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*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*



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**Dee Liebenthal and Rens**

**D**ear Noda Members,  
What follows is the second installment devoted to recognizing all those NODA members who volunteer countless hours of their precious and pressured time to help NODA be all it can be. Saying "Thank you" will never be enough, but at least by recognizing these dedicated members, others will have an opportunity to understand and reflect on what it takes to run our organization. As you will remember from my letter in the December issue, there wasn't enough room to thank everyone, so I will continue here.

I want to start out thanking this newsletter issue's cover girl, **Dale Lappert**. Dale is currently our Parliamentarian, most recent past president of NODA, and also the 2013 recipient of NODA's Lifetime Achievement Award. Receiving the award says so much about her many years of dedication and contributions to NODA. She was a founding member and is responsible for much that is NODA today. In this issue please read what Lisa Gorretta said at the November Awards Banquet about Dale and her years as a member of NODA.

A big thank you goes out to the Schooling Show team. There would not be a schooling show series without a hardworking and dedicated team. I know many of us remember when one person

## *Greetings from the President*

managed everything for the schooling shows. That is certainly not the case any longer. 2013 brought NODA a new team, Manager/Chair, **Kara Maruszak** and Secretary, **Jennifer Tulleners**. As with any new team they had to navigate a learning curve, and throughout the season they adapted quickly and professionally. Thank you Kara and Jennifer for stepping up and taking this on. You have brought new ideas and energy to the Schooling Show team. We look forward to the upcoming season.

The Schooling Show team would be nothing without long-time NODA member and Schooling Show Volunteer Coordinator, **Gail Patton**. Gail mans the phone each season reminding and then convincing members that volunteering early is the best way to gain needed NODA Bucks. It takes a lot of volunteers to cover all our shows, and that translates into a lot of hours for Gail on the phone. Add to the Schooling Show team the many, many volunteers who answer Gail's call and this is our biggest volunteer group. We need all of you and can't thank you enough.

Thank you to our Recognized Show team. NODA's Vice President, **Niki Sackman**, along with everything else she does for NODA, chairs the Recognized Show Committee. She helps coordinate with our Manager, **Robyn Ambrose**, Secretary, **Mary Lou Gallagher**, long-time Volunteer Coordinator **Karen Eisenhauer-Shiring**, and the newest member of this group, **Mary Armstrong**, Coordinator for Sponsorships and Advertising. Together, they ensure that competitors have a good show experience. This year the team introduced on-line entries and we're hoping we will be able to add on-line results through Fox Village for 2014. This team works very hard, but they also have lots of experience which helps them navigate all that is involved. They are all very important to the success of our Recognized Shows and the success of NODA.

Thank you to our vigilant and hardworking

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Thank you to **Kathy Kirchner**, Noda's Member Liaison. She acts as the liaison between the members and the board. She is available to take the members' ideas and concerns to the board. Kathy also serves as one of NODA's elected Directors at Large (DAL), regularly volunteers at our shows and educational events, and has been a member of the Banquet Committee for many years. With all she does, she is still has time to edit my letter each month. Thank you, Kathy, for bringing your many talents to NODA.

Thank you to our Jr/YR liaison, **Lauren Hunter**, who even with her busy college and riding schedule has jumped in with both feet to lead our Juniors. Lauren is helping to develop a scholarship for our Juniors, and also is a member of the Volunteer Update Ad Hoc committee. Lauren doesn't volunteer only for NODA either; she is also involved with organizing Kent State's Intercollegiate Dressage Association team. Members like Lauren are the future of NODA.

Thank you to **Patti Valencic**, NODA's Secretary. Patti diligently cuts through the clutter and sometimes confusing chatter to record NODA's History for all that will come after us. She also helps out at our schooling shows and banquet every year. Unsure whether this was one more volunteer job she wanted to take on, she agreed and we are so grateful to have her these last two years. We look forward to the next two.

There are so many others to thank. **Barb Soukup**, who logged over 46 hours scribing for our three USDF Certification Workshops this year alone, is a member of the NODA Board as a DAL and also represents Region 2 as a PM delegate. **Mary Dana Prescott**, our Professional Liaison, keeps the lines of communication open between NODA and our Professional members, and is one of our Lifetime Achievement recipients from 2012. Thank you to **Lora Burgess**, Historical Committee Chair, who has set up computer storage for our historical information. We will soon be able to access our historical information for research and reprint, online. Helping her in this past year has been **Katie Fink**. Thank you also to **Rosemary Rufo**, our Corresponding Secretary.

