

# NODA News

*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*



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**Dee Liebenthal and Rens**

**D**ear Noda Members,  
I'm feeling very enthusiastic while writing this letter, and that enthusiasm comes from many things. I am really excited that the warm (HOT) weather is here, and I am also excited and energized by the NODA's Instructor Certification workshop series.

OMG!!!! Even though the first of the series in Instructors Certification workshops has been over for a several weeks now, I am still riding high from the impact of the weekend and what I learned. It was inspiring, educational, and just plain fabulous. We are very sorry that most of you were unable to attend. If you thought you would be bored because it was "just about lungeing" and we all know all there is to know about lungeing, you would have been pleasantly surprised. It wasn't just about lungeing. It was so much more. In pursuit of our equestrian passion, we must never forget that the welfare of the horse demands that we continue to learn, to become better and more sensitive riders and partners to our horses. It doesn't matter who you are or how much you know, you can always learn something new. Maybe there is something that you think you understand, but a word or phrase or technique leads you to new insight and to an enlightened view on how to communicate with your

## ***Greetings from the President***

horse and, if you're a pro, with your students. Ok - we aren't going to agree with everyone all the time, but we must keep open minds, listen to others, and take what we can use.

Thank you to the dynamic duo of Marcia Doyle and Berni Moauro, co-chairs of the Education Committee. You guys once again amazed me. You work so well together and gave us another wonderfully coordinated event. Thank you to Lake Erie College's Equestrian Center, Dr. Pam Hess, and Nicole Van Dyke for all your help and the use of your wonderful facility. Many thanks to all those who came out to volunteer. Your help was really appreciated. We are nothing without our volunteers.

There is a lot of information about the Workshop in this issue. I urge you to read and digest it all. I found it easier to swallow the lack of NODA member involvement after reading Berni's and Regina Sacha-Ujczko's summaries of their experiences along with the inspiring words of Sarah Martin, our excellent USDF faculty member. So, I will be content that we did reach some and know that those in attendance (Participating Instructors and auditors) will help us reach the many. Emily Gill, high school senior and auditor extraordinaire, we thank you so much for your enthusiasm and questions. I really enjoyed our conversation and I look forward to witnessing your success in the coming years. And a big "Thank You" to volunteers, auditors and PIs, who did partake of this opportunity weekend. I am good knowing how much was gained.

We have scheduled Instructor Certification Workshop #2 on "Riding" for August 3rd and 4th. It will be held at Topline Stables, [www.Topline-Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com) in Aurora. Our USDF Faculty instructor will be Bailey Cook, [www.BaileyCook.com](http://www.BaileyCook.com). Workshop #3, "Teaching", is scheduled for October 26th and 27th with USDF Faculty instructor Vicki Hammers-O'Neil. The

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*Members are welcome to attend. See monthly calendar for details as on occasion the location of the meeting*

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location is currently planned for Lake Erie College Equestrian Center, continuing our partnership in this program. If you have a facility that might be good for hosting a workshop or other NODA clinic or educational event, please contact either Marcia or Bernie, [marcia-edu@nodarider.org](mailto:marcia-edu@nodarider.org) or [berni-edu@nodarider.org](mailto:berni-edu@nodarider.org).

We are electing officers this year. The elected President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will serve two-year terms beginning January of 2014. The last chance to nominate from the floor will be at our annual open meeting the evening of September 9th. This open meeting will consist of a short business portion, a speaker/program (TBD), and nominations for NODA officers.

Speaking of elections and NODA officers, we are sad to report that Jennifer Kick, our wonderful Treasurer for the past four years, has decided not to run for re-election. She will be missed, to say the least. She has served NODA well during her time on the job. Jennifer will stay involved with NODA in new and different ways, and will be around and available to help a new Treasurer get up and running. Here is your opportunity to become a NODA officer, make a contribution, and join in the fun. If you might be interested and would like to know more about that position or any other position, you can contact your member liaison, Kathy Kirchner at [memberrep@nodarider.org](mailto:memberrep@nodarider.org) or me at [president@nodarider.org](mailto:president@nodarider.org). If you would like to run or nominate someone for an office, please contact Dale Lappert, our Parliamentarian, at [parliamentarian@nodarider.org](mailto:parliamentarian@nodarider.org).

**VOLUNTEER FOR THE LEC DERBY AND RECEIVE DOUBLE NODA "DERBY" BUCKS!** To encourage NODA members to volunteer at LEC's Dressage Derby, we are offering NODA "Derby" Bucks, at the rate of two (2) NODA "Derby" Bucks for each hour worked. This is in addition to the rewards that Lake Erie is offering. These NODA "Derby" Bucks can be used to pay for anything NODA (membership, educational events and schooling shows). The only exception is year-end awards. Help NODA support our Dressage Community by supporting The Dressage Derby Shows at LEC. Please contact Nicole Van Dyke at [nvandyke@lec.edu](mailto:nvandyke@lec.edu) or call 440-375-8000. To get more information about Lake Erie's volunteer offer, visit the NODA website.

The 2013 summer season is well underway and our area is offering a lot of equestrian activities. There is something for everyone: showing, trail riding, clinics and other events in a wide range of disciplines and locations. Remember always that the welfare your horse and your own safety should be foremost in your mind. Wearing a helmet is not just for the show ring. It should be a part of all mounted activities. So don't forget to wear a properly secured safety helmet for your trail ride. Helmet hair has become a really "cool" thing to have, especially when stopping at Heinen's on the way home after riding.

Safe and Happy Riding!

Dee Liebenthal, President



***A Professional Grant is available up to \$200  
for a NODA Professional Member Participating in the  
Instructor/Trainer Program: Riding Workshop  
August 3 and 4, 2013***



#### **Applicant Requirements**

- You must be a "professional" horseperson as defined by the current USEF rule book.
- You must be a NODA member in good standing at the time of application.

***Questions? Call Mary Dana at 440-256-8858***

One grant will be awarded for each workshop in 2013, however a professional may receive the grant ONLY ONCE in 2013

#### **Apply in writing to:**

NODA Board  
c/o Mary Dana Prescott  
Cloverfield Farm  
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- **WHY** you should receive the grant for the Instructor/Trainer Riding Workshop?
- **HOW** you have been active in NODA and for how long?
- **SHARE** how you will help other members gain from your experience (lecture, clinic, or article).



