

NODA News

*Northern Ohio
Dressage Association*



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The Gaffney Family, from left are Colin, Jeni, and Sean at the Dingle Peninsula in Ireland June 2011. Photo by Ian Long of Long's Horse Trekking. More on page 18

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Dee Liebenthal and Rens

Dear NODA Members,
I want to talk this month not about the weather, but about the direction of our GMO. I have been thinking a lot about our mission of providing education to dressage riders.

There has been great and growing support for our schooling show series, yet rather lackluster support for other NODA sponsored educational events. The reasons explaining the lack of interest are not completely clear, but I believe there are probably multiple issues involved. First, dressage riders in our area have a lot available to them today. Area farms and local professionals host clinics, veterinarians hold seminars and lecture series, and there are myriad on-line education opportunities that allow us to learn in the comfort of our own homes. NODA must begin to rethink our approach to providing education to our members.

NODA believes the education of our riders is so important that we want to look for new ways to provide that education. We have already done this a couple of times by supporting

Greetings from the President

some lectures/demos when clinicians were in the area. These events were well attended and seemed to be appreciated. NODA is currently looking into once more joining efforts with Topline Stables by sponsoring a lecture/demo in August with Jan Ebeling. Saying this, I would like to throw out a proposal to all of you. **If you or your barn plans to host a clinic or event that might be of interest to our members, consider approaching NODA for sponsorship. It makes more sense to join rather than compete with local professionals and farms.**

If you are having an event and/or bringing in a clinician that may be of interest to our members, let us pool our efforts and join together. Please contact Marcia-edu@nodarider.org or Berni-edu@nodarider.org about NODA teaming up with your facility to help support your endeavor.

A current example of joining together and partnering to bring events to the area is NODA's alliance with LEC to bring the 2012 USDF/ Nutrena Adult Clinic for Region 2 to the Lake Erie College Equestrian Center. The last time Ohio had the privilege of hosting the Adult Clinic was when Walter Zettl was here. We are now, these many years later, bringing in another of dressage's finest, Lilo Fore. This Clinic, being held June 30th and July 1st, is not free to riders or auditors, but it is very well priced. Riding with someone like Lilo for two days for \$250.00 is an opportunity that doesn't happen often.

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two-day event. Again, the auditing is not free, but is reasonably priced. **Please take advantage of this event and audit.** If you are looking for a little discount on the auditing fee, contact Berni Moauro at berni-edu@nodarider.org, and volunteer. There were well over 100 auditors in attendance when Lilo did this clinic in Victor, NY. Let's show the USDF and Region 2 that our members want to take advantage of educational opportunities. NODA has over 300 members. If only 25% were to show up we would have 75 auditors. And, we should also be drawing from CADS, and WPDA, to name only a couple. I hope I see you there.

The Trainers Certification workshops program is a program of huge proportion. Last year we surveyed our professionals, and more than 50% said they would support or encourage their students to participate in such a project. We hope that is true, and that we would have the support necessary to take this on. If you are keeping up with the subject in the USDF "Connections" magazine, you will see the support and encouragement coming from our National Organization for certification.

Are you a "got to get involved" type? We want your help fill some openings. Please look for our ads in this issue or on our website. In addition to the positions in the ads, we also could use help on our Education Committee, Banquet Committee, and our newly formed Media Committee, the result of whose work is scheduled for launch in September of this year.

NODA is trying really hard to figure out how we might fit better into this new world. You can add your ideas and thoughts in many ways. You can of course get involved with a committee, or for those less inclined, send your ideas or thoughts to me at president@nodarider.org or to our member liaison, Kathy Kirchner at MemberRep@nodarider.org.

This issue of the NODA News is once again full of information for all of us. Mary Lou Gallagher, one of our member TDs for the USEF, has written an article explaining how to use the USEF/USDF records search on line. I know from experience, getting everything in one place and on one piece of paper goes a long way to

making life easier when showing. Read and learn!!! Thanks Mary Lou.

I am sure that if you have looked at our calendar regularly you have seen the winter lecture series schedule for the Equine Specialty Hospital. For all of you that went, but especially for all of us that couldn't take advantage of the opportunity, Mosie Welch has written a very comprehensive summary of Dr. William Jackson's February lecture on "Treatments For and the Rehabilitation of the Injured Horse." Good job Mosie!

