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## Greetings from the President



Dee Liebenthal and Rens

**D**ear Noda Members,  
Hurray! We have made it through a very cold January and into February without freezing. We soldier on under bitterly cold conditions hoping that the next couple of months will pass quickly, bringing the prospect of warmer weather closer.

In January, NODA held its annual schooling show meeting and first Board meeting of the year. We have made some exciting changes to our schooling shows, the championship show, and the year-end awards.

The schooling show meeting was held on January 5th. We hashed out issues from the 2013 show season, and put in place some improvements to the process. We also added some new rule changes for 2014. We hope you will be as pleased as we are about these changes.

### **Professionals added as a Schooling Show**

**Category:** One of the biggest changes to come out of this year's schooling show meeting is the addition of a "Professionals" category. This has been approved by the Board. Professionals will get their own ribbons. This new category will carry through to the schooling show championship show as well as year-end awards. We are looking forward to

interest from many of our professional members.

### **Schooling Shows - High Point**

**Ribbons:** For 2014 we will award two High Point ribbons at each show, one for the highest score earned for Intro and one for the highest score earned at Training Level and above. All competitor categories/divisions will be included. We believe that this will make winning a High Point ribbon much more meaningful. Scores from USEF Rider tests and Equitation classes will not be included when calculating the High Point winners.

### **Separate Championship Show Entry**

**Form:** To eliminate some of the confusion that was experienced by some when they applied for the championship show last year, we will have a separate entry form for the 2014 championship show.

### **New Year-End Awards Application**

**Form:** Year-End awards will also have an updated and enhanced application form to help make applying for awards easier and less confusing for both competitors and for our volunteers who review the paperwork submitted.

These are just a few of the changes you will see for schooling shows, the championships, year-end scholarships, and trophy awards. All changes will be presented in detail in a separate article in the NODA News, and will also be posted on the Website. It is important that our members stay aware of these rule changes and we will try to remind you of them often. All the changes will be included in the prize list that will be out in March.

Before we leave the subject of schooling shows, we want to welcome **Sabine Walker** to the Schooling Show Committee. Sabine will be working on the prize list. We are always excited to get new people on board. New people bring new ideas and that helps us stay forward thinking.

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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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**Our Education Committee** is busy putting together plans for the review and testing sessions of for USDF Instructor Certification Program. Also, watch for upcoming details about a clinic that will be offered to members this spring as part of the "give back" portion of NODA Professional Grants awarded in 2013.

Speaking of grants, in 2013 NODA awarded \$1000 in grant money to professionals. We are pleased to be able to help support our professionals in this way. Watch for two new educational grants to be introduced in 2014, one for Jr/YRs and one for adult amateurs.

**Banquet 2014: Shannon O'Hara** has volunteered to chair our Banquet Committee. She will be replacing Carol Cassano who, as many of you already know, has moved to Kentucky. We are very happy to have Shannon join the Board. I know she already is out there recruiting her committee, so if you are interested in being a part of this group and want a fun way to earn your NODA Bucks for 2014, get in touch with Shannon at [banquet@nodarider.org](mailto:banquet@nodarider.org).

Please enjoy this latest issue of the NODA News. It includes Banquet pictures and Year-End scholarship and trophy results. Don't miss the article comparing 2013 NODA membership with 2012. The numbers show increases, a trend that we hope will continue in 2014.

**Membership renewal reminder:** Renew your membership and fill out the survey by February 28th and have a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Remember that you must be a member when show scores are earned if you want them to count for year-end scholarships and trophies.

Stay warm,

Dee Liebenthal, President

### Correction - Artistic Credit Rachel Jelen's Artwork is on the Cover of the 2013 NODA Banquet Program

NODA would like to thank **Rachel Jelen** for the use of her beautiful artwork over the last few years on NODA's Year-End Award programs.

When the program was formatted for 2013, the artwork was cropped and the artist signature was inadvertently removed. NODA also failed to list credit inside the program itself.

NODA regrets the omission and sends sincerely apologies for the oversight.



Rachel Jelen's pen and ink drawing on the cover of the 2013 Year-End Celebration Program.

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# Congratulations! 2013 NODA Year-End Trophy and Award Winners

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## Year-End Awards – Unrecognized Shows

### **Intro-Level Novice – Junior**

<b>Champion:</b> Michelle Cobb and You Bett its Zip	69.609%
(owned by Loreen Cobb)	
Reserve: Rachel Gould and Faji	67.539%
(owned by Debbie Gould)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Noelle Ignagni and MRF Bello di Notte	67.500%
4 <sup>th</sup> : Meghan Sozio and Paint by Numbers	61.969%
(owned by Jennifer Sozio)	

### **Intro-Level Novice – Adult Amateur**

<b>Champion:</b> Janice Boehm and Jenn's Second Chance	66.328%
Reserve: Gina Ash and Grenadine	63.711%
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Kara Maruszak and Irish Cameo Rose	63.674%

