

NODA News

Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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Anne McClintock riding the USEF First Level Rider Test at the NODA/Lake Erie College New Rider Test Clinic. Photo By Stephanie Kiroff

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Greetings from the President



Dee Liebenthal and Rens

Dear Noda Members,
HURRAY!! WELCOME DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!!!! I really need this reminder that spring is right around the corner. I NEED SUN!!! So while you are reading your copy of the *NODA News*, I am in sunny Belize. Thanks to my dear hubby we are taking a much needed vacation. By the time I get home, it will be mid-March and two weeks closer to spring.

I hope you all enjoyed your first two issues of the *NODA News* for 2013. I'd like you to think about how important it is to you to receive the NODA newsletter in the mail. Do you find you are reading it more, or do you find it really doesn't matter, as you still read the online version and toss the hard copy? Maybe you use both, but in different ways. In a few months we will do a formal survey asking for feedback. However, please don't hesitate to let us know how you feel now. You can send an email to me at President@nodarider.org, to Kathy Kirchner, your member liaison, at Memberrep@nodarider.org, or to our newsletter editors. You may also leave us a message or comment on our Facebook page. If you haven't "liked" us on Facebook, I urge you to do so. Linda Cooley, our webmaster extraordinaire, updates our Facebook page with items of interest and importance, but it is also

available for you to ask questions or leave comments.

I waited to finish my letter for this issue until I could write a little bit about the February 23rd new USEF Rider Tests event with Jayne Ayers. I am really excited to report that it was a big success. I hope that the more than 70 auditors who attended thought that it was worth their time and money. We realize that the volatile weather in our area in February delayed auditors and demo riders from committing too early, and until about a week before the event we were uncertain whether we would have enough demo riders to provide the variety that was necessary. But we ended up with more people offering to be demo riders than we needed. The nine demo riders were great sports and we so appreciate them putting themselves out there so the rest of us could learn. We are very grateful to each and every one of them.

We also want to thank Dr. Pam Hess and Nicole Van Dyke of Lake Erie College for their invaluable assistance, and especially Bernie Moauro, our Education Committee Co-chair, for taking on the planning and execution of this event with a very short time line. I haven't gotten the results of the event surveys yet, but in talking to individuals, I believe that it was well received. The auditors learned a lot about the tests and how they will be judged, and we learned that these tests are not in any way easy. In my opinion, the expectation of each test is that a competitor who rides this test well at Training, First, or Second level will also be riding a respectable qualifying test at that level. I encourage you all to learn these tests, and to work on them with your trainers/instructors or on your own. Working on perfecting these new tests will make us better riders, I guarantee it. Remember that these will be offered as "test of choice" at NODA shows. Go for it! Be the first NODA member to receive a year-end award for this new test.

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The NODA Board and Committees are very busy working to make 2013 a productive year for both shows and education. We heard from you, the membership, that showing and education are the two most important things to you. We want to meet your expectations.

We are trying to find ways to expand the involvement of members. **WE WANT YOU TO WANT TO GET INVOLVED.** We want you to want to be part of NODA's growth in the 21st century. In that vein, the Committee for Volunteering has had its kick-off meeting to set the parameters for the rewrite of our volunteer rewards, incentives, and requirements. We are betting on this expansion to help to entice more volunteers and more time from volunteers. The committee has agreed unanimously that we must do more to reward our volunteers. A lot of good ideas have already surfaced in that regard. Maybe you have an idea, too. Please share it. We will be working on this project throughout 2013 so your contributions are welcome. Let us know your answer to this important question: What would encourage you to commit more time to help NODA?

The weekend of April 27th and 28th is the first in our series of workshops in the USDF Instructor Certification program. Saturday's topic is lungeing the horse and Sunday's is lungeing the rider. We have had a lot of interest, and with only 8 spots available, I hope that if you wish to participate you have contacted Marcia Doyle, Co-Chair of the Education Committee. This program will be held at LEC and there will be plenty of room for auditors. We encourage you to come and audit. Registration forms for auditors will be available on the website in this month.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for members to work on the 2013 Banquet. We also need someone who would be interested in chairing the committee in 2014. You can understudy the current Chair, Carol Cassano, this year, to learn the ins and outs, or maybe you already have some experience in this area and would like to volunteer to take it over next year. It's a good way to get involved. We also need people to take over some specific jobs on the Banquet Committee. They are:

- Banquet Program: Working with Publisher software to put the program together
- Awards: Requesting and arranging pickup/delivery of all awards
- Invitations: Creating, mailing, and handling RSVPs and payments
- Silent Auction set-up: Item organization, signage and setup at the venue

The people who have done these jobs in the past will help you learn and take over these positions.

