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Northern Ohio

Dressage Association

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Greetings from the President



Dee Liebenthal and Rens

Dear Noda Members,
Is it spring yet? Yes, officially it is, but we have yet to feel that consistent warmth from the sun that will be here soon.

With spring comes the NODA 2014 Schooling Show Prize List. Members should have received your copies in the mail by now, and it has been posted on the website. This year we cleaned it up a bit, so that future updates will be easier. We also tried to make some things clearer to the competitors. It was a big job and that being said, we are grateful to Sabine Walker, the newest member of the NODA Schooling Show Committee, for her patience while we implemented changes. It took us longer than expected to get everything updated and available for Sabine so she could put the actual prize list together and get it ready for the printer. Thank you also to **Kara Maruszak, Fran Cerna, Janeen Langowski-Grava, Niki Sackman, and Mary Lou Gallagher** for all your help and expert advice.

As a competitor, you are always responsible for knowing and understanding the rules and requirements that are contained in the most recent prize list, which will always be posted on our website. If you have any questions about anything in that prize list, please contact the appropriate contact person or your

member liaison, Kathy Kirchner at memberrep@nodarider.org. You can find contact information in the prize list, in this newsletter, and on our website.

A big thank you goes to **Kathy Kirchner** for coordinating and gathering photos and information about NODA members who made it into the USDF Annual Yearbook for 2013, so it could be included in this issue of the *NODA News*. It was a great idea and I know our members appreciate being recognized locally for their regional and national accomplishments. Congratulations to all.

Please take note of the very important article in this issue submitted by **Mary Lou Gallagher**, USEF "r" TD and Recognized Show Secretary. Mary Lou clarifies the definitions of Junior, Young Rider, and Novice for both NODA and the USEF/USDF purposes. Please read carefully as this information could affect you if you are showing at schooling shows. NODA will continue to monitor and re-evaluate these differences, using your feedback when considering future changes. Does it make sense for our membership and our schooling show competitors to align our definitions with the USEF/USDF? What are your thoughts? Send your comments on this subject to **Kara Maruszak**, Schooling Show Chair at, schoolingshow@nodarider.org or **Kathy Kirchner** at, memberrep@nodarider.org.

We have a couple of really important committee openings. If you would like to earn your NODA bucks while being a little more involved with NODA, consider one of the following openings:

Recognized Show Committee:

We currently have open the position on the Recognized Show Committee for the **Coordinator for Sponsors and Advertisements**. This position became available quite recently, so the process for 2014 has already begun. We are seeking someone interested in **working with Niki Sackman** to learn the ropes and take over the job in 2015. The **Coordinator for**

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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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Awards Committee:

We are looking for someone to contact the previous year's winners and arrange the collection of the rotating trophies that were presented at the banquet. This can be done primarily by email, with the arrangement of a couple drop-off points to facilitate the return of the awards. This person also works with the Banquet Committee to organize the trophies at the year-end banquet location. For more information, please contact Marcia Doyle at Marcia-Edu@nodarider.org.

Remember that you must be a member of NODA at the time you earn scores if you want to use those scores toward awards. You also need 4 NODA Bucks per horse/rider combination for awards. Don't wait until the last minute to schedule your volunteer hours! Contact NODA's volunteer coordinators, **Gail Patton** (schooling shows) at 440-442-5256, and/or **Karen Eisenhauer Shirring** (recognized shows) at 330-220-4705 or rs-vol-coord@nodarider.org.

The show season is underway and I hope you are getting ready for the first NODA/Grand Haven combined show. Remember:

- **You must use the May 10 Entry Form for this combined show.**
- **You must be a NODA member at the time you compete if you want to qualify for the schooling show championship show and/or year-end awards.**
- **The opening date is April 15, and closing date is April 29.**
- **New for 2014: Professionals now can earn scores in their own division, for the schooling show championships and unrecognized year-end awards.**

OK...I know we are all so ready for warm weather and sunshine. As I type this I look out my window and see the remains of the two inches of snow that fell a few days ago. UGH!!!

I must remind myself of this when the weather is 95 degrees, and I must NOT complain.

Hope to see many of you throughout this show season.

Sincerely,
Dee Liebenthal, President

Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2014 Calendar of Events

Saturday, May 10, Schooling Show
Grand Haven Stables
1946 East Union, Jefferson

Sunday, May 25, Schooling Show
Rocky River Stables
19901 Puritas Ave, Rocky River

Sunday, July 26, Schooling Show
Grand Haven Stable
1946 East Union, Jefferson

July 19 and 20, USDF/USEF Recognized Show
NODA's Dressage 2014 and 2014 Encore
two shows in one weekend!
Grand Haven Stables
1946 East Union, Jefferson

Sunday, August 3, Schooling Show
Cross Winds Farm
16490 Munn Rd, Auburn Township

Sunday, September 7, Schooling Show
Rocky River Stables
19901 Puritas Ave, Rocky River

Saturday, October 4, Schooling Show
Chagrin Valley Farms
9250 E. Washington St., Bainbridge

Sunday, October 5
Schooling Show Series Championship
Qualified NODA Members ONLY
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**November 15, Annual Awards and
Celebration Banquet**
Location to be announced

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NODA Members Recognized in the USDF Connection, 2013 Yearbook

by Kathy Kirchner, Member Liaison

NODA members had very good year again in 2013. Many of you wrote articles for the *NODA News* telling us about workshops, clinics, symposia, and just plain fun events you attended with your horses. NODA members also had great success in the show ring and placed very well in the USDF Year-End Awards, which are detailed in the recent "2013 Yearbook" issue of *USDF Connection*. We are pleased to recognize our members who excelled at regional and national levels in 2013. Their accomplishments are listed below.

