


NODA News

Northern Ohio Dressage Association



Cover: Green grass and freshly groomed outdoor arenas are harbingers of warmer weather and show season! Pictured here, Shade Tree Farm's outdoor and hillside pasture. Photo by Mosie Welch

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Greetings from the President



Dee Liebenthal and Rens

Dear Noda Members,

The official show season has begun and if you are showing, you already have your tentative schedule in place. Showing or not, the warmer weather is really appreciated and welcomed in Ohio. I am sure that your season is full of plans and every weekend is booked solid. We all try to pack so much in a limited time.

April was a month of conflicted emotion for many of us; we were once again spectators to tragedy and the heroic responses by emergency personnel and community to shocking and sad events. We are always surprised that these things happen, and we are confounded that people, no matter what their motives may be, can be so convinced that violence against innocents is the only answer. The answer to the question of "why?" may be found, but will never really be understood by most of us.

By the time you read this letter, the first in NODA's series of the USDF Instructor Certification workshops will be complete. At this writing, it is only a week away. I hope that some of you will be auditing, although I will tell you that the response has been very light. Perhaps because you think that attending this workshop as an auditor wouldn't directly affect your dressage scores, and with the season

already started, you must spend your weekend practicing your tests. I can't help but think, however, that understanding correct lungeing technique is good for the welfare of the rider as well as the horse. The most important aspect of this workshop series, from NODA's perspective, is that it offers an opportunity for trainers, instructors, and others to become the best they can be at their passion and then pass that on to those they come in contact with. The welfare of the horse can be guaranteed only when the rider has access to the best education available. In sponsoring this series we are educating a few, with the hope that they will, in turn, help us educate the many.

Did you take part in our NODA volunteer survey? If you did, thank you. You are however, one of only 10% of our membership who did. This survey took maybe two minutes to complete and the information gained was intended to be used to help us form the bones of our rewrite of NODA's Volunteer program. I am sad but understand you all have busy schedules and we are only one of many who constantly request information. After the low level of participation was revealed, the suggestion was made that perhaps an incentive to participate is in order. If we offer you a chance to win something would you take the survey?

Recently you received your NODA Handbook in the mail. We hope that you find the information it contains useful and in a convenient format. In the Handbook you will find a professional directory and the current membership list, which includes members' names and contact information. This personal information is not posted on our website to protect everyone's privacy.

Beyond my letter is another great *NODA News*, with lots of information that you as a NODA member will find both helpful and educational. Clara Etzel has once again offered us some advice, this time excellent

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insight into looking for your next horse. Even if you aren't looking for your next horse, maybe you know someone who is, so please share this important information with your friends.

I hope you will also check out the great article on rider fitness by Bitya Wrick. Many of us get frustrated, trying to find enough time and energy to get everything stuffed into our busy lives. When it comes to staying fit for riding, hours at the gym are nearly impossible. Bitya offers an alternative: less time and less sweat! Sounds like a great plan to me.

Over the last months we welcomed Lauren Hunter, Katie Fink and Mary Armstrong to active duty. In this issue you can read more about each of them. Lauren, our new Jr/YR Liaison, has also jumped in with both feet to help on the Ad Hoc Volunteer Committee. Mary is taking over the very important position of Coordinator of the Sponsorships and Advertising for the Recognized Shows. Katie has joined Lora Burgess on the Historical Committee, helping to scan documents for storage and future access. This month she is the subject of our member spotlight. We welcome all three of them and hope we always remember to say how much we appreciate their involvement.

Don't forget to schedule yourself with Gail Patton to volunteer at one our schooling shows this season. We always need help and you don't want to wait until the last minute to earn your required hours.

Happy May!!!

Dee Liebenthal, President

Please SAVE the DATES!



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NODA Sponsored USDF Instructor/Trainer Program News Lungeing Workshop April 27 & 28 a Huge Success!

LAKE ERIE
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NODA Thanks Those Who Made the Lungeing Workshop A Huge Success

On behalf of my co-chair and myself, I would like to thank USDF Certified Instructor and Faculty Member Sarah Martin for an outstanding workshop weekend.



Sarah Martin lungeing Bernie Moauro's Wyeth while explaining that the large, unfamiliar indoor arena; auditors; unfamiliar equipment; and a new trainer may require that the handler go back to basics and establish relaxation as the work of the day.

The Instructor/Trainer Workshop on Lungeing was the first of three that NODA will host in 2013. Sarah taught so much more than lungeing basics. Her enthusiasm and passion for good horsemanship was contagious, leaving smiles on the faces of auditors and Participating Instructors (PI's) despite the chilly conditions while sitting all day in an indoor arena.

We would like to thank our Participating Instructors: Elizabeth Biddick, Janeen Grava, Sarah Hall, Meghan Kelly, Anne McClintock, Julie McElhaney and Regina Sacha. A special thanks to Regina for stepping up at the last minute when Mary Armstrong was unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances. Our best wishes to Mary for a speedy recovery. The PI's brought a wide variety of skill and experience levels, as well as a good mix of horses. From Arab to Gypsy Vanner, the lunge horses displayed an excellent mix of size, temperament and levels of training, providing wonderful opportunity for learning, enhancing the experience for both the auditors and PI's. Thank you to my own horse, Wyeth, for demonstrating each of the negative reactions that a horse may display when challenging a training request during a demonstration by

Sarah Martin on day one. Wyeth returned on day two displaying more trust and a greater degree of willingness under Sarah's calm and firm approach.

