

# NODA News

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*Dee & Rens*

It is hard to believe but 2011 is over and we are about to begin 2012. How fast the year seems to have passed. A lot happened in the world, and in our little organization, too, over the past year. In this month's NODA News we are looking at the fabulous time we had at our year end awards banquet, with pictures of all the award winners. I hope that all in attendance had a wonderful time -- I know I did. It was great to see all of you without riding boots and helmets. We had a little contest called the "NODA Freestyle" where each table created a centerpiece from a bag of "stuff" and it really brought out the inner artist in everyone. We had nice door prizes and fabulous raffle items. Many thanks for the generous donations of all our sponsors.

By the time you read this letter, the stress of the Holidays will be pretty much over. Left will be the taking down of decorations, shedding those few added pounds, and paying those Holiday bills. The best part of the Holidays will always be time with family and friends. We spend so much time running around getting all stressed out during the year but more so during the Holiday season. We don't know how everything will get done, but it always seems to come together somehow. I am not always sure how it happens but it does. I hope you were able to take time to relax and enjoy the Holiday Season.

We are saddened at the sudden loss of NODA member Laura Wolfe. Please see the "Memorial" on Laura and G. Lowell Boomer, a founder of the USDF, who also passed away in November, on page 26 of this publication.

Our condolences go out to Chris Goodall, Schooling Show Committee Co-Chair, on the loss of her young horse, Lukas. Our hearts all go out to her. You

## Greetings from the President

Dear NODA Members,

can find the story of Lukas in this issue on page 16. Have a tissue handy.

Congratulations are in order to our cover girl, Lisa Gorretta, on being elected to the USDF Board of Delegates as the Activities At-Large Director. Lisa has been a dedicated contributor to NODA, Region 2, and the USDF for a long time. We are proud and grateful for all she does. Thank you, Lisa. You can find the entire announcement in this issue.

USDF has announced the most recent "L" graduates. There were four from Region 2. NODA is happy to say that two, Noel Williams and Sara Justice, are Ohio residents and NODA members. Congratulations to both of you. We look forward to seeing great things from you.

I hope you opened your latest issue of the USDF *Connection* and found the wonderful article about NODA's own Betsy Juliano. It is the last in a four-part series that has been running in *Connection* about Betsy and her experience creating her first freestyle. It's a lovely series about a great person and exceptional rider. Betsy has been a long time NODA member and supporter. We are proud of everything that she has accomplished and we thank her for her for all she does for NODA.

Mosie Welch has again done us proud with two amazing articles about NODA members and their horses. Read about Barb Tuskas and San Andreas on page 6, and Patti Cifranic and Wila on page 14. These stories by Mosie are bringing our NODA members and their horses into the spotlight, letting us learn more about our wonderful and diverse membership.

2012 will be an ambitious year for NODA. We have the Region 2 Adult Clinic with Lilo Fore at Lake Erie College June 30th and July 1st. We also plan to begin work to bring the Instructor Certification Workshops to Northeast Ohio. These two rather large educational un-

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

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dertakings, plus our Schooling Show Series and Recognized Shows, should keep us all hopping.

If you are interested in helping out with anything NODA, please contact us. Call or e-mail Kathy Kirchner (Member Liaison) or any board member and let us know what you'd like to do. We are eager to have your help. There are things that you can do that may not require you to travel to meetings. A good example of this is Elizabeth Bross, Associate Newsletter Editor. Elizabeth lives in Erie, PA and attending regular NODA Board Meetings is impossible for her. She uses her computer skills and works with Associate Editor Mosie Welch to put together our "NODA News" long distance.

Don't forget to set up your riding goals for 2012. Make them achievable and track your progress. I have set my goals, but at this point it is just between my trainer and me.

May the New Year bring you love and contentment, and may you have quality time with family, friends, and your riding partner!

Dee Liebenthal  
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## San Andreas: the Sparky Little Colt begins his Dressage Career in 2011

By Mosie Welch

**S**an Andreas (Andre) is one lucky horse. A five-year-old 17.3 hand bay Oldenburg GOV gelding (by Sure Hit out of Stella De Oro) bred by Holly Kovach of Iron Horse Farm,

Andre was in danger of being euthanized before he ever had a name. According to the Iron Horse Farm website and a story that ran in the Oldenburg GOV Newsletter, Andre developed a life threatening staph infection in a hock sore

just a few days after birth. Every day the little colt lost skin off his hock and then his leg, with the infection progressing in severity until Andre lost nearly 80% of the skin on his lower left hind leg. Many told the breeder that euthanasia was the answer for such a young colt facing a painful and life threatening infection. But Andre's vet and breeder both felt compelled to treat the sparky little colt that showed up at the stall door, day after day, eager to greet them. Just days after his release from the hospital, Andre attended his GOV inspection. It was the breeder's intention to show him on the line and just get him registered, but Andre had other plans. Showing his inner will and spark, Andre displayed "the brilliant, suspended trot of his grandsire, Sandro Hit, and he was awarded a Premium."

Fast-forward to September 2010 when NODA member Barb Tuskas was looking for a dressage horse. A friend listed an Oldenburg gelding and Barb made arrangements to see him. When she walked into the barn the first thing that struck Barb was the "gorgeous head looking out of the stall." After watching him go and trying Andre both inside and out and feeling "quite comfortable with each other," Barb just could not come up with a reason not to buy him.