We are also still looking for someone to handle the organization of the **Ads and Sponsorships for the Recognized Shows.** Most of the advertisers and sponsors are repeat customers and therefore just require contact and follow-up. You don't have to do this alone; the Board and other members always help. You also might coerce a friend(s) to assist you, and you all can earn your NODA Bucks, have fun, and be proud of a job well done, at the end.

I hope you enjoy a very nice articles by one of our co-editors in this issue. Elizabeth Bross gives a comprehensive look at e-TRAK, a benefit that all GMO members have access to. And don't miss the important information in the article on Barn Fire Prevention written by Jeni Gaffney, DVM.

I want to remind everyone that **you must earn your NODA bucks in the current competition year to apply for awards. You also must be a NODA member prior to earning scores that you intend to submit for awards.** If you are reading this in your issue #3 for 2013, you need not worry because you remembered to renew your membership.

Think Spring,
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 Clinic begins: 8:00 AM each day

Where: George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center, Concord Ohio
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What: USDF Instructor Certification Program – Training thru First Level
 Workshop #1, Introductory Lungeing of the Horse

Cost: \$35/day or \$60 both days NODA Members
 \$25/day or \$40 both days Lake Erie College Students
 \$40/day or \$70 both days Non-Members

REGISTRATION MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 19TH
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What Participants Instructors May Expect From the Training/First Level Instructor/Trainer Workshop—Lungeing: April 27 and 28, 2013

The USDF Introductory Level Instructor/Trainer Workshops are open to everyone and are ideal for developing riders and those interested in becoming active in the profession or seeking USDF Instructor/Trainer certification. Only eight Participant Instructor (PI) slots are available. All others attending the workshop will be auditing participants.

The focus of the USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshops is on developing the technical and practical skills needed to lunge, ride, train and teach dressage. More experienced professionals may wish to attend the introductory level in order to review their technique and confirm skills.

The Introductory Level Lungeing Workshop, taught by USDF faculty member Sarah Martin, will be held on April 27 and 28. Several hours of lecture presentation will be followed by hands-on equipment set-up and lungeing technique in the arena.

The USDF Lungeing Manual is the primary text and the overall program will cover safety, correct use and fit of various types of lungeing equipment, correct technique, as well as the relationship of lungeing to the Pyramid of Training and the development of the horse. This is a hands-on workshop for PIs. PIs are actively involved in the set-up and lungeing and each must bring a horse that is trained to lunge, is sound and fit, and must not have difficult training problems or bad vices, such as rearing, kicking or bucking.

On Day 1 of the lungeing workshop, PIs will fit and adjust lungeing equipment on three different horses, one of which will be lunged for 10 minutes. There will be sharing of participant horses to accomplish this. On Day 2, each PI will set up and lunge one horse. Each student must wear an ASTM-approved helmet when lungeing.

The PIs will be evaluated by the faculty instructor on their ability to identify strong and weak points of the horse and the student must be able to accept instruction. It is a necessity that the PI understands that their demonstrated technique and skills will be discussed by the faculty instructor and participating instructor group.

PIs fees will include a \$300 program fee and \$85 weekend stabling. Lunch will be provided for the PIs. **NODA is offering one professional grant per session to a NODA member professional that meets the USEF definition of a professional.** Information on how to apply for the NODA

grant can be found in the ad on this page. If you are interested in participating in the workshop, please contact the program organizers as soon as possible.

The information provided here is taken directly from the USDF Instructor Certification Education Program Guidelines. Next month, NODA News will provide information regarding the auditor experience and what an auditor can expect to gain from the workshop, as well as a biography on the USDF faculty instructor Sarah Martin. The Auditor Registration Form is available on page 5 of this issue.

The USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshop is being co-sponsored by NODA and Lake Erie College and organized by NODA's Educational Committee. Three workshops will be presented in 2013 covering the Introductory Level. If you wish to be a Participant Instructor or you are able to assist with hospitality, registration, media or other aspects of the workshops, please contact Marcia Doyle at 330-562-8456 or Marcia-Edu@nodarider.org.

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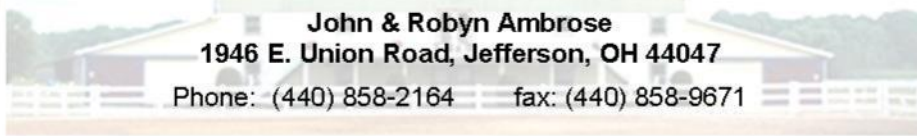
Applicant Requirements

You must be a "professional" horseperson as defined by the current USEF rule book
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June 8 & 9, Dressage at Grand Haven
USEF & USDF Recognized

June 23, Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show

*Grand Haven Schooling Show dates are subject to change as other shows shift on the schedule.
Updates will be publicized as fast as possible.*

July 7, NODA Schooling Show at Grand Haven.