We also want to bring your attention to a letter to the editor written by **Berni Moauro**, NODA Education Committee Co-Chair, published on page 12 of the "2013 Yearbook" issue of *USDF Connection*. In her letter, Bernie comments on the education challenge that has been presented to USDF members by USDF President and NODA member George Williams.

Congratulations to all!

US Dressage Finals

Training Level Open
4th place: Bellatesse HTF, **Kris Schuler, owner; Nancy Lewis-Stanton, rider**

EMC Bellatesse HTF shown by Nancy Lewis-Stanton, owned by Kris Schuler.
Photo by Kris Schuler.



First Level Freestyle
7th place: Diego Everado, **Julia Christopher, owner/ rider**

Julia Christopher and Diego Everado. Photo by Norm Christopher.



Second Level Open
9th place: Rhigatoni, **Nancy Lewis-Stanton, part owner/ rider**

USDF Horse of the Year

Training Level

20th place: Bellatesse HTF, **Kris Schuler, owner; Nancy Lewis-Stanton, rider**

Second Level Open

18th place: Rhigatoni, **Nancy Lewis-Stanton, part owner/ rider**

Adequan/USDF Year-End Awards

DSHB Horse of the Year

Yearling Colts/Geldings

5th place: Deveroux OBX, **Heather Soones-Booher, owner**

Deveroux OBX owned by Heather Soones-Booher.
Photo by Victoria Botterbrodt



Yearling Fillies

2nd place: Plume de Soliel, **Kris Schuler, owner**

Materiale Horse of the Year

Four- and Five-Year-Old Mares

2nd place: Bellatesse HTF, **Kris Schuler, owner; Nancy Lewis-Stanton, rider**

Musical Freestyle

First Level

2nd place: Balletino, **Francesca Nicoletti, owner/rider**

2013 GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships Region 1

Training Level Open

3rd place: Bellatesse HTF, **Kris Schuler, owner; Nancy Lewis-Stanton, rider**

Training Level Open

8th place: Balletino, **Francesca Nicoletti, owner/rider**

First Level Freestyle

3rd place: Balletino, **Francesca Nicoletti, owner/rider**

Second Level Adult Amateur

6th place: Unesco, **Meghan Kelly, owner/rider**

Second Level Open

Reserve Champion: Rhigatoni, **Nancy Lewis-Stanton, part owner/ rider**

Fourth Level Adult Amateur
8th place: Narok, **Sara Justice, owner/rider**

Region 2

Training Level Adult Amateur
8th place: Gauchada, **Meaghan Spann, owner/rider**

Meaghan Spann, owner/rider on Gauchada at the Region 2 Finals. Photo by Sarah Diggin.



Training Level Junior/Young Rider
Reserve Champion: Diego Everado, **Julia Christopher, owner/rider**

Training Level Open
4th place: Valiente, **Renee Miller, owner; Katherine Poulin, rider**

Katherine Poulin on DEM Valiente owned by Renee Miller at the 2013 Regional's at Lamplight, IL. Photo by Pamela Petro



First Level Junior/Young Rider
7th place: Werner, **Linda Henderson, owner; Katharine DeLorean, rider**

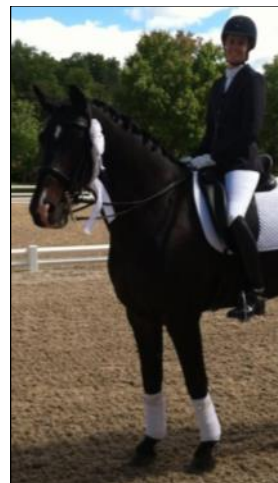
Katharine DeLorean on Werner, owned by Linda Henderson. Photo by Carolyn Bunch Photography.



First Level Freestyle
3rd place: Diego Everado, **Julia Christopher, owner/rider**

Fourth Level Open
4th place: Don Camillo, **Sarah Diggin, owner/rider**

Don Camillo, owned and ridden by Sarah Diggin. Photo by Beverly Heath-Rawlings.



2013 GAIG/USDF Breeders' Championship Series East Coast Series – Dressage at Devon

Colt/Gelding Championship
4th place: Deveroux OBX, **Heather Soones-Booher, owner**

North Central Series – Majestic Farm Championship
Colt/Gelding Championship
3rd place: By Design, **Jennifer Kick, owner**

Half Arabian

Training Level Adult Amateur
4th place: **Charma Fargo** riding SRC Gabriella
Training Level Vintage Cup
2nd place: **Charma Fargo** riding SRC Gabriella

Charma Fargo riding SRC Gabriella. Photo by Edna Blymier.