*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**

**(50 miles east of Cleveland and 50 miles north of Youngstown)**

Dressage 2013 Saturday USEF/USDF #414

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*2013 Great American/USDF Regional Championships*

*Region 1 Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships*

*USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program & AQHA Approved Show*

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**Closing Date: June 25**

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### **Dressage 2013—Saturday, July 20** *Saturday Entry Form Required*

### **Dressage 2013 Encore—Sunday, July 21** *Sunday 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 TOC O/Q & CBLM
31. USDF Freestyle O/Q & CBLM
32. FEI Freestyle O/Q & CBLM
33. FEI Para-Equestrian TOC Open
34. Young Horse Test of Choice.
35. USEF Rider Test TOC Open
36. Training 1 Opportunity
37. Training 2 Opportunity
38. First 1 Opportunity
39. First 2 Opportunity

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
60. Second 3 Open & Q

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 TOC O/Q & CBLM
71. FS TOC O/Q & CBLM
72. FEI Para-Equestrian TOC Open
73. Young Horse Test of Choice
74. USEF Rider Test TOC Open
75. Training 1 Opportunity
76. Training 3 Opportunity
77. First 1 Opportunity
78. First 3 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.





Dear NODA Members and Friends,

Believe it or not, NODA's annual United States Equestrian Federation/United States Dressage Federation recognized shows, **Dressage 2013** and **Dressage Encore 2013**, are almost here! The success of these shows is the direct result of support from sponsors, patrons, advertiser, and competitors.

NODA's annual recognized Dressage competitions, combined in one exciting weekend on July 20th and 21st, bring out NODA's largest crowd, as competitors and spectators arrive from Ohio, New York, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. For many the highlight of the weekend is the fabulous Saturday evening Musical Freestyles accompanied by the annual competitors party. NODA has over 300 members ranging from dedicated and talented top equestrian professionals; national and international competitors in the dressage arena; upcoming youth; Para equestrians; and adult amateurs who are professionals in their own right. A leader in dressage and equestrian values in the Midwest, NODA's Dressage and Dressage Encore 2013 offers an excellent opportunity to support equestrian education and competition while getting your message out on NODA's dynamic award winning website and in the monthly NODA News.



Join the Fun!

NODA offers sponsorship and advertising opportunities at all levels to meet your unique needs as an individual or organization. Affordable class sponsorship allows an individual or small business to sponsor a class in your own name, your barn's name, or in honor or memory of a beloved horse or friend. Or consider NODA's Gold and Silver sponsorships, which provide ongoing high visibility; reaching NODA's membership and other horse enthusiasts long after the competition is over. You may also know of an individual or business that may have an interest in sponsoring or advertising with NODA. Your help in sharing this letter with people with whom you regularly do business and asking for their support would be greatly appreciated.



The Advertising and Sponsorship form is on the back of this letter. We count on your support to sustain NODA's growth and make our recognized shows bigger and better each year. Your support also helps provide much needed funds for educational events and scholarships that benefit all members of our organization.

Thank you for your efforts in continuing to help NODA grow!

Sincerely,  
Niki Sackman  
Vice President and Recognized Show Chairman  
Northern Ohio Dressage Association





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# DRESSAGE 2013 & DRESSAGE 2013 ENCORE

July 20 and 21 USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Shows

## Sponsor and Advertising Request Form



### Gold Show Sponsor: \$1,000

Premium banner space at the show, full page color ad in the show program with a second listing on the sponsor page, sponsorship announcements at the show grounds, appreciation notice on NODA's facebook page, premium thank you in August NODA News and on the website, a six month full page ad in NODA News beginning August 2013 with a link to your website with Premium Listing as a Gold Show Sponsor in NODA News and on the website for six months, Two tickets to the NODA banquet.

### Silver Show Sponsor: \$500

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### Weekend Ring Sponsor: \$300

Banner space, half page B&W ad in the show program, listing on the program sponsor page and in the NODA News recognized show thank you listing, announcements on the showground and an ad in the August NODA News.

### Daily Ring Sponsor: \$150

Banner space, quarter page B&W ad in the show program, listing on the program sponsor page and in the NODA News, announcements at the showground and an ad in the August NODA News.

### Show Program Advertising:

Size and cost information below

### Class Sponsor: \$25 (per class)

Select classes below. Listing in the show program on the score sheet, announcement at the show grounds, listing in the NODA News (by class and name of sponsor only).

### SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISING

I would like a black and white ad to be run in both the Show Program and the same ad run in the September NODA News.

\_\_\_ Full page ad (7.5" x 10") **\$250**    \_\_\_ Half page ad (7.5" x 5") **\$150**    \_\_\_ Quarter page ad (3.75" x 5") **\$75**  
\_\_\_ Business Card ad (3" x 2") **\$35**    \_\_\_ \*Add a Class Sponsorship for **\$15/Class** to any of the above Ads

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\_\_\_ Training AA/Jr    \_\_\_ Second Open    \_\_\_ Fourth Open    \_\_\_ Freestyle Class  
\_\_\_ First Open    \_\_\_ Second AA/Jr    \_\_\_ Prix St. George    \_\_\_ Qualifying test any level

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Class Sponsor (\$25/class)	\$ _____	(*) Add (\$15) to any Ad to sponsor a Class	\$ _____

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Mail to: **NODA Recognized Competition c/o Mary Armstrong 7636 Maple Grove Drive, Chesterland, OH 44026-3449**



## Sowing Seeds of Knowledge

By Berni Moauro, NODA Education Committee Co-Chair • Photos by Mosie Welch

**A**s Co-Chairs of the NODA Education Committee, Marcia Doyle and I have been partnering on educational projects for about three years now. We are both passionate about the welfare of horses, and if we had a Mission Statement it would be something like "Better Life through Education."

Our most recent endeavor is the series of three USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshops, the first of which was held April 27 and 28 at the Lake Erie College Equestrian Learning Center. We didn't really know what to expect but based on what we read in her bio, we were very excited to have Sarah Martin as our Workshop Faculty Instructor. I must say that the workshop exceeded our expectations. Sarah was fabulous, and her enthusiasm was contagious.



USDF Faculty member Sarah Martin discusses correct lungeing technique. One of the participant instructors (PI) works their horse as Martin critique's and discusses with PI's and auditors. Each horse will require the equipment adjusted for their needs and level of training.

One of the benefits of being an Organizer is the opportunity to chat with the clinicians during their "down" time. Sunday morning as I drove Sarah from the hotel to LEC we talked about the low auditor turnout. On a personal level I have been very discouraged by the low auditor turnout at most of the NODA educational events.



Participant Instructors from Left to right: Julie McElhaney, instructor of Lake Erie College; Janeen Grava of Topline Stables; Lungeing Workshop Instructor, USDF Certified Instructor/trainer Sarah Martin; Liz Biddick of Valley Riding; Meghan Kelley, aspiring professional instructor/trainer; Adult Amateur Regina Sacha Ujcz; Ann McClintock, instructor in Newbury, OH; and Sarah Hall of Woodwind Farm holding the Georgian Grande, Clyde.