Thank you to our Volunteers, the backbone of any educational endeavor: Barb Soukup, Dee Liebenthal, Mosie Welch, Mary Lou Gallagher, Helen Hutchison, Ashley Rand, Jeni Gaffney, Jennifer Kick and Ken Moauro.

Many thanks to Dr. Pam Hess and Nicole Van Dyke of Lake Erie College for facilitating the collaboration with NODA on this successful program. Once again they were on hand throughout the weekend for any assistance that was needed.

Thank you to Ron Lukehart and the staff of Metz Culinary Management for providing a delicious lunch each afternoon.

We appreciate the continued support of The Paddock Saddlery, who enabled us to raffle off a beautiful lunge whip on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to Gail Patton, the lucky winner.

Thank you to our auditors! Please watch for information on the next two workshops.

**Berni Moauro & Marcia Doyle
NODA Education Committee Co-Chairs**

Congratulations!
Janeen Langowski-Grava
of Topline Stables
Awarded the NODA Professional Grant
for the
USDF Instructor/Trainer Program
Lungeing Workshop



Janeen and her I-1 horse, Lego, relax before working. Sarah Martin emphasized, "Lungeing starts when you begin handling the horse for the day, not when you put the horse on the circle."



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

DRESSAGE 2013 & DRESSAGE 2013 ENCORE

USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Shows ~ Level II Competitions

July 20 & 21, 2013

**Grand Haven Stables, Jefferson OH
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Dressage 2013 Encore Sunday USEF/USDF #315124

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Region 1 Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships

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Dressage 2013—Saturday, July 20

Saturday Entry Form Required

1. USDF Intro Test A
2. USDF Intro Test B
3. USDF Intro Test C
4. Training 1 Open
5. Training 1 AA-Jr/YR
6. Training 2 Open & CBLM
7. Training 2 AA-Jr/YR & CBLM
8. Training 3 Open & Q
9. Training 3 AA-Jr/YR & Q
- Dressage Foundation Benefit Class*
10. First 1 Open
11. First 1 AA-Jr/YR
12. First 2 Open & CBLM
13. First 2 AA-Jr/YR & CBLM
14. First 3 Open & Q
15. First 3 AA-Jr/YR & Q
16. Second 1 Open
17. Second 1 AA-Jr/YR
18. Second 2 Open & CBLM
19. Second 2 AA-Jr/YR & CBLM
20. Second 3 Open & Q
21. Second 3 AA-Jr/YR & Q
- Dover AA Medal Class*
22. Third 1 Open
23. Third 2 Open & CBLM
24. Third 3 Open & Q
25. Fourth 1 Open
26. Fourth 2 Open & CBLM
27. Fourth 3 Open & Q
28. Prix St. Georges O/Q & CBLM
29. Intermediate I O/Q & CBLM
30. FEI Test of Choice. O/Q & CBLM
31. USDF Freestyle O/Q & CBLM
32. FEI Freestyle O/Q & CBLM
33. FEI Para-Equestrian T.O.C Open
34. Young Horse Test of Choice.
35. USEF Rider Test T.O.C. Open
36. Training 1 Opportunity
37. Training 2 Opportunity
38. First 1 Opportunity
39. First 2 Opportunity

Dressage 2013 Encore—Sunday, July 21

Sunday Entry Form Required

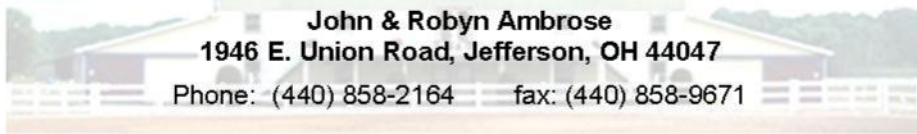
41. USDF Intro Test A
42. USDF Intro Test B
43. USDF Intro Test C
44. Training 1 Open
45. Training 1 AA-Jr/YR
46. Training 2 Open & CBLM
47. Training 2 AA-Jr/YR & CBLM
48. Training 3 Open & Q
49. Training 3 AA-Jr/YR & Q
50. First 1 Open
51. First 1 AA-Jr/YR
52. First 2 Open & CBLM
53. First 2 AA-Jr/YR & CBLM
54. First 3 Open & Q
55. First 3 AA-Jr/YR & Q
56. Second 1 Open
57. Second 1 AA-Jr/YR
58. Second 2 Open & CBLM
59. Second 2 AA-Jr/YR & CBLM
61. Second 3 AA-Jr/YR & Q
- Dover AA Medal Class*
62. Third 1 Open
63. Third 2 Open & CBLM
64. Third 3 Open & Q
65. Fourth 1 Open
66. Fourth 2 Open & CBLM
67. Fourth 3 Open & Q
68. Prix St. Georges O/Q & CBLM
69. Intermediate I O/Q & CBLM
70. FEI Test of Choice. O/Q & CBLM
71. FS Test of Choice O/Q & CBLM
72. FEI Para-Equestrian T.O.C. Open
73. Young Horse Test of Choice
74. USEF Rider Test T.O.C. Open
75. Training 1 Opportunity
76. Training 3 Opportunity
77. First 1 Opportunity

Q = Qualifying test for the Great American/ USDF Regional Championships

CBLM = Qualifying test for the Ljungquist Memorial Championships. No qualifying fee required but rider must be a member of a participating GMO at the time of the show.



