## NODA News

Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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George Austin on Wisdom ISF taking a lesson with Anne McClintock during the "Give Back Clinic" at Topline Stables in May. Photo by Dee Liebenthal

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## **Greetings from the President**



## **Dee Liebenthal and Rens**

ear Noda Members,
We are already at the end of May and now that the weather is warm, albeit a little wet, it seems like time is passing at breakneck speed.

We have completed two schooling shows (the Grand Haven combined show and Rocky River) and are looking forward to the next show in the series on July 6<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, there are lots of shows and events happening throughout the month of June in our area. Check out our very comprehensive calendar at www.nodarider.org.

NODA needs your help in a big way this

year. We are without an Advertising and Sponsorship Coordinator for NODA's recognized shows, and this puts us in a crunch trying to bring in enough revenue to support them. We need the support that comes in from our sponsors and advertising to keep the NODA shows viable. What can you do to help? You can personally sponsor a class or two, and/or you can advertise your business. You can also ask one friend or family member to sponsor a class or advertise a business. The Sponsorships and Advertising Form is available in this Newsletter and it is also under "Recognized" on our website, www.nodarider.org. You may also contact Niki Sackman for more information at VP@nodarider.org.

Maybe you don't want to sponsor a class or advertise your business, but would just like to help by making a donation. We are a 501(c)3 education organization and therefore contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please help.

Brenda Aughenbaugh attended our May Board meeting and presented to NODA a new and worthwhile award for our recognized shows, a scholarship and gift for the weekend's high point AA at Third Level. It is being given by Tim Beck in memory of his wife, Kathy Beck of Riding Run Saddlery. Kathy passed away February 13th of this year. She was a long time supporter of NODA shows.

While we are on the subject, the number of recognized dressage shows in NE Ohio is fairly limited. Given this fact we hope you will consider giving some volunteer time at the LEC Dressage Derby weekend coming up June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Now that the college is out of session, volunteers for the show are hard to find. Last year NODA added to Lake Erie's incentive to entice our members to consider volunteering at the show. When we reviewed the result, we found that our incentive of double NODA bucks really had no significant impact on how many members volunteered. This year instead of an incentive, we want to tug on your heart strings a little. Consider the loss of the Dressage Derby weekend due to lack of volunteer support. The show seems to have no trouble drawing participants, but finding volunteers is, and always has been, a problem. We know that none of you want to lose this fabulous show. Please step forward and volunteer. The future of this show lies in your hands. This year Lake Erie will be giving \$25 gas card and lunch to all full day volunteers, and \$10 gas cards to half day volunteers.

PLEASE HELP KEEP THIS SHOW AROUND FOR THE FUTURE. Contact Equine Studies Graduate Assistant and Co-Show Manager Courtney Newby, Phone 440-375-8000, Email <a href="mailto:cnewby@lec.edu">cnewby@lec.edu</a>.

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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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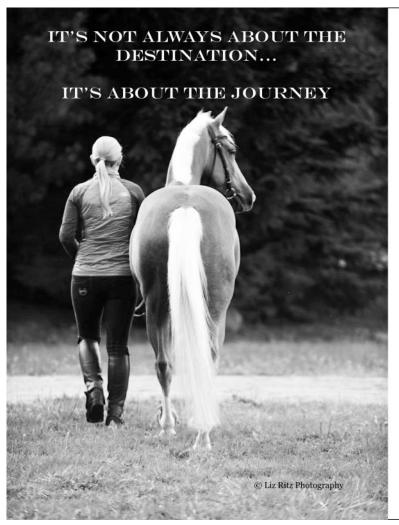
- Thank you to Robyn and John Ambrose of Grand Haven Stables, Gail Patton, volunteer coordinator for NODA, Mary Lou Gallagher, all the hard working volunteers, and of course all those who competed, for helping to make the NODA/Grand Haven combined show a good experience. The threatening weather held off and even though a little smaller than usual, everyone enjoyed it.
- Thank you to Kara Maruszak, Jennifer Tulleners, Gail Patton, Mary Lou Gallagher, Rocky River Stables and all the volunteers and competitors, for helping to make the schooling show at Rocky River another good experience for all. The weather was fabulous. This show was also smaller than usual, but we may have to assume that was due to the Holiday weekend.
- Thank you to Janeen Langowski-Grava and Anne McClintock for "Giving Back" to NODA by hosting a free riding clinic on Saturday May 24th. It went very well and I know that everyone who took advantage of the 45 minute lesson and the informative lecture/demo on lungeing thought it a worthwhile opportunity.

**Save the Date:** August 30, 2014 at Rockin' K Ranch from 1:00PM to 4:30PM Janet Foy will be showing four riders and auditors how to create a freestyle ride. There will be more information and application forms on our website in the future. Thank you to Heidi and Jack Kohl for donating the use of their facility, Rockin' K Ranch. This is going to be lots of fun. Stay tuned for more information.

Reminder to all Professionals: New for the NODA Schooling Show Series, Championship Show, and Year End Awards is a division just for pros. It looks like we only had one professional at our Rocky River schooling show. This is a good way to get your young or new horses in the show ring without all the expense of a recognized show. Join the schooling show fun!