Speaking of NODA's Directors At Large, we also must

recognize and thank **Alice Brightup** for her years of service in this most recent position. Alice has held many positions over the years. Before DAL, she was our Membership Chair for many years.

Thank you to all these many people listed above and for all those volunteers not listed. You all are so important to the continued success of this organization.

I look forward to another successful two years working with all of you.

Thank you,

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## ***Dale Lappert, NODA Founding Member and Longtime Active Supporter Receives NODA 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award***

*Comments written and presented by NODA External Relations Chair, Lisa Gorretta  
Saturday November 16, 2013 at the NODA Year End Awards Banquet*

**N**ODA's recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for 2013 is a familiar name and face to most of the people here tonight. Her involvement in our organization dates back to its infancy in 1969, as she is one of the founding members. She has ALWAYS been an active member, serving as the manager of the NODA Breed Shows for several years, as NODA's President for six terms and today, continues to serve on the Executive Board as our Parliamentarian. But we will come back to her service to NODA in a moment.

She has also been active in the sport of Dressage both regionally and nationally. She has served as our GMO delegate to the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Annual meetings for many years and continues in that role today. This year's recipient is an active participant in many of the regional, council and committee meetings, as well as the USDF Board of Governors. Through USDF, she has played an active role in the direction and development of the sport of dressage in the United States. She served on the USDF Council of Judges and has been a strong advocate for the USDF University Program, including as a University program presenter.

The love of dressage has fueled her through many years, during which time she furthered her education by riding with good teachers, including Emmy Grant Temple, Lockie Richards, Bert de Nemethy, Dr. Van Schaik, Gabor Foltényi and Nancy Smith. Her love of the sport led her to judging and she received her small r license from the AHSA, now USEF, in April 1978. When the large R dressage judge license was established, she was promoted in December 1981. She continues an active judging schedule and also continues to attend clinics when time allows and attends the USDF Annual Convention whenever she can.

During all of this time she has owned and operated Rivendel Farm in Garrettsville, Ohio. Rivendel is a friendly boarding facility that, in addition to dressage, boasts trails



**For her continued support of our dressage community, NODA thanks Dale Lappert and adds her name to the roll of recipients of the Northern Ohio Dressage Association Lifetime Achievement Award.** Photo by Dee Liebenthal

and a cross country course, a reflection perhaps of her years teaching at Red Raider's School of Combined Training, where I first met her and was privileged to have my own introduction to the never ending education that horsemanship and dressage can provide. And I know I am not the only one in the room that can make that statement!

And this brings me back to my earlier comment about her service to the Northern Ohio Dressage Association. Through the years she has shared her passion for the sport with her many student; young and old alike. I think I can safely say that she has encouraged (cajoled, shamed, badgered and no doubt bribed) more students to become NODA members and VOLUNTEERS for this

organization than probably any other three of us. She regularly, if not systematically, has brought new blood to our meetings, events and competitions. And many of these new members have gone on to become not only active members and competitors, but also our Board members, Committee Chairs and Officers.

For all of this and her continued support of our dressage community, we thank Dale Lappert and add her name to the roll of recipients of the Northern Ohio Dressage Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

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## 2013 Edy Ujcz Horse Partnership Award is Presented to Susan Hunter

Winning essay by daughter, Lauren Hunter

**W**e all know that no gift we give to our mothers can equal the gifts they have given to us. Because we know we can never make it up to them, I think the best thing we can do is to recognize all the gifts that they give us, use them wisely, and be thankful. This is why I want to nominate my mother, Susan Hunter, for the 2013 Edy Ujcz Horse Partnership Trophy.

Motherhood sure looks like a tough job. Children have to be taught how to walk, talk, and eat. They make a lot of dirty diapers, and they never clean up after themselves. Every good mother has to get their child some kind of education. You also have to try to keep them healthy. You have to give them clothes and a place to live. But nowhere in the rules of good motherhood does it say that you have to support their addictive horse habits. Well, she doesn't have to, but my mother does.