Support us because there would be no NODA without your support, but more importantly, support NODA because our purpose is to give you and the equestrian population of Northern Ohio what you need. If NODA doesn't provide what you need to become a more educated equestrian, then PLEASE LET US KNOW! GET INVOLVED! Speak up and tell us what you need. Your ideas and thoughts may be not only what you are looking for, but what others want, too.

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Dee Liebenthal
President

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Rule 8 Clarification

Currently, page 7, rule 8, and
Championship Rule page 13, rule 8,
say riders must be in different divisions and
horse must be in consecutive levels which
makes it sound like the horse cannot be
ridden in the SAME level.

The Board clarified rule 8 as follows:

**Rule 8 page 7, and Rule 8 page 13 are
amended to say: Horses may compete with
multiple riders in the same or consecutive
levels only. (Riders must enter different
classes or be in different divisions.)**

As an example: " Horse can show and qualify
with rider A in Intro Novice Junior AND with
rider B in Intro Open Amateur."



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Dressage 2012 & Dressage Encore 2012, USDF /USEF Recognized Dressage Competitions
July 21, 2012 & July 22, 2012

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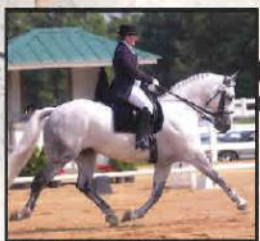
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Above Left: Debi Smith and Aragorn, Prix de Villes highpoint winners. Center: Highpoint and Reserve Champions Debi Smith and Merle Panichelle who rode Trillium. Above Right: Topline NODA Team, (TNT) garnered the High Team Championship. Pictured left to right are Janeen Langowski-Grava, Deb Smith, Linda Cooley & Lauren Hunter. Below left is Christen Thomas and Meridian. Center : NODA TNT Team & their horses. Photo by Dee Liebenthal. Below Right: Janneen Langowski-Grava and Rens.



Sarah Justice and Narok

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Above left: Lauren Tisdale riding Fascination Star. Above center and Left: NODA's treasurer, Jennifer Kick riding Maximus.



Left: Kirsten Thomas and her horse, Royal.

Center: Heather Soones - Booher on Bordeaux.

Right: A lovely competitors' party at the Manor House.



2012 NODA Schooling Show Series

May 12 (SATURDAY)

Grand Haven Stable
Jefferson

September 2 (SUNDAY)

Rocky River Stables
Rocky River

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For Reader-Right-Enabled entry forms, official changes to the prize list, updates about the show or information about our club, check us out at NODARIDER.ORG

Dressage 2012 - Saturday, July 21

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Lecture Overview: Dr. William Jackson, DVM
Treatments For and the Rehabilitation Of the Injured Horse
by Mosie Welch

There is a benefit to working as a co-editor on the NODA Newsletter; one really knows what's out there of interest to equestrians. I always think I'll partake of these many opportunities, but the dates pass by and I've missed them all. On February 20, 2012 I decided to make the drive to Equine Specialty Hospital for the lecture on "Treatments For and the Rehabilitation of the Injured Horse" presented by Dr. William Jackson, DVM, MBA, SACVS. In the audience were about 40 women, equestrians of all disciplines. Sitting near me were a mother and adult daughter, with three Morgans between them, who had driven an hour and a quarter from Lorraine County for the program. A Stow woman with a Tennessee Walking Horse she mainly trail rides in the Mill Creek Reservation. And a woman who had only found out about the lecture on that very day when she unexpectedly brought her horse in to Equine Specialty Hospital for treatment. Dr. Jackson began his presentation by telling us that it doesn't matter what discipline or what level of work a horse is involved in; from pleasure riding to jumpers; just like humans, horses get injured. No matter what discipline, the treatment and rehabilitation remains the same; with the goal that the horse will recover and return to its work. In the course of the two-hour presentation Dr. Jackson gave us an overview of bone and soft tissue injuries, a model of wound healing, and an overview of available treatments, as well as the timeframe and basic process for rehabilitation. I got a lot out of the presentation so I wanted to share a little of what I learned from the talk.

Dr. Jackson reviewed a very simple model of wound healing which applies to any injury: the inflammatory phase, the proliferative phase, and the remodeling phase. It is the rate of healing and the capacity to heal that differs from structure to structure. The wound-healing model is similar for all wounds, internal or external, but the time frame may vary based on the structure and location. For the purpose of the lecture Dr. Jackson's description was very basic and broke down the lengthy process into three main steps, when actually there are many steps in the

process which overlap in the course of healing.