Jul 20 & 21 - NODA's Dressage 2013 & 2013 Encore
USEF & USDF Recognized
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Aug. 10&11, WPDA Summer Sizzler
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Aug. 25, Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show

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Learn Online with USDF's e-TRAK

By Elizabeth Bross

Are you taking advantage of all the perks that come with your USDF membership? e-TRAK (www.usdf.org/e-trak/) is the USDF's online learning center that all USDF (participating, group, education and business) members have full access to. e-TRAK offers hundreds of videos, book excerpts and articles in PDF form and a Learning Center with quizzes that can count toward USDF University (<http://www.usdf.org/education/university/>) credit. Not limited to lessons in dressage, e-TRAK covers a wide variety of topics. General health care, reproduction, grooming and facility management are among those included. The USDF takes the services even further by stating, if you have used both the search feature and looked through the categories and can't find the information you are looking for, you may contact the USDF for help.

e-TRAK stands for equine-based tools and resources to help you acquire knowledge, and that knowledge comes from a variety of reliable sources. A large portion comes from the USDF educational material that has been produced over the years. Other sources include, but are not limited to: AAEP, DiscoverHorses.com, Nutrena, Succeed, Adequan, America Horses Daily and SmartPak. The contents of e-TRAK continue to grow on a daily basis, so be sure to check the website regularly for updates.

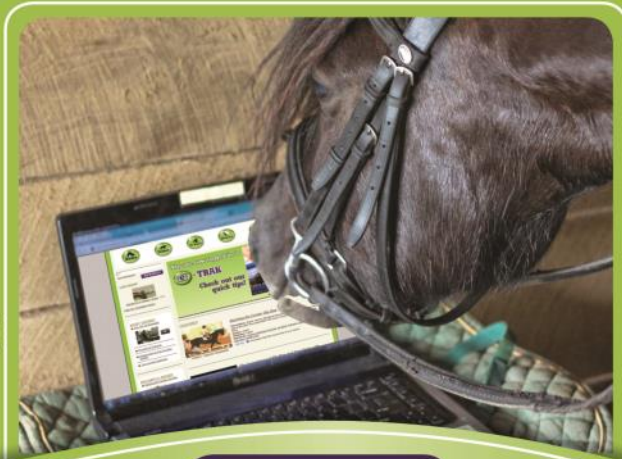
The e-TRAK online learning center enables users to browse through topics or search for specific phrases. If you find yourself struggling with a specific movement, simply search the e-TRAK website to find videos and text to target that exercise. For example, searching "shoulder-in" yields approximately 20 results. Included are USDF Symposium videos with Henk Van Bergen and Kyra Kyrkland, clips from the *On The Levels* series and excerpts from the *USDF Training Manual*.

Browsing the topics is another great way to explore what e-TRAK has to offer. Information is categorized under nine different topics in the browse option. This is a great way to begin using the e-TRAK website if you do not have an exact topic in mind.

Clicking e-TRAK's Learning Center tab offers members a powerful way to expand their knowledge. When using the Learning Center, you can choose to pursue "Quick Study" or "In-Depth Study" topics. The "Quick Study" topics are estimated to take approximately 15 minutes to complete while the "In-Depth Study" topics can take two or more

hours. Both options conclude with a test of your knowledge. USDF University Credit is given upon successful completion of the learning assessment at the end of each "In-Depth Study." There are 10 in-depth studies available and each is worth 0.25 USDF University credits. You could earn a total of 2.5 credits on your own time, without leaving your home and without paying an additional fee.

"Liking" e-TRAK on Facebook is a great way to get a daily bit of information. The USDF does an excellent job of posting riding and training tips that are accompanied by short videos or links to articles. The posts vary from day to day and include clarification of rule changes, quotes, shared blog entries, video clips from their archives, and examples from events like the Trainers' Conference.



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If you are looking to gain a better understanding of what the judges will be looking for this upcoming show season, need some ways to improve your own riding or want advice on how to better assist your students, e-TRAK may offer what you need. Best of all, since you've already paid your NODA membership fee, you won't have to get your credit card out to gain access!

For additional information on e-TRAK please visit www.usdf.org/e-trak/

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Barn Fire Prevention

By Dr. Jeni Gaffney, DVM

Barn fires are one of a horse owner's biggest nightmares. Thankfully, most barn fires are preventable. Fires need heat, fuel and oxygen. A barn with good ventilation provides oxygen, and fuel can be anything from wood, hay, bedding, alcohol and liniments. The heat source can be sunlight, friction, electrical energy, flame and bacterial/chemical reactions. Use the rules below to evaluate your barn for sources of heat, fuel and oxygen.

Stable Rules for Fire Prevention Stringently enforce "No Smoking" rules!

Keep your barn clean!