To say that my mother does a lot for her kids would be an understatement. In everything she does, she thinks of us. Just knowing that I am loved, prayed for, and thought of that often is enough of a blessing to me. But she does so much more than that. Once I was on the phone with my mom and she told me, "Great news, Lauren ... Guess what! The hospital is giving me extra hours this week!" That didn't sound like very good news to me ... I was going to ask her why she was so excited about doing MORE work, when she added on, "now maybe I can pay for you to go to that clinic you were telling me about!" After we got off the phone I cried. Every time I catch her working late, I feel a little guilty, and a lot of love. I know that if it weren't for my riding, she would never have to work so hard.

My mother attends every single clinic and horse show I go to, even if I try and tell her its not that important. The only



**Susan Hunter proudly holds her award and enjoys the moment with daughter, Lauren, at the November NODA Awards Banquet and Celebration.** Photo by Dee Liebenenthal



**"We all know that no gift we give to our mothers can equal the gifts they have given to us." But the smile on Lauren Hunter's face as she enjoys time with Lego may go a long way!**

ones she misses are the ones inconveniently scheduled for when she has to go in to work or be out of town for work so that she can pay for it. Every other time, she is there. I can't even count the number of shows at which she has stopped me from entering a test with my horse's boots on, or remembered to grab my number for me before I went into the warm-up. She also recently bought herself a new camera. She couldn't wait until my next clinic, so that she could get videos and pictures for me. Somehow, even the special present she bought herself somehow ended up being for me. She goes to all these events with me, she pays for mostly everything, and she helps me to get ready in whatever way she can. What makes her even more special is the fact that she is genuinely happy to be

there. When I'm stressed or nervous about to go in to the ring for a clinic or show, nothing helps me more than to see my mom walking in with a big smile on her face. Once I begin, however, I can't look at her because I think she gets more nervous than me!

I asked her once if she wanted me to quit, because I thought it would be so much easier for her if I didn't ride anymore. I was feeling guilty because I was going to school, not working, and she had to work overtime to pay for my expensive horse addiction. I

wondered if I could ever get good enough to make all of her hard work seem worth it. She, with tears in her eyes and no hesitation at all said, "Honey, never feel like you aren't worth it. If I didn't believe in you, I wouldn't do any of this for you. I love you and I will always be your number one fan. Don't give up on your dreams. I'll always be proud of you no matter what." If that alone doesn't earn her this award, I don't know what could. One day I hope to have more to give back to her; but as for today, I can only hope to give her this award. She has earned it.



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## ***NODA Junior Member, Julia Christopher, Shares Her Experience at the 2013 US Dressage Finals***

*by Julia Christopher with photos by Jean Christopher*

**M**y name is Julia Christopher and I am a 17 year old student at Highland High School. I recently had the opportunity to compete at the US Dressage Finals which took place at the Kentucky Horse Park, November 7 through 10, 2013. I want to share my experience with you.

I began riding at seven years old and have competed in dressage since I was 13. I own a 7 year old Andalusian gelding named Diego Everado. I bought him a year ago from a farm in Michigan where he was living in a field with his mom. Diego and I board at Timberlane Stables in North Royalton, Ohio where we train with Joanne White, a USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medalist. Since bringing him home, Joanne and I have worked for a year teaching and training him and began showing him at first level in 2013. This year, Diego attended his first show at Grand Haven and received great scores, especially given how little time he had in training up until then. Competing in recognized shows, we dedicated countless hours to our training program, preparing for and entering into levels of competition, and even began looking toward qualifying for regional's.

At one of our last shows of the year, Waterloo in Michigan, we were at the competitor's party watching freestyles and Joanne asked if Diego and I wanted to make a freestyle



**Julia and Diego Everado enjoy their victory lap after placing seventh in the First Level Open Freestyle on a score of 64.4% at the US Finals.**

routine. The next thing I knew, we were at Down Center Line competing with our Spanish-guitar-and-drum-music freestyle where we earned both of our qualifying scores for regional's in the freestyle. At the Region 2 Dressage Finals we earned a 68.8% and third place. Junior riders weren't allowed to attend the nationals; however the freestyles are all open classes so I was invited to compete by placing third in the Region 2 Dressage Championships.

Competing at the Dressage Nationals with guidance from Joanne was an incredible experience for Diego and me. Just being there was an honor. When showing, most people want first place or need a qualifying score; however at the Nationals everyone seemed pretty relaxed and happy with any result or placing because they were just glad to be there. Every horse there was gorgeous, and I've never seen the kind of energy that all of the competitors had!