Dr. Jackson pointed out that bone is the only tissue in the body that has the capacity to heal 100%, with little or no scar tissue, returning the bone to its original strength in three to four months. This is because normal bone tissue is constantly being replaced, which aids in the healing process. Soft tissue injuries, on the other hand, take two years to heal and only regain 80% strength at best. For instance, an injury to a ligament, the structure that connects bone to bone, is a strain or tearing of fibers, which Dr. Jackson likened to spaghetti held in the hand. The strain or sprain results in something like removing some of the spaghetti and leaving a void. The danger is that the tissues that fill the void are not in a "spaghetti-like alignment," but are haphazard and less elastic than the rest of the ligament, and can cause a future pull or tear to occur above or below the original injured site. In a tendon, which connects muscle to bone, Dr. Jackson told us the fibers that are damaged act more like guitar strings; when they break, they coil back leaving spaces that must be filled. He then discussed the healing process.

The inflammatory phase is the first period of the healing process and occurs in the first two to five days following the injury. The body's immediate reaction is to control the bleeding by vasoconstriction, or a clamping of the muscular artery walls and the infusion of clotting platelets, followed by vasodilation, which is the edema evident by the swelling in the injured area. During this phase there is the beginning of the process called phagocytosis, which is the body's ongoing and continual removal of damaged tissues, and which lasts through all phases of healing. Next comes the proliferative phase which lasts from about two days to three weeks and includes granulation, or the "scaffolding" of new and very fragile tissue with little nerve supply and a large blood supply that will support healing. During this phase wound edges pull together to reduce the defect and there is a process of building new tissue called epithelialization, which is the active division and

migration of epidermal cells from the wound margin across the open wound to promote and grow new tissue. Dr. Jackson pointed out that horses have a very high capacity to heal above the hock, whereas below the hock healing can lead to an excess of granulation, often called proud flesh. Open wounds at hock level and below must be monitored and trimmed to prevent this over accumulation. The third phase of this very simple wound-healing model is the remodeling phase, defined as three weeks to two years; in other words Dr. Jackson reminded us, "There is no quick fix." All soft tissue injuries need a long, long time for optimal healing. The focus during the remodeling phase is the management of scar tissue so that it heals in an organized pattern consistent with the tissue surrounding it to aid in regaining and maintaining the highest level of strength possible in the injured area (remember that's 80% in tendons or ligaments) in order to minimize the possibility of re-injury.

At this point Dr. Jackson switched gears to discuss an overview of therapies available to equestrians for the rehabilitation of their horses. Dr. Jackson said sometimes a "new procedure" will sweep through a barn and everyone jumps on that bandwagon because there is anecdotal evidence of success, but really there may be very little science behind the treatment. Dr. Jackson stated that Equine Specialty Hospital bases its protocols on scientific evidence and research with a goal to provide clients the best possible outcomes using scientifically based therapies.

On the subject of joint injections Dr. Jackson discussed treatments aimed at arthritis, which is a progressive, degenerative disease of the joints (DJD). He discussed therapies targeted at slowing the process and maintaining comfort in work, as there is no cure. He also pointed out that these therapies may be indicated in some joint injuries or post surgery. One injectable therapy is Hylartin or HA which is a component of healthy joints. HA is generally harvested from cows or sharks and is a very viscous substance the consistency of an egg white. It is injected into a moderate to high action joint such as an upper hock, stifle, or cervical spine articulations. It aids in maintaining existing cartilage as well providing

lubrication and a mild anti-inflammatory action. It is best used in mild to moderate arthritis or in cases of joint trauma caused by injury or surgical interventions. HA does not cause damage the joint. He reviewed the uses and side effects of corticosteroids such as Depro-Medrol and Triamcinolone Acetonide used to treat non-septic joint inflammation and moderate to severe arthritis in low to moderate motion joints. Steroids are rarely used in cases of trauma or post surgery. The preference at this time is for the longer acting Depo-Medrol. The benefits of injecting a corticosteroid must outweigh the risks, as over time, injecting corticosteroids into a joint will accelerate damage to the cartilage because steroids are a crystalline substance that will always leave trace crystals in a joint. The last joint therapy Dr Jackson discussed was Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist Protein (IRAP) which is used in moderate to severe arthritis for non septic joint inflammation, and like corticosteroids is best suited for low to moderate motion joints. It is rarely used after an injury or post surgery. IRAP works by slowing the degenerative process by introducing anti inflammatory leukins or proteins into the joint. The veterinarian draws the horse's blood under sterile preparation. The blood must be maintained in a temperature-controlled incubation within two minutes of the blood draw to maintain the integrity of the sample. Failure to get the sample to incubation reduces the effectiveness of final product. Once processed the IRAP must remain frozen until just before injection into the joint.

