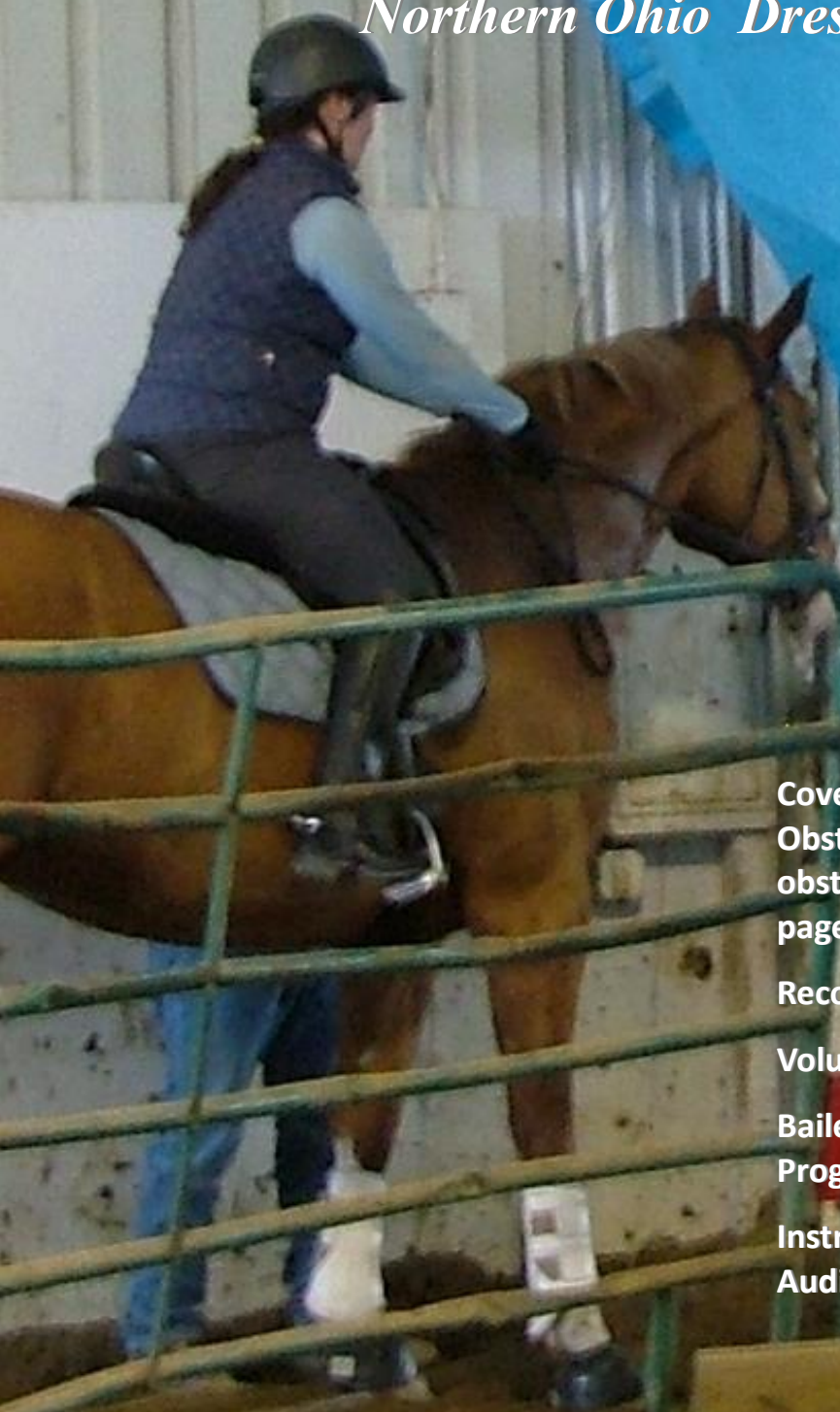


# NODA News

*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*



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**There's still time to send in your entry for NODA's Recognized Shows  
Dressage 2013 and Dressage 2013 Encore**

Late fees waived for entries postmarked by the extended closing date

**New Closing Date: July 3**



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**Dee Liebenthal and Rens**

**D**ear Noda Members,  
July is here...I can hardly believe it. Time goes fast when you are having fun, and I am having fun. However, the dreaded annual fishing trip is just around the corner, which means I will go to Canada with my hubby so he can fish for two weeks. It's small payment for his support of my expensive horse habit, for which I don't always remember to thank him. He really knows and understands how happy my horse makes me. I look at it as a little time together with him, our wonderful dog, and several good books.

This past year has been really hard for me and Rens. I did not meet my riding goals for 2012; in fact, meeting those goals is still a long way off. I fell off a year ago and had to think long and hard about whether I was even going to ride again. Through support of my family, friends, and trainers, I have made a slow return. After the physical healing, a very long psychological healing was necessary. I have taken hundreds of baby steps over the past year, from just getting on and sitting, to trotting, and finally cantering for the first time in almost a year. I mean, I am actually cantering in complete circles in both directions while also breathing! I have to thank my trainers, Janeen Langowski-Grava and Anne McClintock, for staying the course and seeing me through this past year. You can't imagine how

## **Greetings from the President**

completely happy I was with the accomplishment of each baby step. Many times the slowness of my progress made me question again and again whether I should just call it quits. I am so glad I didn't. I am telling you all this because there might be other mature AA members out there that have had or are now experiencing a similar challenge. If you are physically able, don't give up! I think it is important to share fear and anxiety, so that others can realize that with time and the help of patient trainers, you can overcome your fear and begin to ride toward your goals again.

**HELP! NODA NEEDS HELP WITH THE BANQUET!** Carol Cassano, our current Banquet Chair, is serving her last year. She is planning her move to Kentucky and will really be missed. Boy, can she throw a party...

What do we need? For this year, we need a minimum of 3 people to join the current members of the Banquet Committee. Most of the Banquet Committee members from the last few years have moved on to work on other important NODA committees. The more people that get involved, the more the work gets split up. Below is a list of specific jobs on the committee; one or maybe two may interest you:

- Rotating Awards: Arrange for the return of trophies, new plate printing, and setup the night of the banquet (1 person)
- Silent Auction: Contact previous and potential new donors, get ads for the program, organize setup the night of banquet (1 or 2 people)
- Program: Work with Publisher software and committee members to create the Program and results insert (1 person).
- Ribbons and Awards: Work with the committee to pick and order awards, create scholarships and achievement certificates, and organize setup the night of the banquet (1 person). We always get some extra folk for the night of to help out with setup.

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

**Monthly board meetings are held the second Monday of each month from 7 to 9 pm at Panera Bread, 6130 Kruse Drive in Solon.**

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

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It would be great to have the person interested in the Committee Chair position for 2014 be part of this year's committee to gain the inside scoop from Carol. The more committee members, the more the tasks can be spread out so that no one is over worked. Generally it works well with a Chair, and 4 to 6 other members.

