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Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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Greetings from the President



Dee Liebenthal and Rens

Dear Noda Members,
Fall is here and with it come local and regional championship shows. Many of our members have competed or will do so soon, and some members are going on to the USDF National Dressage Finals in Lexington in early November. Congratulations and good luck to all of you. We are very lucky that the finals are being held in Region 2. It is close by, and a wonderful opportunity for competitors and spectators. If you are going as a competitor or a spectator, consider volunteering while you are there. You can fill out an application here: <http://www.usdf.org/docs/announcements/USDressageFinalsVolunteerAnnc.pdf>.

By the time you get this Newsletter in the mail, the 2013 NODA Schooling Show Championships will be over. Congratulations to everyone who qualified.

This fall NODA brings to its members the third and final workshop in the series of USDF Instructor Workshops. This "Teaching" workshop will be held October 26th and 27th at Lake Erie College, and led by USDF faculty member Vickie Hammers O'Neil, who is a Certified Instructor through 4th level. We are looking forward to having her here in Northeast Ohio for this workshop. The two-day workshop is

open to auditors and promises to be a wonderful opportunity for auditors as well as for our Participating Instructors (PIs). The previous two workshops have exceeded our expectations in every way. Visit NODA's website for more information.

This is an election year for NODA and you will receive a ballot in the mail this month. Please vote and return your ballot by November 1st. You will be voting this year for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and five Directors at Large for the 2014 - 2015 two-year term.

It is also time to renew your NODA membership. This year's membership form has some changes. Please read carefully, fill it out and return it with your check. All memberships, new or renewal, received by November 30th will be placed in a drawing for a free membership for 2015. You can also renew the night of the banquet.

That brings us to our year-end banquet and celebration on November 16th. This year we have scaled back a bit. We will be taking donations for the Geauga Dog Warden as we did last year, and donating to them the proceeds of a 50/50 raffle. There will be some very nice donated raffle items and once again a slide presentation of our members and their four legged partners. To have your favorite picture(s) included, please send to Carol Cassano, banquet@nodarider.org. We will again be offering reserved tables of eight. Watch for your personal invitation to this annual celebration at the end of the month.

Now that the year is winding down, I am thinking about how quickly time passes, and asking myself how much of what I want to do, am I actually doing? Am I on the right road? Is NODA on the right road, headed in the right direction? Are we accomplishing our education mandate? Do our members want the educational

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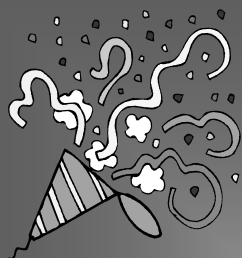
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opportunities offered by NODA? We aren't so sure any more. We are re-working our volunteer rewards and requirements, finalizing a couple of new scholarships, trying to bring more opportunities to our professionals and amateurs through the instructor certification workshops. We have plans to sponsor the "L" judging program again, and put on some free clinics for our youth. But many of these things don't seem to interest most of our members. I know I have said all this before, but I think these questions need to be asked until they are finally answered. Is the membership interested in only showing? Please use

the opportunity to tell us what you think by answering a few survey questions on the back of the 2014 Membership form. By completing the short survey your name will be included in a drawing for a \$50 gift card. Drawing to be held the end of March 2014. We must know what you want NODA to be for you.

Enjoy the beautiful weather,

Dee Liebenthal, President



NODA Year-End Celebration & Awards Banquet

November 16, 2013

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Business AD space

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NODA's annual year-end celebration and awards banquet will take place November 16th. We had a wonderful time last year and are looking forward to this year's event. Your invitation should arrive in your mailbox in the next few weeks. We hope you will attend, and that you return your reservation at your earliest opportunity. Please note: **only mailed reservations, paid in full, will be accepted, and only if postmarked on or before the date specified on the invitation. There will be no exceptions.**

Last year we experimented with allowing reserved tables. We are pleased to offer table reservations again this year, and we'd like to clarify the procedure for reserving tables.

If you and your friends/family/barn mates wish to reserve a table of eight, **one person** will return the reservation form **with full payment for the table and the names of the eight people who will be at the table.** If a reservation is received without full payment and/or without the names of eight people, it will not be honored. Payment can be made in any combination of checks, cash, and NODA Bucks, as long as the table is paid in full when the reservation is sent. We understand that individuals' plans can change, so changes may be made to the names of the people attending by contacting Rachel Caracci at rec4488@gmail.com no later than 8:00 PM November 15th (Friday prior to the banquet).

Look for Your Invitation in the Mail!

If you have not received your invitation to the banquet by November 1st, please contact Kathy Kirchner at MemberRep@nodarider.org, or you can find it on our website, www.nodarider.org.

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Vicki Hammers-O'Neil to Instruct the October USDF Instructor/Trainer Certification, Teaching Workshop

Vicki Hammers-O'Neil will provide the instruction and evaluation at the third USDF Instructor/Trainer Certification workshop on Teaching at the George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center at Lake Erie College on October 26 and 27. The USDF Teaching Workshop, sponsored by NODA and Lake Erie College, will feature a short lecture by Vicki on Friday evening October 25th for participating instructors and preregistered auditors and two full days of clinic work on October 26 and 27.