A broom and a rake are excellent fire-prevention tools. Use the broom to regularly clean cobwebs, which provide pathways for the flames to travel. Keep all loose hay and straw raked up. Cover openings if you have hay drops from loft into the barn.

Keep the barn cool.

Hay or sawdust that is incompletely cured can have a chemical/bacterial reaction. This can generate heat, causing spontaneous combustion, mild irritation or a sooty odor, which may indicate spontaneous heating.

Check newly baled hay for at least 6 weeks.

You can insert a meat thermometer into the center of the bale. If the thermometer reads over 150 F, recheck every four hours. At 175 F or higher, call the fire department to have fire fighters standing by with charged hose lines when the bales are moved, as they may ignite due to the increased availability of oxygen.

Electrical malfunctions are a major cause of fires.

All wiring should be enclosed in metal or PVC conduit (pipe). Conduit protects wires from corrosion and destruction by animals. Hire an electrician to install a switch which will turn off all electrical power to the barn without turning off power to the water pump. The switch should be located on the outside of the barn and clearly marked.

Electrical appliances are also a concern for barn owners. Portable heating units and heat lamps are a major cause of barn fires. No heating appliance should ever be left

unattended. Radios, clippers, extension cords and water heating coils should be disconnected when not in use. Routinely, (every three months) clean the dust from electrical devices and outlets with a can of compressed air.

Look outside your barn for fire prevention.

Remove weeds, trees, old equipment, and wood piles and debris from around the barn. This is fuel that can ignite and start a barn fire or can aid the spread of fire from one structure to another.



Stable Fires are one of the biggest nightmares for any horse owner. Photo courtesy of Bath Fire Department, Bath, Ohio

Consider your farm equipment

Tractors and other vehicles should be parked at least 50 feet away from the barn. Refueling should be done far away from the barn, as gasoline vapors can easily ignite. Be sure to clean off equipment after each use as dried grass or plant material on the tractor can ignite. Never leave a tractor running in the barn! All

engines produce an odorless gas called carbon monoxide, which displaces oxygen from red blood cells resulting in unconsciousness and death.

Fire Detection/Alarm Systems

Most residential and commercial smoke detectors will not work in a barn if dust clogs the mechanisms. There are fire-safety companies that specialize in smoke-detection systems for barns. Heat detectors can be used in a closed room like a tack room. They are activated when the air temperature rises 10 degrees in 60 seconds. An intercom system between your house and barn can also be very valuable if someone is home to monitor it. The safest and best fire alarm systems include a device that sends the alarm to a monitoring station through the phone lines to the fire department so that response is immediate, however regular cleaning and maintenance is required to minimize false alarms.

A telephone is a necessity in the barn. In most cases it is best to call 911, however *a sign near the phone should clearly state the number of the fire department and the barn address.*

Lightning Protection

Nine out of ten barns struck by lightning burn to the ground from the resulting fire. Lightning may start a fire by striking a metal object, striking and following a power

line to the building or lightening may arc from a tree to the building. Lightning rods are the best protection because they provide the lightening a path to the ground.

You can find a certified lightening rod installer in your area by calling the Lightning Protection Institute at 800-488-6864 or online at www.lightning.org.

Building a Fire Safe Barn

- Use fire resistant materials (FRTW). Fire retardant treated wood will reduce flame spread. The wood should have a stamp indicating the fire rating of the material
- Use fire retardant paints and varnishes
- Make sure that the barn has large and wide exits! Exits should be as wide as the aisle
- Aisles should be at least 10 feet wide
- Stall door latches should be easy to operate with one hand
- Hay and bedding should be stored in a separate barn whenever possible
- Upper level hay storage is preferred to ground level because flames and smoke move upwards
- A solid partition (floor to ceiling) should be present in every fourth stall to keep flames from jumping into the next section
- Consider a sprinkler system. They save lives. Dry hydrants can be installed in local ponds

Some excellent resources regarding fire safety in barns are The National Equine Safety Association
rb4bar@quixnet.net
Lightning Protection www.lightning.org
Fire Retardant Coatings www.flamecontrol.com
Dry Hydrants www.heimanfireequipment.com

Responding to a Fire

What to Do When a Fire Starts

Every second is critical once a fire starts! *Call the fire department first before you do anything else!* Be sure to state to the dispatcher that you are reporting a stable (not barn) fire and horses are involved. Stay on the line until the dispatcher is finished asking questions.

Try to save what you can, but *do not endanger your life or others*. Remember, once the fire department arrives, the fire department assumes responsibility until the fire is determined to be extinguished. You are required by law to follow all orders issued by the fire department at the scene of a fire. Evacuating animals is not the job of the fire department; however, fire fighters will help you with an orderly evacuation of animals. The fire fighters may not be able to predict what a horse will do, but they understand

what the fire will likely do.

