-12	WPDA Summer Sizzler Dressage Show
Aug 26	Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show
Sept 21-23	Grand Haven's Adult Dressage Camp
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**Training Level Test 3 Novice (C) Zimmerman**

1	Morgan Welch	Alejandro	56.000
2	Lisa Costello	Magnolia	55.600

**Prix St. Georges (C) Zimmerman**

1	Nancy Smith	Hudson	66.842
2	Andrea Spauschus-Kroll	Bernadino	62.368
3	Karen Dietrick	Puddle Jumper	56.579

**First Level Test 1 (C) Zimmerman**

1	Robin Hill	Lasting Impressions	62.069
2	Caitlin Poulson	Bo Knows Iron	60.345
3	Kate McGuinness	Bravo	59.655
4	Cynthia Hagan	Argostino	58.276
5	Deb Winkler	Morante	56.207
6	Sarah Hall	Ziegfried	55.517

**Third Level Test 3 (C) Zimmerman**

1	Laura Viola	Lady Liberty	54.103
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**First Level Test 2 (C) Zimmerman**

1	Cindy Poulson	Regalia	64.054
2	Jennifer Tulleners	Khodakhrome	58.919
3	Crissteen Miller	Easy Swinger	56.486
4	Leslie Grimm	Brevard	51.351
5	Wendy Stabile	Mariah	48.379

**Training Level Test 2 Open (C) Zimmerman**

1	Lea Wojtkiewicz	Knight's Moonshadow	67.143
2	Chelsea Nau	Hershey	62.500
3	Shari Weeden	Deputy Ranger	60.000
4	Anne McClintock	Ghizmo	54.286
5	Lorna Nagel	Yes I'm Clever	50.357

**Training Level Test 2 Open (C) Zimmerman**

1	Chelsea Nau	Classic Harley	66.357
2	Sheri Israel	Phases and Stages	63.214
3	Tricia Knight	Sorry Charlie	61.786
4	Kimber Mackenzie	Incandescence	55.000
5	Suzanne Carlton	SA Snicklefritz	48.571

**Dressage Seat Equitation (C) Zimmerman**

1	Kim Shepard	Casey's Artful Treasure	65.000
2	Morgan Leitch	General Alexander	53.000

**USDF Introductory Test B Novice (C) Petty**

1	Renee Alexander	Rubi Valentino	65.625
2	Colleen Welder	Owen	62.500
3	Gina Ash	Grenadine	61.875
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**USDF Introductory Test C Open (C) Petty**

1	Tara Kilburg	Wrangell Zephyr	78.750
2	Sydney Koenig	Brandeia Artandra	67.500

**Training Level Test 1 Novice-AA (C) Petty**

1	Kim Baierl	Aragoen	74.375
2	Sue Stack	Lizzy	67.917
3	Jesse Knautz	Ruben	67.500
4	Lisa Costello	Magnolia	67.292
5	Deborah Klemencic	FM Kaswyn +//	66.042
6	Lauren VanLehn	Mary Rose	63.750
	Amy Craig	Jessica	60.000
	Ashli Rung	Journey	59.792

**Training Level Test 2 Novice-JR (C) Petty**

1	Sydney Koenig	Brandeia Artandra	70.357
2	Riley Nungesser	Sport Model	63.750
3	Morgan Leitch	General Alexander	59.643
4	Morgan Welch	Alejandro	58.393
5	Kim Shepard	Casey's artful Treasure	57.679

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**August 12 (SUNDAY)**  
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**Training Level Test 3 Open (C) Petty**

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2 Sarah Hall	Ziegfried	66.800
3 Deb Winkler	Morante	65.800
4 Wendy Stabile	Mariah	55.000

**Third Level Test 1 (C) Petty**

1 Winifred Spisak	Sly Fox	69.342
2 Margaret McElhany	Double Crown	60.395
3 Laura Viola	Lady Liberty	60.132
4 Beverly VanNieuwal	Ascot	56.842

**Second Level Test 2 (C) Petty**

1 Debi Smith	Aragorn	66.786
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**Training Level Test 1 Open (C) Petty**