Grand Haven Stable 2013 CALENDAR of EVENTS



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May 11, (Saturday) Dressage Schooling Show
Combined NODA & Grand Haven Stable

May 17-19, Adult Dressage Camp
with USDF certified instructors Pam Lifton
Bancker & Susan Hoffman Peacock

June 7, WPDA Dressage Classic at Grand Haven
USEF & USDF Recognized

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
Eleventh year held at Grand Haven

Aug. 10&11, WPDA Summer Sizzler
USDF & USEF Recognized Dressage Show

Aug. 25, Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show

Sept. 20-22, Adult Dressage Camp
Same instructors as the spring camp

Sept .29, Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show
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Member Spotlight: Katie Fink

By Elizabeth Bross

NODA is pleased to introduce Katie Fink as one of the organization's newest volunteers. Katie will be assisting Historian Lora Burgess with the scanning of documents so that NODA's archives can be digitalized. Since Katie lives in Columbus, she has taken on this job so she can remain involved with NODA despite her current distance from Cleveland. Volunteering at NODA Schooling Shows over the summer is also on Katie's agenda.

A native of Cleveland, Katie grew up riding at Rocky River Stables. While reminiscing about what NODA means to her, Katie explained that "NODA shows were the first shows I did outside of the barn shows, as well as the first shows I took my very first horse to. I have always enjoyed the way the shows are managed, they are affordable and everyone is very nice!"

Varcity Moves, aka Moxon, is Katie's current mount. He is a 7-year-old Appendix Quarter Horse gelding that she has owned since before he was born. While working at Ohio



Moxon, Katie and Rae

State's Horse Center, Katie inseminated his dam herself and she was present for his birth. She adores Moxon's even temperament and feels he has the best mind of any horse she has worked with. Katie admitted that time has been their biggest training challenge. "Working full time and finishing my Master's degree took up a lot of time I would have much rather spent riding."

Katie believes the years they have spent together have made their partnership extremely special. "He has been my constant through some difficult times over the last 7 years. I love his personality and that he is the same great horse every day. He doesn't even know what it means to misbehave!"

Moxon is presently being leased to the Dresing family that rides with Margaret McElhany and Marty Costello at Valley Riding. Katie has ridden with Margaret and Marty herself and credits them with educating her about horses growing up. She currently comes to Cleveland to visit and ride Moxon about once a month. In regard to their limited time together, Katie said, "I love working on getting him to be more balanced when we are schooling and taking relaxing trail rides! I think his favorite activities are getting groomed and grazed!"

Katie previously worked as a professional in the horse industry and has primarily shown hunters. Before attending graduate school, she worked for Rick and Heidi Ceci training Quarter Horses at their business in Florida. She noted that they are very kind and humane trainers and during her time with them, she learned a lot about showing and working with customers. They also taught her the importance of finding what a horse is good at, as opposed to trying to make it be good at what you want.

When asked why she focuses on dressage, Katie replied, "I have always ridden with dressage principles, but used them as the foundation for the hunters. I switched back to dressage with Moxon because I felt it would benefit him to not be pushed into the jumping too quickly. The horse shows are the best for trying to spend time with my family



Moxon as a foal



Katie and Moxon at their first hunter show

and friends as well. I LOVE ride times! Having the show day be a little more predictable allows my family to come and watch without giving up their whole weekend."

Recently, Katie took Moxon to a one-day show at Chagrin, which was her boyfriend's first 'horse show' experience. He helped her get Moxon ready to

show and then her mom read her tests for her. Katie described the experience as "a fun and relaxing day with my horse and my family – just what horse showing should be all about!"

Future plans for Moxon include working toward competing at mini events. Moxon is very brave over fences and Katie and Moxon both love to jump. The mini events should be a

fun way for the pair to combine dressage and jumping. During her days, Katie is now an Intervention Specialist who works with preschoolers with special needs. She hopes to obtain a position in a school district for the 2013-2014 school year to work with elementary-aged students. Katie's experiences with different riding disciplines have shown her what it takes to keep horse shows of any kind up and running. She explained, "I just think of all the people it takes to run a horse show and how appreciative I have been to them when I am competing. The NODA website is also great and requires volunteers to help keep it up to date."

She also recommends that "if you are busy showing, check to see if there are ways to get involved without doing working on a show day!"

Everyone at NODA is excited to welcome Katie as one of our newest volunteers. She brings a wealth of experience and a positive attitude, making her a perfect fit for NODA's ever-growing team.

For information on how you can volunteer with NODA please refer to page 18.

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Thinking Through What You Are Looking for in Your Next Horse

By Clara Etzel

As a young professional who has found numerous horses for clients, I have composed considerations every buyer should take into account before they commit to purchasing a new mount.

First and foremost, be honest with yourself about your riding level, riding experience, temperament, and short- and long-term goals. Write these details down so you can see your attributes and goals on paper. As a rider, you may have goals of learning through lessons and clinics. Perhaps you would like to compete and earn your Bronze, Silver or Gold medals. It is important that you, the buyer, realize how proficient a rider you are, if you are a calm type of person or can be anxious, and what you would like to accomplish with your new horse in the near future and down the road.

Secondly, consider what type of horse will help you attain your short- and long-term goals. Consider your budget. Also consider the gender of a horse, age, height, temperament, training and location. Write down all of these factors and be honest and reasonable. The type of horse you are attracted to may not be the type of horse that is suitable for you. Just because you like tall, big-moving mounts does not mean you can ride this type of horse.