Evacuation

A barn's fire evacuation plan must be individualized for each stable and is dependent on where the fire starts and how it is moving. Having a plan in place and going over it with barn staff and boarders ensures a better response if a fire does break out. When evacuating, start with the most accessible horse. Blind fold only if absolutely necessary. Horses must be led out and away from the barn, otherwise they may attempt to return to a perceived safe place....their stall. Do not just turn the horses loose! It is dangerous for the horses and the emergency personnel. The horses should be kept together and tied or placed in a paddock with a secure gate. Remember they are herd animals and seek companionship when frightened. Some horses will remain fixed and unwilling to leave their stall. Try to comfort the horse and remain calm. Sometimes horses will follow another horse out of the barn. The National Equine Safety Association (NESA) has a more in-depth evacuation plan, which can be tailored to your barn.

Fire-Suppression Techniques

Fire-suppression techniques include portable fire extinguishers, water supplies and sprinkler systems. Never fight a fire if the fire is already large, spreading or could spread and block an escape route. Never use a fire extinguisher if you are not sure it is the right type of extinguisher for that fire. For instance, do not use a Type A Extinguisher on an electrical or grease fire. It is optimal to have a water source close to exits that can be used in the case of fire. Fire suppression is best left to the professional, but in an emergency we all do what we can. Just be safe and don't risk your life or the lives of staff or boarders.

Fire extinguishers should be located near the exit doors, in the tack room, and near the electrical box. Extinguishers should be checked and kept clean monthly and recharged annually. Fire protection companies will do an annual test and recharge of your fire extinguishers to ensure they are ready when you need them and are also able to train you and your staff in the proper use of fire extinguishers. You can find out more about fire extinguishers by going to www.osha.gov/doc/outreachtraining/

Your best resource is you local fire department. Most *local fire departments are willing to come out to inspect your farm!* In doing so they can point out hazards that you may be able to easily remove, they get to know the layout of your property and where your animals are housed. The fire department will be able to make suggestions on fire extinguisher type and placement as well as direct you to resources to develop a fire safety plan for your facility.

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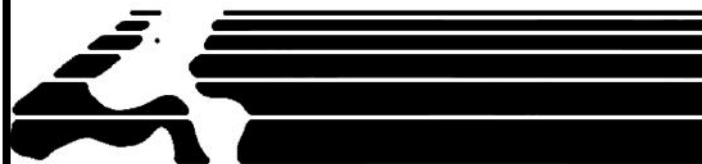


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WELCOME! Sharon Lewis and Jill Voigt Join the Newsletter Committee

Sharon Lewis and Jill Voigt joined co-editors Elizabeth Bross and Mosie Welch on the Newsletter Committee in 2013 as contributing editors. With 12 issues annually, the *NODA News* is now reaching you in your homes each month and having two more volunteers to help out is making publication go a little smoother!



Jill Voigt with her Appaloosa mare, Faith



Sharon Lewis and Ghardener

Sharon Lewis is the *NODA News* review editor. She began reviewing in 2012 and decided to become an active part of the *NODA News* Committee in 2013. All articles are reviewed by Sharon

Jill Voigt is the contact for classified advertising for classifieds both in the newsletter and on the website. She is also interested in taking some photographs and writing some articles. Jill is a recently retired partner from a national accounting firm. Along with her daughter Stephanie, she owns four horses; an Appaloosa, a Quarter Horse, an Icelandic and a Dutch Friesian. Jill has been a member of NODA for about four years. You've seen her and Stephanie volunteering to help out at schooling shows. Jill says she looks forward to getting more involved in volunteering in her retirement. Find out how to place a classified on page 20 of this issue.

before being published. A long time member of NODA, Sharon began riding when she was about 5 years old, and rode through her twenties with great success. After taking many years off from the horse world to focus on her career, Sharon took up the reins again when she purchased her current horse, Ghardener in July 2005. Sharon has earned many awards, including her Bronze and Silver Medals. She brings both her editing and equestrian knowledge to the Newsletter.



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US Dressage Finals Entry and Invitation Qualifications Announced

The 2013 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan, will be held on November 7-10, 2013 at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky. It will be the first head-to-head competition in Dressage showcasing Adult Amateur and Open riders at Training through GP levels, who are US citizens.

The event will include an Open Division at Training through Grand Prix levels and all Freestyles, as well as an Adult Amateur Division with Training through Grand Prix. Horse/rider combinations who qualify through the nine GAIG/USDF Regional Championships, will have the opportunity to compete on the national stage.

Champions and Reserve Champions who have achieved a minimum score, and filed a "Declaration of Intent" will be eligible to compete. "Wild Card" invitations are also available to high-scoring competitors in the Regional Championships who are not otherwise eligible.

