


NODA News

Northern Ohio Dressage Association



Cover: Sarah Diggin celebrates a 2012 USDF Region 2 Reserve Champion Ride, Second Level, Open Division on Ruffino owned by Beverly Heath-Rawlings

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Dee Liebenthal and Rens

Dear NODA Members,

As we wind down the competition year in Northeast Ohio, we will be reflecting on how things went. To help us do that, we ask that you send your thoughts and ideas to Kathy Kirchner, MemberRep@nodarider.org, Chris Goodall, at SchoolingShow@nodarider.org, or me, Dee Liebenthal at President@nodarider.org. This is your organization. Your ideas might well be what others are also thinking of, but they've not let us know. We can't consider your idea or constructive criticism if we don't hear from you.

The banquet is coming! The banquet is coming! The banquet is the final celebration of the year for our NODA members. As I have said before, we are changing things up a bit.

- This year we are excited to welcome back NODA's Silent Auction. Although not at the Recognized Shows, we think that the banquet is the perfect place to

Greetings from the President

revive this event. Don't miss out on an opportunity to own a new Vespucci bridle or have a massage clinic at your barn. These are only two of the fabulous items that will be available. So bring cash and your checkbook...this is going to be good.

- Take part in our Free Style Basket competition. Donate a creative basket
- Bring a donation item for the Geauga County Shelter and get a free raffle ticket. There will also be a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to this great cause.

Details are in your invitation, which you should have received in the mail. If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Kathy Kirchner, MemberRep@nodarider.org. All the information, including a registration form, is also on our web site www.nodarider.org.

I had the pleasure of volunteering at NODA's final schooling show of the season on Saturday, October 13th, and the Championship show on Sunday the 14th. Both days gave us good weather along with great judges, participants, volunteers, and management. It was a perfect end to the show season. Congratulations to all who qualified and competed in our Championship show this year. Check out all the pictures on the NODA website and Facebook.

At this time we want to especially thank **Chris Goodall and Taya Workum-Byers**. They are retiring from their current positions as Chair/Manager and Secretary of NODA's Schooling Shows. Fortunately, they have both agreed to help as

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

Monthly board meetings are held the second Monday of each month from 7 to 9 pm at Panera Bread, 6130 Kruse Drive in Solon. Members are welcome to attend. See monthly calendar for details as on occasion the location of the meeting may change.

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consultants to NODA and the new management team. We are happy not to lose their brain trust.

As most of you know, both of these NODA members are extremely busy and have given graciously of their time for the past three years. In April, Chris and her husband became proud parents of lovely Virginia. Along with all the additional demands on her already busy work life in mental health, Chris juggled little Ginny on her hip and in the laps of all her aunties to make it through this last schooling show season. Even though Ginny now knows how to tabulate and schedule, she won't be taking over for her mom this year. Thank you Chris, we are grateful for your dedication, organization, and balanced view of life. We will miss both you and Ginny. Our Board meetings will not be the same.

Taya, what a crazy job scheduling is...you took it on and patiently dealt with all the questions, errors, and last minute requests. You did it all with grace and dignity, and to outsiders and competitors alike, all seemed to go on without a hitch. Your training as a police officer was perfect for this challenging job. We have been very fortunate to have you as a member of this extremely important NODA team. I know that next season we are going to see you in the show ring and I look forward to placing a big ole blue ribbon around your horse's neck at next year's championships. Thank you for all you have added to our success.

In the next months newsletter we will introduce you to our new Schooling Show team.

We want to congratulate all the NODA members that qualified and competed in the USDF Region 2 Championships in Lexington, Kentucky. We eagerly watched for your scores to be posted and loved seeing your pictures on Facebook. NODA was very well represented and we are so proud of all of you. Perhaps some of you would like to get to work on your NODA bucks for next season by writing an article about your experience at the Region 2 Championships.

This year two of **NODA's newsletter articles won USDF year-end awards.** "Niki Sackman, the USDF

Region 2, 2012 Gifted Grant Recipient Shares Insights Gained through Intensive Training," published in the April 2012 *NODA News*, **won Best First Person Experience Article** for a GMO with 175 – 499 members, and Heather Soones-Booher's article "Saddle Fit – How Does a Rider Know?" **won Honorable Mention in the category of General Interest Article** for a GMO with 175 – 499 members. Congratulations to both Niki and Heather. They did a great job and we are very proud.