An event rider, Barb lost her event horse in 2005 and made the conscious decision to concentrate solely on dressage. She loved the dressage aspect of eventing and enjoyed schooling the movements. Barb purchased Finnegan, a schoolmaster who she says gave her the most enlightening dressage education and helped her earn her USDF Bronze Medal in 2007. Finnegan, who was schooled well beyond Second level, "taught me things I will never forget." She also purchased a second horse, Brimstone, and the pair won numerous schooling show championships as well as two USDF All Breed Training Level Adult Amateur awards for ISR Oldenburg in 2009, and placed sixth at the regional finals in 2010. Barb has also taken the time over the years to scribe,



**Barb Tuskas on San Andreas, August 2011.**

Photo by Barb Bower.

audit clinics, and volunteer in a variety of capacities because "you will learn loads and meet some great people along the way." She participates in the NODA Schooling Show Championship program with her horses, as she believes it's good for horse and rider to gain experience and get a taste of what participating in the Region 2 Dressage Finals feel like. All this has paved the way for beginning her journey with San Andreas.

When Barb brought Andre home in September 2010 he had been under saddle for only a short time. Barb and Andre spent the cold, harsh winter in the indoor "learning all about balance and half halts." She got him into the show ring for the first time at the LEC Prix De Ville in April 2011, where their team won the lower level division and Barb and Andre earned their first USDF qualifying score at Training level. Andre was the 2011 Champion at the Stoney Ridge Stables Schooling Show Series at Training level and third in the 2011 NODA Championship at the same level. "Not bad for the boy's first year of showing, but we did have a few hiccups along the way." Barb recalls that Andre wasn't too happy about being alone in the show ring and Barb dealt with a few temper tantrums during some of her tests. She's hoping with this year's "miles" and schooling over the winter that she has "overcome that part of Andre."

In the 14 months that Barb has owned Andre she has learned that he comes to the ring with a good work ethic. "Every day it is a joy to work with him, he wants to learn. When he figures out something new, Andre is quite proud of himself." Barb loves Andre's size, "He's a big boy," and she's tall so they make a great match.

Barb trains weekly with Connie La Salle-Wyatt, who has been very influential in Barb's dressage training. Barb likes the idea that Wyatt trains with a judge's eye and that she comes to the schooling ring at Barb's home with a lot of helpful tools to advance the horse and rider. Boarding at home also gives Barb the "luxury of being the sole care giver. It allows me to be in the barn several times a day grooming, turning out, etc." Andre is worked regularly. Living adjacent to the Hinckley Metroparks Bridle Trails allows for a weekly break from ring work and allows Barb and Andre to take advantage of regular hill work for conditioning. She also incorporates lots of stretching into her schooling.



**Barb and Andre—2011 Grand haven Stable Open Training Level Champions.** Photo by Mosie Welch

## **NODA Recognizes 12 Years of Volunteer Dedication**



**Suzanne Carlton shows off her award at the NODA Banquet.**  
Photo by Mosie Welch

NODA's Sponsor and Advertising Guru Suzanne Carlton was recognized at the 2011 Banquet for her tireless efforts to bring in sponsors for the yearly recognized show in July and the annual November celebration banquet. Carlton's efforts help to promote NODA's mission in the Northeast Ohio community as well as provide a quality experience for NODA members. Carlton coordinates advertising for the show and banquet programs and regularly interfaces with our regional community; show and banquet committees; and NODA's website coordinator and newsletter editors. President Dee Liebenenthal was proud to recognize "long time member Suzanne Carlton" and relates that for over 12 years "Suzanne has volunteered countless hours and raised over \$25,000 in Ads and Class Sponsorships for NODA's Recognized Shows. The money she raises not only helps to fund the Recognized Shows but also contributes to NODA's educational programs. NODA is so grateful for all Suzanne has done and looks forward to 2012 being another record setting year." Suzanne's multi-year efforts were recognized with a statue and scholarship which will aid in her quest for dressage excellence.

In 2012 Barb and Andre plan to show at First level and hope to qualify for the Regional 2 Dressage finals at Training and First levels. Another 2012 goal is to audit and ride in clinics that come to the area. To keep her posted on what's coming up, Barb gives a thumbs up to the NODA website which is always up to date on what's happening in Northeast Ohio and beyond. Barb says, dressage gives her "goals to work at and movements to perfect. When it all clicks together it is euphoric feeling. Every ride is a learning experience... it brings me closer to my horses." For Barb and San Andreas the journey has just only begun.

Barb Tuskas is a vet technician and receptionist at the Visiting Vet Clinic in Bath, Ohio. She and her husband Tim own Stonewall Boxers and breed and show champion Boxers. Barb has three Boxers, two cats, two horses, and one miniature horse. When not with the horses she is hiking with the dogs or bike riding.



Right: **Stonewalls Nickel Beer Night at Whitepines, "Nikki."**  
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# 2011 NODA Award Winners at the November Banquet

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## Year End Awards: Schooling Shows

Intro Level—AA

Champion—Lauren Ciarrone and Lucky 66.444%  
(owned by Debra Smith)



3rd—Becky Kirk and Oreo Blizzard 62.637%  
3rd—Morgan Leitch and Snuffy's Ponderosa 62.637%  
(owned by Bonnie Leitch)

Open Training Level—AA

Champion—Barb Tuskas and San Andreas 70.513%  
Reserve—Linda O'Keefe and Illuminated Majic 69.168%  
3rd—Lauren A. Wade, DVM and Ghalewind 66.100%  
4th—Deb Winkler and Morante ` 65.804%  
5th—Amy Pajcic and Mary Rose 64.757%  
(owned by Sharon Gates)  
6th—Cynthia Hagan and Argostino 63.943%  
7th—Jennifer Tulleners and Kodakhrome 63.873%  
(owned by Lynn Tezak)  
8th—Niki Sackman and Mercedes Colortyme 58.133%

Open Training Level—Jr. Young Rider

Champion—Colin Gaffney and Lady Liberty 63.633%

Intro Level—Junior Rider

Champion—Kim Shepard and C.A.T. 63.440% (owned by Dale Lappert)  
Reserve—Meghan Sozio and Honey Nut Cheerio 62.188%  
(owned by Margaret McElhany)  
3rd—Richard Tyner and Tenacious D 61.969%  
4th—Noelle Ignagni and MRF Bello di Notte 60.475%