To learn more about the official criteria and review the full Entry and Invitation Qualifications document visit <http://www.usdf.org/usdressagefinals/competitors/eig.asp>
For evolving event and competitor information, usdressagefinals.com will be your resource.

Protective Headgear Rule Change for Dressage to Go into Effect April 1, 2013

Lexington, KY- The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) wishes to remind all dressage competitors of the rule change to DR120. This change goes into effect on April 1, 2013 and necessitates the usage of protective headgear by anyone mounted on the grounds at all USEF dressage competitions.

DR120 has been amended to require protective headgear as follows: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

If there are questions regarding this rule or the use of protective headgear at USEF dressage competitions please contact Hallye Griffin by email at hgriffin@usef.org or by phone (859) 225-6918.



NODA 2013 Schooling Show Schedule



May 11 Grand Haven Stable

NODA/Grand Haven Stables Combined Show
Special entry form required
Jefferson

June 2 Rocky River Stables

Rocky River

July 7 Grand Haven Stable

Jefferson

August 11 Cross Winds Farm

Chagrin Falls

September 8 Rocky River Stables

Rocky River

October 5 Chagrin Valley Farms

Bainbridge

**October 6 Chagrin Valley Farms
NODA Schooling Show Championships**

*Invitation Only with qualifying scores from
NODA Schooling Show approved competitions*
Bainbridge

The NODA Schooling Show Competition Year runs from October 21, 2012 through October 23, 2013

Chair: Kara Maruszak, 440-655-9376, schoolingshow@nodarider.org

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Contact Banquet Chair: Carol Cassano
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Volunteer Program Committee—New for 2013

We are looking for a couple of people to help re-work our volunteer program and incentives.

Email President@nodarider.org.

Sponsors & Advertising Coordinator

Have a background in media, marketing, or networking? We need help to bring in sponsorship and advertisers for the July USEF/USDF recognized show.

Contact Recognized Show Chair: Niki Sackman
VP@nodarider.org

The Educational Programs Committee is coordinating three USDF Training Level Instructor Trainer Workshops in 2013

If you can help with registration, hospitality, media or other aspects please contact Marcia Doyle 330-562-8456 or Marcia-Edu@nodarider.org

Participate in a NODA Board Meeting

You are always welcome to join NODA's board and committee members the second Monday of each month from 7 to 9 pm at Panera Bread, 6130 Kruse Drive in Solon.

Your volunteer support keeps shows, clinics and awards programs alive.
Volunteer Today!

Your Volunteer Hours/NODA Bucks Just Became Worth More for Educational Events!

The NODA board has approved that "NODA Bucks applied toward fees for educational NODA functions will have a variable value. A NODA Buck could be worth several times its face value." As an example the Educational Committee could assign a value of \$5 per NODA Buck for a \$60 event and allow a member to pay up to half of the full fee in NODA Bucks. A member could use six NODA Bucks and \$30 to pay for the function or four NODA Bucks and \$40 depending on how many NODA Bucks the member has. Members will be notified of the NODA Buck value in the registration information. **Gail Patton**, long-time NODA member and Volunteer Schooling Show Coordinator brought this idea to the Board in an effort to enhance the appeal of volunteering for NODA. **NODA recognizes that member time is worth so much more than a buck!**

We Want YOU in the Directory of Professionals and Horse-related Service Providers

Are you an amateur with a horse related profession that you want listed in the NODA Handbook Directory? If you were in the Directory last year, or if you checked Professional on your membership form, you will be contacted. **If you are an amateur new to NODA, or have a new service such as equine photography, saddle fitting, or anything horse-related and want to be listed, contact Fran Cverna before March 10 at membership@nodarider.org or 440-834-1774.** The NODA Handbook is distributed to all members and also contains lists officers, directors and committees along with their contact information; benefits of membership; NODA's history; NODA's Constitution and By-laws; general information about NODA programs and activities, the year-end awards program and Report Form; and the Membership List.

NODA Membership Cards

NODA membership cards are available **ONLY** by request. The online membership roster on the NODA website is used as membership verification. **If you want a hard copy of your NODA membership card**, contact Fran Cverna at membership@nodarider.org or 440 834-1774.

NODA Welcomes New Members!

Margaret Kinsinger & Donna Wolfe

Current membership as of Feb 16th is 222

Your membership, time, and talents make NODA a better GMO!