Vicki is a USDF Certified Instructor for Training through Fourth Levels and an active member of the USDF Instructor Certification Faculty, as well as a USPC National Examiner. A dressage trainer and instructor for over 25 years, Vicki is a USDF Bronze and Silver medalist, and has won numerous local and regional awards. Teaching both adult and youth riders has always been part of Vicki's life, from coaching Adult Amateurs at shows to training advanced young riders, as well as organizing and teaching summer camps.

Vicki currently trains out of Sperry View Farm in Bethany, Connecticut, a state-of-the art equestrian facility owned and operated by Liz Doering, providing dressage and event training and full service boarding. Vicki has had several articles published in both Dressage Today and the USDF Connection, as well as being a contributor to the USDF Instructor Education Manuals. For the past seven years she has been the Youth Education Coordinator and chef d'équipe for the CDA Youth Teams who have competed successfully at Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival. Vicki's positive teaching style makes her a popular clinician, writer, lecturer, adult camp instructor, and trainer.

The doors open at 7:15 AM each morning at the Lake Erie College Equestrian Learning Center in Concord, Ohio with the program beginning promptly at 8:00 AM.

NODA Member Registration: Registration is \$35/day or \$60 for both days for NODA members. NODA members in good standing may use NODA Bucks they have earned to pay for part of the clinic. Each \$1 dollar NODA Buck value is \$5 toward the clinic fee. Members may use two NODA Bucks per day for an over all savings of \$10 a day or \$20 for the weekend.

Student Registration Fees: Students may attend for \$20/day or \$35 for both days.

Non-member registration: The non-member fees are \$40/day and \$70 for both days.

You get more when you pre-register! Pre-register by October 19 and enjoy a catered lunch and the Friday evening lecture..

Walk-in's are welcome on the day of the event, however lunch and Friday night's lecture will NOT be included.

Workshop Text: The USDF Teaching Manual is the recommended reading for this workshop and is available for purchase at the USDF Online Store at www.usdf.org.

Door Prize! One lucky auditor will win a copy of the USDF Teaching Manual as a door prize at the Workshop.

The Registration Form for the Teaching Workshop is on page 7 of this issue or can be found at www.nodarider.org

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Questions?

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Membership Requirements: You must be a "professional" horseperson as defined by the current USEF rule book and a member in good standing with NODA.



USDF INSTRUCTOR/TRAINER WORKSHOP #3 – TEACHING

*Presented by Lake Erie College and Northern Ohio Dressage Association
With USDF Certified Instructor and Faculty Member Vickie Hammers-O'Neil*

Auditor Registration

When: October 26 and 27, 2013 (Lecture Friday evening October 25)
Workshop begins at 8 AM Sat/Sun; Doors open 7:15 AM

Where: Lake Erie College Equestrian Learning Center, Concord OH

What: USDF Instructor Certification Program - Workshop #3 Teaching

Cost: \$35/day or \$60/both days NODA Members (includes lunch and lectures)
\$40/day or \$70/both days NON-Members (includes lunch and lectures)
\$20/day or \$35/both days Students (includes lunch and lectures)

NODA buck variable rate: For this program, each NODA buck will be worth \$5.00 and a maximum of 2 NODA bucks per day may be used. Total savings for weekend = \$20.00.

Note: The USDF Teaching Manual is the recommended reading for this workshop and is available for purchase at the USDF Online Store at www.usdf.org. One copy will be raffled at workshop.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED. A LIMITED NUMBER OF WALK-IN SEATING WILL BE AVAILABLE. **LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR WALK-INS. PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 19.**

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Registration: **Non-Member** Sat ____ Sun ____ Both Days ____ \$ _____