### **Intro-Level – AA – Open**

<b>Champion:</b> Lea Wojtkiewicz and Winter Sky	69.922%
(owned by Bonnie Grey)	
Reserve: Rachel Caracci and Anikan	68.672%
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Kelley Gillett and Zoros Huracan	65.141%

### **Intro-Level – Junior – Open**

<b>Champion:</b> Caroline Hahn and Proud Foot's Epiphany	74.765%
(owned by Sharron Cunningham)	
Reserve: Evelyn Tyner and Bur-Dal Chaos	69.361%
(owned by Michelle Tyner)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Casey Hauck and Incandescence	64.844%
(owned by Kimber Mackenzie)	
4 <sup>th</sup> : Meghan Sozio and Paint by Numbers	62.203%
(owned by Jennifer Sozio)	

### **Novice Training Level – Adult Amateur**

<b>Champion:</b> Emily Jackson and Tour en L'air	64.554%
(owned by Margaret McElhany)	
Reserve: Niki Sackman and Mercedes Colortyme	61.997%
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Amanda Turk and US Marshal	60.834%

### **Novice Training Level – Junior**

<b>Champion:</b> Richard Tyner and Tenacious D	64.291%
(owned by Michelle Tyner)	

## Year-End Awards – Unrecognized Shows

### **Open Training Level – Junior**

<b>Champion:</b> Rebecca Kirk and Oreo Blizzard	65.198%
Reserve: Evelyn Tyner and Hall of Fame	64.354%
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Kim Shepard and Casey's Artful Treasure	59.500%

### **Open Training Level – Adult Amateur**

<b>Champion:</b> Amy Craig and Jessica NHH	70.311%
Reserve: Tara Kilburg and Wrangell Zephyr	70.280%
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Lea Wojtkiewicz and Knights Moonshadow	68.712%
(owned by Alice Brightup)	

4 <sup>th</sup> : Rose Marhevka and Class Picture	68.312%
(owned by Shelly Bragan)	
5 <sup>th</sup> : Peggi Ignagni and MRF Bello de Notte	68.086%
(owned by Noelle Ignagni)	
6 <sup>th</sup> : Kimber Mackenzie and Incandescence	66.921%
7 <sup>th</sup> : Tay Laster and Kit 'Astrophe	65.600%
8 <sup>th</sup> : Michele Vonk and Crusader Creek	63.225%
9 <sup>th</sup> : Stephanie Kiroff and Viva Rose	61.052%
(owned by Stephanie Kiroff & Jill Voight)	
10 <sup>th</sup> : Niki Sackman and Mercedes Colortyme	58.937%

## Year-End Awards – Unrecognized Shows

### **Walk Trot Equitation – Junior**

<b>Champion:</b> Noelle Ignagni and MRF Bello di Notte	82.667%
Reserve: Meghan Sozio and Paint by Numbers	72.667%
(owned by Jennifer Sozio)	

### **Walk Trot Equitation – Adult Amateur**

<b>Champion:</b> Kara Maruszak and Irish Cameo Rose	73.33%
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### **Dressage Seat Equitation – Junior**

<b>Champion:</b> Evelyn Tyner and Hall of Fame	78.333%
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### **Dressage Seat Equitation – Adult Amateur**

<b>Champion:</b> Amy Craig and Jessica NHH	74.667%
Reserve: Emily Jackson and Tour en L'air	71.667%
(owned by Margaret McElhany)	

### **Rider's Test – Junior**

<b>Champion:</b> Sydney Koenig and Brande Artondra	73.133%
Reserve: Rebecca Kirk and Oreo Blizzard	69.800%
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Kim Shepard and Casey's Artful Treasure	64.600%

### **Rider's Test – Adult Amateur**

<b>Champion:</b> Niki Sackman and Mercedes Colortyme	66.200%
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## Year-End Awards – Recognized Shows

### **Training Level – Junior – Young Rider**

<b>Champion:</b> Richard Tyner and Tenacious D	63.862%
(owned by Michelle Tyner)	

### **Training Level – Adult Amateur**

<b>Champion:</b> Meaghan Spann and Gauchada	69.175%
Reserve: Charma Fargo and SRC Gabriella	68.883%
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Lea Wojtkiewicz and Knights Moonshadow	65.811%
(owned by Alice Brightup)	
4 <sup>th</sup> : Crissteen Miller and Easy Swinger	64.850%
5 <sup>th</sup> : Susan Ogrinc and Idlehour Forio	62.950%



### ***Training Level – Open***

**Champion:** Nancy Lewis-Stanton and Bellatessa HTF 76.800%  
(owned by Kris Schuler)  
**Reserve:** Janeen Langowski-Grava and Welcome Gus! 71.461%  
(owned by Lisa Antoniou)  
**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Janeen Langowski-Grava and Davi's Danseur OBX 70.586%  
**4<sup>th</sup>:** Michelle Tyner and Encore 67.254%

### ***First Level – Junior – Young Rider***

**Champion:** Richard Tyner and Tenacious D 63.862%  
(owned by Michelle Tyner)  
**Reserve:** McKenzie Miavitz and Capricious 63.226%