**Julia and trainer, Joanne White, share a moment with Diego before competition.**

I competed in the first level championship freestyle and took seventh place with a 64.4%. As you would imagine, the competition was extremely tough at every level. There were nine horses in my class, all from different states. Thursday night's warm up ride was an experience in itself. The arena was closed during the welcoming party so at 8 PM when it opened for schooling it filled immediately with at least twenty or thirty horse and rider pairs all anxious to practice for their tests. The arena was jam-packed with horses from every level going all over the ring. It was amazing how calm every horse was - not one spooked or made a scene.



**Julia and her 7 year old Andalusian gelding, Diego, enter the vast Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park where all the Championship classes for the 2013 US Dressage Finals were held. A year ago, Diego was still living in a field.**



All of the championship classes were held in the Alltech indoor arena so we had immediate access to the competition, any time we wanted to watch and to enjoy. There were also tents set up a little bit away with more horses that were located near other show rings for the competition that the Kentucky Dressage Association was hosting. The barns were all very nice and completely full. The people in them were all very nice. Participants had banners, food, horse treats, and pictures everywhere around the barns supporting their barn members. The Alltech arena had shopping every day, competitors parties each night and events for people to see. Every night we enjoyed a fun event with food, beverages, or appetizers. Attending these gave me the opportunity to meet riders from states all over the nation, including California.

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**Julia and Diego take time out from schooling in the Alltech Arena to get their photo taken.**

## ***Congratulations!***

### ***Region 2 Schooling Show Award Winners***

## Intro Level AA

## Champion

Lea Wojtkiewicz & Winter Sky  
69.922%

### Reserve Champion

Janice Boehm & Jenn's Second Chance  
68.906%

## Training Level AA

### Reserve Champion

Tara Kilburg & Wrangell Zephyr  
70.280%

### Third Place

Lea Wojtkiewics & Knight's Moon Shadow  
68.712%

### Sixth Place

Tay Laster & Kit' Astrophe  
65.650%

### Seventh Place

Niki Sackman & Mercedes Colortyme  
61.997%

### Eighth Place

Stephanie Kiroff & Viva Rosa  
60.105%

### First Level AA

### Reserve Champion

Jana Tuckerman & Taconite Mike  
64.475%

### Third Place

Tay Laster & Kit' Astrophe  
63.550%

## Note from NODA's President

*I was very surprised and happy to realize that NODA was extremely well represented (in the Region 2 Awards ) this year. Of the 17 ribbons that were awarded, NODA members took home 8, nearly 50%! Congratulations to all those that took advantage of this opportunity. I think more NODA members should apply in 2014.*

Thank you, Dee Liebenthal

**For information on Region 2 awards please go to**  
**[www.usdfregion2.org/awards.html](http://www.usdfregion2.org/awards.html)**

## Start a Core Strengthening and Mobility Exercise Program for Your Horse

by Mosie Welch

Winter in north east Ohio is known for freezing temperatures, lots and lots of snow, and dangerous, icy conditions. Not optimal for a balanced cross training program for your horse even if you have an indoor arena. If you have no indoor available, you count on good weather days and okay footing to get your saddle time or lunge in...or just throw up your hands and give your horse the winter off. Many of us can only dream of heading south to warmer climates, so we are stuck facing days of dwindling light and frigid temperatures. Winter is often the time when we are developing for the next level of work and hoping to progress and come out in the spring with new skills, better balance, more effective lateral stability, as well as better use of the topline. Oh! Did I mention gaining true elasticity? It is my experience as a massage therapist, that horses at all levels put through ground exercises as a part of their routine are better able to stay fit, improve strength and flexibility, and come out more supple and ready to perform. Starting with good old carrot stretches (done correctly) and adding a few other targeted exercises, you can develop a program that will bring out the very best in your horse.

The key to an effective program is the ability to evaluate your horse and then target areas of weakness while building on your horse's strengths. Any horse can benefit, but this article will address only horses that are in regular work as horses that are in rehabilitation, have chronic conditions, or older horses may have special considerations when starting an exercise program. In any case, winter is a great time to evaluate your horse. As the weather gets cold, horses like humans, will show signs of increased stiffness and tightening, that are clues to some of their weaknesses. Also consider conformation, posture, age, training level, performance, and any past injuries or illnesses. Review your dressage tests for consistent remarks and think about training issues identified by clinicians or your trainer. Make note of what is consistently easy for your horse as well as what is difficult. Take all this into consideration as you plan your program.