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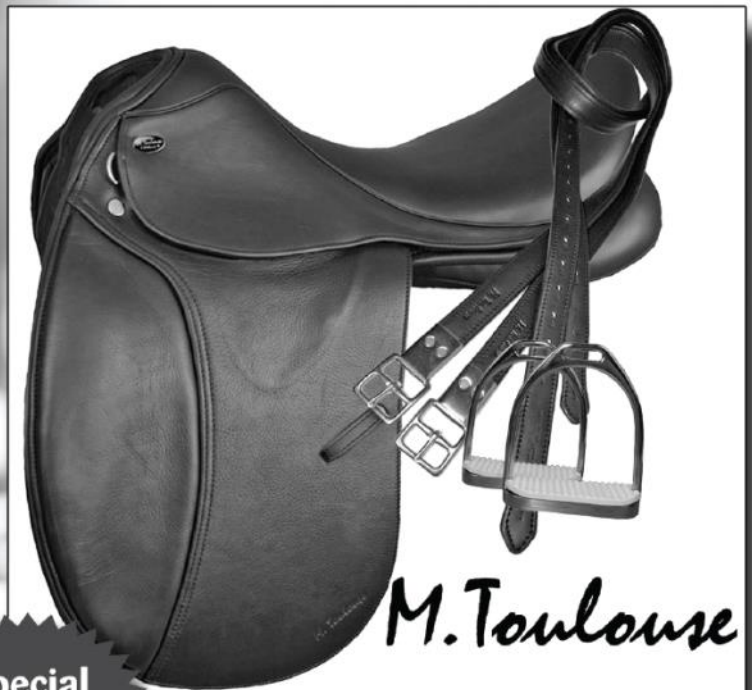
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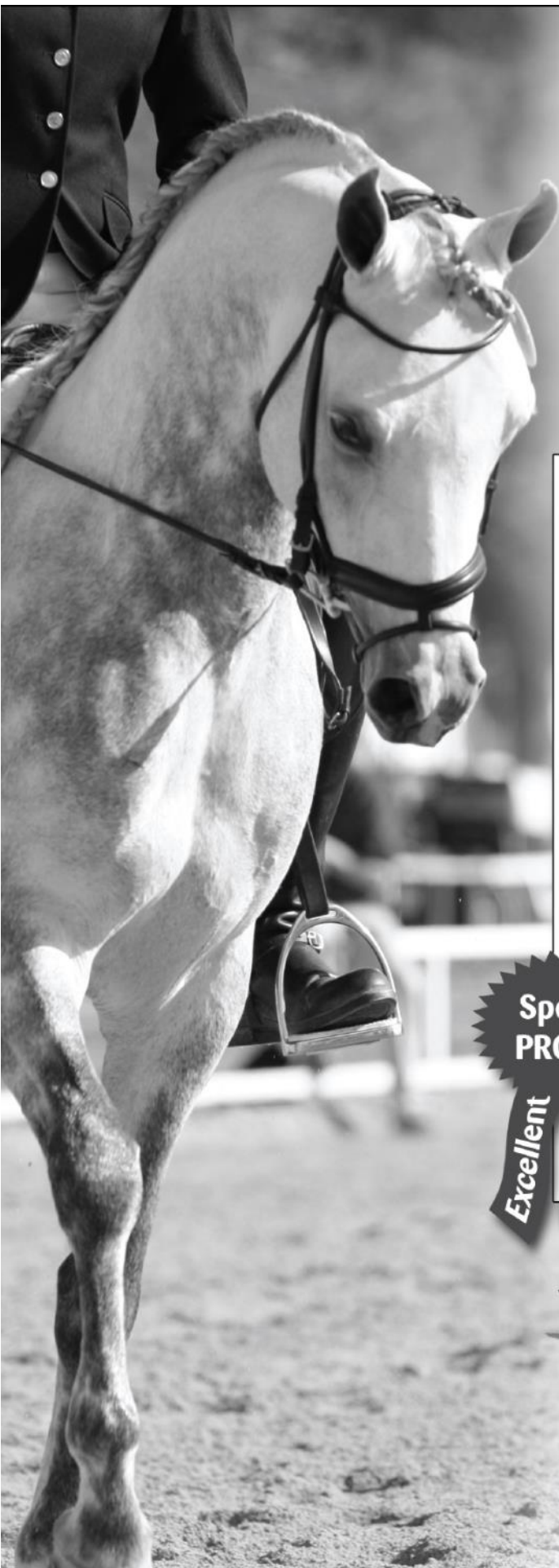
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USDF Instructor/Trainer Certification Rider Workshop

A Professional's Perspective

Clinic Review by Mary Armstrong • Photo by Dee Liebenthal

My name is Mary Armstrong. I applied for and received a NODA Professional Scholarship to be used towards the USDF Riding Workshop in

August at Topline Stables, owned and managed by Janeen Langowski-Grava at Walden in Aurora, Ohio. This is one of three workshops (lungeing, riding, and teaching) that USDF offers in preparation for instructor/trainer certification process through Fourth level. The format helps one determine where one stands as a professional as it relates to the knowledge of dressage theory, training of the horse or training of the rider. Professionals can be certified by the USDF at training/first levels, second level, and third/fourth.

Our Instructor for the weekend was Bailey Cook, (a USDF certified faculty member and instructor/trainer certified through fourth level) who met with the participating instructors (PI's) and auditors Friday evening for a short lecture and handout. She explained how she would like the next two days to run and what was expected of the PI's. She would like us to ride one familiar horse and one unfamiliar horse. During this lecture Bailey stated that she believed that a trainer must be able to assess a horse correctly before being able to design a training program and to consider the following:

- Determine the animal's strengths and weaknesses in relation to the training scale
- Get as full history of the horse as possible is ideal; such as age, past training, soundness, temperament, equipment usage, working environment, showing, and accidents
- Evaluate conformation and fitness
- Evaluate the topline, type of hay, grain, additives that have been used
- Consider the horse's overall proportions and balance, symmetry

Over the years, most of us have learned that there are three phases to working a horse. First is the warm up phase, second is the working phase, and last is the cool

down phase. As a potential trainer, I now must take these phases one step further.



Mary Armstrong on her own Gatsby

In the warm up phase I would need to determine the following: gaits, acceptance of the aids, straightness, suppleness, and thoroughness.

In the working phase: I would need to identify an area that needs improvement and know why. I would also ask the rider again if this problem area I have identified has been a problem for her and if so what exercises did she use and what was the result? If it is determined that the issue is a simple one, I would start out with basic movements and if all went well, move up from there. It is rare that most horse related issues can be solved in 15 minutes. Assessment

and making a long term plan will give you the best chance for success.

Cool down phase: I sometimes use the trot stretchy circle as my first cool down exercise. It gives me more time practicing a required test movement, helps relax the horses back, tells me if my work was correct, etc. Then transition down to walk still allowing the horse freedom of his neck all the while he has to keep walking big. This is where most people give there horse a big pat, but I like to do it all through my ride even if it is a soft whisper of good boy.