### ***First Level – Adult Amateur***

**Champion:** Robin Hill and Quintessential 67.481%  
**Reserve:** Crissteen Miller and Easy Swinger 63.387%

### ***First Level – Open***

**Champion:** Janeen Langowski-Grava and Welcome Gus 68.159%  
(owned by Lisa Antoniou)  
**Reserve:** Sabine Walker and Taconite Mike 68.123%  
(owned by Jana Tuckerman)  
**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sara Hall and Adante 67.511%  
(owned by Jan Thompson)

### ***Second Level – Junior – Young Rider***

**Champion:** Hope Chisar and Westyn 62.298%  
(owned by Sandra Chisar)  
**Reserve:** McKenzie Miavitz and Capricious 55.996%

### ***Year-End Awards – Recognized Shows***

#### ***Second Level – Adult Amateur***

**Champion:** Linda Cooley and Knight Hawke 64.424%  
**Reserve:** Meghan Kelley and Unesco 64.003%

#### ***Second Level – Open***

**Champion:** Wendy Gruskiewicz  
and WMF Premier Adventure 59.604%

#### ***Third Level – Junior – Young Rider – Adult Amateur***

**Champion:** Meghan Kelley and Unesco 64.358%  
**Reserve:** Cindy Bank and Idlehour McHenry 56.527%

#### ***Third Level – Open***

**Champion:** Wendy Gruskiewicz  
and WMF Premier Adventure 56.646%

#### ***Fourth Level – Junior-Young Rider – Adult Amateur***

**Champion:** Sara Justice and Narok 65.014%

#### ***PSG – Junior, Young Rider and Adult Amateur***

**Champion:** Sara Justice and Narok 64.013%  
**Reserve:** Regina Sacha and Arabella 60.329%

#### ***Intermediaire I – Open***

**Champion:** Clara Etzel and More Coffee Please 59.770%

### ***Dressage Rider Test – Adult Amateur***

**Champion:** Robin Hill and Quintessential 71.067%

### ***Events – Horse Trials 1 – 6 – Recognized***

**Champion:** Noell Siversten-Edgell and Official Plan 40.167%

### ***Events – Horse Trials – Unrecognized***

**Champion:** Sara Justice and Wolita 32.667%  
**Reserve:** Noell Siversten-Edgell and Official Plan 37.953%

### ***Grand Haven Stables – Recognized Championship Series***

#### ***First Level – Adult Amateur***

**Champion:** Robin Hill and Quintessential 67.018%

#### ***First Level – Open***

**Champion:** Sabine Walker and Taconite Mike 67.342%

#### ***Second Level – Adult Amateur***

**Champion:** Linda Cooley and Knight Hawke 64.845%

### ***2013 NODA Year-End Trophies and Awards***

#### ***Recognized***

##### ***Alessandria Memorial Trophy***

Sponsored by Lisa Gorretta and The Paddock Saddlery  
**Sara Justice and Narok 64.013%**



##### ***Michael von der Nonne Trophy***

Sponsored by Dagmar Zimmerman  
**Sabine Walker and Taconite Mike 70.172%**

##### ***Randek Memorial Trophy***

Sponsored by Cary Smith-Wilson  
**Sara Justice and Narok 65.452%**

##### ***Richard Gascoigne Memorial Trophy***

Sponsored by Bitsy Gascoigne and Ann Gascoigne Nixon  
**Sara Justice and Narok 65.452%**

##### ***Richter 5 Trophy***

Sponsored by Maggie Ball  
**Charma Fargo and SRC Gabriella 68.883%**

##### ***Fabian Schoolmaster Trophy (essay)***

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**Left: Cindy Bank and Idlehour McHenry**  
**56.527%**



**Unrecognized Awards**

**The Fox Smith Trophy**  
Sponsored by Lynn Fry  
**Noelle Ignagni and MRF Bello de Notte**  
**82.667%**

**Recognized and Unrecognized**

**Joan Rapp Trophy**  
Sponsored by Gail Patton  
**Tay Laster and Kit 'Astrophe** 67.336%  
Mini horse trials and events



**Laddie Andahazy Trophy**  
Sponsored by The Paddock  
**Janice Boehm and Jenn's Second Chance**  
**68.594%**



**The Sweeter Award**  
Sponsored by Janeen Langowski-Grava  
**Evelyn Tyner and Bur-Dal Chaos** 68.359%



**The Gretchen Singleton Award**  
Sponsored by Kathy Dennis and Sally Gries  
**Tara Kilburg and Wrangell Zephyr** 70.280%



**The Rowdy Memorial Trophy**  
Sponsored by Cheryl Lee  
**Rose Marhevka and Class Picture** 70.343%



**Gallant Lad Trophy**  
Sponsored by Margaret McElhany of Valley Riding Inc.  
**Caroline Hahn and Proud Foot's Epiphany** 74.583%