See you all at the Banquet on November 17th for fun and celebration of another year with our four-legged partners.

Happy November!!!!
Dee Liebenthal, President



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Look for these items in the
silent auction at the
NODA Year End Banquet!

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chance to win!



Above: Custom
Horse Hair Bracelet

Left: OneK Helmet

NODA Newsletter to Return to Mailboxes

by Dee Liebenthal

After a lot, and I mean **A LOT**, of thoughtful discussion, the NODA board has voted to begin mailing the *NODA Newsletter* again to all our members. Starting in January, your hard copy will reappear in your mailboxes. We hope you will share it with those at your barn, your family, friends, and other horse enthusiasts. 2013 will be a test year. Once we get started we will do a survey of all members and request your feedback.

Members who read and enjoy the online version may be wondering why we are doing this. Generic research on the subject of online vs. hard copy newsletters for non-profit organizations indicates that we may not be reaching our entire membership. Our population is very diverse in many ways and we need to reach everyone. We have also received enough feedback from members to lead us to conclude that many members don't spend as much time reading the online version as they did the hard copy. This, of course, continues to evolve as our population changes. We also find that our advertisers may not be getting the exposure that they got with hard copy. Less bang for their buck could equate to less interest in advertising with us. The online version isn't carried and passed around, shared with friends, or left in tack shops and barns for others to see.

Currently we mail about 60 copies of the newsletter to members who pay a little extra for the service because they do not have internet access, or for

various reasons do not want to read it on line. But that small increase doesn't begin to cover the cost of those 60 issues. NODA loses the use of our bulk mailing permit when we mail fewer than 200 copies. Compare postage of .30/issue for bulk mailing to \$1.95/issue without. Our membership averages between 275 and 300; therefore, we don't have a lot of wiggle room. We could offer an opt-out for everyone who doesn't want the newsletter mailed to them, but we would run the risk of 101 members opting out and, as a result, lose the bulk mailing discount. If we were a larger organization that is exactly what we would do, but we aren't and we are not likely to grow to 400 members any time soon.

We will revisit this whole process once again next year, taking into consideration your feedback, how well we are able to reduce printing costs (by slightly reducing the number of pages), and whether we are able to increase revenue by encouraging more advertising.

We know that those of you who grew up with computers enjoy the online version. It will still be available, of course. It is colorful and more visually appealing than the black and white printed version. But our non-profit status depends on us getting educational information out to our members. If we are not reaching our members, we are not doing our job. Let's see how it plays out. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

NODA NEWS Submission Date Changes

The NODA NEWS

Deadline for CONTENT

Articles, identified photographs, and news
is

changing to the

10th day of the month

prior to the issue the content will run in.

Effective December, 2012

Example: Content due December 10 to run in the January issue.

Submissions run based on space and timeliness of content

The Northern Ohio Dressage Association
invites you to its
***Annual Year End Celebration
and Awards Party***

Celebrating a year of competition, accomplishment, and fun!

Saturday, November 17th

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216-524-0070

DIRECTIONS:

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West on Rockside
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Festivities begin at 5:30pm (cash bar); Italian Buffet dinner at 6:30pm;
followed by lots of fun for everyone, and Year End Awards.

\$35.00 Advance reservations only

Friends and family members are welcome!

Renew your NODA membership at the banquet and get a free Raffle Ticket!

If you think you may win a year-end award and cannot attend the banquet, please make arrangements to have your award/ribbon picked up **that evening**. **Recipients' signatures will be required for all revolving trophies.**

Mail your reservation form to
Kathy Kirchner
900-6 Hampton Circle
Aurora, OH 44202

***Reservations must be postmarked
no later than November 9***

Who is attending? (With 8 people we will reserve a table for you!)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Total enclosed (\$35 per person) \$_____ Check (payable to NODA), cash, and/or NODA Bucks

E-mail For reservation confirmation: _____ (please print legibly)

NODA Banquet Freestyle Basket Competition

Open to individuals and groups

You are limited only by your imagination (and the rules)!

Baskets will be judged on creativity, artistry, theme, etc. Theme suggestions include horse products, homemade and/or purchased food items, bath items, wine/picnic baskets, spa products, holiday items.