From here Dr. Jackson went on to discuss Platelet Rich Plasma or PRP, which is most commonly used for core lesion injuries of tendons or ligaments, in bursitis, or in cases of severe tendonitis. It is also useful for select joint issues and is commonly used intra-operatively between tissue layers or with implants to speed healing during the recovery period. There is a strong body of scientific research showing the effectiveness in humans. In the body's own healing process, injured tissues fill with a serum of platelets; so a core lesion or tear in a tendon or ligament will fill with its own platelet rich serum. But PRP is the collection of an even higher concentration of the healing platelets than the body can make on its own, which are then injected into the injury to speed

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Dr. Jackson then touched briefly on Stem Cell Therapies which are not currently offered by Equine Specialty Hospital because the evidence for use of this therapy are anecdotal and variable with 0% scientific data in human or equine research that they work. Stem Cell Therapies are based on the theory that all tissues start from omnipotent or stem cells that develop to a point where a trigger directs the stem cells to specialize. The theory is if stem cells are injected into a damaged body part, they will regenerate that body part to its original form. The process of gathering and isolating the stem cells is complicated and requires exacting procedures within a specific time schedule requiring a sterile process from start to finish with very short turnaround time using the animal's own fat tissue. The procedure counts on isolating stem cells which, to date, is not always a reliable process.

Dr. Jackson also briefly touched on shockwave therapy which has a high level of anecdotal success, but very little science behind it. Equine Specialty does not offer shockwave therapy. If used it should be provided by a machine with a focusable beam and care must be taken in prescribing and applying shockwave therapy based on the location of the lesion.

The discussion concluded with perhaps the most important part of the lecture – a discussion of the rehabilitation process and non-invasive therapies to support joint and soft tissue injury healing over the long course of the remodeling phase of healing which can last up to two years. Because the goal is to minimize and manage the quality of the scar tissue and ensure that the injured area returns to the highest level of strength possible, care must be taken to introduce controlled exercise in increments. In the horse world, rehabilitation therapy is a new concept, but over the last five to ten years, rehabilitation and

preventative medicine is becoming more and more available for horses. If you consider human healing and rehabilitation following a joint, tendon, or ligament injury you know there is a component of physical therapy and strength training over time. Time and stall rest with controlled exercise have long been the standard for equine recovery and still remain the basis of the rehabilitation program. The six month time period during rehabilitation of an injury is a critical time. Even when following all the prescribed activity and recommended therapies and rehabilitation, the likelihood of re-injury is high during this period due to the weight, concussion, and the unevenness of the use of the horses musculature as the horse starts back into real work. In other words the horse's weight and asymmetry in movement are of concern when increasing the workload. The water treadmill and the hyperbaric chamber as part of the rehabilitation process are two non-invasive therapy options which are scientifically proven to aid in the best outcome possible for joint and soft tissue injuries when they are available.

The water treadmill, allows a horse to exercise and use the full range of motion of an affected area without the weight and concussion of out of water exercise. It can reduce the impact of weight during exercise by 40%. It is useful in recovery of soft tissue damage, joint injury, and post-surgical trauma, and in ensuring adequate bone remodeling. When horses exercise in a water treadmill, they must use themselves equally, forcing the weak side to work and preventing the strong side from taking over the work. Significant improvement of balance and stride, generally improved cardio vascular function, and the rapid building of correct musculature (top-line) are benefits of the water treadmill for horses with and without specific injury. Equine Specialty Hospital is building a structure off their back barn that will house a water treadmill for therapy and conditioning. Rehabilitation and conditioning programs will be offered along with their other therapies. Another new addition coming at a later date will be an arena off the opposite side of the back barn to compliment diagnosis, rehabilitation, and conditioning programs.