Also, be honest about how much money you can spend on your new mount. You must consider additional costs that come with a horse, like tack, grooming supplies, horse clothing, board, farrier, vet expenses, training costs and so on. If your budget is limited, you will likely have to make concessions. For example, your budget may allow you to purchase a talented young horse or an older schoolmaster type, but not a sound, 8-year-old earning scores in the 60s at Third and Fourth Level.

Thirdly, when considering how much to spend on a new horse, think about whether or not you want to buy a foreclosure or move-in. I have used this analogy with a couple of clients to give them more perspective on the horses they are looking at. It is productive to write down the costs and benefits of buying a horse that is comparable

to a foreclosure compared to a horse that is comparable to a move-in-ready home.

A foreclosure in my mind is a green horse that may seem like a cheap find, but will require a lot of training and conditioning to be solid even at the lower levels for its owner. This type of horse is bought with the hopes that they will develop and progress, but you are guaranteed of nothing and are taking a risk that the horse will progress in the discipline of your choice. These horses are impressionable and require consistent riding and training.

If you are a proficient, patient rider, this type of horse may be ideal. Ultimately, this horse may seem like a steal upfront due to a low purchase price but may require considerable money spent in training in the long run.

A move-in is a trained horse that is already proficient in its level of work, be it Training Level or Grand Prix. This type of horse will likely be a more costly upfront purchase. However, you are more likely to know exactly what you are getting in regard to temperament, etc. I encourage my

less-advanced clients to opt for a horse that has more training than less, especially if they want to do the majority of the riding themselves and be in the show ring soon. In some cases, these horses may be older, but they can offer riders countless learning experiences.

Again, be honest with yourself about the type of horse you are looking for. You may be willing to develop a horse to an extent but would like a horse already schooling some dressage work. Determine if you want a horse that is ready to go in the show ring now or if you would like to develop a green mount. This allows you to have a specific type of horse in mind, and helps ensure you are using your time and resources efficiently.

Finally, consider consulting an equine professional. Write down how knowledgeable and savvy you are about the horse purchase process. If you do not have the time or desire to search and contact different sellers, set up appointments to try horses, negotiate a purchase price, set up a vetting, draft a bill of sale, and arrange



Clara Etzel riding More Coffee Please

Photo by Dagmar Ford.


transportation of your new horse, consider hiring a professional to act as your agent. You can also hire a professional to assist you in trying horses once you think you have found a good match, and give you a professional assessment. A professional will look at each horse objectively, which is critical as a buyer's objectivity can become clouded by emotional attachment. Consulting an equine professional, be it a trainer you work with already or not, can help ensure you deal with reputable sellers, try suitable horses, and eventually find an ideal mount.

Buying any horse, particularly a competition horse, is an investment. Unless you own your own facility, you will likely have to pay board, vet costs, farrier costs, lessons and training, among other expenses. These costs may vary by region or country, but are to be expected if you

purchase a horse for \$1,000 or \$100,000. And remember, whether you are buying a horse for competition or pleasure, you want to find something that is suitable to your level of riding.

The factors above are in no way all of the considerations that go into purchasing a horse, but are a few important points to take into account before you get underway with your search for your next equine partner.

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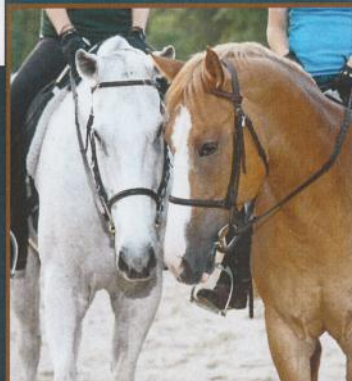
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Rider Fitness - How Going Around a Circuit Could Get You Straight Down Centerline

Article and photos by Bitya Wrick

Have you been looking for that perfect workout tailored to fit the needs of riders? Who hasn't, and the books, videos and gadgets are endless. Then there are all the usual roadblocks to fitness. Many of us with jobs and family commitments know it's a struggle to find time to school our horse, much less get a lesson scheduled. And then



Kayley Doyle, a student at Rocky River Stables demonstrates working the oblique muscles above. This helps to create independent and stable movement of the torso while riding. Kayley is demonstrating on the Iberian Warmblood, Rendimiento.



there's the financial end of it, with riders struggling to stay in the game in the wake of high hay prices and the current economy. Some Pilates, yoga and other specialized programs cost almost as much per month as board for our horse.

Over the years, there has been conflict about diet and exercise and what really works. We've been told that a low-calorie diet and aerobic exercise is pretty much the way to go. But it doesn't address the issue of strength. For that you need to consider weight, or "resistance" training. Weights? What?? We might bulk up (we need to be able to zip up our boots – and my gussets tell the tale of my deadlifting expertise). Aerobics? Tiring. And not everyone has a wealth of knowledge on exercise physiology or fitness methods.

Then there's the time factor. I was doing a strength training program that was about 1½ hours a day, 3 days per week. It really threw a wrench in my schedule, was a

challenge to my budget and I was exhausted on my off-days. I needed to find a fitness program that worked for me and fit my schedule. I was in good shape, so I got a part-time job at Curves as a fitness coach, and it actually resulted in my not having time to continue my 1½ hours of "serious" training three times a week.

As a coach, I am required to do an approximately 30-minute circuit a minimum of three times per week, but it was nothing compared to my previous weight/cross-training program I was in before. Since I was no longer drowning in a puddle of sweat three times a week, I wondered if I would really be ready to ride after six months off just by doing 30 minutes of circuit training.



Kayley demonstrates how the squat machine strengthens the base position and alignment on a horse when used correctly.