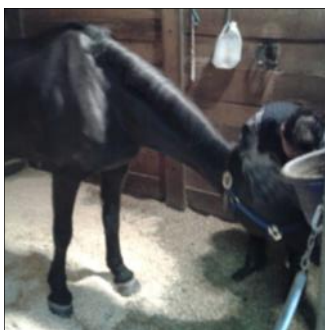
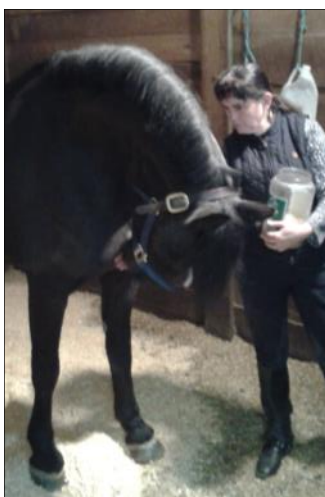
Weekend warriors or those horses that are

not under saddle for the winter will benefit from ground exercises. A program will provide huge bang for the time you put in. Horses that are sedentary all week and then are ridden one or two days on the weekend are ripe for injury. Put them on a strength and flexibility program as part of your barn routine and enjoy getting back on your horse when you can. You will find them more flexible and stronger if you incorporate regular ground exercise, preferably five times a week.

Your exercise program should compliment the under saddle program you and your trainer have put together. Consider a program that you can easily do three to five times a week as part of your barn time. Putting your horse through targeted exercises after a ride or lunge takes advantage of the horse's warm and more elastic muscles with the added benefit of helping to work out any kinks or tightness that may have developed. The bulk of your

exercise program should take place after the horse has worked for the day while the muscles are still warm. I do light stretching prior to taking my horse from her stall, then groom, tack up, and work under saddle, and finish with my targeted ground exercise routine. On days when I have limited time or simply can't face a ride in the bitter cold, I use a good grooming followed by light stretching and then my regular ground exercise routine hoping to improve my mare's circulation, allow her muscles to contract and stretch, move her joints, and share quality time with my equine partner. A side benefit of exercises is that your horse learns to allow you to handle all parts of his body, follow your lead, and move as directed.

When you are getting started in a new program or adding new exercises, remember that during the first few weeks both you and your horse are learning, so let the horse become proficient before you become too demanding. I have many people tell me they stop doing the exercises because their horse does not do them easily. Horses need the very exercises that are the most difficult. So go slow and develop good form before depth. As with figures under saddle, think correct form. Evaluate how long you are encouraging your horse to hold a stretch. Is the poll up? Is your horse beginning to stand still and



**Sietske, a Friesian mare, doing her rounding and reaching exercises which encourage flexibility in the withers, neck, and poll. It is always wise to finish your session with reaching exercises.** Photos by Denis Osowski.



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How many repetitions are needed to make a difference? Think about your own exercise routine. You need more than 2 -3 reps daily to see a difference. So, start with 10 total repetitions for your horse and over time build up to 40 – 50 total repetitions to gain true benefit. For example: Stretching the horse's nose to hock level to the right 5 times is five repetitions. Then you also need to stretch him 5 times to the left, combined that is a total of 10 repetitions. There are enough exercises options that you can easily put together a targeted program and be able to change it up a bit to keep your horse from getting bored. If your equine athlete is suddenly no longer able to easily do an exercise that he has done well in the past consider that a bright line indicator; it may be a sore back, a muscle spasm, he may need a saddle check, or there may be a need for the vet to take a look. Don't simply keep pushing through the exercises hoping it will go away.

There are several ways you can get started. One way is to enlist the help of an equine massage therapist. A good massage should provides you with a snapshot of your horse's mobility, muscle tone, stability, balance, and reactivity and point to your horse's strengths and weaknesses. Fill in information based on the horse's performance and your riding habits. Routine massage (as often as every two weeks and as far apart as every few months) provides feedback on your exercise program and can help direct changes based on your horse's reactions. It provides the opportunity to discuss exercise technique and



**Sietske takes her nose to hip level and you can clearly see the stretch through her left shoulder, her poll is the highest point even as she bends, and her throatlatch is open. This is great for lateral flexibility through the back, wither, neck, and throatlatch.** Photo by Denis Osowski

adaptations that may be needed. A massage therapist works with a variety of horses and can help with problem areas and evaluating progress. Whether you work with someone or develop a program on your own, I believe it's important for the horse owner to be as educated as possible. There are several books that are quite helpful to riders seeking to understand fitness and ground exercises. These books can be used to develop your own program.