2013 GAIG/USDF All-Breeds Awards American Hanoverian Society

Training Level Open
4th place: Bellatessa HTF, **Kris Schuler, owner; Nancy Lewis-Stanton, rider**
Training Level Adult Amateur
4th place: **Robin Hill** riding Lasting Impressions
Intermediate I Adult Amateur
4th place: **Lisa Brice** riding Wilcox
First Level Musical Freestyle
2nd place: Balletino, **Francesca Nicoletti, owner/rider**

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Second Level Open

2nd place: KnightHawke,
**Linda Cooley, owner/
rider, Bonnie Gray,
breeder**

Second Level
Adult Amateur

1st place: **Linda Cooley**
riding KnightHawke,
Bonnie Gray, breeder

Second Level Vintage Cup

1st place: **Linda Cooley**
riding KnightHawke,
Bonnie Gray, breeder



Linda Cooley on KnightHawke
with Fran Cverna (left) and Patti
Siegel. Photo by Doug Cooley

Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society

Second Level Open

2nd place: Rhigatoni, **Nancy Lewis-Stanton, part owner/
rider**

Yearling Colts/Geldings

3rd place: By Design, **Jennifer Kick, owner**

Yearling Fillies

1st place: Plume de Soliel, **Kris Schuler, owner**

Swedish Warmblood Association of North America

Second Level Open

1st place: Lady Victoria,
Debbie McCaughtry, rider

**Rider Debbie McCaughtry on
Lady Victoria.
Photo by Susan Ketchel**



Fourth Level Open

4th place: Narok, **Sara
Justice, owner/rider**

Prix St. Georges Open

3rd place: Narok, **Sara
Justice, owner/rider**

Fourth Level Adult
Amateur

2nd place: **Sara Justice**
riding Narok

Prix St. Georges Adult
Amateur

1st place: **Sara Justice** riding Narok



Sara Justice riding Narok. Photo
by Jessica Seguin.

Westfalen Horse Association

Fourth Level Open

4th place: Don Camillo, **Sarah Diggin, owner/rider**

USDF Silver Medalist

Jennifer Harding

USDF Bronze Medalists

Cindy Bank

Ron Kohlhoff

Winifred Spisak

Noel Williams

Gold Freestyle Bar

Nancy Lewis-Stanton

2103 USDF Rider Performance Awards

Training Level

Richard Tyner

**Richard Tyner on Tenacious D.
Photo by Chris Tyner.**



Training Level

Lea Wojtkiewicz

**Lea Wojtkiewicz riding Winter
Sky, owned by Bonnie and
Jennifer Gray. Photo by
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First Level

Linda Cooley

Second Level

Linda Cooley

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June 22 Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show

July 6 NODA Dressage Schooling Show at Grand Haven

July 19 & 20 USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Show
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Aug. 24 Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show.

Sept. 19-21 Adult Dressage Camp
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2103 USDF Horse Performance Certificates

Training Level

Lasting Impressions, **Robin Hill**

Second Level

KnightHawke, **Linda Cooley**

Fourth Level

Narok, **Sara Justice**

Prix St. Georges

Narok, **Sara Justice**

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Barbara Soukup

USDF Diploma

Lisa Gorretta

Regina Sacha-Ujcz

George Williams

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Mary Lou Gallagher

Elizabeth Juliano

Regina Sacha-Ujcz

Heather Soones-Booher

Roberta Williams

Save the Date –Saturday, May 24

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Youth and Adult Amateurs at Topline Stables
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Janeen Langowski-Grava and Anne McClintock, recipients of Professional Grants to attend the USDF Certification Workshops NODA held in 2013, will be hosting a free of charge riding clinic on **Saturday May 24th** at Topline Stables.

- A flyer and application form will be available on NODA's website. **Riders will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.**
- Both Janeen and Anne will be offering lessons to Adult Amateur and Junior amateurs throughout the day.
- Bring your own horse or request the use of a school horse.
- There will be a demonstration in the morning and again in the afternoon on lungeing.
- If you need a stall or would like to use a school horse, there will be a small fee.
- There will also be room for auditors.

Note from President Dee Liebenthal: As you may or may not realize, when a NODA member applies for and receives the NODA Professional Grant, the recipient is obligated to "give back" something to NODA members. Many times the "give back" is an educational article published in our NODA News available to all members. In this case, the "give back" is a riding clinic open to Amateur (Jrs/AA) members.

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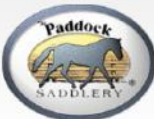


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by Michele Vonk

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Valley Riding's Third Annual Dusty Boots Derby Benefit, May 3, 2014 at the Rocky River Stables, Cleveland.

Arrive at 4:30 pm in your casual cowboy couture to party the night away in Rocky River's indoor arena. Don't be afraid to wear your dusty boots and jeans to Valley Riding's most significant fund raiser of the year! Every single dollar raised directly benefits

Valley Riding Inc. and the Therapeutic Riding Program, Youth Outreach Program, and Scholarship Fund. There will be fun galore starting with cocktails and a LIVE viewing of the Kentucky Derby on big screens, a silent auction, a raffle, a live auction, live music, and dinner.