Two Ways to Win:

· **Favorite Basket:** At banquet check-in, everyone will get one token that they will use to vote (before dinner) on the basket that is their favorite. The basket with the most tokens wins a **\$100 gift card!**

· **Highest Selling Basket:** All decorated baskets will be included with the raffle items. The creator of the basket that brings in the most tickets will win **\$25 in NODA Bucks.**

Rules:

- No balloons or lighted candles.
- All food items must be wrapped or sealed.
- Attach your name(s) or barn's name to the bottom on the basket.
- Bring your basket to the banquet.

Banquet Special Opportunity

We are asking our banquet attendees to kindly remember our canine and feline friends in need by bringing much-needed supplies for

The Geauga County Dog Shelter

located on Merritt Road in Chardon

We will have a convenient spot set up at the banquet where you can drop off your donations. As an incentive to participate, each person who brings an item or items for the shelter will receive a free raffle ticket!

The Geauga County Dog Shelter is a **no-kill shelter**. Their wish list includes canned/dry dog and cat food, treats, laundry soap, bleach, paper towels, blankets, sheets, towels, leashes, collars, medical supplies, cleaning and office supplies, printer paper and ink cartridges (HP 22 tri-color, HP 21 black), fine-tip dry erase markers, and of course, cash and kennel sponsorships.

Visit the shelter's website at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH272.html>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Member Spotlight!

Two NODA Member News Articles Receive National USDF Recognition!

USDF announced that two of NODA News articles submitted by the NODA for the annual USDF Awards program have been selected as winners for GMO's with 175—499 members.

NODA Vice President Niki Sackman has won the award for the **Best First Person Experience Article** with her article, *"Niki Sackman, the USDF Region 2, 2011 Gifted Grant Recipient Shares Insights Gained through Intensive Training,"* which ran in the July, 2012 NODA News.



Niki Sackman and Raina

In the category **Best General Interest Article** NODA member and master saddle fitter Heather Soones-Boher has received honorable mention for her article *"Saddle Fit – How Does a Rider Know?"* published in NODA News April, 2012.

2012 GMO award winners will be announced and receive their plaques at the Board of Governors General Assembly at the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention in New Orleans, LA in December. The USDF will display each of the winning articles and the plaques that the winners receive at the convention. Honorable Mention articles will be displayed and the author's name will be announced at the awards ceremony. The awards and winners will be announced in the USDF Connection and on the USDF website. NODA is very proud of the member articles we receive and publish annually.



Heather Soones-Boher courtesy of Liz Ritz Photography

Congratulations to NODA's 2012 USDF article award winners!

High Performance Dressage Grants from The Dressage Foundation

The 2012 Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize was presented at the Palm Beach Dressage Derby on March 3 by Tom and Carol Lavell to Heather Mason.



Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize Deadline December 13th

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Visit our website at www.DressageFoundation.org, click on Funds and Programs, then Help for High Performance Dressage – you'll find additional information about the Prize as well as the application requirements.

Be sure to start your application early – forms must be received by our office by the deadline in order to be considered!



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Questions? Call Mary Dana at 440-256-8858

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Sunday, November 11th
4:00 PM
NODA's Annual Open Meeting
at
Fieldstone Farm
16479 Snyder Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Agenda

- **Tour of the Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center**
- **Brief Open Board Meeting with topics of interest to our membership**
- **Potluck Dinner –with time to get to know your fellow members!**

Potluck

NODA will provide a main dish and beverages along with plates, cups, and utensils. Please bring a dish to share.

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High Point Rides

Adult Amateur: Dana Shapiro & Mane Squeeze 70.893% Training , Test 2

Junior: Olivia Hendershott & Prime Time Glory 68.750% Intro, Test A

Judge: Cheryl Connell-Marsh (R)

USDF Introductory Test A (Novice-AA)

1 Penny Baker	Rolls Royce CSF	64.375
2 Rob Stone	Everybody's Dream	51.250

USDF Introductory Test A (Novice-JR)

1 Olivia Hendershott	Prime Time Glory	68.750
2 Olivia Hendershott	Timely Reward	65.000
3 Shay Mathews	Beau	58.125

USDF Introductory Test C (Novice-AA)

1 Bobbie Incaini	Sabrina	59.500
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USDF Introductory Test B (Open)

1 Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	70.000
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Training Level Test 1 (Novice-AA)

1 Julie Shipley	Beau	61.875
2 Michelle Heinz	Ariat's Secret	57.083

Training Level Test 2 (Novice-JR)