Intro Level—Rider AA Open

Champion—Peggi Ignagni and MRF Bello di Notte 65.455%  
Reserve—Sharon Coon and Miami WRF 64.163%

Intro Level—Junior Rider Open

Champion—Caroline Hahn and Quinn 70.041% (owned by Dale Lappert)

Novice Training Level—AA

Champion—Deb Winkler and Morante ` 65.779%  
Reserve—Christeen Miller and Easy Swinger 64.528%  
3rd—Amanda Kelley and Electra 64.350%  
4th—Lauren Ciarrone and Lucky 63.247% (owned by Debra Smith)  
5th—Niki Sackman and Mercedes Colortyme 61.600%

First Level Adult Amateur

Champion—Debra Smith and Aragorn 69.750%  
Reserve—Lisa Van Nieuwal and Absinthe 63.671%  
3rd—Leslie Grimm and Brevard 62.647%  
4th—Jennifer Tulleners and Kodakhrome 62.626%  
(owned by Lynn Tezak)  
5th—Judy Cageao-Catania and Dipped in Gold 59.560%  
6th—Cynthia Hagan and Argostino 59.218%



Novice Training Level—Jr. Rider

Champion—Sierra Wick and Miss Gypsy 68.982%  
(owned by Barbara Wilk)  
Reserve—Rachel Ritter and Chantilly Lace 65.050%  
(owned by Margaret McElhany)



First Level—Jr. Young Rider  
Champion—Rachel Bracker and Sammy 60.731%

Second Level—Adult Amateur  
Champion—Linda Cooley and KnightHawke 64.203%  
Reserve—Debra Smith and Aragorn 60.483%  
3rd—Lisa Van Nieuwal and Absinthe 59.076%



First Level—Adult Amateur  
Champion—Lauren A Wade, DVM and Ghalewind 66.076%  
Reserve—Debra Smith and Aragorn 65.524%  
3rd—Cindy Bank and Idlehour McHenry 65.418%  
4th—Jennifer Kick and Maxximus 65.417%

First Level—Open  
Champion—Michelle Lackey and Sasha 67.428%  
Reserve—Jill Zuk and Ominous 65.161%  
Reserve—Janeen Langowski-Grava and FWF Princess Sarah 65.161%  
(owned by Carol Cassano)

W-T Equitation—Junior  
Champion—Iris Paterson and Harry Potter 75.833%  
Reserve—Noelle Ignagni and MRF Bello de Notte 66.667%

Events—Horse Trials 1—6  
Champion—Colin Gaffney and Lady Liberty 64.800%

Second Level—Adult Amateur  
Champion—Sharon Lewis and Ghardener 64.524%  
Reserve—Karen Eisenhouer-Shirring and Pikeur 62.266%

Third Level—AA | Jr. Young Rider  
Champion—Cassandra Hummert-Johnson and Tizayo 67.132%  
Reserve—Sharon Lewis and Ghardener 63.654%



**Year End Awards: Recognized Shows**



Third Level—Open  
Champion—Lauren Tisdale and Fortissimo 65.994%  
(owned by Christine Thompson)  
Reserve—Janeen Langowski-Grava and Rens 65.705%  
(owned by Dee Liebenthal)  
3rd—Charlotte Bayley Schindelholz and Markus 65.265%  
4th—Sabine Walker and CA Hudson Bey 60.484%

Fourth Level—AA | Jr. Young Rider  
Champion—Sara Justice and Narok 64.499%  
Reserve—Clara Etzel and More Coffee Please 61.179%

Training Level—Junior Young Rider  
Champion—Katharine DeLorean and Favorite Desire 65.500%

Training Level—Adult Amateur  
Champion—Jennifer Kick and Maxximus 73.795%  
Reserve—Lauren A Wade, DVM and Ghalewind 69.908%  
3rd—Barb Tuskas and San Andreas 66.364%

Training Level—Open  
Champion—Nancy Lewis Stanton and Rhigatoni 68.064%  
(owned by Nancy Stanton & Jerilynn Michaels)

First Level—Junior Young Rider  
Champion—Hope Chisar and Westyn 65.965%  
Reserve—Katharine DeLorean and Favorite Desire 60.098%  
3rd—Rachel Bracker and Sammy 56.977%





Fourth Level—Open  
 Champion—Janeen Langowski-  
 Grava and Rens 59.357%  
 (owned by Dee Liebenthal)

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 (owned by Christine Thompson)  
 Reserve PSG—Nancy Lewis Stanton  
 and Ghlenlivet 64.540%



I2 | Grand Prix Combined—Open  
 Champion GP—Nancy Lewis Stanton  
 and Rhavel 62.287%



## Grand Haven Stables Ohio 2011 Championship Series

Training Level—Open  
 Champion—Barbara Tuskas and San Andreas 64.776%

First Level—Adult Amateur  
 Champion—Cindy Bank and IdleHour McHenry 64.966%  
 Reserve—Jill Zuk and Ominous 64.234%



Above: President Dee Liebenthal addresses the 150 banquet attendees. Below: Attendees race to create the best centerpiece from a bag of goodies.



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## ***Patti Cifranic and Wila*** ***Photos and Story by Mosie Welch***

**T**his year's Training Level Adult Amateur Championship at the October 16 NODA Schooling Championships was close, with Patti Cifranic and her 12 year old black Friesian mare Wilameena (Wila) taking the Reserve Champion ribbon on a score of 63% in a tie broken by the collective marks. Patti and Wila have been together for the last seven years, but haven't been in the show ring much due to family and work obligations. Patti participated in 4-H and Pony club as a youngster, and because she loves the sport of dressage and watching upper level riders, focusing on dressage as a means to train her horses just makes sense to her. The Reserve Champion title is Patti's second success in the NODA Schooling Championships. In 2001, Patti and her gelding, Silver Coin, were First Level Champions. Family and work obligations have eased off a little bit recently, giving Patti more time to spend with the horses. Patti describes feeling a sense of accomplishment this year, having been able to qualify and compete Wila in the championships with limited recent showing.