This year's menu is fabulous and will include a selection of vegan & meat hors d'oeuvres with tapas bar, strawberry



From the left, Mary Lou Gallagher, Susan Galvin, Margaret McElhany, and Jeanne Fashempor

pecan salad, lobster & scampi seafood newburg, braised beef tenderloin bourguignon, Kentucky smothered chicken, dessert bar, and open beverage bar serving Mint Julips, mixologist special, chef's selection of assorted beers & wines, as well as assorted chilled sodas & water.

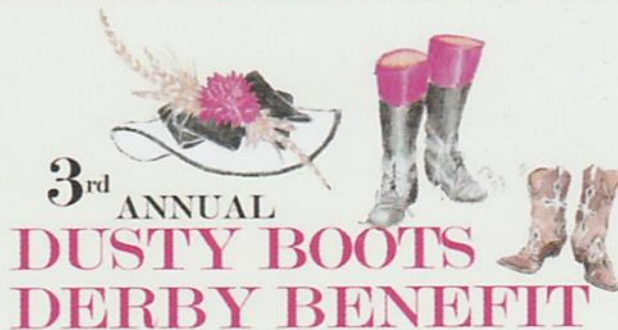
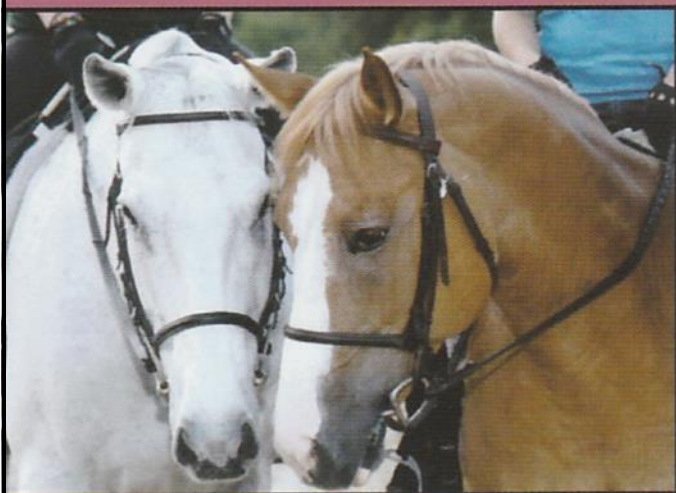
The festivities last till 10:00 pm with individual tickets at \$75.00 each. You can donate to the silent auction, Fund a Rider with sponsorships starting at \$31, and sponsorship categories are available

starting at \$500. There will be plenty of silent auction items at all price points. For information, an invitation, as well as advertising and sponsorship opportunities go to <http://valleyriding.org/events/3nd-annual-dusty-boots-derby-benefit/>. Valley Riding, Inc., a non-profit affiliate of Cleveland Metroparks, was established in 1988.

See you at the Derby!



Valley Riding Inc.



Saturday, May 3rd, 2014

4:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

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Dressage Foundation News—Scholarships For Adult Amateurs

The Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund

This Fund was seeded with donations received in special remembrance of Carol's great dressage horse, Gifted. Many other friends of The Dressage Foundation have added donations and the Scholarship Fund has grown steadily over the years. This Scholarship enables Adult Amateurs to set aside quality-time, in concentrated training away from the daily pressures of job and family, with a horse the recipient owns or formally leases (as documented by USDF or USEF paperwork).

Up to nine \$1,000 grants are available each year (one in each USDF Region), plus two additional \$1,000 wild card grants (which can be awarded in any Region).

Each year The Dressage Foundation receives a larger number of applications for this Scholarship. In order to give this opportunity to as many new Adult Amateurs as possible, we award the scholarship only once to a recipient.

Applications are available at www.dressagefoundation.org and must be received by The Dressage Foundation office no later than **September 15th of each year**.

The Heldenberg Training Center Fund

In Memory of E.L. Dreitzler

The Heldenberg Training Center Fund was established by Ralph and Freddie Dreitzler and their family, with personal donations from friends, family, and colleagues.

Grants may be used for theoretical study and/or training with an owned, leased, or borrowed horse (horses will not be available through the Spanish Riding School/Heldenberg Training Center). Initial grants will cover the tuition costs of attending the Spanish Riding School's Training Center in Heldenberg. As the grant fund grows, future grants may also cover all or a portion of the transportation, lodging and related expenses for up to two months of training.

Starting in the spring of 2013, the Heldenberg Training Center will open its doors to international students. The new educational program will include:

- One-, three-, or five-day theory seminars
- Riding lessons for upper-level riders with their own horses, focusing on the collected movements such as Two-Track-Work, Pirouettes, Tempi-Changes, Piaffe and Passage
- Learning to work with long reins and the airs above the ground
- Seminars for dressage judges

- Seminars with international experts
- Seminars for the further training for professional riders and trainers
- An educational program for grooms

Organizers expect that riders will bring their own horses, but leasing horses from local stables may be an option.

The costs for theory seminars vary depending on the exact program, but the prices for riding lessons with a rider's own horse are fixed: individual 45-minute lessons will cost 250 euro; 60-minute group lessons of no more than three riders will cost 150 euro per rider. Board for one's horse at Heldenberg will be 50 euro per day, including all services (for stay of less than two months).