Sarah informed me that low auditor turnout is typical across the country, and she was obviously not discouraged. She was pumped and energetic! She told me about a conversation she had with a woman the day before during one of the breaks. A woman approached Sarah and thanked her for what she had learned during the lecture on Saturday morning. The woman was going to change the way she lunged her horse. She was going to tell her friends at the barn and maybe they would change their ways too. Sarah was pretty excited to have changed one

woman's way of training. She improved the life of one horse.

**And then it struck me. Sarah had sown a seed. I felt uplifted.** The NODA educational programs will not change the world. But if we can help one rider, one trainer, improve the life of one horse; we will be sowing the seeds of knowledge. Little by little it will spread. Sure I'd love it if we had thirty auditors at our next Workshop. But for now I am content to be sowing seeds, and watching them grow.



Wyeth, Berni Moauro's horse looks on, while Martin and Moauro check his lunge equipment set-up. Note that helmets are worn for safety. In the foreground, side reins with rubber doughnuts (the preferred type) and lunging surcingles.





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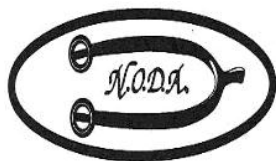
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## NODA 2013 Schooling Show Schedule



**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](mailto:schoolingshow@nodarider.org)

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**May 11, 2013 Show Results**  
**NODA/Grand Haven Stable Combined Dressage Schooling Show**  
*Photos by Stephanie Kiroff*

**Intro Division High Point**

Rachel Gould & Sir Fuji: Intro/A 70.625%  
 Nicolette Hemming & Finnegan: Intro/ C 66.000%

**Intro/A Novice (C) Justice**

1	Gina Ash	Grenadine	63.750%
2	Tracey Fronk	Got That Right	60.625%
3	Susan Bartlebaugh	Karina	56.250%
4	Kara Maruszak	Irish Cameo Rose	55.938%
5	Anna Steinhagen Saa	No Guarantees	54.688%

**Intro/B Novice (C) Zimmerman**

1	Anna Steinhagen	Saa No Guarantees	63.125%
2	Gina Ash	Grenadine	58.750%
3	Kara Maruszak	Irish Cameo Rose	49.375%
4	Susan Bartlebaugh	Karina	49.375%
5	Tracey Fronk	Got That Right	49.375%
6	Heidi Miller	Merlin	46.875%

**Intro/A Open (C) Justice**

1	Rachel Gould	Sir Fuji	70.625%
2	Anne McClintock	Dazzler	58.750%
3	Trisha Knight	Holy Toledo	57.813%
4	Rachel Caracci	Anikan	54.375%

**Intro/B Open (C) Zimmerman**

1	Rachel Gould	Sir Fuji	64.375%
2	Anne McClintock	Dazzler	61.875%
3	Nicolette Hemming	Finnegan	55.625%
4	Ashli Rung	Invest My Magic Time	50.625%
5	Rachel Buckley	Acrobat Hos	48.125%
6	Rachel Caracci	Anikan	47.500%

**Intro/C Open (C) Tisdale**

1	Nicolette Hemming	Finnegan	66.000%
2	Rachel Buckley	Acrobat Hos	61.000%
3	Ashli Rung	Invest My Magic Time	53.500%

**Training/1 Novice (C) Zimmerman**

1	Ashton Yarosh	Hot Java	63.333%
2	Richard Tyner	Tenacious D	52.083%

**Training/2 Novice (C) Tisdale**

1	Richard Tyner	Tenacious D	66.071%
2	Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	55.357%
3	Susan Baker	Artemis	53.571%
4	Peggy McAnlis	AJ	52.143%
5	Wendy Stabile	Adarah	49.643%

**Training/3 Novice (C) Justice**

1	Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra	61.800%
2	Susan Baker	Artemis	58.000%
3	Wendy Stabile	Adarah	56.800%
4	Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	55.600%
5	Peggy McAnlis	AJ	54.400%

**Training or Higher Division High Point**

Richard Tyner & Tenacious D: Tr/2 Novice 66.071%  
 Tina Brown & Princess Gothic: Tr/3 Open 72.200%

**Training/1 Open (C) Zimmerman**

1	Kimber Mackenzie	Incandescence	69.583%
2	Lauren Smith	Mars	65.000%
3	Katie McClure	Montgomery	62.917%
4	Emily Bluedorn	Genie	60.000%
5	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	51.667%

**Training/2 Open AA/JrYR (C) Tisdale**

1	Lauren Smith	Mars	71.429%
2	Katie McClure	Montgomery	62.143%
3	Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	58.929%
4	Gail Patton	Summer Breeze	58.750%
5	Kimber Mackenzie	Incandescence	57.857%
6	Emily Bluedorn	Genie	54.286%

**Training/2 Open AA/JrYR (C) Tisdale**

1	Meaghan Spann	Gauchada	70.000%
2	Tara Kilburg	Wrangell Zephyr	68.571%
3	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	66.786%
4	Crissteen Miller	Easy Swinger	56.786%
5	Lisa Cardinale	Jen's Fancy Superstar	52.500%
6	Haley James	My Ship Of Dreams	50.000%

**Training/2 Open/Professional (C) Tisdale**

1	Lorna Nagel	Rocky Top	64.821%
2	Tawny Williamson	Porshe	63.214%
3	Michelle Tyner	Encore	60.357%
4	Karen Pikovsky	Mr.Stringefellow	59.821%



**Tawney Williamson riding Simply Irresistible**





**Jessica Meredith riding Dance Fever**

**Training/3 Open AA/JrYR (C) Justice**

3	Tara Kilburg	Wrangell Zephyr	71.400%
1	Lea Wojtkiewicz	Knights Moon Shadow	64.600%
2	Meaghan Spann	Gauchada	63.200%
4	Gail Patton	Summer Breeze	61.600%
5	Tracy Doecker	Hendricks The Grey Bandit	59.200%

**Training/3 Open AA/JrYR (C) Justice**

1	Tina Brown	Princess Gothic	72.200%
2	Lauren Smith	Splendid Leovada Bar	63.000%
3	Kimber Mackenzie	Incandescence	60.800%
4	Crissteen Miller	Easy Swinger	60.600%
5	Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	57.200%

**Training/3 Open/Professional (C) Justice**

1	Tawny Williamson	Porsche	64.600%
2	Jacqueline Schafer	My Country Cowboy	60.200%
3	Karen Pikovsky	Mr.Stringefellow	60.000%
4	Alexandra Gainer	Rubinyo's Star	57.000%