**But wait! What happens if we come up short for this year and for the future?** Maybe NODA should rethink how we honor members who have achieved year-end awards. Is it possible that you would be satisfied receiving ribbons and awards by mail, or perhaps you could just drop by some designated location to pick them up? Maybe we should consider giving up or scaling back our big celebration. Is it time for a change? Turnout seems to indicate that members still want to attend, but maybe it's primarily to pick up that award. Should we change? If we do not get volunteers to step up we may have no choice. Send me your thoughts and ideas. You can email me at [president@nodarider.org](mailto:president@nodarider.org) or your member liaison, Kathy Kirchner at [memberrep@nodarider.org](mailto:memberrep@nodarider.org).

We are hoping for a good turnout for our July Recognized shows, July 20th and 21st. So far, these recognized shows hosted at Grand Haven look to be very well attended, so we are excited. We also hope that you have had an opportunity to sign up for classes and maybe sponsor a class or take advantage of one of our advertising packages. If you haven't gotten to it yet, please contact Mary Armstrong right away at [sponsors@nodarider.org](mailto:sponsors@nodarider.org). There are forms on our website, [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) and included in this issue of the *NODA News*. Please support NODA's Recognized Shows in any way you can. We can continue to provide events such as these only with the support of our members.

We are proud of another great issue of the *NODA News*. There is a very nice article by Patti Valencic, describing a recent experience with cross training with Rich Bradshaw. It looks like it was challenging as well as a good time for all in attendance. Cross training is so good for our equine partners. Thanks to Fran Cverna for the great cover photo of NODA member, Lauren Wade, D.V.M.

Also please take note of the information in this issue about Bailey Cook, USDF instructor, for the upcoming workshop #2, on Riding. This workshop will be held at Topline Stables in Aurora, August 3rd and 4th. We hope that you will be motivated to audit. We are asking once again for pre-registration, but lunch is included with the audit fee and your NODA bucks have been re-valued for use as part of your audit fee. We have made it cost effective to come



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out and learn. We are hoping that these changes will entice more members to turn out.

Berni Moauro, Education Co-Chair, has put her grant writing skills to work and applied for a couple of grants to help defray some of our costs for the next two Instructor Certification workshops. We applied to Region 2 for help with workshop #2, and to the Dressage Foundation for help with workshop #3. We are happy to report that the Dressage Foundation has come through with a nice grant, and we are hopeful that we will also receive some funding from the Region. Hurray! Thank you, Berni.

NODA is happy to announce that Mary Armstrong is the recipient of our second Professional Grant. Mary will use the grant money to help cover the cost of the 2nd Instructor Certification workshop. Mary is a long-time supporter of NODA, and we are pleased to give her this award, and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Happy Summer,  
Dee Liebenthal, President





# Northern Ohio Dressage Association

## 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

Banner space, half page black and white ad in the show program with a 6 month ad in the NODA News and on the website beginning in August with a link to your website; announcements at the show grounds and a Silver Sponsor thank you listing on the program sponsor page and for six months in the NODA News and on the website, two tickets to the annual NODA banquet.

#### 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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Please select your class sponsorship(s) from the list below, class sponsorships are first come, first served.

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☐ First Open    ☐ Second AA/Jr    ☐ Prix St. George    ☐ Qualifying test any level

**All forms, ads & payments must be received by July 5, 2013 to BE IN THE SHOW PROGRAM.**

Payments not received will prohibit your ad from the Program. Any questions or problems that may occur to create a delay.

**Please contact Mary Armstrong at 440-289-7265 or [sponsors@nodarider.org](mailto:sponsors@nodarider.org)**



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Weekend Ring Sponsor (\$300)	\$ _____	Quarter Page Ad (\$75)	\$ _____
Daily Ring Sponsor (\$150)	\$ _____	Business Card Ad (\$35)	\$ _____
Class Sponsor (\$25/class)	\$ _____	(*) Add (\$15) to any Ad to sponsor a Class	\$ _____

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**Submit ads electronically in a image format (ie. JPEG, bmp) by email to [sponsors@nodarider.org](mailto:sponsors@nodarider.org) in a copy and drop condition.**

Ads will not be edited by NODA and must conform to the sizes specified above. You will receive confirmation that your electronic ad is suitable for printing or if any problems occur with the electronic submission.

Send payment, this form and a hard copy of your ad via snail-mail, to Mary Armstrong at the address below. **No ads will be submitted for printing until the funds are received.** Please make checks for sponsorship and advertising payable to: **Northern Ohio Dressage Association.**

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



## It's Time to Volunteer for Dressage 2013 and Dressage Encore 2013 Shows!

by Karen Eisenhauer

Our popular Recognized Show weekend is July 20 and 21. This is a terrific time to volunteer your time to NODA. It's fun, it's rewarding, and the shows cannot go on without you! If you still need to fulfill your four mandatory volunteer hours to be eligible for NODA Year-End Awards, this weekend is a great time to do it.

We need scribes, tabulators, runners, paddock masters/ring stewards, office assistants, and 'Welcome Tent' volunteers for morning and afternoon shifts, Saturday and Sunday. I will do my best to give everyone their first choice of jobs and shifts.

Scribes must be people who are not showing (or are finished showing for the weekend). Additionally scribes need to have some experience scribing and be willing to volunteer for the entire day, as the judges always request that they have the same person for the whole day. However, anyone can help in the office handing out tests and ribbons, as a runner, paddock master, or at the Welcome Tent.

Volunteer Job Descriptions, NODA Buck information and FAQ available on the [VOLUNTEER](#) page on the NODA website.

**NODA receives compliments every year from competitors, spectators and judges about our well- run weekend and our wonderful volunteers.**

**Volunteers – YOU make or break the success of our show.**

If you can help out this year, please contact Karen at [rs-vol-coord@nodarider.org](mailto:rs-vol-coord@nodarider.org), by calling 330-220-4705 (home) or 440-263-1944 (cell), with your preference of jobs and your availability.



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## Bailey Cook Teaches the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program Workshop #2 – Riding

**W**orkshop #2 of the three part Instructor/Trainer Certification Program is focused on riding and will take place on August 3 and 4 at Topline Stables, Aurora, Ohio.

Bailey Cook is the USDF certified instructor who will work with the 8 Participant Instructors over two days. She is certified Training through Fourth Level, and a USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist. Cook lives in Carrboro, NC where she teaches and trains out of a variety of different barns. Cook is the trainer of the German Riding Pony Stallion, Sweet Rock (aka Stibby), owned by Louise Rascoe.

Cook's philosophy is that "anything forced and misunderstood can never be beautiful". She is a staunch believer that a rider's seat and position is foremost and



**USDF faculty member, Bailey Cook will teach eight north east Ohio professionals as part of the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program—**

whether your goal is dressage, jumping, or pleasure riding, the end result each day should be a pleasant ride for horse and rider.