Training of horse and rider at the Heldenberg Training Center for a minimum of two months permanent stay or longer (including riding and livery) will cost 2,600 euros per month. That fee includes a daily 45-minute lesson, six per week.

To apply, Submit a completed application packet and DVD to The Dressage Foundation by July 1st to be considered for a grant. Grant recipients will have two years from the date of notification in which to use the funds.

A separate application to the Spanish Riding School for training at the Heldenberg Training Center will be necessary. Grant recipients will not receive funding until proof of acceptance is provided to The Dressage Foundation. **Application Due July 1, 2014**

The Michael Poulin Dressage Fund

Established at The Dressage Foundation by friends and supporters of Olympian Michael Poulin, the purpose of this Fund is to provide funding support for programs and projects that enhance the quality of dressage in the United States, through any and all of its component disciplines - riding, competing, training, instructing, and judging. Grant applications should contain bold, creative, innovative ideas for the improvement and strengthening of dressage.

Application Due: June 1, 2014

For more information about these scholarship programs go to www.dressagefoundation.org/Help_For_Adult_Amatuers.htm

About The Dressage Foundation

The Dressage Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, whose mission is to cultivate and provide financial support for the advancement of dressage.

Over the past 20+ years, The Dressage Foundation has awarded well over \$1 million in scholarships and grants. All of the funding for these grants and scholarships was provided by significant contributions from donors. This funding allowed the Foundation to provide monetary assistance to thousands of young dressage riders, adult amateurs, freestyle riders, high-performance riders, instructors, judges, and groups to advance their knowledge and experience in the sport of dressage.

Would you like to have more information about The Dressage Foundation? Review our online information kit, or call us at (402) 434-8585 and we would be happy to mail the information to you.

NODA Member Niki Sackman Benefited from the Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund

NODA Vice President Niki Sackman and her mare, Mercedes Colortyme (Raina), were the 2011 Region 2 Gifted Recipients and did an intensive training in 2012. You can see their Gifted report and reports from all the Gifted recipients to get an idea of what others did for their training experience by going to <http://www.dressagefoundation.org/Archive.htm>

Now is the time to read over the scholarships available and begin the application process!



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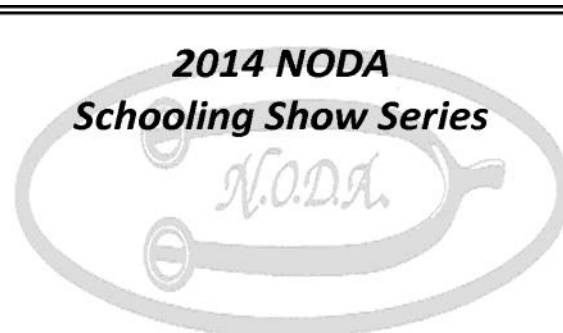
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Tell us: Why you should receive a grant? What function you plan to attend? Where it is to be held? How do you support NODA? State how you will share the content with NODA members (lecture, clinic, or article).

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

For more information contact Mary Dana Prescott at 440-942-1008



2014 NODA Schooling Show Series

Saturday, May 10

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Sunday, September 7

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See May 25 for address and contact information

Saturday, October 4

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Sunday, October 5

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More Information at www.nodarider.org

Junior, Youth, Young Rider, and Novice Designations at NODA Schooling Shows

Who Are You and Where Do You Belong?

by Mary Lou Gallagher, USEF "r" Technical Delegate & NODA Recognized Shows Secretary

Last month NODA presented an article listing changes being made in the NODA Schooling Show Series prize list but did not have time to explain the reasons for some of them. An explanation will require some discussions about both the operation of recognized dressage shows and USEF/USDF membership cards.

First issue—why did NODA get rid of “Open” and why did we move “Novice” from the back of the class title to the front? The problem with using the word “Open” in a class title is that it can have two different meanings. Classes that anyone can enter are called “Open Classes” yet the phrase “Open Rider” is generally used to describe a professional. NODA’s schooling shows want to offer classes for riders who are just beginning their show careers. Thus we set up the Novice division—and to make sure that everyone knows that there are restrictions, we put the word novice at the front of the class name. Professionals cannot enter these classes. So if a class is not labeled “Novice,” you might consider it an “Open” class. But, wait!

NODA also divides many classes a second way. Classes may be split between junior and adult riders. As a result, instead of a class called Training Level Test 1, NODA can offer four choices:

Novice Training 1, Junior (Open) Training 1, Junior
Novice Training 1, Amateur (Open) Training 1, Adult (Amateur and Professional)

Novice riders can cross-enter into the Open classes, but experienced riders cannot ride in the Novice classes.

Secondly, what determines if a rider is a Junior or Adult? The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rule book defines a Junior as “an individual who has not reached his 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year” (GR127). In other words, if you were still only 17 on December 1, 2013, you may still show as a Junior for the 2014 competition year. Even if you turn 18 on December 2nd, you remain a Junior for the rest of the year. Juniors who join the USEF are required to give their birth date and will receive a membership card that clearly indicates their Junior status. Riders who have turned 18 are required to identify themselves as an Amateur or a Professional. Their status is also indicated on their cards.