1 Tara Kilburg	Wrangell Zephyr	69.167
2 Sarah Hall	Odin	66.667
3 Sue Stack	Lizzy	65.417
4 Chelsea Nau	Hershey	63.542
5 Anne McClintock	Ghizmo	60.208
6 Janet Thompson	Adante	57.083

**First Level Test 2 (C) Petty**

1 Caitlin Poulson	Bo Know Iron	61.351
2 Kaate McGuinness	Brave	59.189
3 Cynthia Hagan	Argostino	57.703

**Training Level Test 1 Open (C) Petty**

1 Chelsea Nau	Classic Harley	62.292
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**First Level Test 3 (C) Petty**

1 Jennifer Tulleners	Khodakhrome	63.065
2 Crissteen Miller	Easy Swinger	62.097
3 Cindy Poulson	Regalia	61.613
4 Leslie Grimm	Brevard	58.226

**Training Level Test 3 Open (C) Petty**

1 Kimber Mackenzie	Incandescence	60.800
2 Lea Wojtkiewicz	Knights Moonshadow	59.000
3 Shari Weeden	Deputy Ranger	57.200
4 Lorna Nagel	Yes I'm Clever	55.400

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To our volunteers who did a great job  
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Thank you to Judge Dagmar Zimmerman and special  
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2 Kimber Mackenzie	Incandescence	61.458
3 Tricia Knight	Sorry Charley	61.042
4 Sheri Israel	Phases and Stages	56.875
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## Recap of Dressage at Waterloo July 2012

by Clara Etzel

**I**t may just be my opinion, but it seems there have been many horse show options for those of us dressage competitors in Region 2 this year. There were a couple horse show options the weekend of July 13-15, 2012. My students and I chose to attend the Dressage at Waterloo July show. The show at Waterloo was a level 3 show, which means it was not only a qualifying competition for the 2012 Great American/USDF Regional Championships and participating USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program competition, but also an



Clara Etzel on her own More Coffee Please

official qualifying competition for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship Prix St. Georges Division (sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI) and Grand Prix Division.

Show manager Kevin Bradbury and his staff ensured that the show weekend was enjoyable for competitors, even in 90 degree temperatures. The staff did a great job keeping all 4 show arenas and 2 warm up arenas well watered and dragged. In addition, Kevin uses cutting-

A photograph of Emily Dutton Craig, a rider in a dark dressage outfit and helmet, riding a brown horse named Audi. The horse is in a collected movement, possibly a piaffe or passage, in an outdoor arena with a white fence in the background. The photo is part of a larger graphic that includes text thanking the Northern Ohio Dressage Association and the 2012 Nutrena/USDF Region 2 Adult Clinic with Lake Erie College.

**A Special Thank You To**

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Bernie Moauro, Dee Liebenthal  
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-- Candace Craig and Emily Dutton Craig

Emily Dutton Craig riding  
her own Audi. Photo  
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edge software that gives competitors virtually instant results after tests were completed, made possible because the judges have computers in their judge's boxes that scores go into as a horse and rider pair completes a test. This means scores are instantly tabulated for each ride, rather than waiting for a paper copy to be tabulated by a person.

The July Waterloo show was well attended, and included many competitors from the Northeast Ohio area. The technical delegate was Lisa Gorretta (R). Some of the competitors included Charlotte Bayley-Schindelholz, George Williams, Roberta Williams, Noel Williams, Heidi Kohl, Betsy Juliano, and Debbie McCaughtry, among others.

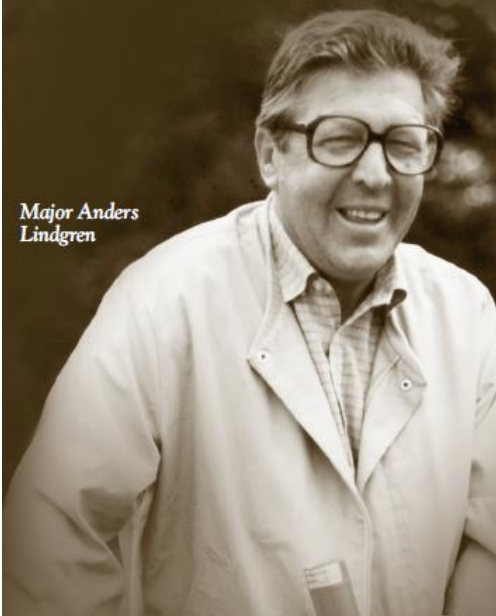
The quality of horses at the show was very impressive. There were some very exciting pairs in the young horse classes and the Developing Prix St. Georges (there were no horses entered in the Developing Grand Prix). In addition, there were countless scores over 70% in the national level classes and in the FEI classes. The four judges for the weekend (three S judges and one R judge) had a variety of horse and rider pairs to observe and score, including many up-and-coming combinations.