NODA Board Meeting Minutes — January 14, 2013

In Attendance: Alice Brightup, Fran Cverna, Mary Lou Gallagher, Chris and Ginny Goodall, Lauren Hunter, Jennifer Kick, Kathy Kirchner, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenthal, Kara Maruszak, Berni Moauro, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, , Niki Sackman, Patti Valencic, Mosie Welch

Call to Order: Dee Liebenthal, NODA President, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

Minutes of November Board Meeting, Patti Valencic

- Minutes from November meeting approved

Treasurer's Report, Jennifer Kick

- \$15,718.75 Checking Account Balance
- \$ 5,014.09 Savings Account Balance
- Looking into opening credit card account and Pay Pal

Membership & Handbook, Fran Cverna

- Total: 181
- Membership Form Volunteer questionnaire results were presented. 61 were interested in volunteering at Schooling Shows
- Examples of NODA Member Cards were presented in postcard form
- Vote taken to align NODA and USDF for next year, unanimously approved
- Dee wants to survey the use of membership cards before next year.

Newsletter: Mosie Welch

- January newsletter (24 pgs) cost \$493.15, ad revenue \$361.76 .Cost to us is only \$.43 per newsletter to produce
- Most advertisers seem interested in leaving ad for full year
- Mosie suggests spreading the news to recycle newsletter when done with it. (Tack shops, barns,etc)

Education, Berni Moauro

NEW RIDER TESTS CLINIC - Jayne Ayres, LEC February 23rd

- Class room lecture (LEC classroom holds 90 people) with Q & A, followed by 6 demo rides
- Advertise in newsletter and website, email blasts
- Contact CADS and WPDA and give discount for 10 or more members
- University credit given
- Backup venues in place if LEC doesn't work out
- Vote taken on maximum budget of \$2200 if held at LEC. Charge \$20 -\$25for NODA members; \$30 -\$35 for non members. Passed unanimously

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFIATION -Sarah Martin, April 27 &28.

- No numbers yet for cost. Still waiting to hear from clinician Sarah Martin. Doing the first one on lunging. Can accommodate 8 student trainers
- We could apply to USDF for grant money. Auditors fee TBD once costs are revealed. University credit will be given
- Dee volunteered us for 2013-2014 Young Rider Clinic for Region 2

Schooling Shows : Kara Maruszak

- Kara reported on the Schooling Show Committee Meeting's proposed changes and board voted and accepted all of them
- Add new USEF Rider Test at Training through Second Levels (combined JR/AA) for year-end awards
- Offer Western Dressage this year as test of choice class using USEF rules as found in the Handbook under Morgan Rules, with the exception that helmet rule will be enforced. Then we will re-evaluate the inclusion for next year
- Split PSG and Intermediare 1 into two separate classes for year-end awards.
- Offer separate High Point Award for Intro Classes AA & JR and for Training Level and above at Schooling Shows
- Move \$50 scholarship from Unrecognized to Recognized Shows for events and horse trials and events and mini trials. Unrecognized Shows to award ribbons only
- Gaited Dressage will remain as a separate test of choice at Schooling Shows, to be re-evaluated next year
- Proposed Changes to prize list and judges
- All year -end awards must be postmarked by Oct 23
- Prize list being revised. Will go to print in February
- Unnamed Hospitality person volunteered for this show season. Offered to have gift for judges in their hotel rooms and provide them lunch
- NODA will make available concession table at shows that don't have concession. (Rocky River and Cross Winds). Need to check with them first
- Have extra breakfast food to sell at these schooling shows

Recognized Show: Niki Sackman, Mary Lou Gallagher

- Niki presented Recognized Shows Committee meeting (1/6/13) proposals and board voted on and accepted all but one of them (#3)
- Continue to pay \$100 to AQHA (at \$50 per show) for two AQHA approved shows for Quarter Horse participation
- Continue to offer Dressage Foundation Benefit Classes and donate \$300 for ribbons and award clock. Change the class from First level to Training Level so as not to conflict with the Gretchen Singleton award
- Continue to participate in the Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial and pay registration fee of \$30 per show - \$60 total. Offer Para-equestrian classes this year. Tabled until Niki and Mary Lou can review rules and requirements for this
- Award only high point champion/reserve ribbons at divisional level and eliminate trophies (glass bowls in 2012)
- Offer prize list on line and not mass mail out
- Institute electronic show entries through Horse Show Office.com and increase the office fee from \$15 to \$20 as long as it covers the cost of processing, using electronic check payment

Facebook and Website: Linda Cooley (out of town) via email

- Website/Facebook: 2013 Schooling Show Series Locations & Dates posted

- Website: OFFICERS page updated with new Schooling Show Manager & Secretary pictures
- Facebook: Page LIKES are now 355! (Increase of 27 people from 12 Nov to 13 Jan)
- Website/Facebook: NODA Banquet Wrap-up & Photo Albums posted on Website & Facebook
- Website/Facebook: BROADCAST e-News: One in December, One in January

Old Business

- Bernie & Clara submitted updated draft for Scholarship AA & Jr/YR
- Form a committee to rework volunteer rewards and requirements - Set first meeting date in the next 3 weeks along with 2 to 3 follow-up meetings. Target effective date January 1, 2014. Lauren Hunter ne appointee JR/ YR liaison
- Proposal from Horsemen's Corral still on the table. We agreed we will try it
- Availability of Historical data - Lora Szloh requested new computer (refurbished for \$200). Dee asked for status and accessibility of historical data

New Business

- None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 11, 2013 7 PM, Panera Bread, Solon.