The first two books focus on both under saddle and ground exercises for your horse. A good ground exercise program should be designed to enhance your under saddle work. The first book is 101 Dressage Exercises for Horse & Rider by Jec Aristotle Ballou, published by Storey Publishing. It has an overview of how to develop a riding plan, and a broad range of under saddle exercises that are very

useful. It includes some stretches and lifts. Ballou has also published Equine Fitness, a Conditioning Program of Exercises and Routines for Your Horse. This is a more in depth look at equine fitness and a good overview of the horse's musculoskeletal system, and the ground exercises are presented on pull out cards that can be easily taken to the barn.

A great book which is focused on how and why to do targeted exercises is Activate Your Horse's Core, Unmounted Exercises for Dynamic Mobility, Strength, and Balance by Dr. Narelle Stubbs and Dr. Hillary Clayton, published in 2008 by Sport Horse Publications. It is a good overview of the horse's musculoskeletal system and a

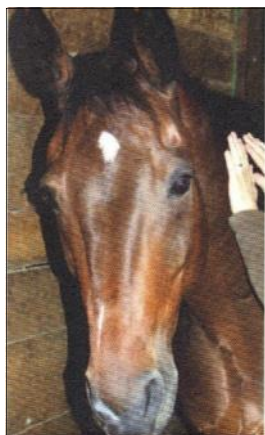
good variety of exercises are explained and demonstrated through photos and a 50 minute DVD. It is a little technical and some can find that daunting, however, the DVD is a great way to learn some basic exercises. It also explains some research that has been done at Michigan State University and the results that can be obtained by having your horse on a routine ground exercise program. The book comes laminated in a size that is easy to take to the barn. If you read *Dressage Today* you are familiar with Dr. Clayton's articles, as well as her background in research.



**Michele Vonk performs a shoulder stretch on her OTTB, Crusader Creek (aka Shorty), to release the forearm as well as the triceps into the back. Shorty is standing on a rubber mat.** Photo by Mosie Welch



Ground exercise are not new, but in the past decade there has been a distinct shift in understanding our horses as athletes. There is a focus on using ground exercises as a cross training opportunity. We always wish our horses could talk and tell us what they are feeling and what is bothering them. A good ground exercise program is a window which allows you to observe your horse move in a controlled way over time. It will help you learn how he moves and begin to pinpoint trouble areas more easily. Winter is the perfect time to incorporate targeted ground exercises and reap the benefits. Having witnessed performance results from good ground exercise programs for horses at all levels, I highly recommend adding a program to your barn routine.



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### **New/Revised FEI Dressage Tests as of Jan. 1, 2014**

USEF Dressage Department, Lexington, Ky. (Dec 20, 2013)  
The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) has announced revised and new dressage tests that will come into effect January 1, 2014. The FEI has revised its Intermediate II, Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special, which will be applied at the start of the 2014 competition season. Additionally, a Medium Tour has been announced to assist horse-and-rider combinations transition from the Small Tour to the Big Tour. The Medium Tour will utilize the newly introduced Intermediate A and B Tests and may be offered at either CDI Events and/or USEF/USDF Dressage Competitions.

### **These new and revised tests will impact USEF and USDF programs and championships as outlined below:**

- USEF Dressage Competitions may offer all FEI Tests effective January 1, 2014. CDI Organizers should refer to the updated FEI rules.
- For the USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championships, when ridden in a CDI within the qualifying period, riders may choose to count either the FEI Intermediate II or the FEI Intermediate B towards the ranking list. There will be no changes to the tests ridden at the Championships.
- For the Markel/USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix Dressage National Championships, there will be no changes to the tests that the horse/rider combinations ride in the qualifying competitions or at the Championships.
- **To qualify for the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships, horse/rider combinations will need to use either the Intermediate B or Intermediate II test to qualify for Intermediate B (formerly Intermediate II) Championship. At the Regional Championships and US Dressage Finals, horse/rider combinations will ride Intermediate B test.**

Tests can be found at: [www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests](http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests)

### **USDF Announces Honorary Instructor Program**

Lexington, KY (December 10, 2013) – The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce the establishment of the USDF Honorary Instructor Program. This program has been carefully developed with great consideration over the last several years, by the Instruction Certification Strategic Planning Group (ICSPG) together with the Instructor/Trainer Committee. The final proposal was presented to the USDF Executive Board and, after thoughtful examination, has been endorsed. The purpose of this new program is to complement and enhance the present Instructor/Trainer Program. The goal is to promote our instruction programs and to advance

them to the current national and global standards that we espouse as the national educational organization for dressage.