**The Moody Mare Award**  
Sponsored by Kimberly Moody  
**Meaghan Spann and Gauchada** 69.175%

**The Determined Effort Award**  
Sponsored by Niki Sackman  
**Michelle Cobb and You Bett Its Zip**  
**69.609%**



**Full of Grace Award**  
Sponsored by Leslie Grimm  
**Amy Craig and Jessica NHH**  
**70.615%**



**The Giving Spirit Award**  
Sponsored by Friends of English Oak  
Stable  
**Tara Kilburg and Wrangell Zephyr**  
**71.400%**

**The Edy Ujcz Partnership**  
Sponsored by Regina Sacha-Ujcz  
**Susan Hunter**



# Sara Justice is Awarded the Fabian Schoolmaster Trophy for 2013

Sponsored by Regina Sacha

Presented below, Sara's essay submitted for the Fabian Schoolmaster Trophy

I like to joke about how I'm the worst rider to have ever shown Narok. I fell in love with him while training with Dr. Cesar Parra in New Jersey two years before Narok and I became an official partnership. In a barn full of Grand Prix horses, doing Prix St. Georges with a decent piaffe and passage doesn't stand out as he would in any other barn. Before I left after riding him in a few lessons, I commented to Cesar that if Narok ever came up for sale to let me know.

It was during those first lessons on Narok that I finally learned to feel what an upper level horse should be. Yes, I had the opportunity to sit on Grand Prix horses prior to this, and I did at one time own a very tall, very opinionated Dutch mare that I showed at 4<sup>th</sup> and Prix St. Georges. It's nearly indescribable when you finally feel how much power and grace occurs in piaffe and passage, or for me, how much patience I needed to ride proper tempis and pirouettes.

When I received the call that Narok was "for sale and in my price range," he added – I didn't know what to do. It was really poor timing; I'd just started law school. I didn't have a full time job any longer. But when opportunities present themselves, you must take them.

It wasn't until after I bought Narok that I learned of his past. In Europe, he showed in the European Young Horse Championships with a rider from Jan Brink's barn. He came to America and was under the training of Hokan Thorn, working with FEI Young Riders. While at Dr. Parra's he was shown by Nadine Buberl, the current rider



Sara Justice accepting the Fabian Schoolmaster Trophy for 2013.



Sara and Narok, NODA's 2013 Prix St. Georges Champions, with a score of 64.013% as well as Fourth Level Champions on a score of 65.014% at recognized competitions. Photo by Michael Ziemer.

of the FEI 5YO Champion Designer OLD.

Narok helped quite a few riders earn their silver medals, including me. And while I might be the least of his riders, I plan on being the first one he helps earn their Gold Medal.

## Spotlight on Sara Justice

Sara is a very busy adult amateur who is in her final year of law school. She works for the City of Norton Police Department and recently started an internship at the Summit County Prosecutors Office. Sara hopes to pass the bar exam this summer and work for a local prosecutor's office. Eventually, she plans to have her own practice specializing in equine and animal law. She started to ride as a toddler and began her dressage instruction at age 11. Her first recognized competition was at age 15. Sara has gone on to earn her USDF Bronze and Silver medals and is an L Program graduate.

In 2008, Sara began riding the 17 year-old, Bay, Swedish Warmblood, Narok. She has had the pleasure to have him in her stable since 2010. When she purchased Narok, Sara knew he had a great work ethic and would just as easily go out on trail. Narok is stabled at home which is making it easier for Sara in her last year of law school.

As well as NODA awards, Narok and Sara are the 2013 Adequan®/United States Dressage Federation All-Breeds Awards, Adult Amateur Champions at Prix St Georges, Swedish Warmblood Association of North America (SWANA), as well as the USDF, SWANA Fourth Level Reserve Champions. Sara is extremely humbled and grateful for everything that has happened with Narok and especially grateful to her parents, "because without my mom loaning me money, I would never own this wonderful horse, and my dad, who has been my chauffeur, groom, and support since I started showing 21 years ago. The love and support I have received in my equestrian endeavors is truly a blessing." Sara and Narok worked with Dr. Cesar Parra and Jennifer Roth in 2013 and appreciate all of their support and assistance. In 2014 Sara hopes to move up to Intermediate B and Grand Prix and hopefully earn her USDF Gold Medal.

Sara Justice is also the recipient of the following 2013 NODA Year-End Awards for showing at USDF/USEF recognized competitions in 2013:

### Alessandria Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by Lisa Gorretta & The Paddock Saddlery  
On a score of 64.013%

### Randeck Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by Cary Smith-Wilson  
On a score of 65.452%

### Richard Gascoigne Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by Bitsy Gascoigne and Ann Gascoigne Nixon  
On a score of 65.452%