In the training circuit, there are a prescribed number of machines called "stations." During the timed workout, you should target all major muscle groups and have aerobic conditioning built in between machines. At Curves, a circuit is made up of 13 hydraulic resistance machines, many of them "double positive," meaning they work opposing muscle groups during the total movement on the same machine. Between each resistance machine is a "recovery board" where you keep moving at a rate comfortable to your

current fitness level. The goal is to maintain an optimal heart rate and allow the muscles you just worked to recover before moving on to the next resistance machine or station.

The total workout is designed to take about a half hour. You spend approximately 35 seconds at each machine, just long enough to "overload the muscle." You control the workout by the number of repetitions you choose to perform at each station; the faster the reps, the more resistance you get, which means that you can increase the workout intensity over time at a pace which works for you. You also spend the same amount of time on the recovery

boards between each station dancing to the fun music, marching or even jogging in place. It is recommended that you go around the circuit twice to complete the total workout. There are machines that focus on the upper, middle and lower body, and the machines are spaced in such a way that you don't overdo it on any one part of your body. The stretching circuit at the end maximizes the



Kayley on demonstrates the abductors which help strengthen and improve flexibility in the hips. Below Kayley demonstrates how this increases her flexibility and independence of aids on Rendimiento .



all. I also noticed an improved position and stability in the saddle, which led me to re-evaluate that "lame" workout that I thought was for old ladies only. I was actually humbled by the fact that the 13 resistance-training machines seemed to be, on closer examination, a custom exercise program tailored for my needs as a rider without leaving me exhausted or taking up a ton of my time. I realized I had stumbled onto a great workout that meets my needs. Over time, I have found that the biggest impact

results of your workout and keeps you from being sore and exhausted later. A circuit workout is a great way to use your fitness time wisely and have a well-balanced fitness program laid out for you to maximize your results. Needless to say, I was pleasantly surprised with the results.

About a month after beginning circuit training, I was going to ride in a clinic. I was anticipating breathlessness and needing lots of walk breaks (my usual issue). To my surprise, despite tons of trot work, it was the first time during a clinic I didn't ask for that break and I didn't get tired or out of breath at

the program has had is on my riding form. Without proper form and straightness, you cannot receive the full benefit of the exercise or ride well. And without strength to support stability, I'm not relaxed and soft in my aids.

I am positive just about anyone who rides can benefit in a big way from doing a circuit workout three to five times per week. I like Curves because it is reasonably priced, convenient and there is always a circuit coach available to assist with your form. I also believe strength training is especially important for the ladies who ride, because developing and maintaining more lean muscle mass has been shown to support and even improve bone density. Beginning even a minimal circuit workout program may make a big difference in your riding.

Bitya Wrick is a dressage rider, riding instructor and Cleveland Clinic certified Curves Complete Circuit Coach at Curves of Westlake, OH.

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USDF Launches New Sport Horse Prospect Development Program

Lexington, KY (March 26, 2013) – The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce the launch of the USDF Sport Horse Prospect Development Program, presented by Dressage at Devon, a USDF Education Partner, and supported by Hassler Dressage. Created by the USDF Sport Horse Committee, this new program is designed to bridge the educational gap in the development of dressage horses, as they progress from showing in-hand to work under saddle and eventual competition. It will feature a live forum approach, focused on a correct, fundamental system for starting sport horse prospects. This new educational event is intended for trainers, owners, and breeders nationwide, with the goal of developing a consistent training foundation for all sport horse prospects.

The inaugural forum will be held September 14-15, 2013, hosted by the New England Dressage Association, at Apple Knoll Farm, in Millis, MA. The forum will be led by internationally renowned sport horse development experts, and educators, Scott Hassler, USEF National Young Dressage Horse Coach, and Ingo Pape, one of Germany's most respected breeders and horsemen.

For more information about the new USDF Sport Horse Prospect Development Program, contact the USDF office at shprospect@usdf.org, or call (859) 971-2277.

USDF Executive Board Releases Official Position on Western and Gaited Dressage

During their annual meeting on December 4, 2012, held at the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention, the USDF Executive Board approved the following official position on western and gaited dressage:

- USDF will in no way imply or encourage a position that "western dressage" or "gaited dressage" and dressage as defined by the FEI are the same thing.
- USDF will take no action that would indicate any preference of any "western dressage" organization over another, or imply that any has been designated an official voice or national affiliate of USEF or any other standing that would, by other disciplines or breed, be perceived as equivalent to USDF as the USEF recognized affiliate for dressage.
- USDF will stand firm on a position that the USDF, USEF,

and FEI dressage rules, including terminology and criteria, cannot be used in a way that uses traditional concepts and terminology to mean something "different".

- USDF will identify USDF educational programs and materials that would appeal to individuals interested in dressage, including western and gaited study, or who have students with that type of horse, as it relates to dressage as defined by the FEI.
- USDF will consider providing applicable website links to other organizations.

USDF News on 2013 Adult Clinics with Hilda Gurney can be found at

www.usdf.org/education/clinics/adult/dates-locations.asp

The adult clinics are open to riders who are USDF members ages 22 and older. The format includes eight private sessions, approximately 30-45 minutes in length each day.

These symposium-style clinics include both amateurs and professionals at a range of levels, and a variety of breeds, types, and training issues is sought to provide maximum interest and benefit to the auditors.

The clinician will involve the audience during walk breaks and in between rides as appropriate, reinforcing the training techniques demonstrated to maximize benefit to the auditors.