Cook has ridden in clinics with well known and successful trainers; but always remembers "all the students and horses that I have had the pleasure of working with over the years who have taught me lessons on a daily basis."

Eight Participant Instructors (PI's) will be riding their own and other horses in the workshop as Cook provides instruction in how to assess and ride the familiar and unfamiliar horse and works on the riders seat to improve each horses way of going. Auditors will attend all aspects of the two day clinic, have a bird's eye view of the rides, be able

to hear the instruction, and ask questions at designated question and answer periods. The focus of the clinic is on the riders, however, auditors will come away with a wealth of knowledge by as they observe the rides and the progression of improvement based on the exercises and changes recommended by Cook. The clinic will be a wonderful opportunity to observe excellent instruction based on the Pyramid of Training (see graphic to left).

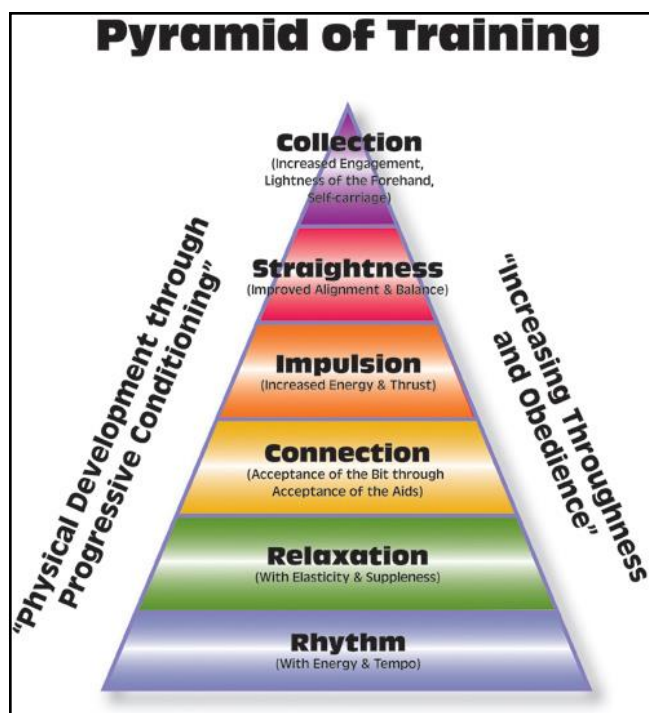
### **How to register For the Riding Workshop:**

More information is on the registration form on page 5 of this issue or go to [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org). To audit the clinic you must register by July 26. The cost of the clinic is \$40/day for non-members or \$70 for both days.

**MEMBERS NOTE!! REDUCED RATES and NODA BUCKS valued at \$5.00 for each one dollar NODA Buck to defray your costs! SEE details on the registration form.**

The fees include lunch. The clinic is at Topline Stables, 1109 Aurora-Hudson Road, Aurora, Ohio 44022.

**To find out more about USDF faculty member Bailey Cook** you can visit her website at <http://www.baileycook.com/>.



The Pyramid of Training outlines the basics of the Training Scale this graphic is taken from the USDF website. To find out more about the Training Scale go to [www.usdf.org/about/about-dressage/dressage-training.asp](http://www.usdf.org/about/about-dressage/dressage-training.asp)





## USDF INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

*Presented by Northern Ohio Dressage Association*

**Auditor Registration**

When: August 3 and 4, 2013  
Doors open: 7:15 AM daily, Workshop begins: 8:00 AM each day  
Where: Topline Stables, 1109 Aurora-Hudson Road, Aurora OH 44022

What: USDF Instructor Certification Program  
Workshop #2 – Riding, presented by Bailey Cook  
Please note: there will be Q&A but auditor participation will be limited.

Cost: \$35/day or **\$60/both days** NODA Members, includes lunch.  
\$40/day or **\$70/both days** Non-members, includes lunch.  
\$25/day or **\$40/both days** Students, includes lunch.

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

Note: The USDF Training Manual is the recommended reading for this Workshop and is available for purchase at the USDF Online Store at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

**REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 26.**

**NO WALK-INS, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

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Workshop Information

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**A Professional Grant is available up to \$200  
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Instructor/Trainer Program: Workshop #3, Teaching  
October 26 and 27, 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  
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#### **Apply in writing to:**

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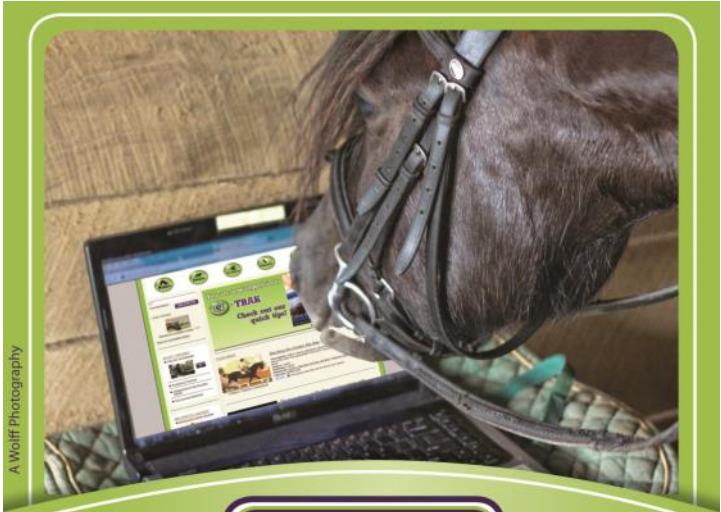
#### **Include:**

- **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).

## **From Our Members...**



Susan Ogrinc (on left) sent this photo from her first ever dressage show with her Cleveland Bay, Idlehour Forio. She is hacking on the show grounds with Cindy Bank and her horse, Idlehour Henry. Forio and Henry are brothers whose owners first met at the June 7 and 8 Grand Haven Dressage Show. Photo by Tony Ogrinc.



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# June 2, 2013 Show Results

## NODA Schooling Show at Rocky River Stables

### Intro Division High Point

Yr: Michelle Cobb & You Bett It's Zip 69.063%

AA: Kelley Gillett & Zoros Huracan 64.375 %

### Training or Higher Division High Point

Yr: Rachel Ritter & Chantilly Lace 74.167%

AA: Robin Hill & Quintessential 80.000%

#### Intro A Novice (C) Thorpe

1	Michelle Cobb	You Bett It's Zip	63.125%
2	Amanda Kopec	Mikalas Timeless Diana	60.625%
3	Stephanie Custer	Reno	55.313%

#### Intro A Novice (C) Thorpe

1	Kara Maruszak	Irish Cameo Rose	64.063%
2	Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	60.938%
3	Ericka Dorko	Alexandria	57.500%
4	Sue Bartlebaugh	Karina	56.563%
5	Robert Stone	Everybody's Dream	54.375%

#### Intro C Novice AA (C) Thorpe

1	Lora Burgess	Salbatore Earl	56.000%
2	Amanda Kopec	Mikalas Timeless Diana	54.250%
3	Janna Dressing	Varcity Moves	50.750%