## ***NODA Celebrates Our 2013 Year-End Award Winners—CONGRATULATIONS!***

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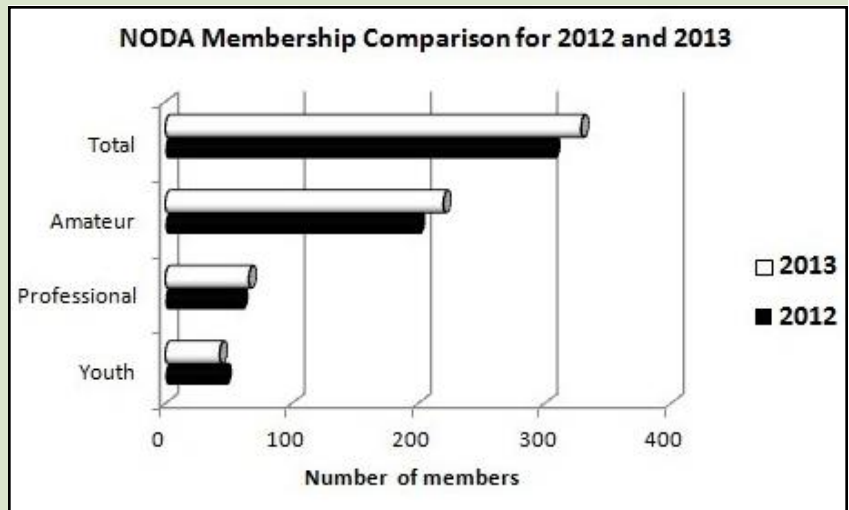




# 2013 Membership Report: Comparing 2012 to 2013

By Fran Cverna, Membership Chair

**N**ODA ended 2013 (December 1, 2012 to November 30, 2013) with 329 members. Our membership increased by 22 compared with the previous year. The distribution of Amateurs, Youth and Professional members was much the same, with the increase coming predominantly from Amateurs. See graph titled NODA Membership Comparison for 2012 and 2013. The geographic distribution was also much the same. See graph titled NODA Membership by County for 2012 and 2013.



## **NODA is a Group Member Organization (GMO) of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF).**

Members of NODA enjoy all the benefits of both a GMO and USDF through one membership process. By joining a GMO (NODA), members automatically become members of the USDF, the only national organization devoted exclusively to dressage.

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- USDF Member-discount rates at the annual convention, national symposium, adult clinics, Jr/YR clinics, and the Trainers' Conference
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- USDF Eligibility to earn USDF University Program credit
- USDF Eligibility to participate in the Rider Award Programs
- Eligibility to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions
- Full access to USDF's On-line learning center for dressage and equine education e-TRAK
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- **New for 2014:** Discounts from USDF's Member Perks partners USRider (new member \$29 activation fee), Premier Equestrian 5% discount, Dressage Training Online 25% discount, MyDressageStats.com one free month, DressageClinic.com 15% discount, and DressageMeetingOnline.com 15% discount

**For more information on USDF group member benefits you can go to [www.usdf.org/docs/GMOFlash/web/Benefits%5CGMBenefits.pdf](http://www.usdf.org/docs/GMOFlash/web/Benefits%5CGMBenefits.pdf).**

## **NODA specific member benefits include:**

- *NODA News* newsletter
- Discounted show entry fees for NODA Schooling Shows

- Annual Schooling Show Series Championship for Members
- Numerous Year-End Awards & Scholarships
- Education Grants
- Free or Discounted Fees to attend NODA sponsored/ supported Education Events
- FREE Classified Ads in Newsletter and on Website
- Annual Membership Directory and Handbook with a Professional Directory (only if you join before June 1)
- Meet other horse enthusiasts; attend Member Open Meetings with Potluck Dinners and Educational Presentations
- Volunteer Opportunities provide NODA Bucks - NODA bucks can be used to pay for any NODA Sponsored events.

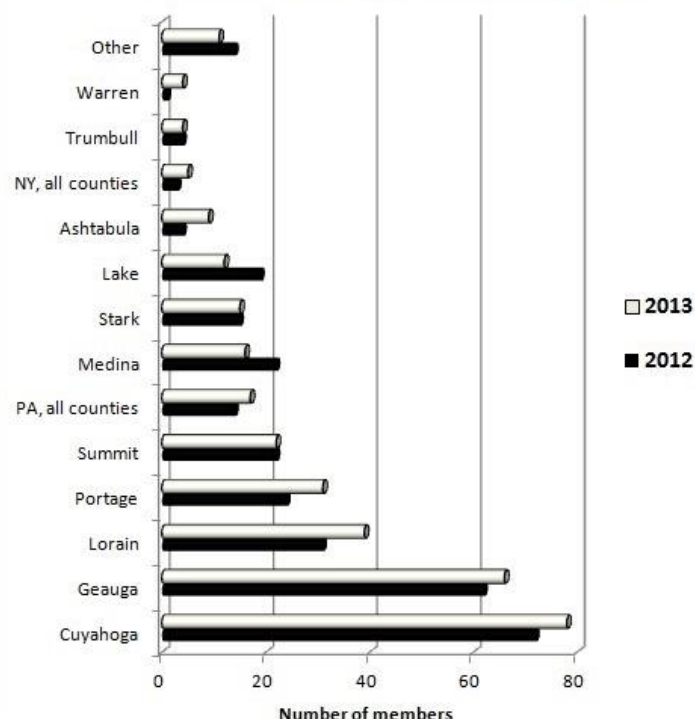
**Check out NODA's website [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) for links to more information about all these benefits!**

**If you have not already done so, it is time to renew for 2014!** The membership year is December 1 through November 30. Renew **now** to get a full year's worth of benefits. If you wait until the show season starts, you will miss receiving the NODA Newsletter, *USDF Connection* magazine, and NODA e-News E-mails with the latest updates and news. Dressage is a year-round passion and sport! Whether you show or not, the publications and education opportunities you receive from your NODA membership offer new ways to think about riding, and keep you up to date with people and horse news.