Kathy Connelly, who has chaired the ICSPG since its inception four years ago and has been instrumental in the development of this project, stated: "We are proud of our past and want to proceed forward towards our future, aligning with the pipeline created with the USEF programs". The USDF is looking forward to incorporating the knowledge and skills of the Honorary Instructors in future programs and endeavors.

For more information on the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program and the Honorary Instructor Program, visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) or contact the USDF Education Programs department at [instructorcertification@usdf.org](mailto:instructorcertification@usdf.org).

### **USDF Announces New Ravel Education Grants**

Lexington, KY (November 26, 2013) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce a new grant program, Ravel Education Grants, supported through proceeds generated by sales of licensed jewelry designs of Ravel by Jane Heart Jewelry. Ravel is America's most decorated Grand Prix Dressage horse and a 2012 USDF Hall of Fame inductee. Developed by the USDF Youth Programs Committee in partnership with Akiko Yamazaki, Ravel's owner, as part of the current USDF Shining Star Award program, this new grant is designed to recognize the most outstanding displays of sportsmanship among USDF youth. The Shining Star Award program recognizes acts of sportsmanship that show the individual has gone above and beyond what is expected of all USDF youth members.

Akiko's selection of this program was based on the USDF Youth Programs Committee definition of good sportsmanship, qualities Ravel displayed throughout his career: Courage, Respect, Perseverance, and Responsibility. All USDF Shining Star Award recipients will be eligible for these grants, which will be used to cover expenses associated with attending an educational dressage event of their choice. Up to four \$500 Ravel Education Grants will be awarded each year. Akiko said "With these grants, I hope that the legacy of Ravel will continue in support of excellence in dressage, especially for our bright stars!"

For more information about the USDF Ravel Education Grants and the USDF Shining Star Award program, please visit the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org), or contact the USDF office at [youth@usdf.org](mailto:youth@usdf.org).

## 2013 NODA Awards Banquet and Celebration • Photo Overview

Photos by Linda Cooley and Mosie Welch



Thank You to Our  
2013 Banquet Committee

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Dee Liebenthal  
Kathy Kirchner  
Marcia Doyle  
Janeen Grava  
Rachel Caracci



Above: NODA President Dee Liebenthal addresses banquet attendees.



Left: Longtime Banquet Chair Carol Cassano bids farewell as she has already moved to Kentucky.



Above left: Ribbons and trophies lined up and ready for the awards ceremony.

Center: Each first place winner receives polo wraps with the NODA logo embroidered on them, a championship rosette, and an envelope containing a scholarship for training in the upcoming year.

Above right: Raffle items donated by businesses are a highlight of every banquet. Everyone has a chance to win!

Below: NODA thanks all the great volunteers who worked the evening of the banquet to make it a success! Your dedication is greatly appreciated!



The full 2013 awards and trophy results will be listed in Issue 2, 2014 of the *NODA News*. Until then, you can take a look at some photos and other information on NODA's website at [www.nodarider.org/Banquet-YE.htm](http://www.nodarider.org/Banquet-YE.htm)





# Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2014 Membership Form

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**NOTE:** The printed NODA Schooling Show Prize List, details for the Awards Program, and the NODA Handbook will be mailed to members who join before June 1, 2014. All information about shows, awards and events is available all year at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org). Members are added to the NODA Newsletter mailing list as they join, all year long, but back issues are not sent. Join early in the year to enjoy the printed NODA News and the email E-News all year long!