1 Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra	63.393
2 Becky Kirk	Oreo Blizzard	61.607
3 Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	59.107

Training Level Test 3 (Novice-AA)

1 Lauren VanLehn	Mary Rose	65.600
2 Jennifer Toth	Murphy	65.200
3 Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	65.000
4 Michele Vonk	Crusader Creek	63.600
5 Emily Jackson	Tour en L'Air	63.000

Training Level Test 1 (Open)

1 Sarah Hall	Odin	70.208
2 Mary Meehan	Gallop Home	60.833
3 Gail Patton	Summer Breeze	58.958
4 Idi Milliken	T.T.'s Cat	56.667

Training Level Test 2 (Open)

1 Sheri Israel	Phases and Stages	66.964+
2 Rachel Ritter	Guinness	66.964
3 Sue Hines	Finn	64.821
4 Allison Fisher	Festival	64.107

Training Level Test 3 Open

1 Dana Shapiro	Mane Squeeze	67.600
2 Molly Hanlon	Atticus	64.800
3 Sue Hines	Dante	64.600
4 Amanda Getto	Two Tall Jiggs	64.000
5 Christine Snyder	Colby	59.400
6 Michelle Sheliga	Poignant	56.600

First Level Test 2

1 Cindy Poulson	Regalia	64.730
2 Jennifer Tulleners	Kodachrome	61.216

3 Susan Desimpel	Currituck	57.162
4 Kirsten Thomas	Royale	56.757
5 Ricki Bunkin	Dodi Ben Krushan	55.541
6 Kristin Payden	Messidor	53.108

Second Level Test 1

1 Michelle Tyner	Lareine	56.143
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Second Level Test 3

1 Rhianna Hillyer	Vasha SSF	61.190
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Walk-Trot Equitation (JR)

1 Olivia Hendershott	Timely Reward	60.000
2 Richard Tyner	Tenacious D	56.667

Judge: Sue Madden-Mandas (S)

USDF Introductory Test B (Novice-AA)

1 Penny Baker	Rolls Royce CSF	68.438
2 Kim Zemba	Odin	65.625
3 Rob Stone	Everybody's Dream	56.875

USDF Introductory Test B (Novice-JR)

1 Olivia Hendershott	Prime Time Glory	64.688
2 Julia Cline	Beau	57.813
3 Olivia Hendershott	Timely Reward	52.813

USDF Introductory Test C (Open)

1 Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	68.750
2 Julie Shipley	Beau	63.000
3 Richard Tyner	Tenacious D	58.750

Training Level Test 1 (Novice-JR)

1 Becky Kirk	Oreo Blizzard	60.625
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Training Level Test 2 (Novice-AA)

1 Jennifer Toth	Murphy	65.893
2 Emily Jackson	Tour en L'Air	57.500
3 Michelle Heinz	Ariat's Secret	55.714

Training Level Test 3 (Novice-JR)

1 Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra	65.400
2 Andrea Avramovic	Sally	63.200
3 Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	57.400

Training Level Test 2 (Open)

1 Dana Shapiro	Mane Squeeze	70.893
2 Sue Hines	Dante	66.250
3 Gail Patton	Summer Breeze	61.429
4 Idi Milliken	T.T.'s Cat	60.179

Training Level Test 3 (Open)

1 Rachel Ritter	Guinness	65.600
2 Sue Hines	Finn	65.000
3 Sheri Israel	Phases and Stages	64.400
4 Mary Meehan	Gallop Home	64.000

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Above right: Becky Kirk on Oreo Blizzard with trainer Dale Lappert



Above Left: All smiles for Jennifer Toth after her test



Above Right: Molly Hanlon bundled up to volunteer!