Once our ride was completed, we were to summarize how it went for Bailey. Was it successful? If not, why not? What would I do during the next few rides on this horse? What would my long term goal be for this horse?

SATURDAY

I began my day with my alarm clock not going off. Luckily I woke up (somehow) and made it out to Topline for our lecture and a demo ride by Bailey Cook. Once finished I

began getting Gatsby ready for our ride in front of Bailey.

In preparation of this workshop, and through all the good training I have received over the years, I felt well prepared for my riding session. USDF provides a reading list for the Riding, Lungeing and Teaching Workshops. I have read all those books and referred to them many times over the years. I also try to video all my rides. If you can remain open minded while watching the videos, I tell you there is no one more critical than yourself. If you are willing to accept that, you can make great strides in your riding.

This certification, as I understood it, was to be on presenting a horse at training and first level so that our skills as professional riders could be assessed. So for the past several weeks, Gatsby and I went back to basics. Snaffle bridle and refreshing ourselves on all the exercises. It was a great time to see and evaluate where things could be better for him and me. Anyway, we arrived in the ring before Bailey where I proceeded to give her a little background on Gatsby, his strengths and weaknesses, along a critique of my riding strengths and weaknesses. I have a plan that I would like to follow for today, but we will see how it goes. I also mention that I performed a tack check before I arrived into the ring, just to make sure everything was correct.

I started out with my 10 minute assessment which I found was not enough time to run through our walk, trot, and canter. Since I did do a little warm up outside, I didn't let the time frame bother me. Once finished, Bailey asked me what I was planning for the work session. I mentioned transitions within the gait for my seat needs to be even more effective. Then I would like to work on transitions from gait to gait but mostly focus on the downward transition. After that work we take a rest break and then start up with shoulder in/walk /shoulder in to a lengthen stride in trot, etc. The ½ hour work session went really fast. I finished with a brief oral summary as to how I felt things went and what I would like to do tomorrow.

The rest of the day was spent watching the other participating instructors ride. Bailey asked several of them lots of questions. Depending upon each person's answer, Bailey would suggest exercises for them to do. A wonderful lunch was provided by NODA volunteers. Over lunch Lynn Fry, Carey Smith Wilson, Gail Patton and I started telling stories from the old Red Raider Days. We were talking and laughing so loud, but what a wonderful way to enjoy lunch.

SUNDAY

We arrived at 8:00 am for our lecture this morning. Bailey spent this time questioning the PI's on the homework she provided on Friday.

At my ride time I presented my horse to Instructor Bailey. I provided her with an assessment of what work I would like to address today. Since Gatsby lives both inside and out, I felt that he would be a little stiff today from standing all night in a stall. While giving my assessment for the day, I mentioned that I would like to take some extra time in my warm up. Once done, I was asked to do some half passes, but as I presented them, I mentioned that he still wasn't through enough behind and hence in the neck. So I worked on sit and go, shoulder in, haunches in and then rechecked the progress. Now it was time for the cool down period and a big pat. I felt he did enough to show some of our basic skills with work concentrating on seat/legs/half halts and timing. I would like to sincerely thank NODA for giving me this learning opportunity.

Mary Armstrong is a NODA Professional member who received a grant to attend the USDF Riding Workshop. All NODA Professional members are eligible to apply for a NODA grant to continue their education. For more information on how to apply for a grant go to www.nodarider.org or see the ad on page 6 of this issue.

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Left: USDF Faculty Instructor Bailey Cook (left) presents riding theory and the Training Scale to participant instructors and auditors (pictured right) at the August at the Riding Workshop evening lecture. Attending the workshops prepares participating instructors to take the USDF Instructor/Trainer Certification Testing at Training and First Levels, Second Level, or Third and Fourth Levels.

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Above left: Bailey Cook, standing, observes and critiques the Participating Instructor's rides as PI's and auditors look on.
Above right: Anne McClintock riders her own pure Arabian mare, Ivy, in the USDF Riding Workshop.



Above left: Bailey Cook is seated next to her scribe, Barb Soukup, who takes notes on Bailey's comments and observations for each Participating Instructor's final critique and file.
Above center: Christina Cardenas who traveled from Kentucky, rides Anne McClintock's, Ivy. Above right: Julie McElhaney.



Above left: Each rider must present a plan at the beginning of the training ride and a critique of how it went and why at the end of the ride. Janeen Langowski-Grava reviews her ride for Bailey.
Center Left: Bailey reviews theory with Meghan Kelley riding Uesco. Center right: Bailey checks in with Regina riding her own Arabella. Right: Mary Armstrong entering the arena with her own Gatsby.

Spotlight on Valley Riding, INC at Rocky River Stables

by Michelle Vonk and Mosie Welch

Valley Riding Inc, (VRI) a not for profit affiliate of the Cleveland Metroparks, is celebrating 25 years of offering riding lessons and horsemanship programs to the community. Based out of the Rocky River Stables and managed by dressage rider, instructor, and trainer Margaret McElhany, VRI has built a range of successful riding programs over the past quarter of a century. Valley Riding Inc supports dressage training for the horse and rider and hosts at least one NODA schooling show on an annual basis. This year Valley Riding hosted two NODA shows, one in June and one in September. Both shows were well attended and gave Valley Riding students and boarders an opportunity to participate. At the June show fourteen riders from Valley Riding, including four on school horses, competed. Valley Riding's horse and rider teams garnered eleven blues, ten seconds, and four thirds. Twenty rides scored high enough to qualify for NODA's year end championships. Results for the September show were not available as of this printing. These NODA schooling show results demonstrate the quality of instruction available at Valley Riding and led me to ask Margaret about the opportunities available for both horse and rider at Rocky River Stables.