The other non-invasive therapy is the hyperbaric chamber, which has received a lot of press in the

horse world of late due to the accident causing the death of a person and horse and the severe injury of another person in February 2012 at KESMARC, a Rehabilitation and Conditioning Center in Ocala, Florida. This type of accident, while alarming, is a rarity and the incidence may be mitigated with pretreatment preparations which include removing the horse's shoes, padding the chamber, and using specific halters to limit the possibility of sparking within the chamber. The hyperbaric chamber delivers a pressured treatment of 100% oxygen, which is useful in conditioning and rehabilitation. The clinical uses of the hyperbaric chamber are numerous and the benefit of the oxygen saturation is to any area of the body where there is a void of oxygen. The hyperbaric chamber provides a saturation of oxygen in the red blood cells and plasma which aid in delivering increased oxygen to a lesion. The Equine Specialty Hospital is considering adding a hyperbaric chamber to its treatment modalities.

The evening lecture at Equine Specialty Hospital started at 7:00 pm and Dr. Jackson was still chatting individually with participants with specific questions when the Q&A period ended at 9:00 pm. The cost of attendance was \$10.00 and it was well worth it. Each participant left with lecture notes and a better understanding of the treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and an idea of what the Equine Specialty Hospital has to offer. Dr. Jackson's lecture was very educational and informative and his delivery was professional, humorous, and direct. It was an evening well spent and I recommend attending future lectures offered by Equine Specialty Hospital.

This article is an overview of a lecture attended by NODA Editor Mosie Welch. The article contains information compiled from a lecture presented by Dr. W. Jackson, DVM at the Equine Specialty Hospital in Burton, Ohio and is not the direct quotes of Dr. Jackson. Mosie is a horse owner and enthusiast and owns Equestrian Pursuits, LLC providing Equine Massage and Bodywork services to horses of all disciplines.

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Jeni Gaffney and the Gaffneys Affair with Horses!

By Elizabeth Bross

Jeni Gaffney, DVM, is a familiar name to many NODA members. She owns The Visiting Vet in Bath, OH and, along with her son Colin, is an active participant in many NODA events. Horses are a family affair for the Gaffneys. Husband Sean also rides and the horses are kept at their home. Sean and Jeni originally met as teenagers through Pony Club. They lost touch during their time in college but saw each other again at hunt party 20 years ago. At that party, Jeni recalls, she reminded Sean that they had been in Pony Club and participated in the National Rally together. Sean's response was that he remembered being the Stable Manger for four "gorgeous girls" and could remember each of them, except for Jeni. To prove she was indeed on the team she showed Sean a photo. The rest, as Jeni puts it, "is history."

"I have always loved horses and wanted to become a veterinarian," says Jeni. "My parents hoped it was a passing phase but unfortunately, I still have the horse bug today. My first riding lessons were at a facility much like Rocky River. I became a barn rat and soon my uncle gave me a horse, a retired Standardbred racer named Duke. Duke would jump anything but would pace the last two strides into a fence." Jeni's second horse, "Buff," took her to her first three-day event and to Young Riders. He was purchased for \$400 and bucked Jeni off 21 times during their first year together. Jeni was just as persistent when it came to her chosen career path. She worked for the local veterinarian while in middle and high school, using her horse as transportation to and from the clinic. Later on, she attended Ohio State for her undergraduate education and veterinary school.



Sean, Colin, and Jeni Gaffney at the Chagrin Hunter Pace.

While in veterinary school she lived in the hospital and took all the late night phone calls, worked the lab and pharmacy, and helped with colics. After graduation, she worked for the Lorain County Veterinary Clinic and then the Westside Animal Emergency Clinic for 23 years. Jeni then started Visiting Vet, an equine and small animal practice, because she wanted to keep working with horses. Five years ago, Visiting Vet relocated

from the basement of her home to an office building. Dr. Endia Peckham and Jeni are accompanied by a staff of four avid riders—Barb, Beth, Meaghan, and Riki.

Jeni's commitment to her sport is clearly shown through her dedication to continuing education not only for herself, but also for son Colin and other young riders who are eager to learn. The family owns a collection of horses, several of which are leased to Bath Pony Club members. She stresses the importance of having a seasoned schoolmaster to help children learn. Colin's current mount is "Judge Not" or "Aldie" as he is known in the barn. Aldie is a former Preliminary and Intermediate level eventer that is showing Colin the ropes of Beginner Novice and Novice level eventing. Jeni was fortunate herself to have a schoolmaster to introduce her to the FEI dressage levels. She leased "Marlie" for three years and dubs her the most influential horse of her riding career. Because of Marlie, Jeni has tried to find excellent schoolmasters for Colin. She says, "It is much easier to learn when the horse already knows the movements." Her advice for other dressage moms and adult amateurs is to obtain the horse with the highest level of training that you can afford. An older schoolmaster that is sympathetic to the novice

rider is so encouraging, and it is much easier to focus on development of the rider's seat when the horse is already trained. With children, especially boys, it is important to have a pony that they can ride bareback, gallop, jump and just have fun with.