**Patti Cifranic and Wila warm-up.**

Patti found Wila at a farm near her sister's house in Maryland. She was visiting her sister one weekend and stopped at the Friesian breeding farm Wish Upon a Star on the way back to Ohio. They tried a few horses, but Patti says, "Wila really stood out in personality and I loved riding her." In their time together, Patti has found Wila exemplifies all that is good about the Friesian breed -- Wila is fun, she has a great personality, a great work ethic and is so comfortable, like riding a big couch. Wila gives mares a good name! Over the seven years she's had Wila, barn time has more and more become mother/daughter time as horse-crazy daughter Lauren and Mom get the chores done and take care of the animals together. Wila loves to be pampered and groomed by Lauren, and Lauren loves to ride Wila. Wila gladly partic-

ipated in lead line classes with Lauren in the saddle the past couple of years. Patti describes Wila as "a sweetheart, she thinks she is a big dog. She loves people, especially my daughter, and runs to the gate when you call her."

Patti currently boards and schools at a private barn in Bath, but is looking forward to completing her own facility soon and bringing the horses home. This will add a whole new dimension to family barn time. Patti also loves to trail ride and considers getting out on trail an important part of her training program and feels it is good for the horse's mind. Patti's philosophy with her horses is, "Be patient, diligent and let your horse be a horse." Wila is on board with the program, enjoying regular turnout along with a low maintenance program of regular visits from the farrier, vet and dentist but no supplements.

Patti has been a member of NODA "off and on for over 20 years, taking breaks for college and family." NODA means a lot to Patti because she has "met so many wonderful people and made connections through NODA and learned a lot along the way." Patti can't wait for Lauren to show and participate in NODA Youth activities on her own horse. Patti's goal is to continue schooling and to "compete at first level next year in both schooling and at recognized shows as well." We'll be keeping an eye out!



**Cifranic and Wila**

Patti Cifranic is a Rating Specialist at the Department of Veterans Affairs. She boasts a very supportive husband, Greg and horse crazy daughter Lauren. In addition to Wila, she has two cats, a dog, and her retired quarter horse, Silver Coin.

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**In Memoriam**  
**Lukas, 3 1/2 year old Georgian Grande Gelding**  
by Chris Goodall

*"Tis better to have loved and lost than  
never to have loved at all."  
--Alfred Lord Tennyson*



Chris Goodall and Lukas.

**O**n the morning of December 11, 2011 I received the phone call that every horse owner hopes never to receive. Lukas, my 3 ½ year old Clydesdale/Saddlebred (Georgian Grande) gelding, and his stable buddy had gotten out of their pasture. Lukas had wandered by the road and was struck by a van and killed. Thankfully, it appears he died instantly. The driver abandoned the van. As I try to make sense out of this tragic loss, I wanted to share the story of Lukas' too short life and the wonderful joy he brought not only to me but also to so many others.

We brought him home at 8 months, a skinny, sickle hocked weanling that stood on his toes and had hardly been handled. Everyone told me to get rid of him and wondered what I was thinking. We worked with him for several months just to get him to trust people enough that we could get a halter on him and (sort of) catch him again if we turned him out. He eventually came to learn that people weren't so bad (in fact he was quite the lover), but he always retained a sense of independence. Now it was time for him become a part of our equine assisted psychotherapy team.

Lukas took to his job like a fish to water. He became a favorite therapy horse, helping people begin their recovery from depression, mania, schizophrenia, and addiction. He developed an amazing sense of intuition and always

seemed completely in tune with what each individual client needed. Lukas touched so many with his amazing heart energy. A particularly memorable session involved a young man who was struggling to overcome addiction and bipolar disorder. Luke stood on the far side of the pasture while the client struggled to figure out what to do with the halter and lead line (he was supposed to go get the horse and walk it around the pasture). The client kept asking what to do with this "stuff" and finally dropped the ropes in frustration. Lukas had slowly walked up behind him and when the client turned around Lukas took the last steps toward him. They stood there for a minute and then the client started walking, and Lukas followed with his head on the client's shoulder, no "stuff" involved. The young man developed a sense of trust with Lukas he had never found with other humans.

The ugly weanling grew into his body and developed into a beautiful young sporthorse with three lovely gaits and potential for both dressage and eventing. He placed sixth at the USEA Future Event Horse East Coast Championships this fall. I was awestruck for my "Amish Warmblood" just to be counted among the entries that included an imported Dutch Warmblood who had just won overall Grand Champion Dressage Sporthorse at Devon, let alone ribbon in a class of eight. I was excited to begin our show career this coming summer and hoped to compete in some USDF four-year-old classes with hopes of (finally) completing my bronze medal with my wonderful partner someday. I can't be sad about the achievements we won't have. I can only cherish the memories of our time together. I am honored to have been able to spend three wonderful years with him as my partner learning about heart, generosity, and freedom of spirit. I don't know where my path will lead next; but know that it will be filled with four legged teachers, though it's unlikely that any of them will touch me the way Lukas did.

Go out and hug your horse today. Love THIS moment with them. And please, double check the gate on your way out.

Lukas was spending the winter as a therapy horse in the Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning program at Hopewell, a therapeutic community for adults with mental illness in Mesopotamia, Ohio. Chris Goodall was the clinical director at Hopewell and co-led the equine program until Jan 2011. She is currently building a private equine assisted psychotherapy practice in Western Geauga County. Learn more about programs that use horse therapy at [www.eagala.org](http://www.eagala.org). or [www.hopewell.cc/](http://www.hopewell.cc/).