I asked Margaret how she measures the success of Valley Riding. She pointed out that, showing is not the focus of the programs. The focus is much broader than that and has to do with introducing horses, riding, and horsemanship skills to students of all ages and levels. "It is the value of the bond a child develops with the first horse they love, the confidence gained from mastering even small things like leading a beast so much larger than the rider, developing compassion for horses, communicating through correct aids, and the sense of discipline to properly care for and ride your horse." It is easy to measure success in ribbons, but Valley Riding prefers to measure success through the development of horsemanship skills that translate into life skills.

One of Valley Riding's goals is to offer a variety of affordably priced quality programs for all ages in an urban setting. On any given day there could be a barn tour, pony camp, horse camp, group/semi-private/private lessons, therapeutic riding lessons, and youth outreach programs. Valley Riding is a busy barn, with many activities and lessons year round. Quality footing in both the indoor and outdoor arenas, and top notch horse care for 30 school horses and the 30 plus boarders is a priority. Margaret stresses that it takes commitment and dedicated employees to manage a viable program for over 25 years. Key staff members include Marty Costello who is the lead

instructor and organizer extraordinaire; Karen Sable, the efficient and dependable barn manager who handles challenges of all types all with the horse's welfare at heart; Anne Olszewski the office manager, nerve center and front line with the public; Liz Biddick, a PATH certified instructor, who also teaches Youth Outdoors, and group lessons; and, of course, volunteers. Almost 3,000 volunteer hours were logged this summer alone making it possible for these programs to succeed. After 25 years with such a busy schedule, how does one keep it all fresh?

Margaret says she "stays fresh and inspired" as an instructor and trainer by continuing her own dressage education. Margaret trains currently with Nancy Smith. Past teachers include Margaret's first horse love, "Silver" at Parkers Ranch, Micheal von der Nonne, and Carole Grant. Through the years Margaret has owned five different horses and achieved both a Bronze and Silver USDF Medal. Margaret has competed at the Grand Prix level with her retired Hanoverian, Davinci, and shows today at third level with her current horse partner, Double Crown "Willie". Margaret encourages her staff, students, and boarders to learn and grow through participation in clinics and regular instruction so that the entire Valley Riding team stays fresh and inspired as well.

At the 25 year mark, Valley Riding continues to influence the north east Ohio equestrian community. Many excellent riders got their first leg up at Rocky River Stables and Margaret expects this to continue. Margaret and her staff look forward to sharing their love of horses with you. Valley Riding has something for everyone whether you come for a scheduled tour, compete in a schooling show, join a lesson, attend one of the fundraisers, or are looking for boarding. With a rich history, strong ties to excellent horsemanship, and effective programming that gets results, Valley Riding plans to cultivate the next generation of skilled equestrian enthusiasts in Cleveland's west side and beyond for another 25 years.



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Marilyn Heath to Receive the 2013 USDF Lifetime Achievement Award

Lexington, KY (September 12, 2013) -The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that Marilyn Heath will be presented with the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award at the Salute Gala & Annual Awards Banquet, on December 7, 2013, during the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in Lexington, KY. Award winners are those who have shown a lifetime of dedication to USDF through volunteering, and developing programs, projects, and committees that have contributed to USDF's mission. They also have a long history of membership in USDF.

Marilyn Heath, of Naples, FL, has been a long and faithful volunteer to USDF through her dedication to judge education and involvement with USDF's "L" Education Program and the Delaware Valley Combined Training Association (DVCTA). After becoming a USEF "S" Judge in 1989, Marilyn could have worked towards becoming an FEI dressage judge. She chose, instead, to focus on judge education and became an "L" faculty member in 1992. As the co-chair and chair of the "L" Education Program, Marilyn exhibited strong leadership in updating the program and its materials, promoting consistency among other judge education programs, and providing accessibility to judge education to a wider audience. The DVCTA has also recognized her devotion to the sport, by creating the Marilyn O. Heath Judges Education Fund, in honor of her enthusiastic commitment to improving dressage judging education in America.

Marilyn's passion for judging, personal integrity, and leadership have positively impacted USDF's judge education program, USDF's education mission, and the development of consistent and correct dressage education for all.

USDF President George Williams said, "In her quiet unassuming way, Marilyn Heath oversaw the USDF "L"

Program with a diligence and expertise that ensured it remained one of the best judges' training programs in the world."

For more information about the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame, visit the [USDF website](http://usdf.org), or contact the USDF office at halloffame@usdf.org.

Charles de Kunffy and Anne Gribbons Named 2013 Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame Inductees

Lexington, KY (September 11, 2013) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce that Charles de Kunffy and Anne Gribbons will be inducted into the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame (HOF) at the Salute Gala and Annual Awards Banquet, on December 7, 2013, during the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in Lexington, KY. Induction into the HOF is an honor bestowed on individuals and horses that have made outstanding contributions to dressage in the United States.