As a competitor, I was very excited about the quality of dressage horses and riding that took place as a whole. I especially think it is important for riders starting out in dressage, whether people only take lessons or actually compete at the lower levels, to witness great dressage tests being ridden. In this sport, it is so important to have an appreciation of the time and patience that goes into training a horse through the levels. It is also important to have an image of what good training, time, and patience can produce, namely, the 73%+ scores that were earned by a few competitors at the Prix St. Georges, Developing Prix St. Georges, and Intermediate I, among other classes with high scores. All in all, it was a very fun weekend not only to be competing in classes, but also to watch good dressage tests being performed.

Clara Etzel is a USDF Silver and Bronze Medalist and BHSAI. She owns and operates Clara Etzel Dressage, LLC. out of Cavallo Equestrian Centre in Superior Township, MI. Visit <http://claraetzeldressage.com> for more information about Clara.

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**For More Information:** Volunteer Job Descriptions, NODA Buck information, and FAQ's are available on the [VOLUNTEER](#) page on the NODA website and in the NODA Handbook.



#### **WPDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2012**

**AUGUST 2** WPDA Schooling Show - Coventry Equestrian Center  
**AUGUST 11-12** WPDA Summer Sizzler

USEF/USDF Recognized show  
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**JULY 22** WPDA Schooling Show - Sonador Equestrian

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# USDF News

**Grant Available: this grant is awarded to a GMO Member for the purpose of attending the annual USDF convention by covering costs of attendance.**

USDF will award one (1) grant from the Ruth Arvanette Memorial Fund each year for the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention to include: reimbursement of up to \$500 for airfare\*, 1/2 of the lodging expenses, (5 nights maximum), complimentary USDF full convention registration. Full registration includes the convention and university sessions and does NOT include the Awards Banquet or Salute Gala. Total outlay for the grant would be at most \$700.

**Application must be received by August 31, 2012.**

For complete information and the application form go to [www.usdf.org/docs/GMOFlash/web/Forms%5CRuthArvanetteMemorialFundGrant.pdf](http://www.usdf.org/docs/GMOFlash/web/Forms%5CRuthArvanetteMemorialFundGrant.pdf)

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**The London Eye**—Live at the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games equestrian events with the USDF, a Blog by Jennifer O. Bryant. Go to <http://usdf2012olympics.blogspot.com/> for all the latest news, interview, videos, and photos from London!

**NODA Member Cassandra Hummert-Johnson and her horse Plato Carlos are selected for the USDF Region 2 Young Rider Team**

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) announced the riders selected to represent the U.S. in the USDF/Platinum Performance North American Junior/Young Rider Dressage Championships (NAJYRDC) at the 2012 Adequan FEI North American Junior/Young Rider Championships, presented by

Gotham North, at The Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky. The championships will be held July 17-22, 2012. A total of 55 juniors and young riders will represent each of USDF's nine regions. The following riders and horses will represent the Region 2 and the United States on a junior and young rider team of up to four from each of the nine USDF regions.

USDF Region 2 Junior Team: Allison Gerlt and Winspo, Rebekah Mingari and Unico, Keegan O'Brien and Willkommen, Kayla Barteau and GP Delano

USDF Region 2 Young Rider Team: Nicole Chiappetti and Pip, Victoria Retamoza and Lucarlos, **NODA member Cassandra Hummert-Johnson and Plato Carlos**, Paige Miller and Pantros-S

For complete qualifying results and standings for the USDF/Platinum Performance NAJYRDC, visit the [USDF website](#).