Their most interesting acquisition is Sean's jack-of-all-trades eventer, foxhunter, show jumper, and dressage mount. "Not Mine" was purchased 14 years ago (BC—or before Colin) while Jeni was administering spring vaccines. He was a spur-of-the-moment decision, and since Jeni already had a horse she told Sean that she had bought the horse for him. Sean reacted by saying, "I don't need a horse, he is not mine!" Jeni rebutted, "I don't need another horse, so he is not mine, either!" And so "Not Mine" got his name and has since proved to be a wonderful all-round horse that has performed well at everything asked. A judge who saw his name noted they should rename him "All Mine."

Jeni and Colin use the schooling shows offered by NODA to prepare for their eventing and recognized show seasons. The NODA recognized show is Colin's favorite dressage show, and he loves to volunteer and earn NODA bucks there. He started showing at NODA shows when he was eight and always wants it on

guests. They also enjoy attending the educational seminars and clinics offered by NODA. Jeni relates that Colin especially loves the banquet and enjoys the big ribbons.



Jeni riding Sandro at the Region 2 Dressage Championships. Photo by Phelps Photos.

Jeni is currently competing her horse "Sandro" at 3rd and 4th levels and hopes to finish her USDF Medals with him. Sandro was imported by Joanne White. Jeni says that when she was on the lookout for a



Sean and Colin riding "Not Mine" and "Lady Liberty" at the Chagrin Hunter Pace. Photo by Casual Creations Photography.

their summer schedule. Colin's primary interest is eventing and foxhunting, so Jeni and Sean groom for him when he competes, and he helps out when Jeni shows. Colin is a junior member of the Chagrin Valley Hunt so Sean and Jeni "cap" each season as his



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small FEI horse, "I kept walking by his stall and he kept watching me with such a friendly expression." His curb appeal and cute face eventually enticed her to purchase the barely broke, big three-year-old. Sandro and Jeni won a Regional Championship at Training Level and were Reserve Champions at First Level. Jeni states, "While it was great leading the victory gallop at the Region 2



Jeni and Sandro, Region 2 Training Level champions, pictured with USDF representatives.

Dressage Finals, it has been more fun to watch my child excel and enjoy a sport that I love."

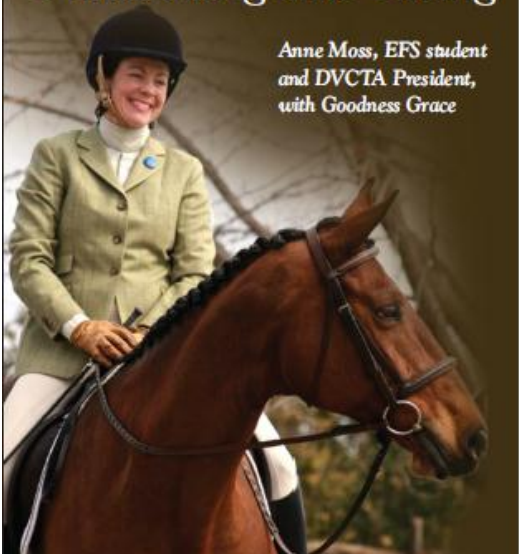
With the recent passing of her five year anniversary as a breast cancer survivor, Jeni says she is sure that some NODA members remember the LEC team Prix de Ville show where she celebrated finishing her last chemotherapy session the previous day. Chemo,

surgery, and radiation took up a full year of her life but, Jeni says, "The horses, my family, and friends kept my spirits up!" Earlier in her treatment Jeni had a "hat party" because she decided a wig would probably fall off as she examined hooves. Her friends came to the party and each one left Jeni a hat with their phone number attached. It helped her look forward to choosing different outfits to match the hats and, even better, a conversation with the friend that gave it to her. She then paid it forward last year by selling the hats at a tea to benefit Stewart's Caring Place.. Jeni continues to give back to her community and is currently the Co-Chairman of the first Dusty Boots Derby Benefit for the Valley Riding, Inc. Therapeutic and Urban Outreach Riding Programs.

For Jeni, what started out as typical horse crazy developed into a passion, and finally has become the thread that weaves the fabric of her life. Horses are her life's work, her love, the way she measures a good day...and sometimes the way she measures the most difficult times of her life. And for the Gaffney family, horses provide a framework within which they work, and play, and grow together in a Family Affair with their horses.