Below Left: Olivia Hendershott on Timely Reward with trainer Bob Weston

Below Center: Kirsten Thomas competes on Royal

Right: A competitor on her way to the indoor arena

5 Allison Fisher	Festival	62.200
6 Trisha Knight	Sorry Charlie	60.400
First Level Test 1		
1 Ricki Bunkin	Dodi Ben Krushan	61.207
2 Christine Snyder	Colby	57.241
3 Michelle Sheliga	Poignant	54.655
First Level Test 3		
1 Cindy Poulson	Regalia	70.806
2 Kristin Payden	Messidor	65.968
3 Susan Desimpel	Currituck	61.774
4 Jennifer Tulleners	Kodakhrome	61.290
5 Kirsten Thomas	Royale	60.322
USEA Novice Test A		
1 Sue Hines	D	72.174
USEA Training Level		
1 Noell Sivertsen-Edgell	Official Plan	63.750
Second Level Test 2		
1 Michelle Tyner	Lareine	61.711
Dressage Seat Equitation (JR)		
1 Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra	71.000
2 Amanda Getto	Two Tall Jiggs	68.000
3 Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	65.000
Dressage Seat Equitation (AA)		
1 Cindy Poulson	Regalia	71.000
2 Michelle Heinz	Ariat's Secret	68.000
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4 Jennifer Toth	Murphy	65.000





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Judges: Cheryl Connell-Marsh (R) & Sue Madden-Mandas (S)

Class: 1 Introductory Level- Novice Adult Amateur

Champion:	Laurie Gruzca	Caps di Orso	67.188
Reserve:	Kim Zemba	Odin	64.844
Third:	Sharon Gates	Mary Rose	62.344

Class: 2 Introductory Level- Novice Junior

Champion:	Olivia Hendershott	Prime Time Glory	62.188
Reserve:	Richard Tyner	Tenacious D	58.594

Class: 3 Walk-Trot Equitation- Junior

Champion:	Richard Tyner	Tenacious D	66.500
Reserve:	Noelle Ignagni	Bello di Notte	63.000

Class: 4 Introductory Level- Open Adult Amateur

Champion:	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	66.876
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Class: 5 Introductory Level- Open Junior

Champion:	Allison Johnson	General Alexander	61.094
Reserve:	Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra	59.376

Class: 6 Training Level- Open Junior

Champion:	Rachel Ritter	Guinness	65.400
Reserve:	Amanda Getto	Two Tall Jigs	64.200

Class: 7 Training Level- Novice Junior

Champion:	Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra	63.800
Reserve:	Mary Meehan	Gallop Home	62.600
Third:	Kim Shepard	Casey's Artful Treasure	60.600
Fourth:	Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	59.400
Fifth:	Ciara Lawson	Zips Fleur de Lys	58.200
Sixth:	Andrea Avramovic	Sally	57.900

Class: 8 Dressage Seat Equitation- Junior

Champion:	Amanda Getto	Two Tall Jigs	65.875
Reserve:	Kim Shepard	Casey's Artful Treasure	62.750

Third:	Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	62.600
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Class: 9 Training Level- Novice Adult Amateur

Champion:	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	64.700
Reserve:	Emily Jackson	Atticus	62.600
Third:	Jennifer Toth	Murphy	60.100
Fourth:	Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	59.600
Fifth:	Lauren VanLehn	Mary Rose	58.100
Sixth:	Michele Vonk	Crusader Creek	54.600

Class: 10 Dressage Seat Equitation- Adult Amateur

Champion:	Michele Vonk	Crusader Creek	61.000
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Class: 11 Training Level- Open Adult Amateur

Champion:	Sheri Israel	Phases and Stages	68.200
Reserve:	Molly Hanlon	Atticus	65.300
Third:	Deb Winkler	Morante	63.700
Fourth:	Allison Fisher	Festival	62.500+
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Sixth:	Kimber Mackenzie	Incandescence	61.600
Seventh:	Kristin Payden	Messidor	60.900
Eighth:	Jessica Knautz	Ruben	60.800
Ninth:	Tricia Knight	Sorry Charlie	59.000

Class: 12 First Level- Junior

Champion:	Sierra Wick	Miss Gypsy	61.693
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Class: 13 First Level- Adult Amateur

Champion:	Cindy Poulson	Regalia	64.920
Reserve:	Lisa VanNieuwal	Absinthe	62.661
Third:	Jennifer Tulleners	Kodakhrome	61.694
Fourth:	Susan Desimpel	Currituck	60.322
Fifth:	Kirsten Thomas	Royal	58.468

Class: 14 Second Level

Champion:	Rhianna Hillyer	Vasha SSF	62.262
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The show office with busy volunteers tabulating scores



Above Left: Richard Tyner and Tenacious D are Walk-Trot Equitation Junior Division Champions.



Above Right: Allison Johnson and General Alexander , Intro Level Junior Champions—Open with trainer Kit Fleming.
Photo by Deedi Johnson.