**Olympian and USDF Hall of Fame Inductee, Hilda Gurney, Signed as Clinician for 2013-2014 Nutrena/USDF Adult Clinic Series**

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that two-time Olympian and 2007 Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame Inductee, Hilda Gurney, has been signed as the clinician for the 2013-2014 Nutrena/USDF Adult Clinic Series. The series will begin in the spring of 2013 and run through the end of 2014, with a clinic in each of USDF's nine regions.

Hilda Gurney is an FEI "I" Judge and large "R" Dressage Sport Horse Breeding judge, as well as a decorated competitor. Hilda has had an enormous positive impact on US dressage over the past several decades. Her competition record is unsurpassed: an Olympic Team bronze medal in 1976, an individual gold and silver, and three team gold medals at the Pan Am Games, 6 USET National Grand Prix



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Championships on the legendary Hall of Fame member, Keen, 15 USDF Horse of the Year titles, and a team gold medal at the North American Dressage Championship and was honored as the 1977 Martini and Rossi AHSA Horsemaster of the Year. Hilda continues to actively train and compete several horses at the FEI Level. In addition, she is a dedicated teacher, instructing a generation of students from the grass roots to international levels. The names of her many students could fill a book, including Debbie McDonald, previous clinician Charlotte Bredahl-Baker, Kathleen Raine, and David Wightman.

For more information about the Nutrena/USDF Adult Clinic Series, or to find specific dates and locations for the series (available in January 2013), visit the [USDF website](#) or contact the [USDF office](#).

### **USDF Sport Horse Seminar to be Held in Florida in August**

The United States Dressage Federation is pleased to announce that the annual USDF Sport Horse Seminar will be held August 31 - September 2, 2012 at Pennock Point Sport Horses in Reddick, FL. Comprised of both classroom lecture and hands-on evaluations, the sessions will provide valuable insight into four major areas: ideal movement and conformation of a sport horse, considerations when selecting breeding stock, and show ring strategies, as well as competition rules and judging guidelines. Noted USEF 'S' and DSHB 'R' Judge Kristi Wysocki will be the seminar instructor at this great educational event. She has a long list of judging credentials and will impart her vast knowledge in this personalized format. This seminar will serve as a prerequisite for becoming a USEF-licensed dressage/sport horse breeding judge. For more information, or to register, please contact [Sandi Lieb](#), at 352-466-3661. Or to learn more about USDF Sport Horse Seminars visit the [USDF website](#) or contact the [USDF office](#).



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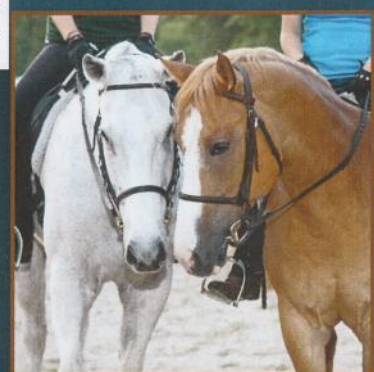
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Allison Springer  
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a near flawless performance in April at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event- an internationally known competition.

Arthur is a 13-year-old Irish Sport Horse gelding owning a decorated resume that includes: winning the U.S. Equestrian Championships at the Rolex Kentucky 4\* event in 2012, the best-conditioned horse award, and a 2nd place overall finish. Allison and Arthur are sponsored by Buckeye® Nutrition, one of NODA's regular advertisers whose manufacturing facility is located in Dalton, Ohio. You can find out more about Buckeye® Nutrition by checking out their ad on page 14 of this newsletter.

### **USDF "L" Education Program Information from [www.Glass-ED.Org](http://www.Glass-ED.Org)**

#### ***The Great Lakes Area Show Series – Educational Dressage Organization***

**GLASS-ED is proud to announce, we will be hosting the USDF "L" Education Program in West Michigan!**

The "L" Education Program is an excellent educational program for those starting the process to become a Dressage judge or simply for those interested in learning more about what Dressage judges look for in a test.