#### Intro C Novice Yr (C) Thorpe

1	Meghan Sozio	Paint by Numbers	64.000%
2	Sarah Page	Northern Lights	57.000%
3	Madison Fowles	Copper Chip	53.750%

#### Training 1 Novice AA (C) Thorpe

1	Jennifer Toth	Murphy	70.417%
2	Lauren Van Lehn	Mary Rose	63.333%
3	Amanda Turk	US Marshal	59.167%
4	Amanda Greene	A Peppy Chex Olena	57.708%

#### Training 1 Novice Yr (C) Thorpe

1	Richard Tyner	Tenacious D	59.792%
2	Sarah Page	Northern Lights	57.500%
3	Grace Boccia	Legend	55.208%
4	Madison Fowles	Copper Chip	53.125%

#### Walk-Trot Equitation (C) Thorpe

1	Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	75%
2	Meghan Sozio	Paint by Numbers	73%
3	Ericka Dorko	Alexandria	68%
4	Kara Maruszak	Irish Cameo Rose	66%

#### Training 3 Novice AA (C) Thorpe

1	Nikka Hronis	Tucker	72.000%
2	Emily Jackson	Tour en L'air	67.800%
3	Cathy Suffecool	Dash Like a Jet	64.400%
4	Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	60.000%
5	Marty Jo Harris	My Twisted Rose	52.800%

#### Training 3 Novice AA (C) Thorpe

1	Michele Vonk	Crusader Creek	65.200%
2	Diane Terp	Euripedes	62.800%
3	Kim Apicella	Vita Bella	59.200%
4	Lauren Van Lehn1	Timmy	59.000%

#### Training 3 Novice Yr (C) Thorpe

1	Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	60.800%
2	Andrea Avramovic	Sally	60.400%
3	Grace Boccia	Legend	55.200%
3	Hannah Sommers	Romeo	55.200%

#### Training 1 Open (C) Thorpe

1	Rachel Ritter	Chantilly Lace	74.167%
2	Rose Marhevka	Class Picture	72.708%
3	Kathryn Demanelis	Tuf Davin	70.000%
4	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	69.583%
5	Peggi Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	67.292%

#### Training 2 Open (C) Thorpe

1	Kathryn Demanelis	Tuf Davin	73.214%
2	Lea Wojtkiewicz	Knights Moonshadow	66.607%
3	Molly Hanlon	Atticus	66.250%
4	Stephanie Kiroff	Viva Rosa	61.607%

#### Training 2 Open (C) Thorpe

1	Rose Marhevka	Class Picture	74.286%
2	Evelyn Lancione	Gardist	64.821%
3	Amy Craig J	Jessica NHH	64.464%
4	Crissteen Miller	Easy Swinger	61.964%

#### First 1 (C) Thorpe

1	Nikka Hronis	Tucker	65.517%
2	Jana Tuckerman	Taconite Mike	64.138%
3	Tay Laster	Kit 'Astrophe	61.379%
4	Deb Winkler	Morante	60.345%
5	Crissteen Miller	Easy Swinger	58.966%
6	Julie Shippley	Beau	48.621%

#### Second 2 (C) Thorpe

1	Michelle Tyner	Lareine	62.500%
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#### Third 3 (C) Thorpe

HC	Jeanne Fashempour	Ammonit	61.026%
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#### Intro B Novice AA (C) Winn

1	Amanda Kopec	Mikalas Timeless Diana	62.500%
2	Janna Dressing	Varcity Moves	59.688%
3	Kelley Gillett	Zoros Huracan	59.063%
4	Stephanie Custer	Reno	52.813%

#### Intro B Novice AA (C) Winn

1	Lora Burgess	Salbatore Earl	63.750%
2	Ericka Dorko	Alexandria	60.625%
3	Robert Stone	Everybody's Dream	59.688%
4	Sue Bartlebaugh	Karina	58.438%

#### Intro B Novice Yr (C) Winn

1	Michelle Cobb	You Bett It's Zip	69.063%
2	Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	64.063%
3	Meghan Sozio	Paint by Numbers	63.125%

#### Intro A Open (C) Winn

1	Rachel Jelen	Dancin in Aruba HOF	65.313%
2	Jennifer Pompeani	Casino Royal	61.563%
3	Colleen Becker	Smokin Silver Guns	60.625%
4	Lea Wojtkiewicz	Winter Sky	53.125%

#### Intro B Open (C) Winn

1	Rachel Jelen	Dancin in Aruba HOF	68.125%
2	Kelley Gillett	Zoros Huracan	64.375%
3	Jaclyn Pompeani	Casino Royal	61.563%

4	Colleen Becker	Smokin Silver Guns	60.000%
5	Lea Wojtkiewicz	Winter Sky	59.375%
6	Christina Goodall	Jubalani	55.938%

#### Training 2 Novice AA (C) Winn

1	Amanda Greene	A Peppy Chex Olena	65.000%
2	Emily Jackson	Tour en L'air	63.214%
3	Cathy Suffecool	Dash Like a Jet	62.143%
4	Lauren Van Lehn	Timmy	60.893%
5	Marty Jo Harris	My Twisted Rose	59.643%

#### Training 2 Novice AA (C) Winn

1	Jennifer Toth	Murphy	66.250%
2	Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	61.786%
3	Diane Terp	Euripedes	60.893%
4	Kim Apicella	Vita Bella	59.286%
5	Amanda Turk	US Marshal	58.750%
6	Lisa Cardinale	Zans Fancy Superstar	57.500%

#### Training 2 Novice Yr (C) Winn

1	Andrea Avramovic	Sally	60.893%
2	Hannah Sommers	Romeo	59.286%
3	Richard Tyner	Tenacious D	59.107%
4	Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	54.643%
5	Grace Boccia	Legend	48.750%

#### Dressage Seat Equitation (C) Winn

1	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	80%
2	Molly Hanlon	Atticus	75%
3	Evelyn Tyner	Hall of Fame	70%
4	Emily Jackson	Tour en L'air	68%
5	Christina Goodall	Jubalani	55%

#### USEF Western Dressage TOC Basic 3 (C) Winn

1	Lisa Cardinale	Zans Fancy Superstar	62.121%
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#### USEF Musical Freestyle 1st Level (C) Winn

1	Amy Pajcic	Mary Rose	60.333%
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#### Training 3 Open YR (C) Winn

1	Rachel Ritter	Chantilly Lace	64.400%
2	Evelyn Lancione	Gardist	58.200%

#### Training 3 Open AA (C) Winn

1	Tay Laster	Kit 'Astrophe	67.800%
2	Michele Vonk	Crusader Creek	61.800%
3	Kathryn Demanelis	Tuf Davin	61.200%
4	Stephanie Kiroff	Viva Rosa	59.240%