Robert Dover Approved for U.S. Dressage Chef d'Equipe/Technical Advisor Position

Lexington, KY (April 16, 2013) - The United States Federation's Executive Committee has approved the recommendation of Robert Dover as the next Chef d'Equipe/ Technical Advisor for the U.S. Dressage Team pending the successful negotiation of a contract with John Long, USEF CEO and James Wolf, USEF Executive Director of Sport Programs.

For more information regarding the process of hiring the Technical Advisor/Chef d'Equipe for the U.S. Dressage Team contact Jenny Van Wieren-Page at (859) 225-6949 or by email JVanWieren@usef.org.

Buckeye Horse Park

2013 Show Schedule

may

- 11 Mahoning Valley Pony Breeders
- 18 BHP Combined Test
- 19 MCSHC Gayle Dennison Scholarship 4-H Show
- 25-26 Horse Sports at Buckeye Horse Park

june

- 1 BHP Hunter Show*
- 8-9 Tri-State Pony Club Rally
- 21-23 Up & Over Hunter Show*
- 29 BHP Buckle Bonanza Series
- 30 MCSHC 4-H Show

july

- 7 Village Varieties 4-H & Open Show
- 13-14 BHP Open Shows
- 27 BHP Buckle Bonanza Series

august

- 3-4 Judge's Choice 4-H Pink Ribbon Show
- 10 BHP Hunter Show*
- 11 Horse & Rider 4-H Contest Show
- 17 BHP Buckle Bonanza Series

september

- 8 BHP Hunter Pace
- 14 BHP Hunter Show*
- 22 BHP Can't Miss Ride
- 28 Up & Over Hunter Show*

Dates are tentative & are subject to change *End of the Year Series Awards.
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Forty members and three non-members took the
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Seven members out of the fourteen without email,
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Membership Requirements:

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

Membership News

Mary Armstrong is the 2013 NODA Recognized Show Sponsorship Chair!

Mary Armstrong has always loved horses and had her first riding lessons at Red Raider Camp in the 60's. She's had a



few horses in the 80's, but did get serious about dressage until 1996. In 1998, Mary purchased Great Gatsby as a 2 yr. old and brought him up through the levels to Grand Prix. She has had the opportunity to work with some wonderful trainers and clinicians through the years, which allowed her to be consistently successful. In 2006, Great Gatsby was the Region 2 AA Intermediate 1 Champion with a score average of 66%. He was Region 1 and 2 Fourth Level

Reserve champion, and Region 2 Third Level Reserve Champion. He's earned USDF performance certificates for each level through I-1. Mary also owns Rachstarr. Mary has been a member of NODA since 1984, serving as secretary for several years in the late 90's, but usually volunteered as a scribe or wrote articles for the newsletter. Mary says, "NODA is and has been a great organization. Dressage in Northeast Ohio would not be where it is today without all the hard work countless members contributed over the years. We have educational opportunities, a schooling show series, a recognized show, clinicians and a great year end awards banquet. I am glad that I now have the time to become more involved again by being your new Sponsorship Chairman." As the Recognized Show Sponsorship Chair, Mary will conduct outreach to members and non-members to gain support of NODA's annual recognized show. Look for sponsorship information coming very soon. NODA is happy to have Mary Armstrong in this position!

NODA Membership Cards Are Available ONLY on Request

If you want a printed copy of your NODA Membership card, contact Fran Cverna, Membership Chair, at membership@nodarider.org or 440 834-1774. The online membership roster at www.nodarider.org is used as verification of membership for NODA activities.

NODA Welcomes Lauren Hunter as the Junior and Young Rider Liaison!

Lauren Hunter is currently riding and showing Lego, a horse she leases from Janeen Langowski-Grava and still owns her first horse Cinnabar. Riding for almost 10 years, she and Lego are competing at 3rd level and working



towards Lauren's bronze and silver medals. She is also quite proud of the clinics she has had the opportunity to ride in including Charles de Kunffy, Jan Ebeling, Felicitas von Neuman-Cossel and recently as a demo rider in the NODA sponsored Riders Test Clinic with Jane Ayers. Lauren has volunteered at shows as well as with the Awards and Banquet Committees. She is also on the ad hoc Volunteer Committee. Lauren says she "loves NODA because it provides incredible learning opportunities and wants to involve as many juniors and young riders as possible. Even the work is fun because you get to be around horses or talking about them, and who doesn't love that?"

Juniors and Young Riders, please contact Lauren at jr-yr@nodarider.org or at 812-655-0375 with any ideas or questions you might have about horses, showing, balancing school and riding, equine career opportunities, etc. NODA is lucky to have Lauren step up as the Junior

NODA Welcomes New Members!

Welcome (or Welcome Back) to the following who were not members in 2012

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Nancy Danielson | Valorie Gill |
| DeAnna Koch | Peggy McAnlis |
| Eric Schneider | Marcia Bitya Wrick |

Current membership as of April 17, 2013 is 257

173 Adult Amateurs
57 Professionals
27 Youth

Thank you to all 2012 NODA members who have renewed your membership for 2013!

Share Your Experience or Expertise—Write an Article for NODA News!

Do you have an article idea or news you would like to submit to *NODA News*? NODA is always looking for interesting member experiences, gems of wisdom from instructor/trainers, or horse health and horse care articles from equine professionals.

We have recently updated the NODA website with information on how to submit your article to *NODA News*. Here are some things to know about submitting an article for the Newsletter.