Sessions are broken into two parts with Part 1 "A Judge's Perspective" being held this fall on the following dates at *Mystic Marsh Equestrian Center in Delton, MI*:

Session A: September 15-16, 2012 with Judge Elizabeth Madlener

Session B: October 20-21, 2012 with Judge Marilyn Heath

Session C: November 17-18, 2012 with Judge Tracy Lert

To be a participant, you need to be a member of USDF (group or participating) and the fee is \$750 for all three sessions. To be a silent auditor, fees are \$150 for all three sessions. Contact Leslie at 269-501-6259 OR [elegantsporthorse@gmail.com](mailto:elegantsporthorse@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating, auditing or have questions.

Additional information on the USDF "L" Education Program can be found at USDF's website at:

<http://www.usdf.org/education/judge-training/lprogram/index.asp>.

*GLASS-ED is the The Great Lakes Area Show Series - Educational Dressage organization is a USDF Region 2 GMO created to promote the art and sport of Dressage to young riders, new riders, inexperienced horses, and people just out to have fun with their horse. We concentrate on learning and making our shows inexpensive, fun and accessible to all. We pride ourselves on our warm and welcoming community of riders, trainers, show hosts, and volunteers.*



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## NODA Board Meeting Minutes — June 14, 2012

**Meeting Location:** Panera in Solon

**Attendance:** Robyn Ambrose, Fran Cverna, Dale Lappert, Marcia Doyle, Dee Liebenthal, , Mary Dana Prescott, Linda Cooley, Berni Moauro, Chris Goodall, Lisa Gorretta, Niki Sackman.

**Call to Order:** Dee Liebenthal, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

**Minutes:** for May approved.

**Membership Report:** Fran Cverna

- Total members: 279 (182 AA, 41 JR/YR, 56 Professionals). Compared to last year, we are down 13 members
- Fran is having an 18x24 poster printed for display with member info at clinics and shows. Will be ready for Lilo Fore clinic. Motion passed to be the \$100.00 to have poster made.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Not available at this time.

**Recognized Show:** Robyn Ambrose

- Karen Eisenhower needs more scribes. She is also working on t-shirts to be worn by volunteers.
- Robyn displayed the three types of glasses that will be handed out as first place prizes. She is still looking for a championship prize.
- Niki will man the welcome tent on first day of show. It was suggested that we also ask Alice if she would like to help with the welcome tent too. Betsy Juliano is sponsoring the competitor's party on Saturday evening.
- Kathy Kirchner had the information at home on sponsorship and ad monies. Mosie will extend deadline for ads this month.

**Education:** Berni -Marcia-Dee

- 27 auditors are pre-registered for Lilo Fore seminar
- The list of chosen riders and alternates went out last week.
- Nutrena is sponsoring a presentation during lunch hour on Saturday.
- There is a \$10.00 deli buffet during the lunch

break on both days, checks to be sent to Bernie.

There will also be a BBQ held at LEC Saturday evening for anyone who wants to participate. It is sponsored by NODA. Dee had done an email vote last week and \$600 was approved by the board for the BBQ.

- **Roundtable event cancelled due to lack of interest. The agreed upon target of 15 RSPVs, not including board members, was not met.**

**Newsletter:** Discussion about reintroducing the hard copy to all members. Recent survey results on the effectiveness of on-line Newsletters indicate that we should reconsider our "go green" Newsletter. Also a discussion about sending out a summary of newsletters, on a quarterly basis.

**Website:** Linda Cooley

- Facebook Only: Posted "Happy Mouth" Bit Recall Notice. Thank you to Lisa Gorretta for providing the info.
- Website & Facebook: USDF LILO FORE Clinic. List of riders posted & Info about Lunch Options. Three NODA E-News BROADCASTS sent since the May Board Meeting (Broadcast Information also posted on Facebook). Posted June 9 International Helmet Awareness Day announcement on Website and Facebook. Thank you to Berni Moauro who provided the information. Posted link to more info on [www.Riders4Helmets.com](http://www.Riders4Helmets.com) and sourced helmet picture and used NODA News cover with Steffen Peters to back up the following statements, Protect your brain every day, don't worry about your hair! Ride smart and strap one on! Everyone's doing it!
- Website Only. Posted USDF, USEA, USEF and TDF June e-News & Newsletters & USDF Connection Magazine link on Website Posted [USDF e-TRAK](#) Competition and Scribing Tools information availability.