If you complete the survey on the second page of the membership form, and send in your membership before February 28, you will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card. The results of the survey will be published in a few



**NODA Membership by County for 2012 and 2013**



months.

The MEMBERSHIP page of the NODA website ([www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)) is your "one-stop shop" for a comprehensive overview of NODA membership. Did you know there is a complete MEMBERSHIP ROSTER of current members on the website? The 2014 Roster is updated as membership applications are received. If you do not see your friends listed, please let them know that it is time to sign up for NODA! And what about those new people at your stable, and friends new to dressage? Encourage them to join the fun! We are lucky to have a great group of people and resources.



Fran Cerna is NODA's Membership Chair and is an active volunteer at many NODA education events, schooling shows, and recognized shows.

Fran Cerna with the 2012 Edy Ujcz Horse Partnership Trophy and KnightHawke owned by Linda Cooley.

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### **Riders Announced for USEF/USET Foundation Dressage Pipeline Clinics through a Gift from USET Foundation Trustee Betsy Juliano and Havensafe Farm**

RELEASE: January 16, 2014

Lexington, Ky. - The USEF and USET Foundation have come together in 2014 through a gift from USET Foundation Trustee Betsy Juliano and Havensafe Farm to host the first ever USEF/USET Foundation Dressage Pipeline Clinic, January 28-29, 2014 at the Global Dressage Grounds in Wellington, Fla.

This clinic will showcase the U.S. dressage pipeline of athletes and horses with the four USEF Dressage Coaches: Robert Dover, USEF Chef d'Equipe/Technical Advisor; Debbie McDonald, USEF Developing Coach; Scott Hassler, USEF Young Horse Coach; and Jeremy Steinberg, USEF Youth Coach.

The following 12 athlete/horse combinations will participate in the two-day training session:

- Kaitlin Blythe with her own and Thomas Blythe's Daverden
- Nadine Buberl with Martin Sosnoff and Cesar Parra's Fashion Designer OLD
- Rachel Chowanec with Lendon Gray's Embrujado XI
- Bebe Davis with Michael Davis' Rotano
- Catherine Haddad-Staller with her own Montrachet
- Kim Herslow with Kiroli Enterprises, LLC's Rosmarin
- Matt Johnson with his own Petersborg's Qasanova
- Anna Marek with AJ Stapleton's Elian
- Silva Martin with the Rosa Cha W Syndicate's Rosa Cha W
- Cesar Parra with Michael and Sara Davis' Van the Man
- Caroline Roffman with her own Her Highness O
- Lauren Sammis with Hope Greenfield's Lombardo V

The clinic will demonstrate the harmonization of the various coaching programs as the coaches work in pairs with riders from their respective programs. The clinic will kick off each day with rider fitness sessions, followed by individual mounted training sessions and finishing with afternoon Sports Psychology sessions. Additionally, riders, as well as the horse owners and trainers of the invited riders, will participate in an evening discussion on media, owner, and sponsor relations, led by a panel of experts in those fields.

The training sessions of the USEF/USET Foundation Dressage Pipeline Clinics will be open to auditors; applications are available on USEF website: [https://www.usef.org/\\_IFrames/breedsDisciplines/discipline/allDressage.aspx](https://www.usef.org/_IFrames/breedsDisciplines/discipline/allDressage.aspx). For additional information or questions, please contact Jenny Van Wieren-Page, Managing Director of Dressage, by calling (859) 225-6949 or via email at [jvanwieren@usef.org](mailto:jvanwieren@usef.org).

### **USEF Announces Dates and Location for the USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage National Championship**

RELEASE: January 15, 2014

Lexington, Ky. - The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) is pleased to announce the USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage National Championship will be held June 2-5, 2014 at the USET Foundation Headquarters in Gladstone, N.J. This championship will also serve as the Selection Trial for the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games U.S. Para-Equestrian Dressage Team.

At the USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage National Championship and Selection Trial all horse-and-rider combinations will complete the FEI Individual Championship Test, the FEI Team Test, and FEI Musical Freestyle in their respective grade.

Selection Procedures and an application for the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games U.S. Para-Equestrian Dressage Team are also now available at: [https://www.usef.org/\\_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/allparaquestrian/hpparaEquestrian.aspx](https://www.usef.org/_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/allparaquestrian/hpparaEquestrian.aspx).