The USEF also recognizes a classification called Young Rider. GR 149 states that “individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21” (GR149). Young Rider

status is not indicated on the USEF membership card, but both the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) and NODA grant Youth membership to riders 21 and under. It is important to note that this category identifies age by the calendar year and not the competition year. If on December 1st, 2013 you are still 21, you may compete as a Young Rider only until December 31st. On January 1st, 2014 (the year that you would turn 22) you must show as an Adult Amateur

Now here is where things get a bit confusing. In USEF recognized shows, Training Level Test 1 might be offered 3 different ways

Training 1 Open (for professionals and non-members)

Training 1 Junior/YR (riders born after 1992)

Training 1 Adult Amateur (riders born in 1992 or earlier)

NODA, for the purposes of the schooling show series, however, has decided to forego the Young Rider category and just split classes between Juniors and the Adults (18 and over). Many of the Juniors in our schooling shows are still in grade school and we felt they would be better served by putting the Young Riders (college aged riders) in with the Adults. NODA will be tracking the competition records of our Young Riders in 2014 and at the end of the year will reconsider if we need to make further changes.

So let’s go back to the questions posed at the beginning and answer them now. If you are new to showing and/or have little experience with dressage, the novice classes are for you. Novice classes will be offered at the Introductory (Walk-Trot) and Training Levels. Make sure you read the prize list so that you understand all the rules. Also new this year is the requirement that riders must show in the Open classes once they have earned four scores of 63% or better in novice classes. So if you are showing in the Novice Introductory classes and earn your 4 scores, you will have to switch to the Open division if you want to continue showing in walk-trot classes. However, once you move up to Training Level, you can still be eligible for the Novice Training classes.

If you were 17 last December 1st, you will be riding as a Junior. If you were born in 1922, you can ride in the Adult classes in both schooling and recognized shows.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 21, do you feel confused? Lost? Looking for someone to point the way? If you are talking about life in general, I can’t help you. However, you may sign up for Young Rider classes at the recognized shows, but will have to act like an adult in NODA’s Schooling Show Series. Good luck!

Member News

Clarification to the Youth and Junior Designations NODA Schooling Show Series

In the Schooling Show Series article in Issue 3 of the *NODA News*, it was stated, "Youth is 22 and younger, while Juniors are 17 years and younger." This is not quite accurate.

Youth is a membership classification but not a division in horse shows. The Schooling Show Series has been using Junior and Young Riders as interchangeable terms. Although the age of Young Riders (16-21) overlaps the Junior division (17 and younger), they do not mean the same thing. Junior classes in the Schooling Shows Series are NOT open to the Young Riders who are 18 and older.

A Junior is anyone who is 17 or younger on December 1, which is the first day of the competition year. For instance, if a rider is 17 years old on December 1 and turns 18 on December 15, that rider is considered a Junior for that competition year. That is why a rider can be 18 and still considered a Junior. It all depends on how old the rider is on the first day of the competition year. If the rider is only 17, they remain 17 for competition purposes even after celebrating their 18th birthday.

by Mary Lou Gallagher, USEF "r" Technical Delegate
For more information contact Mary Lou
at rs-secretary@nodarider.org

Recognized Show Committee Seeking Trainee to Learn the Ropes Coordinator for Sponsors and Advertisements

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The Coordinator for Sponsors and Advertisements contacts former and new advertisers and sponsors to secure donations, in kind support, and advertising for our recognized shows.

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working on the Recognized Show committee

This position became available recently,
so the process for 2014 has already begun.

**For complete information on this position,
please contact Niki Sackman at VP@Nodarider.org**

Awards Committee Opening Coordinator of Revolving Trophies

Are you a year end banquet attendee? Have you received a year end award? If so, you know the thrill of receiving one or more of these beautiful treasures. Help NODA continue this long tradition while earning your NODA Bucks by becoming an active member of the Awards Committee as the **Coordinator of Revolving Trophies** for 2014. Please join us, we have a good time.

Responsibilities:

Retrieval of the revolving trophies

Ordering the winners' engraved plates (if required)

Set-up the night of the banquet

Complete instructions and guidance for 2014 will be provided

Contact Marcia Doyle at Marcia-edu@nodarider.org

NODA Membership as of March 20, 2014

Adult Amateurs: 156

Professionals: 49

Youth: 24

NODA Welcomes New Members!

Jill Hazen

Harper Tindall

Loretta Tindall

Deborah Walsh

or Welcome Back to those who were not members in 2013

Gift Card Winner

April Woodward is the winner of the drawing chosen from among members who completed the 2013 Membership Survey by the end of February. April won a \$50 gift card to Big Dee's.

Congratulations and Happy Spending, April!

The online membership roster at www.nodarider.org is used as verification of membership for NODA activities.

**Thank You to all 2013 NODA members who NODA membership for
2014! Your membership, time, and talents
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***SIGN-UP
to volunteer
for one of
NODA's Schooling Shows***

**First Show is Saturday, May 10
Grand Haven Stable**

**Volunteer Coordinator, Gail Patton
is waiting to hear from you!
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Board Meeting Minutes—February 10, 2014

In Attendance: Fran Cverna, Marcia Doyle, Mary Lou Gallagher, Janeen Grava, Valerie Grava, Jennifer Kick, Dee Liebenthal, Berni Moauro, Patti Valencic.