1. Contact Mosie or Elizabeth to check the topic (to make sure it is not being covered by another writer) and to get an idea of when it will run.
2. Editors will make decisions on when articles will run based on the needs of NODA.
3. Articles on topics which highlight an aspect of training, a piece of equipment, a treatment modality, clinic reviews, a member highlight or your unique equestrian experience of interest to other riders and horse enthusiasts are appreciated.

4. Draft the article and submit by the 10th of the month prior to the issue it will run.
5. Your article will be edited for flow, grammar, and space constraints. The editors will send the article for review and editing prior to publishing.
6. Realize that the article may be held for a future issue based on space and other content.
7. NODA specific news and reviews have top priority in the *NODA News*.
8. Photographs greatly enhance an article (see how to submit photos below).
9. Articles should be sent as an attachment to an email.
10. NODA reserves the right to determine which articles to publish.
11. *Articles will receive NODA Bucks based on length*

For more information go to the Newsletter page at www.nodarider.org

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USEF Western Dressage Tests

Can be found at:

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Please see page 17 of this issue for the USDF executive board's press release regarding the USDF's *Official Position on Western and Gaited Dressage*.

NODA will follow the USDF position in providing Western and Gaited Dressage as an option in as Test of Choice.



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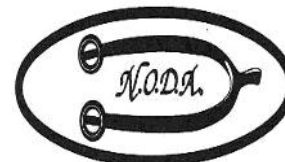
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August 11 Cross Winds Farm

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

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

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NODA Board Meeting Minutes — March 11, 2013

In Attendance: Fran Cverna, Marcia Doyle, Mary Lou Gallagher, Lauren Hunter, Jennifer Kick, Kathy Kirchner, Dale Lappert, Berni Moauro, Kara Maruszak, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, Niki Sackman, Patti Valencic.

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Niki Sackman, Vice President.

Minutes of February Board Meeting: Patti Valencic

- Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Kick

- Checking Account Balance: \$12,223.06
- Savings Account Balance: \$5,014.49

Membership & Handbook: Fran Cverna

- 242 Total (162 AA, 54 Professionals, 26 Youth).

Newsletter: Niki for Mosie Welch

- Profit from ads for February: \$78.
- Difference YTD - \$237

Education: Marcia Doyle & Berni Moauro

- Report on New Rider Test Clinic - Jayne Ayers, LEC February 23rd: Good turnout. 65 paid auditors, 9 riders. Berni on feedback from members: tests were too busy, thought movements come up fast. Lauren Hunter (rider participant): It highlighted weaknesses. Marcia: Riders learned they needed to be deeper. Criticism was honest and fair and constructive. It zeroed in on rider problems which ultimately benefit horse.
- Update on Instructor Certification Workshop - Sarah Martin instructor, April 27, 28. Bio on Sarah and article on lunging. (In Corral as well as newsletter). 7 instructors are enrolled, need 8. Publicize it as lunging at all levels to make your horse better, not just for instructors, all riders can benefit.
- Schedule next events for fall. Need to check LEC schedule to determine if it will be held there.
- Set date for Open Meeting -Sometime in September. Decide later if Saturday or Sunday. Decide on program and location later. Discussed meeting at CEC. Ask Dr. Genovese. Think of other program options as well.

Schooling Shows : Kara Maruszak

- Waiting on 2 judges' contracts. Prize List to printer later this week. Fran will do PDF of Prize List for Kara.

Recognized Shows: Niki Sackman & Mary Lou Gallagher

- Update - Robyn Ambrose applying for Benjt Lindquist, Dressage Scholarship forms, finishing touches on online entries prize list.

Website: Linda Cooley (emailed from out of town)

- Website & Facebook posts of note:
 - Obituary of Colonel Alfred R. Kitts
 - Updated USDF & NODA Membership Card Information.
 - Feb 23 USEF Rider Test report & thank you notes
 - USEF news: helmets only, no top hats
- Added Newsletter Team info and "How to submit" info for NODA News on various pages
- Facebook Posts: LIKES: 388 (Increase of 15 from last report) Various fun horse cartoons plus NODA, dressage, competition, and horse health news

Banquet: emailed by Carol Cassano

- We have the contract for the Crown Plaza
- Banquet date – November 16, 2013
- Board discussed need for 5-6 volunteers for many positions to work on committee: {invitations, silent auction, program, prizes, theme, trophies on website and in newsletter)}. Do follow up blurb. Check list of new volunteers from previous survey to see who signed up for this.

Historical/Data Management: emailed by Lora Burgess

- Purchased desktop computer. Working on software. Katie Fink will help with scanning historical documents and will also help with publications.

Reports from Member Liaisons:

- Professional Liaison: Mary Dana Prescott: Application received for first Instructor Certification Workshop grant from Janeen Langowski-Grava. Board approved her grant for \$200. Mary Dana will notify her and NODA will reimburse her after the clinic. Discussed making more scholarships available for this clinic in order to insure that Professionals come to 2nd and 3rd clinics. Will do email blast.
- Jr/YR Liaison : Lauren Hunter -Would like to do Jr/YR Region 2 clinic on April 26 & 27, 2014. However, we found out those dates are outside of the 2013/2014 clinic year (the dates are April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014) so if we cannot make room for it sooner we will try for 21014/2015.

Old Business:

- Berni & Clara submitted updated draft for Scholarship AA & Jr/YR.
- Volunteer revamp committee - set next meeting date and place. Dee would like another meeting after March 18th.
- Availability of Historical data. Who has Publisher and are there any uses left? Niki will check with Mosie for the CD. Lora has been in contact with her by email.