**First/1 AA/JrYR (C) Zimmerman**

1	Crissteen Miller	Easy Swinger	58.276%
2	Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra	55.862%
3	Tina Brown	Princess Gothic	53.448%

**First/1 Professional (C) Zimmerman**

1	Jan Sharp	Darker N Bey	70.000%
2	Sabine Walker	Taconite Mike	68.621%
3	Sarah Hall	Brevard	67.586%
4	Lorna Nagel	Too Tenacious	56.897%
5	Anne McClintock	JC Ivy League	53.793%
5	Sarah Hall	Ronan	53.793%
6	Robert Weston	Terroso	52.759%

**First/2 AA/JrYR (C) Justice,**

1	Jessica Meredith	Dance Favor +/	63.514%
2	Tracy Doecker	Hendricks The Grey Bandit	62.027%
3	Chelsea Loub	Free Indeed	57.703%

**First/2 Professional (C) Justice**

1	Sabine Walker	Taconite Mike	70.541%
2	Anne McClintock	JC Ivy League	62.838%
3	Karen Pikovsky	Taigi	61.216%
4	Jan Sharp	Darker N Bey	59.459%
5	Lorna Nagel	Too Tenacious	59.189%
6	Robert Weston	Terroso	58.108%

**First/3 AA (C) Zimmerman**

1	Cindy Poulson	Regalia	65.806%
2	Jessica Meredith	Dance Favor +/	65.806%
3	Lisa VanNieuwal	Absinthe	58.710%
4	Chelsea Loub	Free Indeed	50.000%

**First/3 Open (C) Zimmerman**

1	Tawny Williamson	Semply Irresistable	68.065%
2	Sarah Hall	Brevard	59.355%
3	Karen Pikovsky	Taigi	53.548%

**Second/1 (C) Justice**

1	Tawny Williamson	Semply Irresistable	62.286%
2	Krista Zaharewicz	Fancy Little Rascal	61.571%
3	Cindy Poulson	Regalia	60.000%
4	Lisa VanNieuwal	Absinthe	57.857%

**Second/2 (C) Zimmerman**

1	Krista Zaharewicz	Fancy Little Rascal	61.053%
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**Third/1 (C) Zimmerman**

1	Lindsey Saad	Inspekteur Gadget	59.737%
2	Cindy Bank	IdleHour McHenry	57.368%
3	Renee Sliviak	Isaiah	55.526%
4	Laura Viola	Lady Liberty	53.158%

**Third/2 (C) Justice**

1	Laura Viola	Leonidas	58.780%
2	Renee Sliviak	Isaiah	55.610%



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Laura Viola riding Lady Liberty

**Third/3 (C) Justice**

1	Cindy Bank	IdleHour McHenry	64.487%
2	Rhianna Hillyer	Postulado	60.769%
3	Laura Viola	Lady Liberty	57.564%

**Walk-Trot Equitation (C) Zimmerman**

1	Kara Maruszak	Irish Cameo Rose	75%
2	Anna Steinhagen	Saa No Guarantees	60%

**Dressage Seat Equitation (C) Zimmerman**

1	Cindy Poulson	Regalia	80%
2	Lauren Smith	Splendid Leovada Bar	70%
3	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	60%
4	Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	52.333%

**USEF Rider Test Training Level (C) Zimmerman**

1	Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra	78.000%
2	Gail Patton	Summer Breeze	69.000%
3	Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	59.200%

**Western Dressage Intro Level TOC (C) Justice**

1	Sophia Browning	What A Hollywood Chick	62.083%
2	Judy Jacobsen	Lady's Courageous Champ	55.000%

**Western Dressage Basic Level TOC (C) Justice**

1	Sophia Browning	What A Hollywood Chick	59.545%
2	Lisa Cardinale	Jen's Fancy Superstar	56.363%

**USEA Nov/B (C) Zimmerman**

1	Noell Sivertsen-Edgell	High Society	48.000%
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**Grade III Para Team Test (C) Justice**

1	Katie Passerotti	Luck Dragon	65.000%
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**Grade III Para Freestyle (C) Justice**

1	Katie Passerotti	Luck Dragon	62.250%
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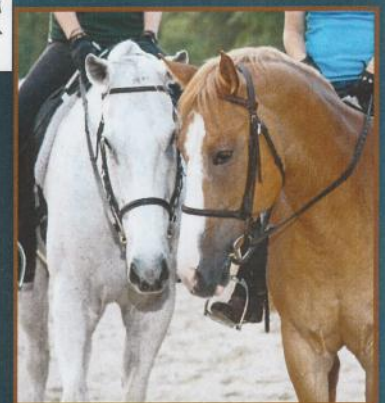
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# Buckeye Horse Park

## 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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alldressage/2011dressageTests.aspx](http://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2011dressageTests.aspx)

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Can be found at:

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morgan/WesternDressageTests.aspx](http://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsdisciplines/breeds/morgan/WesternDressageTests.aspx)

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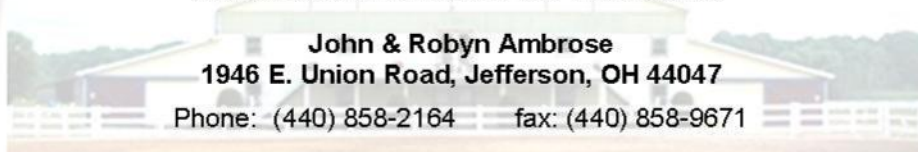
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## Grand Haven Stable 2013 CALENDAR of EVENTS



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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**  
End of GHS Series

**Look for prize lists and updates at [www.GrandHavenStable.com](http://www.GrandHavenStable.com)**

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## Risk vs. Reward!

By Regina Sacha-Ujczko • Photos by Mosie Welch

**R**ecently, I was reminded once again not to dodge fate! When I first saw the NODA advertisement for the **USDF Instructor/Trainer's Workshop**, I had the urge to sign up but held back (probably because I'm not a pro and didn't want to stress and embarrass myself). Then a twist of fate presented a last-minute opening for a participant, and I jumped in. So glad that I did!

The first in a series of three workshops (**Lungeing, Training and Riding**), I anticipated that most of the professionals enrolled might be bored, but au contraire! The wealth of material presented was enormous and insightful, and the presentation style of the **USDF Instructor Sarah Martin** was outstanding. She had immense experience and knowledge and a way of relaxing people while still holding them very accountable. Touché Sarah Martin!