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### Membership Requirements:

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You must be a member in good standing with NODA.

## Bradbury, Gorretta, and Vandenberg Elected USDF At-Large Directors

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that Kevin Bradbury, Lisa Gorretta, and Carolyn Vandenberg were elected to the Administrative, Technical and Activities Councils At-Large Director positions in the Executive Board elections that were held at the 2011 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in San Diego, California. At-Large Directors of the USDF Executive Board serve a three year term, starting the first day of January after the election.



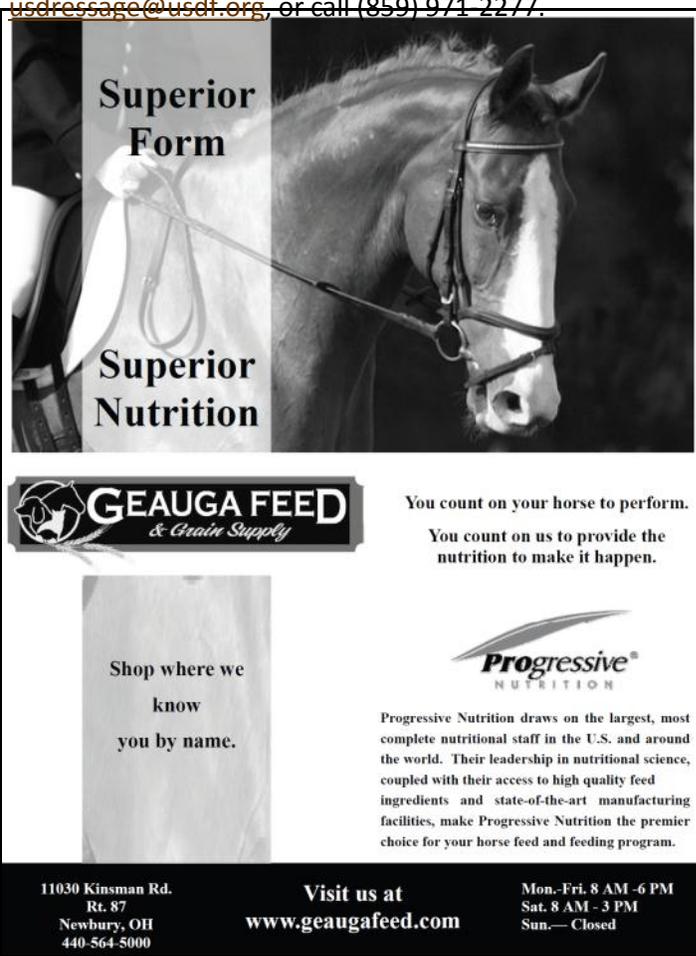
NODA's External Relations Chair Lisa Gorretta.

Kevin Bradbury, of Dexter, Michigan, is the new USDF Administrative At-Large Director. Kevin began managing horse shows in 1995, and managed his first recognized show in 2001. Over time, Kevin blended his extensive knowledge in process automation as a software developer and database designer with his knowledge of horses, bringing innovation to the horse show world by modernizing the way horse shows are managed. In addition to his show management experience, Kevin has served USDF as a PM delegate, member of the Membership and Competition Management Committees, and member of the Web Advisory Group. With a diverse business background, including work at a start-up company and experience as a business owner, Kevin is accustomed to working with diverse groups of people to reach a common goal, and looks forward to transitioning that experience to his work as At-Large Director with the Committees and Executive Board.

**Lisa Gorretta, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, was elected as USDF's Activities At-Large Director.** Lisa has worn many volunteer hats during her 20 years of service to USDF, including past USDF Region 2 Director, Chair of the Regional Championships Committee, Region 2 representative for the Technical Delegates Council. and PM delegate, just to name a few. She has been an active member of her GMO (NODA) since 1970, serving as President, Horse Show Co-Manager, and GMO delegate over the years. Lisa currently serves on the USEF Dressage Committee. She is a dressage "R" Technical Delegate, an Adult Amateur competitor, and a USDF Bronze and Silver medalist. Based upon her service background, knowledge of the equine industry and familiarity with the responsibilities of USDF as national affiliate for dressage, Lisa looks forward to making a contribution as part of the inaugural class of USDF At-Large Directors.

Carolyn Vandenberg, of Canyon Lake, Texas, was elected as USDF's At-Large Director representing the Technical Council. Carolyn has been associated with USDF in some capacity for 25 years and across four different Regions. During that time, Carolyn has acquired a strong working knowledge of the Instructor/Trainer, Freestyle, Judges, L Program, Competition Management, and Technical Delegates Committees. She served as Secretary of the USDF Executive Board for two terms (1990-1996), and as a past member of the Executive Board Management Committee, saw many new programs emerge, such as the Instructor Certification Program and the L Program for Judges. An active member of her GMO, Carolyn is currently Vice President and Education Committee Chair of her club. Carolyn enjoys pulling together and communicating accurate and timely information, and looks forward to using her skills to benefit all levels of USDF.

Founded in 1973, the United States Dressage Federation is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to education, recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org), e-mail [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), or call (859) 971-2277.



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## USDF Congratulates New “L” Program Graduates

Lexington, KY (December 15, 2011) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that 47 USDF members successfully completed the USDF “L” Education Program in 2011.

The USDF “L” Education Program is designed to prepare candidates to enter the United States Equestrian Federation “L” Judges Training Program, to qualify individuals to judge schooling shows, and to give competitors, trainers, and instructors greater insight into the evaluative techniques of judging dressage. The program also serves to provide continuing education for licensed judges. The “L” Program is an excellent opportunity for all USDF members to learn from licensed judges in order to improve their scores and view other rides from a judge’s perspective, whether or not they plan on becoming licensed judges themselves. “L” Programs are conducted by a faculty of USDF-approved United States Equestrian Federation “S”-licensed dressage judges who have experience in teaching judge-training programs.