**Banquet:** Dee

- Nothing new to report



**Professional Liaisons:** Mary Dana Prescott

- Nothing new to report.

**Schooling Shows:** Chris Goodall

- 35 entries for Stoney Ridge. Chris cancelled one of the judges. There are only 4 volunteers for show and there were questions as to whether the ring would be in or out. Riders calling Stoney Ridge directly may have been given misleading information on the status of the show.

**Volunteering:** Lisa Gorretta led a discussion on how to ramp up our members and get them to want to be involved. She cited examples from a northern Virginia show. Gail expressed her feelings of frustration in finding volunteers for every schooling show. She was able to coordinate 116 volunteers last year. It was suggested that we discuss with professionals ways to encourage their students to volunteer and participate in our educational programs.

**New Business:** A onetime donation of \$500 was received to establish the "Gretchen Singleton Fund." This fund will anonymously sponsor a class at the recognized shows each year. It was requested that the board pick the class. The board decided to have the Fund sponsor the qualifying test at 1st level. They also decided to award a special ribbon (at NODA's cost) to the high point score from all divisions.

**Adjournment:** meeting adjourned 9:05

**NEXT MEETING** is Monday, **July 9** at 7:00 PM at Panera in Solon.



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**For Sale: IdleHour Forio is a talented and accomplished 9 yo Cleveland Bay.** 16.2 hand gelding. Shown through Second Level, schooling Third. Easy to ride and quick off the leg. Beautiful half-pass and shoulder-in! Has received scores in low 70s. For personal reasons, owner must sell quickly. \$25,000. All reasonable offers considered. Nancy Lewis-Stanton, 440-286-2536. Photos/video at [www.sendonway.com](http://www.sendonway.com). (NL10/12)

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**½ lease: Belgium/QH cross mare,** 11 yrs. old, big 14.3 hh, requires at least an advanced beginner rider, quiet, wonderful temperament, training level dressage/hunt seat, can be shown, lease at [www.dreamonfarm.com](http://www.dreamonfarm.com), contact [Janet@dreamonfarm.com](mailto:Janet@dreamonfarm.com) 9/12

**For Sale: Appaloosa Gelding, Gomez the Red** is 15.3 hh, 17 years old, chestnut. Competed at dressage schooling shows at Training and Intro levels. Has won year-end and series champion awards. Good on trails and enjoys it! Mud & water crossing are no problem. Not spooked by deer, turkey, or dogs. Hauls extremely well. \$3,000 Contact Brenda Trautman at [Brenda.Trautman@gmail.com](mailto:Brenda.Trautman@gmail.com) or 440-476-6037 9/12

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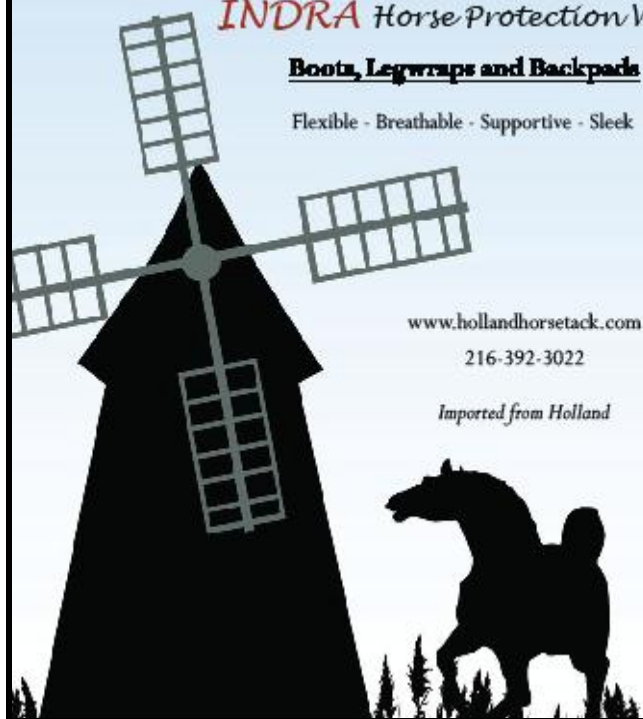
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**8/12 NODA Schooling Show at Cross Winds Stable**  
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**8/18 CADS SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW**, Kildare Riding Academy, Wooster, OH