The workshop was very hands-on and made available to me a plethora of information, such as the USDF Lungeing Manual (available online for \$12) and a host of e-Trak USDF videos on lungeing. All NODA members have access to these web-based tools. Check them out via USDF. On the first day of the workshop, we got acquainted, learned about all of the equipment and how to use the lungeing cavesson, and were explained the proper ways to use side-reins. Then we watched a few video clips and were off to the ring for the practice session. Sarah Martin performed a lungeing demo and then it was our turn to fit all the equipment to our horses and lunge in front of Sarah and the auditors using the proper lungeing techniques. Barbara Soukup served as the scribe and captured Sarah's comments for us and



Julie McElhaney with Lake Erie College's 17 year old Rambel looks on with participant instructors and auditors as USDF Faculty member Sarah Martin chooses from the range of lunge equipment on the wall.

for USDF. The lungeing was performed individually, which added a little pressure. Lungeing should be easy, right? Seems so, but there is so much to consider! You should be planted and pivot around one leg (left leg if going left rein; right if going right rein). You must keep the lash from flipping around and hitting the ground, your

face or the horses. And you should control your horse as if you were riding! Often, the lunge experience is used to blow off energy and horses are allowed to go around "willy-nilly" without regard to control and maximizing the experience. Also, over the years, we develop lungeing habits which can minimize the benefits of the lungeing time.

The lunge line must now be your reins, giving half halts and maintaining a slight contact with modest encouragement from the lungeing whip. Not so easy when

the horse cuts in and goes out (same as if you were riding, right?). The lunge whip is used as your leg, pointed toward his shoulder to keep the horse straight on the circle. Riding starts on the ground and lungeing is an excellent way of beginning. At the close of day one after classroom instruction and the lungeing demo, I was a tad intimidated and mentally exhausted.

Day two was a chance to redeem myself and required us to lunge the same horse again, but this time while assessing a lunge rider's seat and planning. Also, I was lungeing an unknown rider, Winni Spisak, who volunteered from the auditor ranks. Thank you Winni for your courage and spontaneous participation!

This time, I could draw upon my teaching and performance coaching



Regina Sacha-Ujczko with Winnie Spisak on Regina's Visa, shares her dressage seat lunge lesson plan with Martin. Regina and Winnie met two hours before the lunge lesson requiring Regina to evaluate and instruct a rider she had never observed with excellent results.

skills from another "life" and used communication skills to check in with the rider's feelings and tweak the lesson each step of the way. I also tried diligently to "plant" myself as the center of the circle, which helps the regularity and cadence of the horse's gaits and gives the lungeing rider a much better riding experience. We focused on seat adherence exercises, which of course help legs and hands fall into proper place. It all begins with a stable seat! I was very happy with day two and was surprised and delighted to receive a round of applause from the auditors. It made my day. The following day I received a wonderful thank you note from Winni, praising the learning experience and how it renewed her interest in lungeing.

I would highly encourage anyone who wishes to ramp up their understanding of dressage riding to audit the next two workshops. I am



**Lunge with purpose!** Lunging requires the trainer to be disciplined and work every stride as if riding. Planting the foot on the side that the trainer holds the lunge line and pivoting around it allows the trainer to observe the horse's strengths and weaknesses. Lunging in this manner require the horse to hold the line and work on balance which will improve under saddle work.

certain the amount of information readily transferable to your riding will far exceed your expectations.

We are fortunate to have NODA organizing these and many other educational opportunities. As with most things, we get out of dressage what we put in it. If there are additional spots, I was encouraged by Sarah Martin to continue. As an Adult Amateur, I was pleased to see how supportive USDF is of AA participation.

Please maximize your dressage involvement and put feelings of embarrassment aside. I reluctantly did and the rewards far outweighed the risks!

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### ***USEF Awards Grants to Ten Dressage Combinations for European Competition***

Lexington, KY - The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) is pleased to announce that 10 dressage athlete/horse combinations have been awarded training and competition grants to be used in 2013. These grants were awarded in order for the combinations to take part in CDI competitions throughout Europe in preparation for the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. Grants were awarded based on international competition experience and athlete's prospect of contributing to a Team or Individual medal at 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. The following 10 combinations have been awarded grants (listed in Alphabetical Order):

**David Blake** (Encinitas, CA) on Melanie Pai's Ikaros  
**Ikaros** is a 13-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding

**Heather Blitz** (Wellington, FL) on her own Paragon  
**Paragon** is a 10-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding

**Jan Ebeling** (Moorpark, CA) on Ann Romney, Amy Ebeling, and Beth Meyers' Rafalca  
**Rafalca** is a 16-year-old Oldenburg mare

**Shelly Francis** (Loxahatchee, FL) on Patricia Stempel's Doktor  
**Doktor** is a 10-year-old Oldenburg gelding

**Adrienne Lyle** (Ketchum, ID) on Peggy Thomas' Wizard  
**Wizard** is a 14-year-old Oldenburg gelding

**Tina Konyot** (Palm City, FL) on her own Calecto V  
**Calecto V** is a 15-year-old Danish Warmblood stallion

**Steffen Peters** (San Diego, CA) on Four Winds Farm's Legolas 92  
**Legolas 92** is an 11-year-old Westphalian gelding

**Kathleen Raine** (Murrieta, CA) on Jennifer Mason and David Wrightman's Breanna  
**Breanna** is a 13-year-old Hanoverian mare

**Guenter Seidel** (Cardiff, CA) on Coral Reef Ranch's Coral Reef Wylea  
**Coral Reef Wylea** is a 13-year-old Westphalian mare

**Lisa Wilcox** (Loxahatchee, FL) on Horses Unlimited Inc's Pikko Del Cerro HU  
**Pikko Del Cerro HU** is a 10-year-old Hanoverian stallion

The funding for these grants was made possible by the USET Foundation. Follow the 2013 U.S. Dressage Team [here](#).

### ***Steffen Peters and Scott Hassler Returning to Succeed/USDF FEI-Level Trainers' Conference***

Lexington, KY (May 14, 2013) - The United States Dressage Federation announced today that Olympian Steffen Peters and USEF National Young Dressage Horse Coach Scott Hassler will

return to headline the 2014 Succeed/USDF FEI-Level Trainers' Conference. The conference will be held January 20-21, 2014 at Mary Anne McPhail's High Meadow Farm in Loxahatchee, Florida. During the 2014 conference, Peters and Hassler will focus on the critical stages of development and training. Peters will, again, be hands-on with FEI-level horses, spending time in the saddle as he identifies where riders 'get in trouble', and showcasing his techniques as he works through 'real life' issues as they relate to the Pyramid of Training. Peters and Hassler will also engage attendees in peer-to-peer discussion throughout the conference, as they evaluate each situation.