### **USEF Announces New Dates for 2014 U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions presented by The Dutta Corp**

RELEASE: January 13, 2014

Lexington, Ky. - The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) is pleased to announce new dates for the 2014 U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions presented by The Dutta Corp. The event will take place June 12-15 at the USET Foundation Headquarters in Gladstone, N.J. The event will also feature the Selection Trial for the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games US Dressage Team Short List.

The 2014 U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions presented by The Dutta Corp will hold championships across six divisions: The Dutta Corp/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship, The Dutta Corp/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship, USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship, AGCO/USEF National Young Rider Dressage Championship, AGCO/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship and USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship.

## Board Meeting Minutes—November 11, 2013

**In Attendance:** Linda Cooley, Fran Cverna, Marcia Doyle, Lauren Hunter, Jennifer Kick, Kathy Kirchner, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenthal, Berni Moaro, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, Patti Valencic, Mosie Welch.

**Call to Order: Dee Liebenthal**, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

**Minutes from October Board Meeting: Patti Valencic**

- Kathy Kirchner moved to approve the October minutes. Fran Cverna seconded and the motion passed.

**Membership & Handbook: Fran Cverna**

- Total 329, same as last year, over half have filled out survey.
- Kudo's to Fran for doing a great job on membership forms.

**Newsletter: Mosie Welch**

- Asked Fran to write a membership overview again this year.
- Asked those who are attending the USDF convention to take pictures with captions to share in the newsletter.
- Asked Nancy Lewis Stanton to write an article for the newsletter based on the USDF finals.
- Trying to have the December newsletters to printer by November 25th. January newsletter to printer by December 23th.

**Education: Marcia Doyle & Berni Moauro**

- Workshop update: Half of the Participating Instructors did all 3 workshops, and 2/3rds want to continue on for certification.
- Refresher course: may bring in one big name instructor. Possibly in Apr.
- Berni sent all PI's questionnaire asking for their input on dates before next workshop.
- Money was well spent with all 3 workshops.
- Looking for venue for testing that is more affordable than LEC.
- Will contact USDF to find out who else is doing certification and join forces with them.

**Schooling Shows: Dee for Kara Maruszak**

- Schooling Show Dates: Grand Haven: 5/10, Rocky River: 5/25, Grand Haven: 7/6, Cross Winds: 8/3, Grand Haven: 8/24, Rocky River: 9/7, and CVF: 10/4, and Championships at CVF: 10/5.
- Red Raider aka Blue Moon is offering to do shows again. Parking is an issue.

Recognized Show: Dee for Robyn Ambrose

- Only 3 applicants for GH series. She is discontinuing the series because she is only having a 2 day show in June (hosted by WPDA).

**Website & Facebook: Linda Cooley**

Facebook:

- NODA page LIKES: 925 (increase of 35 from October report) from people all over the world as well as NODA members.

- US Dressage Finals Photo album created. (Thanks to Lisa Goretta and Nancy Lewis Stanton for e-mailing photos, news, and information).

Website & Facebook NODA Post Highlights:

- Worked with Lauren Hunter, JR/YR Liaison, to update the JR/YR page.
- HORSE FUN updated for November .
- EDUCATION page updated with Workshop #3 Picture and Wrap-up .
- Memoriam posted for NODA member, Debbie Busta.
- MEMBER NEWS updated with success of NODA members at the U.S. Dressage Final. 2014 membership form posted. Thanks to Niki Sackman for making it type and print format. USDF awarded NODA Website won Reserve Champion (Honorable Mention) this year, which is an honor. Logo was criticized as poor quality. They suggested it should be redone or upgraded. Gail Patton was the original artist but does not have the original. We need one with a higher quality that is crisp and clean and could be used in pdf's and newsletter. Gail offered to redo it. Linda will scan it.
- Broadcasts: Three (3)

**Elections: Parliamentarian, Dale Lappert**

- 26 members returned their ballots. Final voting results are:
- President: Dee Liebenthal
- Vice President: Niki Sackman
- Recording Secretary: Patti Valencic
- Treasurer: Jennifer Kick
- Director At Large: Mary Lou Gallagher

**Banquet: Dee for Carol Cassano**

- 2 sponsors have donated door prizes so far:
  - Flexsleeve- 6 sets of 4 sleeves (Value \$80 each) from Mary Liepold.
  - Govelope – 1 smart phone carrier from Joanna Grossman.

**Awards Committee: Dee for Janeen Langowski-Grava**

- The biggest challenge is retrieving the rotating awards.
- Historical/Data Management: Dee for Lora Burgess
- Dee will talk with Lora to access data criteria.

**Jr/YR Liaison: -Lauren Hunter**

- FEI Jr/Yr Clinic April 2014 – will reapply for 2013/2014
- Jr/YR and AA scholarships - final draft for vote was not available for meeting. Dee wants this in place by end of January. Board reviewed the guidelines and made suggestions. One was to make it a two part process, since costs may not be known up front. Volunteer hours with NODA and other groups are significant portion of criteria. Kathy Kirchner offered to help with guidelines. Dee will send final copy of files for email vote. Jen Gaffney might be the Adult Amateur on the committee.