Charles de Kunffy has become known as a lifelong educator, prolific author, and charismatic instructor, and has had a resounding impact on dressage in America. For more than fifty years, he has dedicated his life to teaching classical dressage and sharing his passion for training and riding with horses and riders from all walks of life. His work as a national and international teacher, lecturer, and clinician has taken him throughout Europe, Africa, Australia, Canada, and the United States. Charles has published over seven books, including two autobiographies, as well as contributed his expertise to publications such as *Dressage and Combined Training*, *The Chronicle of the Horse*, *Dressage Today*, and *USDF Connection*. A retired FEI "C" (now 3*) and USEF "S" Judge, Charles has also served in various roles for several groups, including the Training of Teachers of Tomorrow Trust, USDF "L" Education Program, and International



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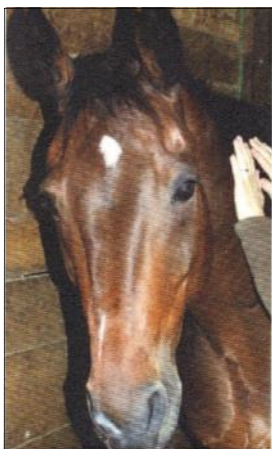
Bonnie Gray
Instructor/Trainer

Dressage Judges Club.

USDF President George Williams said, "Charles is one of the most eloquent ambassadors of dressage in our lifetime. There is no doubt his writing and teachings will continue to inspire many more generations of dressage enthusiasts to come."

Anne Gribbons has been a driving force in all facets of dressage in the United States. Her profound career has spanned over four decades and has made a considerable impact on the sport. During her time as an international rider, Anne represented the United States at the 1995 Pan American Games, in which the United States dressage team won the silver medal. She has also ridden and trained numerous horses to Grand Prix, including Kristall, Leonardo II, Tappan Zee, and Metallic, who was a member of the 1996 Olympic Bronze Medal Team. As an FEI 5* dressage judge, Anne has judged numerous CDIs, Olympic and Pan American trials, and FEI World Cup Finals. Anne's extensive involvement with USDF and USEF has resulted in the development of the American Dressage Pipeline, which was implemented during her tenure as USEF Dressage Technical Advisor and National Coach. She also served as a presenter for the 2010 USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program and the 2011 Adequan/USDF National Symposium. In 2010, Anne was elected to serve as a member of the FEI Dressage Committee through 2013. Whether as a breeder, competitor, trainer, writer, or judge, Anne Gribbons has always been a strong advocate for dressage in the US.

USDF President George Williams said, "Anne has never stood still and is a fearless advocate for dressage in the US. She is a well rounded horsewoman, interested in all aspects of our sport, who has proven time and again that she lives and breathes dressage. Anne has been a major force in the development of dressage in our country." 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.



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While you are on The Dressage Foundation website check out the FUNDS and PROGRAMS Page to see how The Dressage Foundation helps young riders, adult amateurs, instructors, judges, breeders, and competitors.. Take a look at the CENTURY CLUB Page with information on how to join and the latest news.

The Mission of The Dressage Foundation is "To cultivate and provide financial support for the advancement of dressage." If you have questions about The Dressage Foundation or their programs you can contact Niki Sackman, who has been appointed The Dressage Foundation State of Ohio Representative. Niki can be reached at nikisackman@yahoo.com or 440-454-4709 or go to <http://www.dressagefoundation.org/Home.htm>




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NODA Schooling Show Results **September 8, Rocky River Stables**

High Point Intro:

AA: Rob Stone & Levi's Tinman 69.063%

YR: Michele Cobb & You Bet Its Zip 69.063%

High point Training and Above:

AA: Barbara Tuskas & Stonewall's Ronan 70.893%

YR: Madison Fowles & Oliver 64.583%

Intro A Novice AA

1	Leigh Mooney	Reese	59.688%
2	Amanda Kopec	Mikaelas Timeless Diana	57.500%
3	Rob Stone	Levi's Tinman	57.188%

Intro A Novice YR

1	Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	59.375%
2	Jenna Sippel	Copper Chip	53.750%

Intro B Open AA

1	Lea Wojtkiewicz	Winter Sky	68.438%
2	Rachel Jelen	Dancin in Aruba HOF	65.313%
3	Kelley Gillett	Zoros Huracan	64.688%
4	Colleen Becker	Smokin' Silver Guns CB	59.063%
5	Jaclyn Pompeani	Casino Royal	58.438%

Intro B Open YR

1	Rachel Gould	Sir Fuji	60.313%
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Intro C Open YR

1	Meghan Sozio	Paint By Numbers	62.500%
2	Rachel Gould	Sir Fuji	57.250%

Intro C Novice AA

1	Leigh Mooney	Reese	58.500%
2	Lora Burgess	Salbatore Earl	54.250%

Intro C Open AA

1	Kelley Gillett	Zoros Huracan	58.250%
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Intro C Novice YR

1	Lillian Patterson	Beau Thai	61.250%
2	Madison Fowles	Oliver	60.500%
3	Cassandra Hauck	Incandensence	59.250%
4	Michelle Cobb	You Bet It's Zip	57.250%