Steffen Peters is one of the most sought after trainers and clinicians in the world and is known for his correct and sympathetic approach. In addition to his training credentials, Peters has a highly decorated international competitive career. He recently made history in having the number one and number two horses for the 2012 US Olympic team. Peters earned an Individual and Team Gold medal at the 2011 Pan American Games, earned an Individual Bronze medal in both the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special at the 2010 World Equestrian Games, won the 2009 World Cup, placed fourth individually in the 2008 Olympic Games, earned a Team Bronze medal in the 1996 Olympics, has been named as USEF Equestrian of the Year an unprecedented three times, and has won six USEF National Grand Prix Dressage Championship titles.

Scott Hassler, a well sought after clinician, is one of our country's most respected all-around horsemen and is an internationally respected and accomplished trainer and educator. Hassler's straightforward and simple training and coaching techniques have been used to successfully develop horses of all ages through the Grand Prix level, as well as helped achieve the best US result to date at the World Championships for Young Horses, with a fourth place finish in 2005. Hassler's visionary impact and dedication to the sport is further illustrated in the Young Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium, which Hassler initiated while he was at Hilltop Farm. This meaningful event is entering its eighth year and is heralded as a model for successful educational forums of the nature Hassler and Peters intend to deliver. A member of the USEF Dressage Committee, the USEF Strategic Planning Committee, the USEF Young Horse Steering Committee, and the USDF Sporthorse Committee; Hassler was named USEF National Young Horse Coach in 2006 and is based at the renowned Riveredge Training Facility in Chesapeake City, Maryland.

Kathie Robertson, Senior Education Programs Coordinator, stated, "After the overwhelming response to Steffen and Scott last year, we couldn't be happier that they have agreed to return for this year's conference." For more information on the Succeed/USDF FEI-Level Trainers' Conference, including criteria for attendance, please contact the USDF office at [trainersconference@usdf.org](mailto:trainersconference@usdf.org) or at (859) 971-2277

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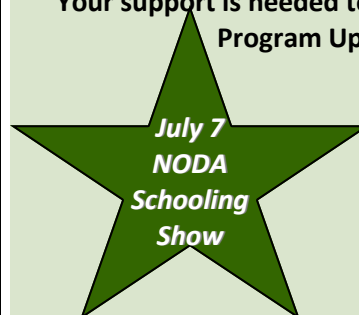
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**NODA Volunteer News**

**Volunteer—at the NODA Schooling Show at  
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Shifts are four and eight hours. LEC needs scribes,  
tabulators, equipment check, runners, and warm-up  
manager. The NODA Board voted to issue to any NODA  
member who volunteers for the Derby a currency  
called NODA "Derby Bucks" issued at the special rate of 2  
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contact Nicole Van Dyke  
at [nvandyke@lec.edu](mailto:nvandyke@lec.edu)  
or 440-375-8000

Be sure to tell Nicole  
you are a NODA member

**NODA's 2014 Annual Celebration Banquet  
Committee Chair Needed**

Like to pull off a really cool party? Understudy the  
current party planners in 2013 and take it on in 2014.

Contact Banquet Chair: Carol Cassano  
216-272-185 or [banquet@nodarider.org](mailto:banquet@nodarider.org)



## Member News

### New Schooling Show Rule: Judging Emergency

In the event of a judging emergency in which the scheduled judge cannot officiate and no other eligible official can be hired, a suitable "unlicensed" substitute may be used.

If possible, the substitute official's classes will be limited to Introductory and Training level rides.

Every attempt will be made to inform the competitors of the situation prior to the start of the show. The competitor will also be informed that scores earned from the substitute official will be honored for the NODA year-end awards, but they might not count for awards programs outside of NODA's control.

If a rider cannot show in front of the substitute official, s/he must contact the show secretary upon arrival at the show grounds and explain the reason why s/he cannot show in front of that official. Show management will make the appropriate changes and/or refund the fee for the class. **Note:** New rule wording posted on Schooling Show page of NODA website, [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)



NODA President Dee Liebenthal presents Lungeing Workshop auditor, Gail Patton, with a beautiful lunge whip as winner of the door prize raffle. The Lungeing Workshop was the first in a series of three USDF Instructor/Trainer Certification workshops NODA will sponsor in 2013.

### NODA Encourages Competitors to Participate in Schooling Show Equitation Classes with \$\$\$

To encourage participation in Equitation classes, NODA is awarding a \$10 voucher to all first place winners of the Walk-Trot Equitation and Dressage Seat Equitation Schooling Show classes. The vouchers can be used for future schooling show entries. Ride well and win!



### Key Board Position Opening

### Run for Treasurer for 2014/2015

**NODA is looking for "you!" If you want to get involved and have experience in finance with accounting or bookkeeping.** Consider running for NODA Treasurer. Major functions are:

- \* Attend monthly Board Meetings
- \* Balance checking account - online Banking
- \* Prepare Income and Expense reports
- \* Apply for Insurance
- \* Issue checks
- \* Submit annual financial information to accountant for tax preparation
- \* Computer skills required

**For more information** on the requirements of this elected position contact Jennifer Kick, [Treasurer@nodarider.org](mailto:Treasurer@nodarider.org) or Dee Liebenthal, [President@nodarider.org](mailto:President@nodarider.org).

**To have your name added to the ballot for the 2014/2015 two year term, contact our Parliamentarian, Dale Lappert, [Parliamentarian@nodarider.org](mailto:Parliamentarian@nodarider.org).** Nominations taken up through the annual open meeting, September 9, 2013.

### NODA Instructor/Trainer Certification Workshop #2 - Riding

#### Opening for ONE (1) Participating Instructor

August 3 and 4

USDF Faculty, Bailey Cook at Topline Stables in Aurora OH. Professional or amateur may apply; either interested in certification or just interested in learning.

Contact Marcia Doyle, [marcia-edu@nodarider.org](mailto:marcia-edu@nodarider.org) or Bernie Moauro, [bernie-edu@nodarider.org](mailto:bernie-edu@nodarider.org)

Note: Participation in previous workshop is not a prerequisite

# ***NODA Board Meeting Minutes — April 8, 2013***

**In Attendance:** Robyn Ambrose, Lora Burgess, Fran Cverna, Linda Cooley, Marcia Doyle, Mary Lou Gallagher, Lauren Hunter, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenthal, Berni Moauro, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, Patti Valencic, Mosie Welch.

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Dee Liebenthal at 7:03 PM.

**Minutes of March Board Meeting:** Patti Valencic

- Minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Kick

- Checking: \$12,515.09
- Savings: \$5014.70
- Paypal account is open. Accepting Paypal, and electronic checks.