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Nicole DelGiorno, Jaclyn Pepper, Jenna Detandt, and Catherine Chamberlain pictured with Matthias Rath during the 2012 trip.

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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.
www.wellingtonclassdressage.com/2013/2013_Show_Season_Dates.pdf

3/3 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show Bainbridge, OH
www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com/Dressage.html

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

3/23-24 USDF Instructor Certification Riding Workshop Hosted by WDCTA Faculty Instructor: Vicki Hammers-O'Neil, Certified Examiner Sunflower Farms, Bristol, WI, Contact: Stephanie Severn: 608-213-8925 or hopefulfarm@gmail.com

3/28-4/1 Dressage Clinic with Bettina Drummond Half-Halt Farm, Bloomington IN www.Half-HaltFarm.com Contact Ann at 812-935-6416, annbelth@half-haltfarm.com

4/11-14 OHIO EQUINE AFFAIRE, Columbus Ohio
www.equineaffaire.com

4/14 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show Bainbridge, OH Judge Connie Wyatt (retired "r") PAC Approved show
www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com/Dressage.html

4/18-22 Erik Herbermann Dressage Clinic Renaissance Farm Saline, MI
www.RenaissanceFarm.net
 Contact Dr. Patricia Butcko at (734) 355-3339 renaissancefarm@frontier.com

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

4/27-28 NODA/Lake Erie College USDF Instructor/Trainer Program, Training through First Level, Lake Erie College George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center, 8031 Morley Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060 (No trailers). Contact Marcia-Edu@nodarider.org

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4/27-29 Wendy Murdoch Dressage Clinic Half-Halt Farm, Bloomington, IN www.Half-HaltFarm.com Contact Ann 812-935-6416 or AnnBelth@half-haltfarm.com

5/4 Second Annual Dusty Boots Derby Benefit, 4:30-9:00pm, 19901 Puritas Road, Cleveland, OH 44195.
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5/11 NODA/Grand Haven Stables Combined Schooling Show, Grand Haven Stables, special combined entry form available at www.grandhavenstable.com

5/17-19 Grand Haven Adult Dressage Camp, www.grandhavenstable.com

6/2 NODA Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables, www.nodarider.org

6/7 WPDA Dressage Classic at Grand Haven, USDF & USEF Recognized, www.grandhavenstable.com

6/8-9 Dressage at Grand Haven, USDF & USEF Recognized, www.grandhavenstable.com

6/16 Dream on Farm Schooling Show, 16501 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028, www.dreamonfarm.com

6/23 Grand Haven Schooling Show www.grandhavenstable.com

7/7 NODA Schooling Show, Grand Haven Stable, www.nodarider.org

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7/21 - 22 NODA Dressage 2013 & Dressage 2013 Encore www.nodarider.org

ww 8/10-11 WPDA Summer Sizzler Dressage Show at Grand Haven, USDF & USEF Recognized, www.grandhavenstable.com

8/11 NODA Schooling Show, Cross Winds Farm, www.nodarider.org

8/18 Dream on Farm Schooling Show, 16501 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028, www.dreamonfarm.com

8/25 Grand Haven Schooling Show, www.grandhavenstable.com

9/8 NODA Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables, www.nodarider.org

9/15 Dream on Farm Schooling Show, 16501 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028, www.dreamonfarm.com

9/19-21, USDF Region 2 Dressage Championships, at Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, IL

9/20-22 Grand Haven Adult Dressage Camp www.grandhavenstable.com

9/29 Grand Haven Schooling Show www.grandhavenstable.com

10/5 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms, open to all. www.nodarider.org

10/6 NODA Schooling Show Championship, Chagrin Valley Farms, Invitation Only, www.nodarider.org

10/10-13 Dressage Festival Of Champions, Kentucky Horse Park, for more information contact Jenny Van Wieren-Page at ivanwieren@usef.org

11/16 NODA Celebration and Awards Banquet, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Independence, www.nodarider.org

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**Northern Ohio Dressage Association
 2013 Membership Form**



NODA membership runs 12/1/2012 through 11/30/2013

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Date: _____ **Renewal** **New Member** **Adding Family** **USDF#** _____

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Include Email in NODA Handbook Directory? Yes No

Check all participation/volunteer activities of interest to you:

___ Awards program ___ Governance (officers/chairs) ___ Schooling shows

___ Banquet ___ Newsletter ___ Web site, social media

___ Education (clinics/seminars) ___ Recognized show ___ Other/Volunteer

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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.