USDF congratulates the following new graduates of the USDF “L” Education Program:

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\*Timothy Mellott, PA  
\*Krister Swartz, VA

### Region 2:

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**Sara Justice, OH**  
\*Caryn Vesperman, WI  
**\*Noel Williams, OH**

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Caryl D Stephens, FL  
Sara Warner, FL  
Karen Licciardi, FL  
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\*Fie Andersen, MA  
\*Adam Cropper, NH  
\*Rita Brown, MA

### Region 9:

Gerlinde Beckers, LA

*\*Denotes those that graduated with distinction from the L'Program.*

For more information about the USDF “L” Program, to contact a USDF “L” graduate, for a calendar of USDF “L” education programs, or for details on hosting an “L” Program education session,

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## USDF Approves National Dressage Championships

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce approval by its Board of Governors of a US national dressage championship beginning in 2013. This championship will be a head to head competition showcasing Adult Amateur and Open riders at Training Level through Grand Prix.

With invitations to be extended to competitors who have qualified through the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, the inaugural championship (exact name TBD) will take place in the fall of 2013 at the Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) in Lexington, KY. The KHP was the site of the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. It also hosts the annual Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event and the FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships.

According to USDF President George Williams, the first formal discussions within the USDF, regarding a US national championship, started almost 20 years ago. Williams also states, “This is indeed an exciting day for American dressage and in particular, our adult amateur competitors.”

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## Platelet Rich Plasma: A Treatment Option for Soft Tissue Injuries in Sport Horses

By Dr. Ken Keckler, DVM

One of the newer treatment options for equine injuries is commonly known as PRP or Platelet Rich Plasma. As a veterinarian, it gives me a potent weapon to aid in the healing of otherwise

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One benefit of Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) is that it is an autologous product. That's "vet speak" meaning it is made from the horse himself. Using an autologous product reduces the chance of reactions, since no "foreign" material is introduced. After a surgical scrub, blood is drawn from the jugular vein of the injured horse into an anti-coagulant. That blood is centrifuged and processed and a specific portion, the Platelet Rich Plasma, is removed for use. This condensed component of the horse's own blood is full of platelets (hence the name), and growth factors; it's been described as a "soup" of growth factors that stimulate cell growth and healing. Platelet Rich Plasma promotes the formation of new blood vessels, and can help make a fibrin matrix within the injury that is basically a scaffold for repair of tissues in the proper alignment.

There are several uses for PRP. It is injected into degenerative joints (arthritis) to help heal cartilage, and



Dr. Ken Keckler, DVM. Photo by Mosie Welch

used topically during surgery over bone or soft tissues. Non-healing skin wounds may also respond from application of PRP. In humans it is being touted as a cure for baldness (Injections are made under the skin of the scalp, OUCH)! In the horse world, we most often think of it as a treatment for supportive soft tissue (tendon or ligament injuries).

Damaged superficial and deep digital flexor tendons, suspensory ligaments, collateral ligaments, etc. are common causes of lameness in equine athletes. A gradual return to exercise over many months is always the recommended "treatment." Nothing is a substitute for time, and owners can expect an 8-12 month as the standard recovery period. But with the use of PRP, vets can aid the healing and give a better final result. The vet injects PRP using a needle guided by ultrasound imaging, allowing PRP to be injected directly into the injured area. Multiple tears or lesions can be treated if necessary. The growth factors in the PRP go to work allowing rudimentary fibers to be quickly laid down, eliminating the "holes" in the lesion.

At 30 days post injection, core lesions (black holes) will typically be filled in. These simple strands have little tensile strength (so you cannot put the horse into work just because it LOOKS good), but they allow healing to occur with straighter, more parallel fibers which mimic the correct fiber alignment, rather than healing with typical scar tissue. This makes the end result stronger, more elastic, and less likely to re-injure. The beneficial effects from PRP

injection may last 30-60 days. Shockwave therapy can be used in conjunction with PRP treatment to



Dr. Keckler examining a horse. Photo by Mosie Welch

help with fiber alignment and healing.