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By Mary Lou Gallagher

Spring seems to have come and gone already and some of you by now have ridden in a recognized show. You've had a new Coggins drawn, your USEF and USDF memberships were renewed by January, and you are all set for the rest of the year. For the other 99% of us, panic strikes as we try to get our first entry form to the post office by the closing date. You can't find your new membership cards, you've lost the horse's registration papers, (or you need to get both papers and new cards from the horse's owner) and now you don't have time to get copies made before the post office closes. And the final straw--by the time you cram copies of every required document into an envelope, you end up paying extra for the postage.

In order to maintain your sanity (and to keep the show secretary happy) may I suggest that you make use of the USEF/USDF Master Verification Search engine? If you have all of your memberships renewed in time, you can print a copy of all your documents on one page. This search engine can also be used even if you have only HID numbers for your horse and/or a USDF non-member identification number for yourself. (P.S., Hopefully you did take my advice in my previous article and you have applied for a free USDF HID for your horse. You'll need it to make the master verification search engine work.)

The master verification search engine can be found on both the USEF and USDF websites. On the USEF home page scroll down the choices along the left side of the page. Click on "Membership" and on the new menu pick the last choice "USEF Affiliates Verification." If you use the USDF web site, scroll to "Membership" on the grey banner. On the new menu under Person, click on the last choice "USDF/USEF Master verification." One word of advice: have your numbers, your horse's numbers, and the rider's numbers (if different from the owner) in front of you when you start. You can try filling in just the name of your horse if it is unique, but there also might be twenty other horses with the same unique name. Differences in spelling the rider's name can also halt

the process. For example, if the USEF has my first name as Mary Lou and USDF has it as Mary L., the search might not be successful. (Another problem is different spellings of last names—McCoy will not be considered the same as Mc Coy.) So it is actually easier to start with the numbers in front of you.

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NODA member Mary Lou Gallagher has been the secretary for the NODA Recognized Shows since their inception in 1988. In addition Mary Lou is a USEF 'r' technical delegate.

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NODA Board Meeting Minutes — March 12, 2012

Meeting Location: Panera Bread in Solon

Attendance: Robyn Ambrose, Fran Cverna, Dale Lappert, Marcia Doyle, Kathy Kirchner, Dee Liebenthal, Mary Lou Gallagher, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott,, Niki Sackman, Lora Szloh, Patti Valencic, Mosie Welch.

Call to Order: Dee Liebenthal, President, called the meeting to order at 7:09P.M.

Minutes: Niki Sackman moved to accept the minutes of the February meeting. Lora Szloh seconded, vote taken, and minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dee for Jennifer Kick (via email)

- Checking account balance: \$14,991.93.
- Savings account balance: \$5,011.99.

Membership Report: Fran Cverna

- Total members: 217 (145 AA, 27 JR/YR, 45 Professionals).

Handbook: Fran Cverna

- Fran distributed Handbook prototype in 8.5 by 5.5 inch format.
- Sending membership card as a tri-fold without perforations, will keep costs down. It will be on heavy stock with USDF info on it.
- Mailings slated for April. 200 minimum for bulk rate. Dee will ask Jennifer Kick if we still have a bulk rate permit at the Novelty Post Office.
- Dee suggested we try this new format this year and see how it is received by membership.
- Will leave out Lifetime Achievement Award as additional information is available on the website.

Recognized Shows: Robyn Ambrose

- EMT's lined up, Ribbons in.
- Vet on call is Big Creek Vet Hospital. Agreements done for June and July. Joe Smith is a tentative for August.
- Still need someone to be sponsors/advertising coordinator.
- Mary Lou suggests a letter asking each Professional to consider sponsoring a class.

- Mosie suggested making sponsors aware of the benefits of exposure and exactly what they are getting at each level.
- Discussion on the need to share how we are making them visible. Ex: banners in monthly NODA alerts, share with them the occupations of NODA members.

Education: Marcia Doyle

- Changes made to Instructor Certification Program (noted on website). There will be 3 categories:
 1. Training thru First level
 2. Second level
 3. Third and Fourth level
- USDF requires 3 workshops per region. Our board would like to keep them all with NODA and cut back on those that are poorly attended in aim for larger ones that will draw more people.
- Lilo Fore Clinic under control. Nutrena is sponsoring it in place of Great American Insurance Co.
- Marcia will contact Lisa Gorretta to hold a bit rule changes workshop.
- At Mary Dana's suggestion, Lora Szloh volunteered to survey membership for their ideas.
- Possible forum: a panel of 3 to present a subject.