Call to Order: Dee Liebenthal, President, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Minutes: Patti Valencic

- Minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Kick

- Savings Account balance: \$5016.80
- Checking Account balance: \$3502.80
- Jennifer will be looking into changing banks (using Charter One at the present) due to service fees for balance under a certain amount.
- Discussed the fact that mailing hard copy newsletters has been a big expense. We will review these costs at a future meeting. Discussed possibility of going green again or doing every other month newsletter.

Membership & Handbook: Fran Cverna

- Total members: 213 (140 Adult Amateurs, 41 Professionals, 22 Youth).
- 15 are new, 138 have lapsed.
- Drawing from survey will be at the March Board meeting.

Schooling Shows: Dee for Kara Maruszak

- Discussed eligibility of non NODA Schooling Show scores counting for year-end awards. This depends on judge's license. Presently, they must have been renewed within last 10 years.
- Janeen, Mary Lou Gallagher, and Dee Liebenthal have finished awards section of Year-End awards program for the Prize List and clarified it and made it more organized.
- They will contact sponsors for any criteria that are not clear and have them clarified.
- Once a rider has achieved 4 scores of 63% or above, they are no longer eligible to show Novice.
- Ribbons are ordered.

Facebook & Website: Fran for Linda Cooley

Facebook:

- NODA Page LIKES: 1033 (increase of 37 from January meeting).

Website (most items were also posted on Facebook):

- Website CALENDAR updated with more 2014 Shows and Clinics
- Memorial posted for Elspeth Kick
- 2014 Schooling Show judges posted

e-News Broadcast: One

Education: Marcia Doyle & Berni Moauro

- Berni is waiting to hear back from Kathy Robertson, Education Coordinator at USDF, for dates and instructor for PI Certification refresher course in May.
- Discussed the lack of participation at workshops.
- Looking into hooking into already scheduled clinics in the area.
- Presented fund raiser idea to hold a musical freestyle fundraiser to support the Equestrian Aid Foundation. Possibility of combining with another horse group.
- Discussed possibility of holding Ride-a-Test clinics (has been done in the past).

External Relations: Dee for Lisa Gorretta - Congratulations on election as USDF VP

Jr/YR Liaison – Dee for Lauren Hunter

- Jr/Yr Clinic April 2014 - reapply for 2013/2014
- Dee presented new guidelines for AA & Jr/YR scholarship. Quorum not present, so Dee will do email vote.
- Will put the accepted guidelines in the Handbook.

Old Business

- Would like to see Professional scholarship become a real process, not just a letter for Year-End Awards.
- Update on Corral contract. Online discussion that followed last month's meeting concluded that we will continue subscription and give a copy to Dee and Mosie and have a drawing from board members for other 8 copies. This will give us visibility in an equestrian magazine that follows all disciplines.

New Business

- Adult Amateur Dressage Initiative - Lobbying the USDF and USEF – (Mosie Welch) –tabled.
- A donation of \$50 was made to the Dressage Foundation in the memory Elspeth Kick, a long time supporter of NODA activities.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Next Meeting: March 10 at 7 pm - Panera in Solon.

NODA Supports LEC Prix de Ville again for 2014

Noda will refund half of the team entry fee
for any team entered in the team competition!

Criteria for reimbursement:

All team members must be NODA members
The team name must have "NODA" in its name

Receiving reimbursement: Refund will be made to the Team Captain after the competition. email or snail mail the refund request and provide the team name and Names of all the team members for verification. You may include a copy of the team entry form or a list verifying the team make up.

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Jennifer Kick, Treasurer at:
treasurer@nodarider.org

OR snail mail Jennifer Kick,
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May 2nd and 3rd

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NODA will be staffing an information table
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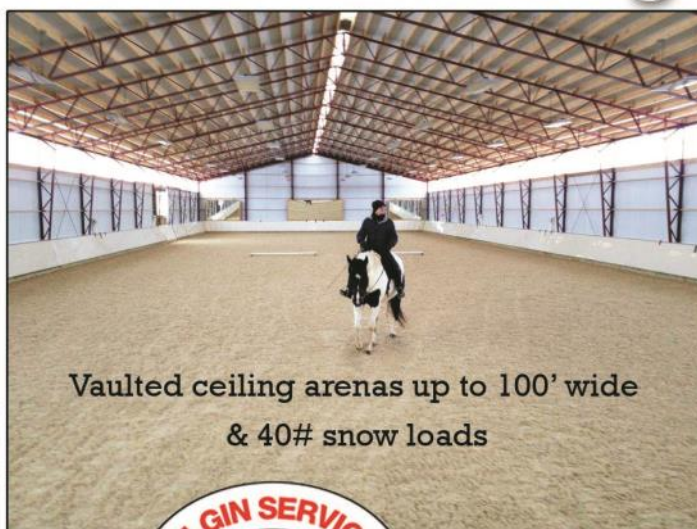
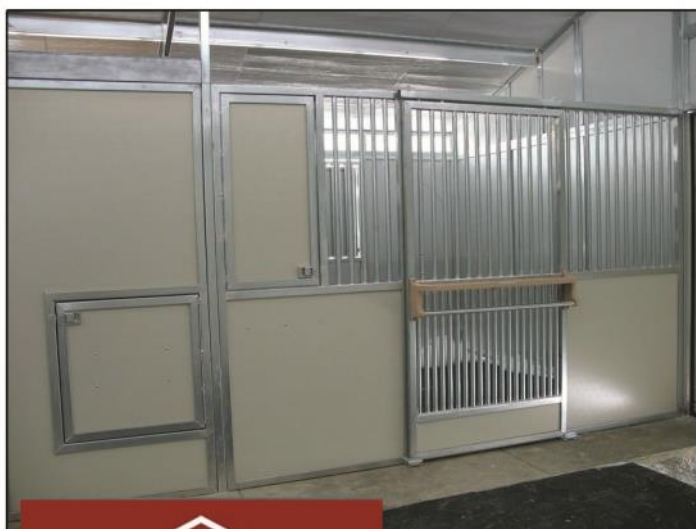
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Calendar of Events