#### Training 3 Open AA (C) Winn

1	Robin Hill	Quintessential	71.610%
2	Crissteen Miller	Easy Swinger	63.800%
3	Lea Wojtkiewicz	Knights Moonshadow	61.000%
4	Molly Hanlon	Atticus	56.400%

#### USEF Rider TOC (C) Winn

1	Robin Hill	Quintessential	80.000%
2	Michele Vonk	Crusader Creek	68.600%

#### First 2 (C) Winn

1	Jana Tuckerman	Taconite Mike	61.892%
2	Julie Shippley	Beau	52.297%

#### First 3 (C) Winn



1	Abigail Weigle	Tula	58.871%
2	Deb Winkler	Morante	54.677%

#### Second 1 (C) Winn

1	Michelle Tyner	Lareine	62.571%
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#### Fourth 1 (C) Winn

HC	Jeanne Fashempour	Ammonit	62.143%
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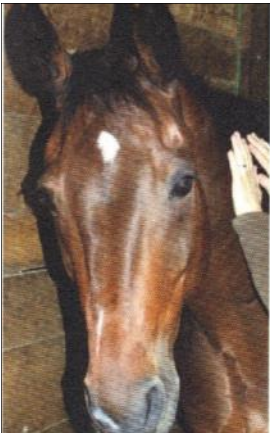
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## Cross Training With Your Dressage Horse

by Patti Valencic • Photos by Fran Cverna

If you are looking for a fun bonding experience with your horse, I recommend obstacle training. On April 7, Linda Cooley and I headed over to Rich Bradshaw's Stables at the Geauga County Fairgrounds seeking the thrill and excitement of obstacle training for our horses. We felt this clinic would be the perfect opportunity to expose our horses to a variety of daunting obstacles that we might encounter on trails or at shows. We were hopeful that one outcome of this experience would be winning the trust of our equine partners in future potentially spooky situations.



**Author Patti Valencic and her new mount Tony (she had brought him home the week before this training) make the scary obstacle look like fun! Patti is NODA's secretary.**

It was a lovely, but windy day, and our first encounter occurred as soon as we removed our horses from the trailer. Right behind us on a trailer stood an enormous fake cow complete with cowboy hat. I'm not kidding, he had to be 20 feet tall! My new horse, Tony, did a double take and quickly moved as close to me as possible. Linda's horse, KnightHawke, was busy taking in the other trailers, outbuildings and surroundings and somehow did not notice the fake cow.

We thought we would be the only dressage riders in attendance that day, but to our surprise and delight, we saw Lauren Wade and her horse, Temp, making their way toward us. We were all eager to get started, but were not really sure if we would be in one piece at the end of our adventure.

Prior to the clinic, we had plenty of time to ride around the fairgrounds, which was eerily quiet, except for the wind. This proved to be relaxing for us all. When it was time to enter the arena, we were surprised to see over 20 horse and rider teams (all Western) crammed into a fairly small area. There were obstacles of all designs awaiting our inspection. With no clear idea of where to head first, we found ourselves in a sea of confusion, with horses moving

about in every direction and no rules of traffic. I quickly decided that it was every man for himself and that I would stay out of the fray for as long as possible, just walking around the most open passageways I could find. There were a lot of people saying, "Excuse me, oops, sorry, excuse me," until we all somehow managed to get into a flow.

Rich Bradshaw was in the center of the ring coaching riders on how to get their horses to move a very large ball. I made my way toward him but couldn't get close. "Oh well," I thought, "Let's go see how challenging everything is." I started with three ground poles (yes, I'm a sissy). For a brief moment I wondered what the heck I was doing there with

a horse I had only owned for a week and had only ridden for 6 weeks. We were still getting acquainted. Would he suddenly leave his mild manners behind and have a melt down and never trust me again? Luckily, I had done something like this before with Rich Bradshaw and my former horse, Carson, so I knew it would prove to be a positive experience for both of us.

We focused on our next obstacle, a grid of nine poles set at odd angles and low heights. The horses had to step through them, carefully picking their way. We crashed through a few poles, but Tony didn't seem to mind. I caught Linda and KnightHawke out of the corner of my eye. They were about 3 feet off the ground on their way through a curtain of dangling milk jugs complete with foam noodles sticking straight up from the bottom. I'm pretty sure we'll never see these obstacles on a trail, but thought it time for the challenge. To my relief, Tony passed through them as if to say, no big deal Mom, we can do this. My trust in him immediately rose about 90%! "What's next?" I wondered. Rich was dangling a string of several empty milk cartons over a horse's neck, so I thought I'd give that a try. No problem, said Tony. It was as if he had done this before. Wow, was I pleased! The next thing I knew Lauren's horse Temp was under



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**june**

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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\*

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attack...by the same milk jugs we had just handed back to Rich. Lauren now held them and Temp was sure they were UFOs coming in for a landing. Temp turned into a rodeo/trick horse as Lauren hung on for dear life. Horses scattered in every direction, but by some miracle, no one came off and no one was kicked. But now, Tony was a bundle of tight nerves after running from the fray, and my heart was pounding. I thought to myself, "THINK! Walk on. Get his mind on something else." We headed over to some orange cones with tall brown grass coming out of the top of each one. The object was to side pass your horse over the line of cones. We managed to displace them with every step and Tony reached down and pulled the grass right out from the cone. The ground crew stepped in to reassemble the mess we left behind.

It was then that I caught sight of a pretty bay horse jumping 1 foot barrels with about 2 feet of air between her stomach and the barrels. It was Linda and KnightHawke showing off their airs above the ground. You could tell Linda had been an eventer, because she easily stayed with her horse. As time went on, I noticed there was significantly less air between the obstacles and KnightHawke. They were making great progress.

Another interesting obstacle was the tunnel with a blue tarp, which included a 2' x 10' wood plank for the horses to walk on (See Cover photo)! By now Tony was completely relaxed, so we went over a foot bridge with dangling noodles and streamers, and then the tunnel with the blue tarp. Tony was having fun and full of confidence. Finally we tried the 3-foot tall rubber ball, which the horses had to kick and push with their front end into a 10' narrow chute. With Rich's help, Tony was able to push it all the way in the chute! This exercise worked on the rider's skill of controlling their horse's shoulders.

After about an hour of training, it was time for a contest. Rich outlined our "course" and announced there would be prizes for those closest to the unknown ideal time. The course started on foot, leading the horse with the left hand, pretending the right arm was broken. Walk to a mounting block and mount one-handed. Complete the various obstacles and end with a short canter, halt, rein back (straight) about 15 feet, halt, ground tie, walk around the horse, pick up the reins. Done!



**Linda Cooley and KnightHawke navigate the orange cones. Linda is NODA's webmaster.**

We all dismounted and stood outside the arena as each individual team worked through the obstacle course testing their new skills with Rich coaching as needed. He emphasized the importance of keeping the forward motion and flow during the course. His timing with his comments and help were spot on. We heard, "Don't pull back on the reins! Give the reins! Encourage them with your seat. Eyes up! Approach each obstacle like you would a jump. The more your horse gets tense, the more you have to relax."