FEI Para Team Test

1	Laura Goldman	Buckeye	64.348%
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Training 2 Novice AA

1	Amanda Turk	US Marshal	60.000%
2	Helen Welch	Django Unchained	59.643%
3	Diane Terp	Euripedes	58.393%
4	Tessa Hongosh	Hylee's Shall We Dance	57.321%
5	Cathy Suffecool	Dash Like a Jet	55.357%

Training 2 Novice YR

1	Andra Avramovic	Sally	60.536%
2	Alex Salmon	Good Will	57.857%
3	Hannah Sommers	Romeo	55.536%

Training 1 Open AA

1	Peggi Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	63.333%
2	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	62.917%
3	Rose Marhevka	Class Picture	61.042%
4	Lisa Van Nieuwal	Biltmore	57.708%

Training 1 Open YR

1	Carrie Patterson	Mito's Azure	58.750%
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First Level Freestyle

1	Julia Christopher	Diego Everado	64.000%
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Training 3 Open

1	Kimber Mackenzie	Incandensence	64.000%
2	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	62.600%
3	Alexandra Gainer	Rubinyo's Star	62.600%
4	Rachel Jelen	Phantom Jet Jink	62.400%
5	Stephanie Kiroff	Viva Rosa	55.000%

Intro A Open AA

1	Rachel Jelen	Dancin in Aruba HOF	72.500%
2	Lea Wojtkiewicz	Winter Sky	67.813%
3	Colleen Becker	Smokin' Silver Guns CB	65.000%
4	Jennifer Pompeani	Casino Royal	64.688%

Intro A Open YR

1	Rachel Gould	Sir Fuji	65.000%
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Intro B Novice AA

1	Rob Stone	Levi's Tinman	69.063%
2	Leigh Mooney	Reese	69.063%
3	Amanda Kopec	Mikaelas Timeless Diana	60.625%
4	Lora Burgess	Salbatore Earl	55.000%

Intro B Novice YR

1	Michelle Cobb	You Bet It's Zip	69.063%
2	Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	65.625%
3	Lillian Patterson	Beau Thai	64.375%
4	Cassandra Hauck	Incandensence	64.063%
5	Jenna Sippel	Copper Chip	59.063%

FEI Para Individual Test

1	Laura Goldman	Buckeye	62.826%
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Walk Trot Equitation

2	Lora Burgess	Salbatore Earl	65.000%
1	Leigh Mooney	Reese	72.000%
2YR	Meghan Sozio	Paint By Numbers	68.000%
1YR	Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	69.000%

Training 1 Novice AA

1	Amanda Turk	US Marshal	65.417%
2	Tessa Hongosh	Hylee's Shall We Dance	60.000%

Training 1 Novice YR

1	Madison Fowles	Oliver	64.583%
2	Meghan Sozio	Paint By Numbers	63.750%
3	Alex Salmon	Good Will	61.250%
4	Carrie Patterson	Mito's Azure	60.208%

Training 3 Novice AA

1	Emily Jackson	Tour en L'air	64.600%
2	Cathy Suffecool	Dash Like a Jet	63.800%
3	Helen Welch	Django Unchained	61.600%
4	Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	60.800%
5	Lauren Van Lehn	Mary Rose	59.400%
6	Diane Terp	Euripedes	59.000%

Member News

**NODA Professional Members
Liz Biddick and Anne McClintock
Each Receive a NODA Grant to Attend
The October USDF Riding Workshop**



Liz Biddick, pictured above in her derby hat at Valley riding's annual fund raiser is a PATH certified instructor, who also teaches Youth Outdoors and group lessons for Valley Riding, INC at Rocky River Stables in Rocky River, OH. Liz is currently showing her gelding, Tucker, at first level.



Ann McClintock is pictured above riding a Topline Stable horse, Tucker at the August USDF Riding Workshop. Anne trains Arabians and half-Arabians and provides dressage lessons at Care A Lot Farms and Topline Stable at Walden in Aurora, Ohio. Her current mount is a pure Arabian mare, Ivy, that Anne shows at second level.

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43 Youth
66 Professionals

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**NODA Year-End Celebration
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November 16, 2013
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Independence OH**

Look for Your Invitation in the Mail!

From Our Members



Michelle Tyner and son, Richard, enjoy a moment on their mounts, Encore and Tenacious D, after competing at a recent Grand Haven Stable Dressage Show. Photo by husband and father, Chris Tyner.

NODA Board Meeting Minutes — August 12, 2013

In Attendance: Linda Cooley, Fran Cverna, Marcia Doyle, Mary Lou Gallagher, Lisa Gorretta, Lauren Hunter, Jennifer Kick, Kathy Kirchner, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenenthal, Kara Maruszak, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, Niki Sackman, Patti Valencic.

Call to Order: Dee Liebenenthal, President, called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Minutes from July Board Meeting: Patti Valencic
Minutes were approved.

Membership & Handbook: Fran Cverna

- There are 324 total NODA members, 216 AA, 66 Professionals, and 42 Youth. 89 are new members this year. 71 members from last year did not renew.
- Fran working on a revised Membership Form for 2014. Dee mentioned that we might want to do a survey on the back. Board will discuss questions at a later date. May have prize drawing for those who complete it.