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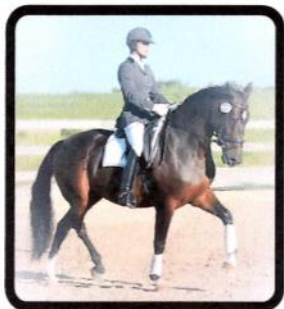
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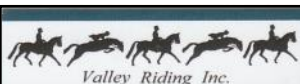
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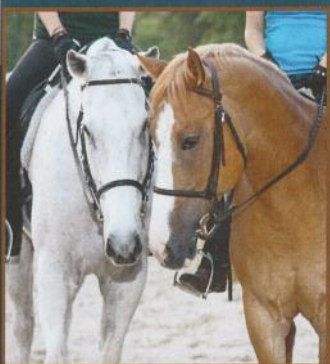
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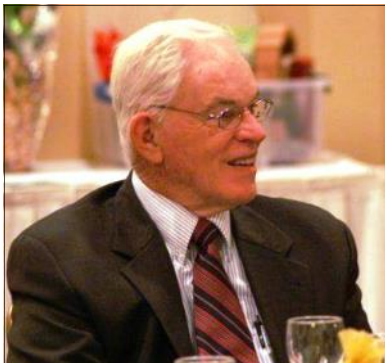
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## Member News

### Dedicated Cleveland Horseman, Charles "Chuck" Kinney, Jr., Passes



**Chuck Kinney at the 2012 NODA Award Banquet where he was added to the rolls of NODA's Lifetime Achievement Award for his ongoing contributions to NODA.** Photo by Dee Liebenthal

Charles "Chuck" Kinney Jr. passed away on December 11, 2013 in Newbury, Ohio following a long battle with cancer. Born in Cleveland, Ohio on September 23, 1936, he was the owner/operator of Woodwind Farm in Newbury, Ohio. Chuck has been involved with horses since his youth. He attended Red Raider Camp as a child, and then later became the facility manager and a riding instructor.

Chuck attended Michigan State University and received a bachelor's degree in zoology,

with a minor in agriculture. In the early 1960's Chuck became involved with the Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic horse show, held annually at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field. And has been involved with this show ever since. In the late 1990's Chuck became a co-chairman of the Chagrin Valley PHA (Professional Horsemen's Association) Horse Show, Inc., a non-profit organization that runs the Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic.

Woodwind Farm opened in February of 1972. In addition to boarding, Woodwind Farm expanded to building jumps and supplying them to horse shows, at one time, 70 shows a year including The National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden. In addition to providing the jumps, he worked as ring crew and footing supervisor from the mid-1980's until The National Horse Show left Madison Square Garden. In addition to the American Invitational, the Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic, and The National Horse Show, Chuck has been involved with the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, the Washington International Horse Show, the Middleburg Classic, the Pan American Games in Indianapolis, the World Cup in Tampa, and many local shows including the Lake Erie College and Pennsylvania State University horse shows.

The family prefers that those who wish, may make contributions in Chuck's name to the Chagrin Valley PHA Horse Show Inc., P.O. Box 23552, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. Private family services will be held. For additional information, a full obituary and to sign the guest book, please log online to: [www.Brown-Forward.com](http://www.Brown-Forward.com). See more at: <http://obits.cleveland.com/obituaries/cleveland/obituary.aspx?pid=168618942#sthash.uLvRdbjH.dpuf>.

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Volunteer does not need to attend meetings, but must be prompt in answering emails and available by phone until the Prize List is published.

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**1/30-2/1 BIG Dee's Relocation Sale.** For more information visit [www.bigdweb.com](http://www.bigdweb.com) or call 1-800-321-2142

**1/11—4/26, The Wellington Classic Dressage Challenge Series** at the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center in Palm Beach, FL.  
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**1/8—3/21, Global Dressage Festival, CDI,** Wellington, FL, various venues. FEI Dressage Calendar at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

**1/20 –21, FEI-Level Trainer's Conference** with Steffen Peters and Scott Hassler at High Meadow Farm in Loxahatchee, FL.  
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**2/2 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show**  
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**2/15-16, Global Dressage Forum North America,** Jim Brandon Equestrian Center. Early bird tickets through November 30, 2013.  
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**2/27—3/2, The 2014 Palm Beach Dressage Derby** at the Global Dressage Festival facility at the Palm Beach Equestrian Center.  
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**4/10-13 Equine Affaire**  
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**4/13 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show**  
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**5/16-18 Grand Haven Adult Dressage Camp**  
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**6/5-8 Dressage Festival of Champions** at Gladstone, NJ

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**7/6 Grand Haven Schooling Show**  
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**7/19 CADS Schooling Show**  
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**7/19 &20 NODA's Dressage 2014 and 2014 Encore,** USEF/USDF Recognized Show  
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