We cheered each other on as horses and riders competed. Everyone made 300% progress from the beginning of the clinic until the end. Linda and KnightHawke came away with a ribbon, and I won a fun prize bag, compliments of Schneiders Saddlery. Lauren was not able to compete in the contest, but she was very pleased with Temp. She was also asked to administer first aid to a participating friend's broken finger. She reported back to us that the ER doctor was very impressed with her splint job.

The dressage ring, trails and other adventures should be a cake walk after this really fun adventure. Time will tell. We all agreed that it was a blast, and we would do it again.



**Patti Valencic and Tony (right), Lauren Wade and Temp (center), Linda and KnightHawke (left) before the clinic.**





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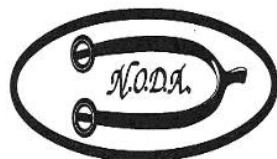
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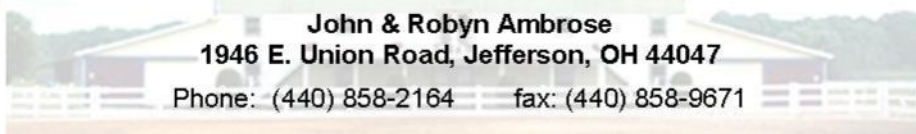


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**July 7, NODA Schooling Show at Grand Haven.**

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**Aug. 10&11, WPDA Summer Sizzler**  
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**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

*Grand Haven Schooling Show dates are subject to change as other shows shift on the schedule.  
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### **FEI Development Award Winners Continue to Make a Difference**

17 Jun 2013, released by the FEI

Just two weeks after launching the FEI Awards 2013, the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), the world governing body of equestrian sport, has already received dozens of nominations. Many of these are for the Development category, which rewards an individual or organisation dedicated to making equestrian sport accessible to a wider public. Past recipients of the FEI Development Award are still enhancing lives through their work with horses.

Thanks to the efforts of Ros Spearing, founder of the Ebony Horse Club, winner of the FEI Development Award 2010, more than 700 children now enjoy a riding centre located in Brixton, London. The centre was built in one of London's most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in 2011 after Ebony's eight-year fundraising effort. Its opening was a dream for Spearing who, since 1996 had dealt with the logistics of transporting the young members of her horseless club to riding centres around London. In addition to riding, they learn key social skills. More than 160 children use the centre each week and 17 local schools send pupils there. Spearing, who was awarded an MBE from HM Queen Elizabeth II, told the FEI: "The grassroots level is very important. Projects like this need attention and the FEI Development Award is one of the ways in which they are highlighted."

South African-based Shumbashaba - Horses Helping People, headed by Sharon Boyce, winner of the FEI Development Award 2012, continues to improve the lives of seriously disadvantaged people in the township of Diepsloot through its equine-assisted psychotherapy and learning programmes. The non-profit organisation will on 22 June host a day of equestrian, boccie, volleyball and soccer that will see able and disabled sportspeople compete side by side. This is the second consecutive year that Shumbashaba will join forces with Special Olympics South Africa and Bona Lesedi, a day care centre in the township of Diepsloot for people with disabilities, to organise a "Unified Sports Day". The event is expected to attract 100 participants. Speaking of winning the 2012 award, Sharon Boyce commented: "I believe it incredibly important to support and affirm the Development work around you as this increases awareness and is an impetus for greater motivation to make a difference."

The closing date for nominations is 31 July 2013. No entries will be accepted after this date, winners will be notified in early September 2013. The categories for FEI Awards include: Best Groom, Against All Odds, Rising Star Development and Best Athlete.

Nominations for the FEI Awards 2013 can be made via [www.feiawards.org](http://www.feiawards.org)

### **USDF Announces New Certified Instructors**

Lexington, KY (June 25, 2013) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce and congratulate its new USDF Certified Instructors. The exam was held June 13-15, 2013, at Dancing Horse Farm, in Lebanon, OH, with examiners Debbie Bowman and Ann Guptill. The USDF Instructor Certification program is designed to set a standard of excellence in dressage training and instruction in the United States and to educate dressage riders, instructors, and aspiring instructors.

New USDF Certified Instructor/Trainers at Training through First Level include; Ken Levy of Noblesville, IN, Nicole Chastain Price of Solvang, CA, Heather Salden of Carver, MN, and Elizabeth Gagliardi of Hobart, IN. New USDF Certified Instructors/Trainers at Second Level include Jennifer Truett of Lebanon, OH, and Rebecca Cord of West Grove, PA.

"It is our pleasure to recognize these accomplished individuals and we are proud to have them as representatives of the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program," stated Kathie Robertson, USDF Senior Education Programs Coordinator.

For more information on the USDF Instructor Certification Program, to view a calendar of workshop or testing dates, or to obtain details on hosting a workshop or testing session, please visit the USDF Web site at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) or contact the USDF education programs department at [instructorcertification@usdf.org](mailto:instructorcertification@usdf.org).

### **Is Your Horse Eligible for an All-Breeds Award?**

Check out the current list of All-Breeds [participating organizations](http://www.usdf.org/awards/all-breeds/organizations.asp) (<http://www.usdf.org/awards/all-breeds/organizations.asp>) for 2013. To declare your horse for the 2013 Adequan/USDF All-Breeds Awards Program, a copy of your horse's breed/performance registry papers and the [All-Breeds Awards Declaration Form](http://www.usdf.org/docs/awards/all-breeds/DeclarationForm.pdf) (<http://www.usdf.org/docs/awards/all-breeds/DeclarationForm.pdf>) must be submitted to USDF no later than **August 1, 2013**.

### **Recognize Your Horse's Achievements!**

The USDF Horse Performance Certificate Program is a great way to recognize your horse's achievements, at each level, from Young Horse through Grand Prix. View the online [USDF Member Guide](http://memberguide.epubxp.com/read/account_titles/155779) ([http://memberguide.epubxp.com/read/account\\_titles/155779](http://memberguide.epubxp.com/read/account_titles/155779)) for more information.

### **2013 Great American/USDF Regional Championship Change of Region**

Are you planning on showing outside of your home region in a 2013 Great American/USDF Regional Championship? If so, submit this [form](http://www.usdf.org/docs/membership/ChangeofRegion.pdf) (<http://www.usdf.org/docs/membership/ChangeofRegion.pdf>) **before July 1. After that, fees apply!** If you submitted a form, and have not received an acknowledgment e-mail in return, please contact USDF at [regchamps@usdf.org](mailto:regchamps@usdf.org), to make sure we have your paperwork on file.