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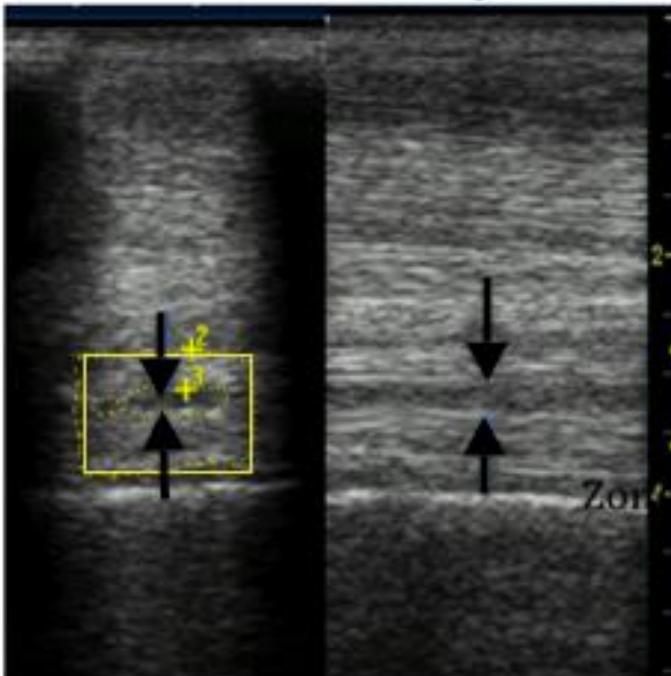
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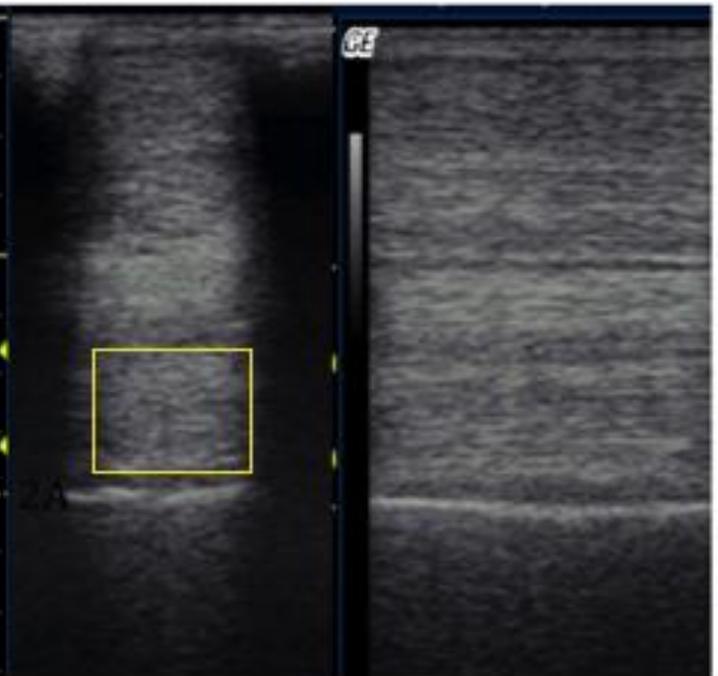


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Dr. Ken Keckler graduated from The Ohio State University with a BS in Agriculture in 1987 and a DVM in 1991. He practices out of Buckeye Veterinary Service in Burton, Ohio with Sport Horse Medicine as his primary focus. Dr. Keckler is actively involved with the website content of the "**BUCKEYE BLOG**". He has a busy family life, wife Stephanie is a small animal veterinarian and two boys are active in sports, music and drama. He also makes time to be involved in a men's acapella group at church, and plays guitar on occasion. As a diehard Ohio State football fan, Dr. Keckler bleeds scarlet and grey. **GO BUCKEYES!!**



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# NODA Board Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2011

**Meeting Location:** Panera Bread in Solon

**Attendance:** Carol Cassano, Linda Cooley, Fran Cverna, Marcia Doyle, Chris Goodall, Lisa Gorretta, Jennifer Kick, , Dee Liebenthal, Berni Moauro, Gail Patton, Mosie Welch, Noel Williams

**Call to Order:** Dee Liebenthal, President, called the meeting to order at 7:12PM.

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Kick

Checking account=\$20,158.01; Savings account=\$5011.16.

**Membership Report:** Fran Cverna

- 2011 year is ending with total membership of 309 including 53 Jr/YR and 58 Professionals.
- Maps with zip code distribution of members were distributed
- For the 2012 year, as of 11/11/2011, total membership = 67 including 6 Youth, 15 Professional. 2 Supporting. Sixteen of the membership want Newsletters mailed, and 71 NODA bucks were used for membership
- Fran asked if phone number was required for membership – consensus was that phone number can be blank
- Both 2011 and 2012 rosters are on the web site and Linda has updated NODA and USDF GMO benefits

**Education Report:** Marcia Doyle and Berni Moauro

- Berni reported that she attended the Region 8 adult clinic in planning for the Region 2 NODA 6/31-7/1/2012 clinic.
- Berni reported that the Reese Koffler-Stanfield clinic had all great positive comments except for the sound system and the few number of auditors.

**Parliamentarian Report:** Dale Lappert via communication to Dee

- Election results were: Dee Liebenthal President, Niki Sackman VP, Jennifer Kick Treasurer, Patti Valencic Secretary. Directors: Alice Brightup, Kathy Kirchner, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, Barb Soukup.

**Newsletter Report:** Mosie Welch

- Elizabeth is looking for ideas for an end of year review. Newsletters are featuring member highlights. Articles should be submitted as early as possible. Advertisers who are not members will be sent links to the online edition.

**Recognized Show Report:** Robyn Ambrose by email

- Robyn has contracts from officials. Tweaks to Prize List to be discussed in future meetings.
- Changes to awards (LEC, GH, NODA) to be discussed in future meetings

**Schooling Shows Report:** Chris Goodall

- Schooling Show Championship went well. The NODA ring is now in the storage locker and Lisa is helping to gather missing pieces of the ring – Lisa has A!
- Dates for 2012 shows are: 5/12 with Grand Haven, 6/23 Stony Ridge (Wadsworth), 7/8 Grand Haven, 8/12 Cross Winds, 9/2 Rocky River, 10/13-14 Chagrin Valley

- Judge Pool Committee needs to meet – Lisa, Dale, Mary Lou and Barb S.
- 2012 Schooling Show Committee meeting 12/27/2011 at Chris's at 7 PM – committee members include Dee, Krista, Taya, Chris, Gail, Fran, Dale, Bonnie, Noel Williams, and Mary Lou

**Banquet Report:** Carol Cassano

- 139 people will attend – great turnout!
- Sponsors have been generous with raffle and door prizes; Dee was recognized for her help.
- Suggestion was made that the value of the trophies needs to be specified and recipients need to know the value of rotating trophies.
- An email vote was taken prior to the November meeting, resulting in approval for Board Members to attend the 2011 Banquet free of charge.

**Awards Report:** Dee for Janeen Langowski-Grava

- There will be edits to the wording for awards in 2012

**External Relations Report:** Lisa Gorretta

- Lisa is assembling the NODA GMO basket for the convention with stuff from Alice, Dee, and others.
- A 2013 USDF rule change proposal is that large R judges will have increased scope.
- The following motion was passed in regards to a recommendation for Dale's voting at the convention: NODA supports a proposal for instituting USDF National Championships. Lisa moved, Chris seconded, motion carried.
- USDF levels chart will be in the rule book. Biting rule changes are coming.