New Business.

- MODA booth at Equine Affaire – Board voted to pay \$50 to share a booth with them. Send DVD from banquet, Niki will ask Carol to get it to Jennifer Kick (who is attending EA). She will take Prize Lists as well.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 8, 2013, 7 PM, at Panera Bread in Solon.

Dreizler Family, Spanish Riding School Create New Grant Fund at The Dressage Foundation

The Heldenberg Training Center Fund has been established in memory of E.L. Dreizler by Ralph and Freddie Dreizler in conjunction with the Dreizler family.



This Fund will provide grants to nonprofessional North American riders for theoretical study and/or training at the Heldenberg Training Center. Initial grants will cover the tuition costs of attending the Spanish Riding School's Training Center.

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Calendar of Events



Fieldstone Farm

May 19 Fieldstone Farm's Benefit Ride-A-Thon

Join Fieldstone Farm for a leisurely ride on the trails of the Metropark's South Chagrin Reservation. Challenge your horse in a unique agility course designed for all levels. Minimum \$50.00 pledge includes T-shirt and lunch. Used tack & gently used riding apparel for sale May 18 and 19. Registration begins at 8:00. Breakfast items available for purchase. Cleveland Metropark's Polo Field, Chagrin River Road and Rt. 82

For more information mjrjazz@yahoo.com

Registration Form at

http://fieldstonefarmtrc.com/forms/2013_RAT.pdf

Complete calendar listings with links available on the NODA Website
www.nodarider.org

5/3-5 Dressage Clinic with Charles de Kunffy
www.Topline-Stables.com
Topline Stables, Aurora, OH
Rider Pre-registration by April 5
Contact Janeen 440-666-6182 or 330-995-0039 or Janeengrava@earthlink.com

5/3-5 Dressage Clinic with Courtney King Dye Hidden Bridge Farm, Prospect KY
Contact Kelly at Tempichange@hotmail.com

5/4 Second Annual Dusty Boots Derby Benefit, 4:30—9:00pm, 19901 Puritas Road, Cleveland, OH 44195.
www.valleyriding.org

5/11 NODA/Grand Haven Stables Combined Schooling Show, Grand Haven Stables, special combined entry form available at www.grandhavenstable.com

5/11 CADS Schooling Dressage Show
www.CADSDressage.org
Judge Barbara Soukup (L)
** NODA Members: Scores eligible for 2013 NODA Year-end Awards

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

5/18-19 Dressage Clinic with Courtney King Dye Hidden Bridge Farm, Prospect KY
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5/18 Harmony in the Park Dressage Show I USDF/USEF Recognized, Level 3
www.HarmonyInTheParkDressageShow.com
Edinburgh, IN Contact Susan Moran 859-234-4066 or SuzieHorse@aol.com

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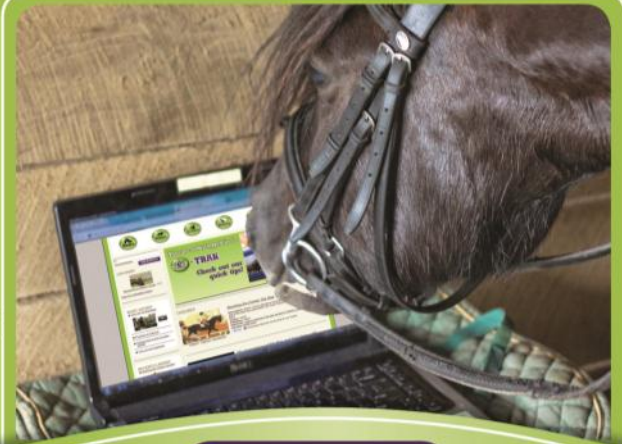
5/19 2013 Ride-A-Thon & Used Tack Sale Fund Raiser for TRC Fieldstone Farm
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www.FieldStoneFarmTRC.com or call 440-708-0013

6/1 Summit County Dressage Schooling Show Hosted by Summit County 4-H Saddle Horse Association at Summit County Fairgrounds
www.SummitCountySaddleHorse.org Judges: Amy Rothe-Heitter "L", Chris Gemmel-Gnidovec "L"
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6/2 NODA Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables,
www.nodarider.org

6/2-3 Centered Riding Clinic & Instructor Symposium with Peggy Brown
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6/7 WPDA Dressage Classic at Grand Haven, USDF & USEF Recognized,
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6/9 Dream on Farm Schooling Show, 16501 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028,
www.dreamonfarm.com

6/14 CADS Schooling Dressage Show
www.CADSDressage.org

Judges Sue Hughes (r) & Robin Vaughn-Strait (L)
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6/20-24 Dressage Clinic with Bettina Drummond
www.Half-HaltFarm.com

Half-Halt Farm, Bloomington IN Contact Ann at 812-935-6416, annbelth@half-haltfarm.com

6/22-23 Dressage Derby Shows I & II (USDF/USEF Recognized) www.LEC.edu/Equestrian/Events Lake Erie College Equestrian Center, Concord OH

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

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

7/14 Dream on Farm Schooling Show, 16501 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028,
www.dreamonfarm.com

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

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

9/8 NODA Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables,
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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 jvanwieren@usef.org

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**Northern Ohio Dressage Association
 2013 Membership Form**



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

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

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

Member Name: _____
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Include Email in NODA Handbook Directory? Yes No

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___ 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.