Right: Kathy Yerkic proud owner of Prime Time Glory, who was ridden to the Intro Level Junior Division Championship by Olivia Hendershott

Bottom Left: Laura Naples happily volunteers on Sunday

Bottom Right: Kirsten Thomas and Royal after the First Level Adult Amateur Championship Awards



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NODA's 2012 Schooling Show Series Championship Weekend was successful Because of YOU!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped before,
during, and after!



Setting up the dressage arena—it's not all glamour but it's great exercise! Photo by Dee Liebenthal

It's never too early to begin thinking about how you will volunteer in 2013!

For More Information including Volunteer Job Descriptions, NODA Buck information, and FAQ's go to the [VOLUNTEER](#) page on the NODA website and in the NODA Handbook.

NODA exists because of member support—thank you for your contribution of your time and talents.

Thank You to All Involved with the October Schooling Show & Schooling Show Championships

Judges: Sue Madden-Mandas (S)
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Casual Creation Photography

Ring-crew set-up Friday: Linda Cooley, Fran Cverna, Dee Liebenthal, Chuck Kinney, Mary Lou Gallagher, Kirsten Thomas, Gail Patton, Chris Goodall.

Kara Maruszak, *your new Schooling Show Manager*



Thank you Chris (and Ginny) and Taya!
Photo by Linda Cooley

Show Volunteers: Beth Scalabrino, Amanda Turk, Kimber MacKenzie, Molly Hanlon, Kathy Stashkiw, Amanda Getto, Dee Liebenthal, Sharon Gates, Lauren VanLehn, Sara Justice, Evelyn Tyner, Richard Tyner, Gail Patton, Lisa Cardinale, Laura Gentile, Shari Weeden, Becky Kirk, Kirsten Rall, Pay Reynolds, Fran Cverna, Susan Ogrinc, Mary Lou Gallagher, Kathy Kirchner, Laura Naples, Robin Hill Kathy Davis-Kime, and Melissa Bover.

USDF Launches USDFScores.com

Lexington, KY (October 3, 2012) – The United States Dressage Federation is pleased to announce that it has now launched www.USDFScores.com, as the official USDF source for the most accurate and complete dressage scores. This new site features expanded search functionality, customizable reports with advanced sorting and graphing options, and access to USDF qualifications and standings. As a supplement to the USDF website, www.usdf.org, users will be able to use their current user name and password to access USDFScores.com.

USDF Group, Participating, or Business members will have access to current competition year score checks and additional related information. Participating and Business members will also have access to Lifetime and Regional Championship Qualifying Ride score checks.

For the chance to explore and experience all that this site has to offer, visit www.USDFScores.com and log in

Michael Poulin and Ravel Named 2012 Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame Inductees

Lexington, KY (October 18, 2012) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that Michael Poulin and Ravel will be inducted into the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame (HOF) at the Salute Gala and Annual Awards Banquet, on December 8, 2012, during the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in New Orleans, LA. Induction into the HOF is an honor bestowed on horses and individuals that have made outstanding contributions to the sport of dressage in the United States.

Michael Poulin has shown a lifelong commitment to furthering dressage, and dressage education, in the U.S. He has been a well known and successful competitor, trainer, instructor and judge. Part of the U.S. bronze medal team at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, Michael rode 1997 Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame Inductee Graf



Michael Poulin, father of NODA member Kate Poulin. Photo courtesy of Kate Poulin.

George, and shared the limelight with one of his students, Carol Lavell. Michael was instrumental in the founding of the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program and founded The Dressage Foundation's "Advanced Young Rider Olympic Dream Program". An FEI 4*/I and USEF "S" Judge, Michael has also served, and continues to serve, in various volunteer roles within several equine organizations, including USDF, USEF and The Dressage Foundation. Ravel, a 14 year-old, dark bay, Dutch Warmblood gelding has awed crowds nationally, and internationally, since he entered the competition arena in 2008, with his rider Steffen Peters. Akiko Yamazaki and her husband, Jerry Yang, purchased Ravel in 2006 from Tim Coomans, Netherlands, with the goal of Ravel being Steffen's mount at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. The pair went on to meet that goal, representing the U.S. at the Beijing Games and placing fourth individually. In 2009, Ravel and Peters took first at the Rolex FEI World Cup, beating out nine-time World Champion Anky van Grunsven. Later that same year, the pair went on to write history once more by placing first in all three tests at CDIO Aachen. This was the first time an American combination had ever achieved this feat. Ravel's list of accomplishments also includes being named the 2009 USEF Farnam/Platform Horse of the Year; 2010 Chronicle of the Horse's Horse of the Year; 2009, 2010 and 2011 Adequan/USDF Grand Prix Horse of the Year; individual bronze medalist at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games and competing in the 2012 Olympics in London.