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4/10-13 Equine Affaire

Columbus, OH
www.equineaffaire.com

4/11-13 Dressage Clinic with Felicitas Von Neumann Cosel, Ridgewood Stables, contact Brenda at 330-239-4923

4/13 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show
www.ChagrinValleyFarms.com
 Bainbridge, OH

4/15-17 Dressage Clinic with Miguel Tavora, Cross Winds Farm, 16490 Munn Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
 Contact Bob Weston 440-543-5698 or bob@thecrosswindsfarm.com

4/18-22 Dressage Clinic with Miguel Tavora, Woods Edge Stables, 13540 Forest Rd, Burton, OH Contact Anne Houin 216.598.0821 or houn3@yahoo.com

4/19-20 USDF Region 2 Adult Amateur Clinic with Hilda Gurney Reins of Life, Michigan City, IN www.USDF.org/education

4/25-27 Lake Erie College Prix de Villes, USDF/USEF Recognized Show www.LEC.edu/equestrian/events

5/3 Dusty Boots Derby Benefitting Valley Riding, Inc. dustybootsbenefit@yahoo.com

5/10 (Saturday) NODA/Grand Haven Schooling Show
www.nodarider.org

5/10 CADS Schooling Show Ridgewood Stable
www.cadsdressage.org/

5/10-11 Carel Eijkenaar Clinic at Scenic Run Equestrian Center. Contact Nancy Stanton at 440-567-3057 or rhavel97@gmail.com

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5/16-18 Dressage Clinic with Ron Postleb
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5/25 NODA Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables
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6/5-8 Dressage Festival of Champions at Gladstone, NJ

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7/19 CADS Schooling Show Ridgewood Stable
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7/19-20 NODA's Dressage 2014 and 2014 Encore, USEF/USDF Recognized Show
www.nodarider.org

8/3 NODA Schooling Show, Cross Winds Farm
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8/20-24 Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships/USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals at Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, IL.

9/7 NODA Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables
www.nodarider.org

9/23-28 Dressage at Devon

10/4 NODA Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms
www.nodarider.org

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

10/9-12 Region 2 Dressage Championships, at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY.

Buckeye Horse Park 2014 Show Schedule

may

24-25 Horse Sports at Buckeye Horse Park
 31 BHP Hunter Show*

june

7-8 Pony Club Tri-State Reg. Dressage & Show Jump Rally
 14 MCSHC Combined Pt. Show
 21-22 Up & Over Double Pt. Hunter Show*
 28 BHP Pleasure Series
 29 MCSHC Combined Pt. Show & PAS Grading

july

12-13 BHP Open Shows I & II
 26 BHP Pleasure Series

august

2-3 Judge's Choice "Tough Enough To Wear Pink"
 9 BHP Hunter Show*
 16 BHP Pleasure Series
 17 Pony Club Tri-State Reg. Games Rally

september

7 BHP Hunter Pace
 13 BHP Double Pt. Hunter Show*
 21 BHP Can't Miss Ride
 27-28 Up & Over Double Pt. Hunter Show*

october

11-12 Distance Ride??

Dates are tentative & are subject to change *End of the Year Series Awards.
 All Hunter & Jumper Shows qualify for Up & Over points

www.buckeyehorsepark.org

Planning an Event for 2014?

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Send Newsletter and Website Calendar Submissions

to Elizabeth Bross at Elizabeth-editor@nodarider.org

and/or Linda Cooley at webmaster@nodarider.org



Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2014 Membership Form

NODA membership runs
12/1/2013 through 11/30/2014

NODA is a United States Dressage Federation Group Member Organization



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 or www.usdf.org for eligibility to qualify for USDF regional and national championships.

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Awards program	_____	_____
Banquet	_____	_____
Education (clinics/seminars)	_____	_____
Governance (officers/chairs)	_____	_____
Newsletter	_____	_____
Recognized show	_____	_____
Schooling shows	_____	_____
Web site, social media (Facebook)	_____	_____
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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. 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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