Schooling Shows: Dee

- Dee suggested that the ad for SS secretary and Chairman/Manager be updated for the next newsletter.
- Chris Goodall will still help with some things, and has provided job descriptions.
- Dee suggested a 2 year contract with staggered terms.
- Wording change re: one horse, two riders in consecutive levels -needs to be changed to same or consecutive level in DIFFERENT classes.

Newsletter: Mosie Welch

- Several positive comments on the February Newsletter.
- Mosie will ask Liz Ritz to return to do more of the wonderful photos.

Website: Dee

- Linda Cooley emailed list of new things posted. Among them are: Calendar of events, Schooling Shows Prize List, LEC Prix de Ville Prize List and entry forms, 2012 Year -End Awards information, new classified ads, Lilo Fore Clinic info, and horse fun video.

Historical/Data Management: Lora Szloh

- Due to recent move for Lora it is not accessible at this time.
- Anyone with information should send it to Lora.

Banquet: Dee

- Date is November 17, 2012. Contract signed and deposit is in.

Professional Liaisons: Mary Dana Prescott

- Mary Dana will include in the next newsletter her letter to Professionals asking them to encourage their students to ride in equitation classes.

Old Business:


- Dale Lappert mentioned that we should include the cost of Lilo Fore Clinic in the Newsletter. It is \$250 to ride and \$45 to audit.

New Business:

- NODA invited to share information at MODA'S booth at Equine Affair for a cost of \$50. Dale moved to do so. Kathy seconded, vote taken, and motion passed.
- Dee asked for \$75 to print up more tri-folds with membership info and calendar of show dates. These would be available to area barns and non-members attending shows. Mary Lou moved to approve the amount. Niki seconded, vote taken, and motion passed.
- Dee also requested that we buy an ad for \$60 in the LEC Prix de Ville program. Niki moved to approve it. Fran seconded, vote taken, motion passed.
- Dee requested that we donate \$50 in memory of Christine Hastings to the Dressage Foundation Book of Memory. Mary Lou moved to do so. Mary Dana seconded motion. Vote taken, motion passed.
- Meeting change made to April meeting due to Easter holiday. Mary Lou moved to change it to Tuesday, April 10. Mary Dana Prescott seconded. Vote taken and motion passed.

Adjournment: Patti moved to adjourn. Krista seconded. Vote taken, meeting adjourned at 8:34 P.M.

May meeting will be Monday, May 14, at 7 PM at Panera's Bread in Solon.

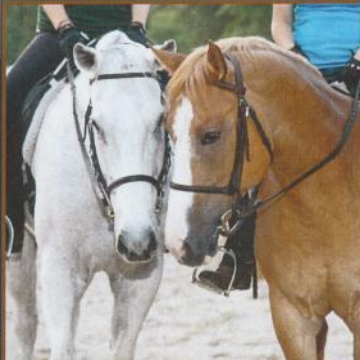


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6/24 GRAND HAVEN DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson, www.GrandHavenStable.com

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6/30—7/1 USDF/FARMVET REGION 2 ADULT DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH LILO FORE Lake Erie College, Concord, OH Rider and Auditor Information www.usdf.org/calendar/ www.nodarider.org

7/7 CADS SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW , Kildare Riding Academy, Wooster, OH www.CADSDressage.org

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7/14-15, SOUTH FARM JULY MINI EVENT, South Farm, Middlefield, OH

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7/22 NODA DRESSAGE '12

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8/12 NODA Schooling Show at Cross Winds Stable www.nodarider.org

8/18 CADS SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW, Kildare Riding Academy, Wooster, OH

8/18 STONEY RIDGE STABLES DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, Stoney Ridge Stables, Wadsworth, OH www.StoneyRidgeStables.com
9/1-2, FALL HORSE TRIAL South Farm, Middlefield, OH www.SouthFarm.net

9/2 NODA Schooling Show at Rocky River www.nodarider.org

9/1-2, SOUTH FARM FALL MINI EVENT, South Farm, Middlefield, OH www.SouthFarm.net

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

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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: _____

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☐ 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

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Membership questions call Fran at 440-834-1774, email membership@nodarider.org. Other questions, call Dee Liebenthal at 330-562-8455 email president@nodarider.org.

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