**8/18 Promised Land Farm Mini Trials & Dressage Schooling Show** Ravenna, Ohio  
[www.MiniTrialSeries.org](http://www.MiniTrialSeries.org)

**8/18-19 Dressage Clinic with Jan Ebling** Topline Stables, Aurora OH Contact Janeen at 330-995-0039 or 440-666-6182

**8/19 Bath Pony Club Hunter Pace** [www.minitrialseries.org](http://www.minitrialseries.org) Bath, OH

**8/26 Grand Haven Dressage Schooling**  
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**9/1-2 South Farm Fall Mini-Event** South Farm, Middlefield, OH  
[www.SouthFarm.net](http://www.SouthFarm.net)

**9/9 Dream On Farm Dressage Schooling Show**, 16501 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH  
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**9/9 South Farm Mini-Event and Dressage Schooling Show**  
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**9/15-16 USDF L Program for Region 2** sponsored by GLASS-ED Mystic Marsh Equestrian Center, Delton MI  
[www.Glass-ED.org](http://www.Glass-ED.org), see pg 28.

**9/15 CADS Schooling Dressage Show**, Kildare Riding Academy, Wooster, OH [www.CADSDressage.org](http://www.CADSDressage.org)

**9/16 Grand River Hunter Pace**  
[www.minitrialseries.org](http://www.minitrialseries.org)

**9/17 ISR Inspection & Mare Performance Test**, South Farm, Middlefield, OH  
<http://www.southfarm.net/>

**9/21-23 Grand Haven's Adult Dressage Camp**, Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson,  
[www.GrandHavenStable.com](http://www.GrandHavenStable.com)

**9/22-23 Stone Gate Horse Trials**, Hanoverton, OH  
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**9/29-30 Bent Jensen Clinic**  
Hidden Oaks Stables, Gibsonia, PA  
Contact Therese Lewis at 412-720-0799 or [thereselewis1@gmail.com](mailto:thereselewis1@gmail.com)

**9/30 Stone Gate Farm Hunter Page** [www.StoneGateFarm.org](http://www.StoneGateFarm.org)  
Hanoverton, OH

**10/7 Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show**, Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson,  
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**10/9-28 All American Quarter Horse Congress**, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, OH  
[www.oqha.com/aaqhc](http://www.oqha.com/aaqhc)

**10/11-14 2012 USDF/GAIG REGION 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington

**10/13 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms**  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**10/14 NODA Schooling Show Championship—must qualify to compete.**  
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**10/19-21 Dressage Clinic with Charles de Kunffy**, Topline Stables at Walden, Aurora OH  
Information at [www.Topline-Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com)

**10/20-21 Dressage Clinic with Jan Brink**, Presented by IDCTA at Fields and Fences Equestrian Center, Gurnee IL,  
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**10/28 Bath Pony Club Haunted Hunter Page**  
[www.MiniTrialSeries.org](http://www.MiniTrialSeries.org)

**11/10-11 USDF Instructor Certification Longeing Workshop.** Hosted by WDCTA, Faculty Instructor: Sarah Geikie Sunflower Farms, Bristol WI  
Contact: Stephanie Severn: 608-213-8925 or [hopefulfarm@gmail.com](mailto:hopefulfarm@gmail.com)

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**11/17 NODA Year-End Award Banquet and celebration**  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**11/17-18 Platinum Performance/USDF Region 2 Jr/YR Clinic** featuring Jeremy Steinberg  
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**12/5 – 8, 2012 ADEQUAN/USDF CONVENTION**, New Orleans, LA, [www.usdf.org/convention](http://www.usdf.org/convention)

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## Region 2 USDF Championships

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### Kentucky Dressage Association

[www.kentuckydressageassociation.org](http://www.kentuckydressageassociation.org)

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**Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ **Renewal** ☐ **New Member** ☐ **Adding Family** **USDF#** \_\_\_\_\_

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