**Old Business**



- Present the revised AA & Jr/YR Scholarship guidelines - vote tabled.
- GMO Basket - Thank you Board members for shopping for the items.

#### New Business

- NODA member Debbie Busta passed away. Board will send a card to her husband and encourage people to donate to Victory Gallop Farm in her name as stated in obituary.
- By-Law change for "No contest" elections -Dee suggested that in the future, if it is a no contest ballot, then no ballot mailings need to take place. This will save money. Board agreed.
- Adult Amateur Dressage Initiative – Mosie Welch- Lobbying the USDF and USEF –tabled till January meeting.
- Board voted to cancel the December meeting. Kathy Kirchner made the motion. Fran Cverna seconded the motion. Vote taken and motion passed.
- Article in USDF Connection about Mary Armstrong on overcoming fears with hypnotism.
- Jen Gaffney won first place from the USDF newsletter article she wrote on barn fires.

#### Adjournment

- Mary Dana Prescott moved to adjourn. This was seconded by Kathy Kirchner. Vote taken and meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

**Next Meeting: Monday, January 13, 2014 at 7 PM at Panera in Solon.**



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A portion of your NODA membership dues go towards your group membership in USDF. A USDF Group Membership (GM) makes you eligible for USDF Rider Awards. Group Members may participate in recognized shows without the payment of USDF non-member fees, are eligible to earn university credits, receive member discount rates for USDF events, and receive the USDF Connection magazine. (Supporting Family members do not receive a subscription to the USDF Connection – one magazine per "family.") See [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) or [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for eligibility to qualify for USDF regional and national championships.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Renewal ☐ New

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Adult Amateur ☐ Professional ☐ Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth is a NODA membership category that includes both Juniors (JR) and Young Riders (YR). Sign up for YOUTH membership unless you turn 22 or older in 2014. If you turn 22 or older in 2014, you must sign up for Adult Amateur or Professional membership. Note that NODA schooling shows and year-end awards may have separate Junior categories. Consult the NODA Schooling Show Prize List and Year End Awards guidelines for definition of Junior.

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To add more family members, use other side of form, or contact [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org)

### NODA Newsletter subscription only Name \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter subscription excludes USDF GM Membership, discounts, eligibility for NODA awards and Schooling Show Championship. This is not a membership.

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### Check all activities of interest to you

### Will attend / participate / read

### Will volunteer to help NODA

Awards program	_____	_____
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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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## Member News

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<http://usdfdressage.blogspot.com/>

### Excerpt from Tuesday, January 21 USDF Blog

"...during the conference, Peters and Hassler repeated their theme of simplicity that's been the common thread today, and yesterday, and last year. The horse must respond to light leg aids. Don't aid with the spur; remind with the spur. If he doesn't respond to a light leg aid, tap with the whip instead of spurring or kicking; rinse and repeat until the horse learns to respect the light leg aid. Sit quietly without pumping the seat. Core strong. Shoulders back and down. Don't make big movements with the legs, like the exaggerated drawing-back that we see so often in flying changes or piaffe. If the horse's response is anything less than "Right away, sir!", don't forge ahead with the planned movement (which is already doomed to mediocrity); repeat the transition. Make every step count."

### NODA Membership as of Jan 12, 2014

Adult Amateurs	130
Professionals	35
Youth	20

### Congratulation to Kimberly Zemba Winner of the 2015 Free Membership Drawing

The drawing for a free 2015 membership included all memberships  
received before December 1, 2013

### Haven't Renewed Yet?

Complete the survey on the back of  
the membership form you received in the mail  
and send it in with your renewal before February 28, 2014  
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## Member Share



Regina Sacha and her schoolmaster mare, Arabella, debuted  
at the FEI Intermediare A test at the Clarcona, FL Snowbird's  
Paradise Show in January under the guidance of USET Rider/  
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### How Do I Get MY Picture in the NODA News?

Share photos of your horse, your stable, friends and  
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**2/2 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show**  
[www.ChagrinValleyFarms.com](http://www.ChagrinValleyFarms.com)  
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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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**4/15-17, 2014 Dressage Clinic with Miguel Tavora**, Cross Winds Farm, 16490 Munn Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023  
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**5/10 CADS Schooling 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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**6/14 CADS Schooling Show**  
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**6/22 Dressage Schooling Show at Grand Haven**  
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**7/6 NODA Schooling Show**, Grand Haven Stable  
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**7/19 CADS Schooling Show**  
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**8/3 NODA Schooling Show**, Cross Winds Farm  
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**9/7 NODA Schooling Show**, Rocky River Stables  
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**9/23-28 Dressage at Devon**

**10/4 NODA Schooling Show**, Chagrin Valley Farms  
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**10/5 NODA Schooling Show, Series Championship** by invitation—members will be notified of their eligibility.  
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