**Membership & Handbook:** Fran Cverna

- 249 Total: 166 AA, 66 Professionals, 27 Youth.
- 95 from last year have not renewed yet.
- Handbook done and will be mailed at the end of the week.
- Discussed professional directory of NODA members being in handbook vs website. Decided to keep it separate and on website as well so it is available to non-members.

**Newsletter:** Mosie Welch

- Compliments from members. Some responded how impressed they were.
- In the black this month. \$18.76 profit for this month. Keep ads coming!

**Education:** Marcia Doyle & Berni Moauro

- Update -Instructor Certification Workshop. Only 3 auditors signed up so far. Have 8 riders signed up. Important to have NO WALK INS. It is too chaotic the day of event (we are lean on volunteers). Cut off date is April 19<sup>th</sup> and will be posted on website, facebook.
- Set date for Open Meeting - This is an election year. Have it on September 9 at regular meeting. Start at 6:30 with Board meeting and open meeting at 7:30. Have a speaker for 1 hour. Have pizza delivered
- Work shop 2: June 29 and June 30<sup>th</sup>. Working on finding an instructor (Riding). Will begin variable NODA buck rate with this workshop.
- Workshop 3: Oct 26 and 27 (Teaching )
- Region 2 's deadline for advertisements is the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Schooling Shows :** Dee for Kara Maruszak

- Prize list mailed. Printed version has an error on the Fabian Award. It is corrected on the website. Elizabeth Bross deserves KUDOs for nice job.

**Recognized Show:** Robyn Ambrose & Mary Lou Gallagher

- Prize lists tweaked. Using [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com) and [www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com).
- Post card will be mailed announcing the Recognized Show by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Website & Facebook Report - Linda Cooley**

- NODA Volunteer Feedback Survey
- Auditor Flyer & Info added for April USDF Instructor Trainer Workshop #1

**Website Only:**

- Schooling Shows Prize List posted
- 2013 Awards Pages updated and complete, including Reg 2 award information
- NODA Bucks Now Worth More Announcement
- Revised NEWSLETTER, CLASSIFIEDS & ADVERTISING pages with comprehensive instructions on how to submit classifieds, photos, articles, advertisements, and calendar events
- Membership Page updated with 2013 information (Thanks Fran!)

**Facebook Only:**

- NODA Page LIKES: 454 (Increase of 66 from last report)
- Daily posts included various NODA updates and announcements, horse humor, pictures & thoughts, helpful diagram on dressage test geometry, horse trailer safety, and more.
- Facebook Event created for May 11 NODA/GHS Combined Schooling Show

**Historical/Data Management:** Lora Burgess –

- Status of the new computer (working well) Not set up to operate remotely yet.
- Katie Fink is scanning historical data very quickly

**Jr/YR Liaison - Lauren Hunter –**

- Hosting USDF Jr/Yr Clinic series April 26 & 27 2014.

**Old Business**

- Show Flyers and tri-folds - for MODA and the Equine Affaire - Jennifer Kick delivering in person.
- Bernie & Clara submitted updated draft for Scholarship AA & Jr/YR -
- Lauren Hunter working with Kent State in case we go to a data base program for volunteer hour



recording.

- Ad hoc Volunteer Committee - survey out, data base information, collect info from Board on how volunteer help could assist each of them.

#### New Business

- Dee received an email from Carey Wilson-Smith that Fieldstone Farm is doing a Peggy Brown Clinic on June 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> on Centered Riding.
- Welcome Mary Armstrong - Coordinator for Sponsorships and ADS for Recognized Shows.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

**Next meeting May 13 at Panera in Solon at 7 PM.**

## 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.

As the grant fund grows, future grants may also cover all or a portion of the transportation, lodging and related expenses for up to two months of training.



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*Donations of all sizes are greatly appreciated!*

## NODA Welcomes New Members!

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

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**Rachel Caracci**  
**Michelle Cobb**  
**Stephanie Custer**  
**Ericka Dorko**  
**Becca Jackson**  
**Diane Jackson**  
**Rachel Jackson**  
**Meghan Kelley**

**Chelsea Loub**  
**Rose Marhevka**  
**Jaclyn Pompeani**  
**Jennifer Pompeani**  
**Alexandria Salmon**  
**Elizabeth Shaw**  
**Anna Steinhagen**  
**Ashton Yarosh**  
**Courtney Zannella**

Current membership as of May 18, 2013 is 288.

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

*Your membership, time, and talents make  
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**Classified Editor: Jill Voigt**  
**Phone: 216-346-2811**

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## HORSES For Sale or Lease

### Half Gypsy Vanner Gelding for Sale:

¼ Quarter Horse and ¼ Clydesdale. Four years old. Very well started, trail ridden and has done obstacle work. Competed at first dressage schooling show, intro A 64%. Great disposition.

For more info:

Anne\_McClintock@yahoo.com or 440-223-8236 (I-7).

### For Partial Lease:

4 year old Connemara Pony gelding available for partial lease in the Chardon area. Schooling training level. Needs a confident rider. Please contact Colleen for more details. [crwe@windstream.net](mailto:crwe@windstream.net) or 440-477-3903. (I-7).

### 16.3, 17yr old Registered

**Hanoverian Mare**, solid and sound 2<sup>nd</sup> level schoolmaster. Shown thru 1<sup>st</sup> level with scores in the 60s. Great opportunity for someone looking for a big fancy horse that can teach them correctly up thru the levels. UTD on all care. Located outside Erie, PA. Asking \$1,500 OBO. Owner motivated to sell. Good home a must! 814-397-4588. (I-8)

**For Full Lease:** FABIAN, (15.3 h. Oldenburg Gelding), owned and



loved by Regina Sacha will be shortly offered for full lease. He is a solid schoolmaster extraordinaire with lists of accomplishments in his vast resume. In 2012, he won numerous NODA Championship awards, qualified for Regionals and was named National ISR-Oldenburg Champion with a Jr. Rider for Training and First Levels. Fabian is classically trained and is a love bug. Please contact Regina at [regina.sacha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:regina.sacha@sbcglobal.net) or 216-390-3702 to discuss this schoolmaster opportunity. (\$\$I-7-with picture)

### Hanoverian Thoroughbred Cross

**Mare**, 16yrs, 16.2H, lovely disposition, quiet laid back, wasn't broke until later in life. Suitable for experienced amateur that wants opportunity to learn to bring mare's training along with good instructor. Should be able to go into 2nd level. Very smooth gaits. Owner wants to sell or possible lease at current location. Call Mary Dana at 440-256-8858 (I-8)

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Saddle. Narrow tree. Size, 17.5 seat. Gently used for 2 years. 3 years old. I am selling because it is too small for my new horse. Price: \$3200. Please contact Mel at [melouise414@gmail.com](mailto:melouise414@gmail.com) or 440-223-2177. (\$\$I-8- with picture)