**Web Site Report:** Linda Cooley

- Reese Koffler-Stanfield clinic feedback and photos are posted, along with Jr/YR and Membership Page updates
- Newsletter link to on-line access and Facebook page has been updated. Information about a new Mini Trial Association has been updated. Four broadcast e-news emails were sent.

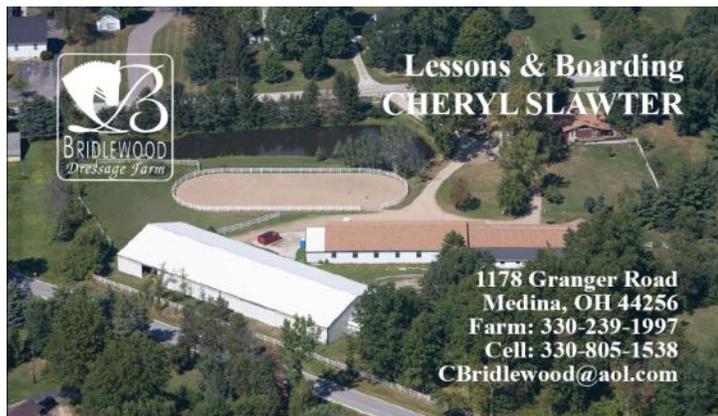
**Old Business:**

- Access to Historical Data: Lora reported to Dee that the Archive is moving from Linux to a Windows based system
- The future of the video program was tabled until the next meeting.

**New Business:**

- The NODA YouTube site only has one video – Chris Goodall volunteered to post more if she gets the password from Lora
- Chris brought up the issue of NODA supporting Horse Slaughter Legislation. Discussion indicated that NODA needs more information and that the topic should be kept open.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:51PM. A date for the next meeting was not set.  
Fran Cverna for Mary Jo Keptner



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Judges: Margaret Freeman and Sue Curry Shaffer

### 5/12 Grand Haven/NODA Schooling Show

6/23 NODA Schooling Show at Stoney Ridge, Wadsworth, Ohio



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9/2 NODA Schooling Show at Rocky River

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Dressage and combined training, instruction, and sales.

**Three Point Farm**  
**Karen Deitrick**  
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**North East, PA**  
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[www.threepointfarm.com](http://www.threepointfarm.com)  
Boarding, dressage lessons& training, horse sales.

**Topline Stables at Walden**  
**Janeen Langowski-Grava**  
**Aurora, OH 44202**  
**330-995-0039**

**440-666-6182**  
[www.topline-stables.com](http://www.topline-stables.com)  
[janeengrava@earthlink.net](mailto:janeengrava@earthlink.net)  
Boarding, lessons, clinics, sales, training, kids camp. Full care, indoor/outdoor, grass pastures.

**WOODWIND FARM**  
**Newbury, Ohio**  
**Chuck Kinney**  
**440-564-9399**  
**440-773-3216 (cell)**

[www.woodwindfarmjumps.com](http://www.woodwindfarmjumps.com)  
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[www.Xhaltqcenter.com](http://www.Xhaltqcenter.com)  
Adult boarding /training. Lorain county close to I-480/Cuyahoga County. Indoor/outdoor, pasture.

## ***Free Stable Listings***

***A service to NODA members. Ads will remain in the newsletter indefinitely.***

***Ads include the farm name, contact information, city, and up to three lines of text.***

***Stable ads will be edited based on space needs.***

Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
2012 Membership Form



Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal  New Member  Adding Family USDF# \_\_\_\_\_

NODA Newsletters are available at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org); the NODA Handbook is emailed as a pdf file.

**For those individuals who want publications sent via USPS, there is an additional fee for printing and mailing the Newsletters and Handbook.**

**NODA membership runs 12/1/2011 through 11/30/2012**

NODA is a United States Dressage Federation Group Member Organization. All NODA members are automatically USDF group members; \$20 of your NODA membership dues go towards your group membership in USDF. Group member benefits include a full year's subscription to the official USDF magazine, eligibility for USDF Rider Awards, and the opportunity to audit many USDF programs and participate in recognized shows without the payment of USDF non-member fees. Supporting Family Members will not get a personal copy of the USDF magazine, or be eligible for USDF Participating Member Discount. See [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) for benefit details.

**New in 2012: Youth\*** is a new NODA membership category and includes both Juniors (JR) and Young Riders (YR). Sign up for YOUTH membership unless you turn 22 or older in 2012. If you turn 22 or older in 2012, you must sign up for Adult Amateur or Professional membership. Note that NODA schooling shows and year-end awards may have separate Junior categories. Consult the NODA Schooling Show Prize List and Year End Awards guidelines for the definition of the Junior category.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Amateur  Professional  Youth\*, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Amateur  Professional  Youth\*, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Amateur  Professional  Youth\*, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Include Email in NODA Handbook Directory?  Yes  No

Would you like to be involved in a NODA Committee?  Yes  No

Do you have special skills or business expertise such as graphic design, equine massage, sports therapy, other, that you might be willing to share with NODA or have included in the Handbook? If yes, list here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues:**

Adult Amateur or Professional \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Youth\* \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Family Member \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing fee (required if you want the Newsletter and Handbook mailed via USPS) \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to NODA and mail to:**

**NODA Membership**

**Fran Cverna**

**12212 Snow Rd**

**Burton, OH 44021**

Membership questions call Fran at 440-834-1774, email [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org). Other questions, call Dee Liebenthal at 330-562-8455 email [president@nodarider.org](mailto:president@nodarider.org).

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