USDF President George Williams said, "It is a real pleasure, this year, to be honoring two Olympians. One is a horseman and the other a horse. Even though their Olympic debuts were sixteen years apart, they have a lot in common. Not only were their contributions to the sport in the U.S. outstanding, but each of them had an impact on the international scene as well. Both continue to inspire us, as they have shown what can be achieved through hard work, talent and generosity."

For more information about the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame, visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org, or contact the USDF office at halloffame@usdf.org.

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, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or call (859) 971-2277.

2012 Region 2 Dressage Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park

Courtesy of Liz Ritz Photography



Above Left: Kate Poulin and Relentless Love with owner, Carol Love (left), and groom, Anna Ruple (right)
Center: Liz Ritz on Natasha B and Kate on Relentless Love with their First Level Reserve Champion and Champion awards
Above right: Noel Williams and Sir Velo in the awards ceremony for the Second Level Open Division Championship



Above: Shots from around the Kentucky Horse
Below left: Lauren Wade and Ghalewind. Center: Kate Poulin and Belisario Interagro
Below right: Theresa Evans and Tsjesse Fan It Beielan



2012 Region 2 Dressage Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park

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Above Left: Lauren Tisdale (left) with Maggie Ball with a student. Center: George Williams coaching Heidi Kohl and Dolce
Above right: George Williams and Riccidoff

Below Left: Michael and Kate Poulin Center: Anna Ruple with A.M. Oberons Dream before competing in the Training Level Championship Right: Cart Ponies demonstration



Below Left: Ali Scheuler-Weeks with Fisherman before winning the Fourth Level Adult Amateur Championship
Center: Suzie Colman and Brazen Beauty warm up for their Third Level championship class
Right: Kate Poulin on Beliasrio Interagro before their Second Level Championship





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NODA Board Meeting Minutes — September 10, 2012

In Attendance: Robyn Ambrose, Alice Brightup, Linda Cooley, Fran Cverna, Marcia Doyle, Lisa Gorretta, Kathy Kirchner, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenthal, Berni Moauro, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, Patti Valencic, Mosie Welch.

August minutes read and approved

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking Account balance: \$16, 282.00
- Savings Account balance: \$5,013.25

Membership & Handbook: Fran Cverna

- Current membership count: 200 Adult Amateurs, 47 Youth, 60 Professionals, 307 Total Members
- Reviewed Membership forms for 2013. Plan to mail by end of October

Newsletter: Mosie Welch

- Dee led discussion on going back to mailing newsletters. Discussed general research results on newsletters for membership and advertisers. Discussed raising rates to help cover increased costs of printing. Discussed increasing advertising rates and decreasing number of pages to help defray costs of printing. Board voted to return to mailing hard copies with an increase of \$6 in membership. The vote was 14 in favor and 1 opposed.

Website: Linda Cooley

- Show results from Cross Winds and Rocky River shows and photographer information was posted within 24 hours of each show.
- Calendar: New dressage clinics added for September, October, and November.

Education: Marcia Doyle and Berni Moauro

- Discussed our continued efforts to bring the Instructor Certification. LEC interested in hosting. 4 weekends in total. Possible once a quarter. Coordinate with show schedule for 2013 and 2014. First workshop in early Spring 2013.

Schooling Shows : Dee for Chris Goodall

- Rocky River Show went well.

- Need volunteers to set up ring and take down of ring for October 13th and 14th
- Casual Creations will videotape if riders pre-arrange.
- Next year's schedule to be discussed at October 29th planning meeting.
- Chris reported that we have candidates for the two open positions for Schooling Show Chair/Manager and Secretary. More information later.

Recognized Show: Robyn Ambrose for Mary Lou Gallagher & Nicki Sackman

- Niki has expense numbers from Jennifer. Is trying to lower printing costs. Will set up Recognized Show meeting.
- Robyn applied for licensing renewal.