Education: Marcia Doyle

- Update on Instructor Workshop #2. Went well. Bailey Cook was very good. A few days prior to the workshop we opened it to walk-in auditors.
- PI feedback was generally positive.
- NODA would like to do another workshop with Bailey in the future. Discussed ways to improve, and suggestions for PI's in order for them to get the most out of the experience.
- It was recommended that review and testing be held at LEC to increase student participation, Mary Pardee will be asked about offering extra credit.
- 2 people will be needed to man the front desk for 2 days at LEC if we are going to do walk-ins. Education Committee requested that Board come up with those volunteers. We will also push for volunteers on the website an email blasts.
- Lisa Gorretta suggested that we give a wrist band to those who have signed a waiver, that way we know they have signed a waiver. It is a liability issue. We'll monitor as best we can.
- Flyer will say limited walk-ins for auditing will be taken.
- There will be a refresher course next year. Pre-Certification and Certification will be next year.
- Open Meeting – Monday, Sept 9th - Topline Stables 6:30 – Topic: Saddles 101, by Heather Soones Booher

Schooling Shows: Kara Maruszak

- Cross Winds Show had 94 rides, 50 entries. This was low. Not sure why - vacations, Recognized Show?
- Bought a printer/scanner/copier for \$64.00.
- Distributed Expense report from last 3 shows.
- Gail Patton: Volunteers were hard to come by for CW

show. Family members are acceptable volunteers as well and credit is transferrable to members. Make sure the members name is on the back of the NODA bucks. It is more about having the help than who does it.

Recognized Show: Niki Sackman, Mary Lou Gallagher

- Dressage 2013 paid for itself.
- Getting wider audience by being on Horse Show Office (online website with Kevin Bradbury . Show was pretty full.
- Since it is easier to send online entries in at the last minute, there is always a huge volume of entries to process right after the closing date. However, if the show is not full, it is much easier to accept late entries online rather than wait for them to be delivered by the postman.
- Niki Sackman had emails from 2 winners expressing gratitude.
- Negative feedback from competitors who said their times were too close because of weather delay.
- Paddock people need to know what they have to do to mentally adjust for time delays.
- Competitors do not need to ride early.
- Negative feedback about condition of ring 4 following rain. Very slippery on hard-packed clay.

Website & Facebook: Linda Cooley

Facebook

- NODA Page Likes: 707 (Increase of 100 from July 8 report). That's the biggest increase in LIKES. Posting pictures helped.

Website Posts Highlights (also posted on Facebook)

- Banquet Committee Help Wanted on WELCOME & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES pages.
- July NODA Recognized Show Times and Results.
- Created comprehensive July Recognized Shows Wrap-up page.
- Workshop #2 revised Auditor Form, "Open to Auditor Walk-ins", and Thank You note from Berni Moauro.
- HORSE FUN updated for August.
- September 9 Open Meeting information on MEETINGS and WELCOME page.
- USDF, USEF, TDF, and USEA e –News and monthly reports on WELCOME page.
- Various new Classified ads and calendar events, and more!
- Lauren Hunter will nominate website for USDF website of the year award.

External Relations: Lisa Gorretta

- Proposed that NODA donate \$250 to become a patron of the US Dressage finals. Dale moved to do so, Mary Lou seconded. Vote taken. All in favor. Motion passed.
- Looking for volunteers at US Dressage and October

Festival of Champions in Lexington, Kentucky, as well as USDF Convention First weekend of November for hospitality.

- Niki moved to donate \$100 for USDF Convention since we are the host region. Dale seconded motion. Vote taken, all in favor. Motion passed.
- Lisa has been asked (by USDF) to develop a sister program to mirror Jr/YR program for AA. Discussion about Rider tests vs. Equitation classes being separated out as an Adult class.

Banquet: Kathy Kirchner

- New volunteers: Noelle and Peggi Ignagni & Rachel Caracci. Thank you!
- Pared down banquet this year. Will benefit Geauga County Dog shelter or other worthy organization. Fewer door prizes and no silent auction.
- Will survey to see if members want to continue to have a banquet.
- Continue to advertise for a Chairperson for next year.

Ad Hoc Volunteer Committee:

- Will meet August 19th at 7PM (location TBD).

Professional Liaison: Mary Dana Prescott

- Liz Biddick submitted a grant application for 3rd Instructor Certification workshop. Mary Dana shared her letter of request. Will hold off voting in case there are other requests. Tabled till next month.

Jr/YR Liaison: -Lauren Hunter -

- Jr/Yr USDF Clinic April 2014 - reapply for 2013/2014.
- Date and Locations for Region 2 - Lockport IL. - Nov 2nd & 3rd.

Old Business

- Nomination for Newsletter Awards – suggestions given to Dee.
- Present the revised AA & Jr/YR Scholarship guideline (Lauren Hunter and Bernie Moauro) in September.

New Business

- Request from Region 2 for assistance for the Regional and National Competitions.
- Niki Sackman named Ohio Dressage Foundation State Representative - Congratulations!.
- Mosie Welch asked if NODA wanted to support the Adult Amateur Dressage Initiative . (AADI on Facebook). They are lobbying the USDF and USEF for changes that benefit Adult Amateur competitors. Decision tabled. Need more information.
- Carol Lavell dressage scholarship requirements are online.
- Western dressage Association has an area in USDF rules.
- Dee thanked all the Board members and volunteers for all their hard work, and reminded everyone to be respectful of each other and the jobs being done. If there is an issue with something, please bring it before

the Board and/ or a vote if necessary.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Next Meeting: SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 at Topline Stables at 6:30 pm.



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