**Dressage Saddles for Sale:** Passier Relevant Dressage Saddle - 17.5", black, med-wide tree. Excellent condition. \$600 or make offer. Kieffer Wien DL Prof Dressage Saddle - 17.5" black, med-wide tree. Very good condition. \$650. Contact Berni at 216-389-2743. (I-8)

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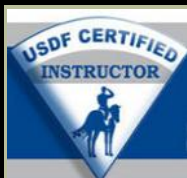
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# Calendar of Events



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Dressage Association  
presents

## USDF Instructor/Trainer Certification Program Workshop #2 RIDING

with USDF Faculty Member Bailey Cook

**August 3 and 4, 2013**

Topline Stables, Aurora, Ohio

Instructor Participants candidates contact Marcia  
Doyle at [Marcia\\_Edu@nodarider.org](mailto:Marcia_Edu@nodarider.org)

Auditing by youth, amateurs, and professionals encouraged  
more information at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**Complete calendar  
listings with links  
available on the  
NODA Website  
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**6/1 Summit County Dressage  
Schooling Show** Hosted by  
Summit County 4-H Saddle  
Horse Association at Summit  
County Fairgrounds

[www.SummitCountySaddleHorse.org](http://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](http://www.nodarider.org)

**6/2-3 Centered Riding Clinic  
& Instructor Symposium  
with Peggy Brown**

Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic  
Riding Center, Bainbridge, OH  
[www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com](http://www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com)

**6/2 Lunging, In-Hand Work,  
Long Lining Clinic with Mary  
Flood** Uphill Dressage, New  
Alexandria PA

**6/7 WPDA Dressage Classic**  
at Grand Haven,  
USDF & USEF Recognized,  
[www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)

**6/8-9 Dressage at Grand  
Haven, USDF & USEF  
Recognized,**  
[www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)

**6/8 Dressage Clinic with  
Betsy Rebar-Sell** Sand Hill  
Stable, Mantua, OH  
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Contact Betsy Shaw at 330-221-  
8819 or  
[BetsyShaw@sandHillStableOH.com](mailto:BetsyShaw@sandHillStableOH.com)

**6/9 Dream on Farm Schooling  
Show,** 16501 Station Road,  
Columbia Station, OH 44028,  
[www.dreamonfarm.com](http://www.dreamonfarm.com)

**6/12 Dressage Clinic with  
Francesca Nicoletti**  
at XHALT Equestrian Center  
14479 South Island Road  
Columbia Station, OH

**6/14 CADS Schooling  
Dressage Show**  
[www.CADSDressage.org](http://www.CADSDressage.org)

Judges Sue Hughes (r) &  
Robin Vaughn-Straight (L)  
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**6/20-24 Dressage Clinic with  
Bettina Drummond**  
[www.Half-HaltFarm.com](http://www.Half-HaltFarm.com)  
Half-Halt Farm, Bloomington  
IN Contact Ann at 812-935-  
6416, [annbelth@half-haltfarm.com](mailto:annbelth@half-haltfarm.com)

**6/22-23 Dressage Derby  
Shows I & II** (USDF/USEF Rec-  
ognized) [www.LEC.edu/  
Equestrian/Events](http://www.LEC.edu/Equestrian/Events) Lake Erie  
College Equestrian Center,  
Concord OH

**6/23 Grand Haven Schooling  
Show**  
[www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)

**6/30 Ride-A-Test Clinic with  
Barbara Soukup (L)** Sand Hill  
Stable, Mantua, OH  
[www.SandHillStableOH.com](http://www.SandHillStableOH.com)  
Contact Betsy Shaw at  
330-221-8819 or [Bet-  
syShaw@sandHillStableOH.co  
m](mailto:Bet-syShaw@sandHillStableOH.com)

**7/6-7 Dressage Clinic with Jan  
Ebeling** Topline Stables Auro-  
ra, OH Pre-registration re-  
quired by June 1  
[www.Topline-  
Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com) Contact Janeen  
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**7/7 NODA Schooling Show,**  
Grand Haven Stable,  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**7/14 Dream on Farm Schooling Show,** 16501 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028,  
[www.dreamonfarm.com](http://www.dreamonfarm.com)

**7/20 CADS Schooling Dressage Show**  
[www.CADSDressage.org](http://www.CADSDressage.org)  
Judges Dr. Nancy Nicholson (L) & Patricia Harper (L)  
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**7/20 - 21 NODA Dressage 2013 & Dressage 2013 Encore**  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**8/3-4 USDF Instructor/Trainer Program Workshop 2 Riding with USDF Instructor, Bailey Cook.** Topline Stables at Walden, Aurora, OH. More information on EDUCATION page [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**8/9-11 Wendy Murdoch Dressage Clinic** Half-Halt Farm, Bloomington, IN  
Contact Ann 812-935-6416 or 327-0556 (cell) or [AnnBelth@half-haltfarm.com](mailto:AnnBelth@half-haltfarm.com)  
[www.Half-HaltFarm.com](http://www.Half-HaltFarm.com)

**8/10-11 WPDA Summer Sizzler Dressage Show** at Grand Haven, USDF & USEF Recognized,  
[www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)

**8/11 NODA Schooling Show,** Cross Winds Farm,  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**8/18 Dream on Farm Schooling Show,** 16501 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028,  
[www.dreamonfarm.com](http://www.dreamonfarm.com)

**8/25 Grand Haven Schooling Show,**  
[www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)

**9/8 NODA Schooling Show,** Rocky River Stables,  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**9/9 NODA Annual Open Meeting—Business, Officer Nominations, Educational Event.** Details TBA

**9/15 Dream on Farm Schooling Show,** 16501 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028,  
[www.dreamonfarm.com](http://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](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)

**9/29 Grand Haven Schooling Show**  
[www.grandhavenstable.com](http://www.grandhavenstable.com)


**10/26-27 USDF Instructor/Trainer Workshop #3, Teaching,** with USDF faculty member Vickie Hammers O'Neil at Lake Erie College. Sponsored by NODA and Lake Erie College. Those interested in participating as a participant instructor please contact [Marcia\\_Edu@nodarider.org](mailto:Marcia_Edu@nodarider.org)

**10/5 NODA Schooling Show** at Chagrin Valley Farms, open to all. [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**10/6 NODA Schooling Show Championship,** Chagrin Valley Farms, Invitation Only,  
[www.nodarider.org](http://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](mailto:jvanwieren@usef.org)

**11/16 NODA Celebration and Awards Banquet,** Crowne Plaza Hotel, Independence, Ohio [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)



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Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

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