Banquet: Dee for Carol Cassano: November 17th

- 3 more volunteers on show committee. Invitations going out first of November.

Old Business:

- Niki working on online registration for Recognized Shows.
- Nominations for Awards for Newsletter & Website acknowledged , according to Robyn.
- Delegate registration for Mary Lou completed and confirmed.
- Lora's company donated a computer monitor to NODA for better availability of Historical Data. Thank you Lora!

New Business

- Bernie & Clara Etzel submitted preliminary thoughts for Scholarship for AA & Jr/YR.
- Dee invited board to join her in reworking volunteer awards and requirements. Gail and Mosie offered their help.

Next meeting will be Monday, October 8, 2012 at 7 PM at Panera Bread in Solon.

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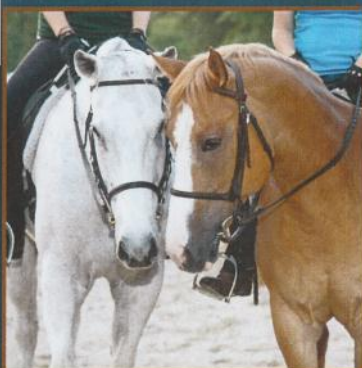
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eligible for 2013 NODA Year-
end Awards.**

**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

Contact: Nicki Butler: 608-358-
2589 or

findawayfarm@yahoo.com

**11/10-11 Dressage Clinic with
Ron Postleb**

Tailwind Equestrian Center
[www.tailwindequestriancenter](http://www.tailwindequestriancenter.com)
.com, Erie, PA.

Contact Karyn Merrill

horsepor2@aol.com

Ron Postleb information:

[www.crowndressageinternatio
nal.com](http://www.crowndressageinternational.com)

**11/17 NODA Year-End Award
Banquet and celebration**

www.nodarider.org

**11/17-18 ICTA & IDA
Dressage, Combined Test &
Jump Schooling Show**

Lake Erie College Equestrian
Center, Concord OH Judge
Lauren Tisdale.

**NODA Members: Scores NOT
ELIGIBLE toward NODA Year-
end Awards. [Entry Form](#)**

**11/17-18 Platinum
Performance/USDF Region 2
Jr/YR Clinic featuring Jeremy**

Steinberg hosted by WDCTA
Loc: Sunflower Farms, 19000 -
128th Street, Bristol, WI
Contact: Pam Doolittle: 608-
712-1400 or
psdoolittle@yahoo.com

**11/17-18 USDF L Program for
Region 2** sponsored by GLASS-

ED Mystic Marsh Equestrian
Center, Delton MI
www.Glass-ED.org, see pg. 28

**11/17-18 Dressage Clinic with
Bettina Drummond** [Flyer](#) [Rider](#)

& Auditor Forms, Half-Halt
Farm, Bloomington IN

www.half-haltfarm.com

Contact Ann at 812-935-6416,
annbelth@half-haltfarm.com

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Orleans, LA, [www.usdf.org/
convention](http://www.usdf.org/convention)

Calendar of Events

11/25 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show
Bainbridge, OH Judging Barb Soukup "L"

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12/30 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show

Bainbridge, OH Judge Jackie Smith "r" PAC Approved
Show information:

www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com/Dressage.html

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Starting 1/4/13 Gold Coast Dressage- Wellington Classic Dressage, Wellington, FL

including 19 weeks of dressage with 8 CDI's. Schedule at
www.wellingtonclassicrodressage.com/2013/2013_Show_Season_Dates.pdf

2/3 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage

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Bainbridge, OH Judge Dale Lappert (R). PAC Approved
Show information:

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**** NODA Members: Scores eligible**

3/3 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage

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Bainbridge, OH, Show Information:

www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com/Dressage.html

3/23-24 USDF Instructor Certification Riding Workshop

Hosted by WDCTA Faculty
Instructor: Vicki Hammers-O'Neil, Certified Examiner
[Sunflower Farms](#), 19000 - 128th Street, Bristol, WI,
Contact: Stephanie Severn: 608 -213-8925 or
hopefulfarm@gmail.com

3/16-17 Dressage Winter Series Show (USDF/USEF Recognized)
Lake Erie College Equestrian Center, Concord OH
www.LEC.edu/Equestrian/Events

4/24—27 FEI World Cup Dressage final, Gothenburg, SWE



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