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*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*  
*Presents*



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Certification Workshops**

**Workshop #2: Riding**  
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**Workshop #3: Training**  
USDF Faculty Instructor Vickie Hammers O'Neil  
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Auditing is encouraged  
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**Questions? Call Mary Dana at 440-256-8858**

**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.

***NODA Volunteer News***

***Volunteer—at the NODA Schooling Show at  
Cross Winds***

**Your support is needed to keep the Schooling Show  
Program Up and Running**



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down

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***Want to Have a NODA Year End Banquet?***

***Everyone loves awards and celebration!***  
**BUT**

**ONLY the Banquet Chair is  
on board to plan and get the November party together**

**NODA Needs a few good folks to help out**

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



***NODA Volunteers Are The Best!***

**Karen Winn (R) and Betty Thorpe (r)**, Judges at  
the NODA Schooling Show at Rocky River, had  
nothing but praise for the NODA volunteers supporting the  
show. Both judges made a point of letting show manager  
Kara Maruszak know the pleasant experience they had  
working with NODA's volunteers. Thank you to all of  
NODA's talented volunteers— at every show...in the  
spotlight or behind the scenes.

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***Volunteers are Needed  
for the***

***NODA USEF/USDF Recognized Shows  
at Grand Haven on July 20, & 21***

**Call or email Karen Eisenhauer  
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## Member News

### Schooling Show High Point Clarification

Four (4) High Point Ribbons will be awarded at each NODA Schooling Show. Separate High Point Ribbons will be awarded; one for Intro level Classes and one for II Training and higher classes. High Point ribbons will be awarded in classes 1—16 ONLY as follows:

- The Highest Scoring Junior in Classes 1-6
- The Highest Scoring Adult Amateur in Classes 1-6
- The Highest Scoring Junior in Classes 7-16
- The Highest Scoring Adult Amateur in Classes 7-16

All tests of choice, equitation, or specialty classes are excluded from High Point competition.

### The Moody Mare Award has Changed Criteria

The Moody Mare Award given by Kimberly Moody. This award is for the Baroque or Baroque-Cross horse (Andalusian, Friesian, Lipizzaner, Lusitano) and rider (the rider does NOT have to own the horse). The rider may be an adult amateur, Jr/Young Rider, or Professional. Four scores from four (4) different judges required. Scores may be recognized or unrecognized (schooling) shows. Scores from different levels may be combined. A copy of registration papers must accompany the submitted scores.



### 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.

### The Dressage Foundation Features a NODA Member and Her Horse in Ad!

**Check out The Dressage Foundation ad on page 6 of this issue** and see if you recognize the featured NODA member and her sweet mare. Pleased and surprised to be asked if her photo could be used, the Foundation told the pictured NODA member that “we love happy riders.” Most of you will know this very active dressage enthusiast, but in case you don’t, she’s our current vice president. You can find her name on page two in the Executive Board listings.

**Congratulations to this hardworking and happy NODA member!**

### 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!

### NODA Welcomes New Members!

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

Current membership as of June 18, 2013 is 312.

Debra Sue Brice	Heidi Kohl
Lisa Lynn Brice	Kathryn Loudermilk
Cindy Covey	Kathy Montgomery
Carolyn Demanelis	Kris Schuler
Kathryn Demanelis	Diane Spann
Kelley Gillett	Meaghan Spann
Amanda Greene	Cathy Suffecool
Marty Jo Harris	Diane K. Terp
Linda Henderson	

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

***Your membership, time, and talents make***

## NODA Board Meeting Minutes — May 13, 2013

**In Attendance:** Robyn Ambrose, Mary Armstrong, Linda Cooley, Marcia Doyle, Jennifer Kick, Mary Lou Gallagher, Lisa Gorretta, Lauren Hunter, Kathy Kirchner, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenthal, Kara Maruszak, Berni Moauro, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, Niki Sackman, Patti Valencic.

**Call to Order:** Dee Liebenthal, President, called meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

**Minutes:** Patti Valencic

- Minutes were accepted with the addition of Treasurer's report: Checking account balance: \$12,515.09, Savings account Balance: \$5,014.70.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Kick

- Checking Account Balance: \$13,358.41
- Savings Account Balance: \$5,014.91
- This position will be open next year

**Membership & Handbook:** Fran Cverna

- Total members: 282: (59 new to NODA)
- 189 AA, 59 Professionals, and 34 Youth
- Ahead of last year by 13 members

**Education:** Marcia Doyle & Berni Moauro

- Summary of Instructor Certification Workshop #1
  - Went really well, enjoyed by all, positive comments on evaluations. Some auditors could not hear. Participating Instructors not allowed to use microphones, so in future, they may need to speak up.
  - Clinician Sarah Martin was great, very accommodating. Conducted it like a clinic.
  - There were only 14 auditors. NODA budgeted \$2000.00, only took in \$855.00.
- Prior to next workshop, will advertise where to purchase teaching manual.
- Will apply to Region 2 and USDF for funds for next workshops.
- Workshop #2 - date changed to Aug 3rd & 4th at Topline Stables (Bailey Cook is clinician).
- Hoping to be at LEC for Teaching workshop.
- Will advertise at Findlay College for future events.
- Mary Armstrong applied for \$200 Instructor Workshop grant. Board approved it.
- Put open meeting date (September 9) on the calendar
  - location TBD.

**Schooling Shows :** Kara Maruszak

- Robyn Ambrose/Mary Lou on combined show
  - Robyn thanked Kara for all her work there.
  - Large turnout necessitated need for a third judge. Several were contacted and none available. Lauren

Tisdale, recently completed the L program, and agreed to judge at the last minute. She filled in for half a day.

- Mary Lou Gallagher scheduled the show for Robyn. Many thanks Mary Lou! NODA's profit was \$904.75.
- Mary Lou Gallagher suggested that we include definition of novice rider when it is a combined show since everyone is not a NODA member. Also, we might mention that the ring is a large ring.

**Recognized Shows:** Niki Sackman, Robyn Ambrose & Mary Lou Gallagher

- Prize lists revised and sent to USDF. It is available on line.
- 50 prize lists printed for those who want them.
- Postcards will be mailed to anyone who has shown in the past 3 years so they will have current information.
- Mary Armstrong introduced as Sponsorship Person, replacing Suzanne Carlton. Welcome Mary!
- Recognized Katie Passerotti as she prepares for Paralympics in Aachen, Germany. Going for qualifying score in California in June. Board approved a free NODA membership for her, as she has donated many hours to NODA in the past.

**Website & Facebook:** Linda Cooley

**Website Only:**

- RECOGNIZED page: Posted Shows Flyer, Prize List, Entry Forms
- ABOUT US page: Added Handbook & NODA's Professional Services Directory. Revamped page and updated NODA history information.
- WELCOME page: Posted LEC Volunteer Flyer, Prize List and Entry Form
- WELCOME & MEMBERSHIP pages: Posted NODA's Professional Services Directory.

**Facebook Only:**

- NODA Page LIKES: 485 (*Increase of 31 from last report*)
- Daily posts included various NODA event/show announcements, updates, horse humor, pictures and thoughts. Most popular posts are horse humor and pictures.
- We reach more people when facebook posts are SHARED. If members would SHARE the NODA specific information on their own timelines or their stable's facebook page, more people view the information.

**Broadcast e-News:** One (1)

**External Relations:** Lisa Gorretta

USEF:

- Dressage has a new technical advisor - Robert Dover
- October 6-10 Festival of Champions in Lexington KHP



- November 7-10 First Head to Head Dressage Finals in Lexington KHP

#### USDF:

- December USDF Convention in Lexington – no symposium this year.
- Lake Erie College considering one day level one dressage show and one day jumping show, in lieu of weekend November Dressage Show.
- LEC reevaluating March show and making it in April.
- 2013 Dressage Derby pushed back by a week so there will not be 2 shows in a row.
- Participation is down and without it there will be no Derby.
- They need staff help from NODA. In an effort to draw volunteers we will offer NODA Derby bucks (double value), but they are not be used for year-end awards.

#### Reports from Member Liaisons:

- Jr/YR Liaison - Lauren Hunter - Jr/Yr Clinic April 2014 - reapply for 2013/2014.

#### Old Business

- Lauren Hunter presented the expanded version of Clara Etzel's Jr/ YR scholarship. Board members to read and submit comments prior to June meeting.
- Board approved \$200 donation for Junior/Young Rider Team.

#### New Business:

- **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, the Board must be notified as soon as possible, prior to the competition if possible.
- Any "unlicensed" substitute who is asked to officiate must have shown some prior indication of competency (i.e. a competition history of riding at second level or above, a career of teaching dressage or participation in L program.) If possible, the substitute official's classes should be limited to Introductory and training level rides.
- Every attempt must be made to inform the competitors of the situation prior to the start of the show. The Competitor must also be informed that scores earned from the substitute judge 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.

**Adjournment.** Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

**Next meeting: June 10, 7pm at Panera Bread in Solon.**

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**For Full Lease or Part Lease:** 17H Thoroughbred gelding, 12 years old. First Level. Loves trail riding, dressage, people, and animals. Residing at Noble Horse Farm in Newbury. Owner recovering from surgery. Call Penny at 216/662-2187. Leave message. (\$I-9)

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**For Sale:** County Fusion Dressage 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)

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**For Sale:** Verhan Odyssey Dressage Saddle - Black, Finest French Calf Leather, 17.5" seat, Med Wide, 18" flaps. Excellent condition. No flaws. Very comfortable. Wool flocked. Tree can be custom fitted to your horse. Asking \$1100 o.b.o. **Wanted** - Pony Harness. Contact Suzanne at 216-554-6748. (I-8)

**Available: 12X12 stall with large window for retired gelding** in a small, bright, airy stable. Stalls cleaned daily, top quality bedding. Daily turnout with two companions; winter in outdoor sand arena and spring - fall on grass pasture with split rail fence. Grain fed 3Xday with top quality hay fed 5Xday. References available. Board \$425/month. Call Dagmar Zimmerman - 440-338-8641. (I-8)

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# Calendar of Events



The Northern Ohio  
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

**Auditor Registration Closes July 26**  
More details on page 5 of this Issue

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

**Complete calendar  
listings with links  
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Signing with Jeremy Beale**  
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**7/6-7 Dressage Clinic with Jan  
Ebeling Topline Stables** Auro-  
ra, OH Pre-registration re-  
quired by June 1  
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440-666-6182 or 330-995-  
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**7/7 NODA Schooling Show,**  
Grand Haven Stable,  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**7/7 Ride-A-Test Clinic with  
Barbara Soukup (L)** Sand Hill  
Stable, Mantua OH  
[www.SandHillStable.OH.com](http://www.SandHillStable.OH.com)  
Contact Betsy Shaw  
at 330-221-8819

**7/14 Dream on Farm School-  
ing Show,** 16501 Station Road,  
Columbia Station, OH 44028,  
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**7/20 Future Vet Educational  
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**7/20 CADS Schooling Dressage  
Show** [www.CADSDressage.org](http://www.CADSDressage.org)  
Judges Dr. Nancy Nicholson (L)  
& Patrica Harper (L)  
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end Awards

**7/20 - 21 NODA Dressage  
2013 & Dressage 2013 Encore**  
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date, JULY 3**  
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**8/3 CADS Schooling Dressage  
Show** [www.CADSDressage.org](http://www.CADSDressage.org)  
Judges Noel Williams (L)  
& Jennifer Robyn-Roth (L)  
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**8/3-4 USDF Instructor/Trainer  
Program Workshop 2 Riding  
with USDF Instructor, Bailey  
Cook.** Topline Stables at  
Walden, Aurora, OH.  
Registration Form for auditors  
on page 5 of this issue.

**8/9-11 Wendy Murdoch  
Dressage Clinic** Half-Halt Farm,  
Bloomington, IN  
Contact Ann 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,  
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**8/16 Future Vet Educational  
Camps at Willow Creek  
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[Info@WillowCreekVeterinary.com](mailto:Info@WillowCreekVeterinary.com)

**8/18 Dream on Farm  
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Road, Columbia Station, OH  
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**8/19-21 Dressage Clinic with Miguel Tavora**, Cross Winds Farm, 16490 Munn Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 Contact Bob Weston 440-543-5698 [rremington75@windstream.net](mailto:rremington75@windstream.net)

**8/22-26 Dressage Clinic with Miguel Tavora**, Woods Edge Stables, 13540 Forest Road, Burton, OH. Contact Anne Houin 216-598-0821 or [hounin3@yahoo.com](mailto:hounin3@yahoo.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

**9/14 CADS Schooling Dressage Show** [www.CADSDressage.org](http://www.CADSDressage.org)  
Judges Sara Justice (L) & Dale Lappert (R)  
**\*\* NODA Members: Scores eligible for 2013 NODA Year-end Awards**

**9/14-15 Harmony in the Park Dressage Shows I** USDF/USEF Recognized, Level 2 [www.HarmonyInTheParkDressageShow.com](http://www.HarmonyInTheParkDressageShow.com)

Edinburgh, IN Contact Susan Moran 859-234-4066 or [SuzieHorse@aol.com](mailto:SuzieHorse@aol.com)

**9/15 Dream on Farm Championship 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)

**9/28—10/2 Erik Herbermann Dressage Clinic at Renaissance Farm** [www.RenaissanceFarm.net](http://www.RenaissanceFarm.net)

Saline, MI Contact Dr. Patricia Butcko at (734) 355-3339 or [renaissancefarm@frontier.com](mailto:renaissancefarm@frontier.com)  
Riders & Auditors are welcome

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

**10/4-6 Dressage Clinic with Charles de Kunffy** [www.Topline-Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com)  
Topline Stables, Aurora, OH Rider Pre-registration by September 6  
Contact Janeen 440-666-6182 or 330-995-0039 or [Janeen-grava@earthlink.com](mailto:Janeen-grava@earthlink.com)

**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)

**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)

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



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	<b>Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2013 Membership Form</b>	
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