Happy spring and summer,

Dee Liebenthal, President

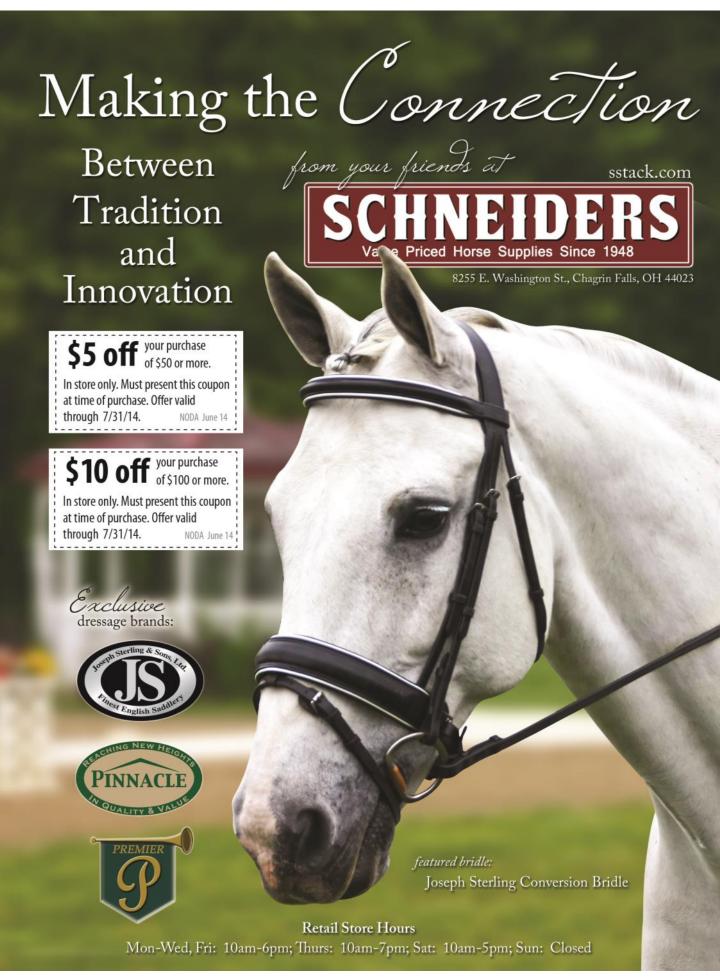




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## 2013 Membership Survey, Raw Results

## Compiled and formatted by Fran Cverna, Membership Chair

hen NODA sent out the 2014 membership renewal form to the 2013 membership, a fourteen question member survey was included. Members who renewed and filled out the survey by the end of February were entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. The winner of the drawing is April Woodward. One hundred-fifty two members filled out the NODA membership survey as of March 9, 2014. NODA

had 310 members in 2013. Below are the results of our membership survey with no editorial comment. Some member preferences are very obvious: We are going to continue to send E-news via broadcast email. We are going to print and mail a Member Handbook. And it is certain that NODA members love our schooling show series! Note: not all members answered all questions, so all totals do not add up to 152.

## 1. Rate the following benefits of your membership with NODA.

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Schooling Shows Series	118 Very important	20 Somewhat important	3 Not important
Educational Opportunities	100 Very important	40 Somewhat important	3 Not important
NODARIDER web site	96 Very important	33 Somewhat important	5 Not important
Recognized Competition	85 Very important	41 Somewhat important	14 Not important
Printed and mailed Newsletter	79 Very important	49 Somewhat important	13 Not important
USDF benefits	78 Very important	51 Somewhat important	10 Not important
NODA Year-End Awards	59 Very important	53 Somewhat important	21 Not important

Comments: Benefits include reduced fees, printed materials, awards program, USDF membership and broadcast email. These are not benefits (are available to all): website, web newsletter, educational opportunities, schooling and recognized shows

## 2. Rate the following in order of importance to you, for receiving NODA information.

NODA Website	110 Very important	28 Somewhat important	6 Not important
Newsletter print copy	87 Very important	42 Somewhat important	15 Not important
Broadcast email	53 Very important	61 Somewhat important	22 Not important
Newsletter online	55 Very important	56 Somewhat important	27 Not important
NODA Facebook	40 Very important	44 Somewhat important	53 Not important

## 3. How often do you visit the NODA Facebook Page?

- 6 Daily
- 16 Weekly
- 20 Frequently
- 34 Occasionally
- 72 Never

## 4. How often do you visit the NODA Website?

- 5 Daily
- 34 Weekly
- 57 Frequently
- 46 Occasionally

6 Annoying

8 Never

Comments: No access to internet

## Comments: Don't seem to get. Neutral

6. Do you review show results? Check all applicable: 108 Both schooling and recognized shows

22 Schooling shows only

5. Are NODA Broadcast e-News emails?

7 Recognized shows only

14 No, I do not review show results

## When you review results, where do you look? Check all applicable:

16 Don't use email

105 NODA website 73 NODA Newsletter 30 USDF website

7 I do not review show results

## 7. Rate the following NODA Educational Programs?

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Clinics - national/international clinicians	87 Will attend	53 Some interest	4 No interest
USDF Programs	53 Will attend	70 Some interest	17 No interest
Clinics - local professional clinicians	46 Will attend	83 Some interest	11 No interest
Lectures demos by local professionals	45 Will attend	90 Some interest	10 No interest
Symposiums or panel discussions	30 Will attend	86 Some interest	24 No interest

107 Helpful

Comments: It is a distance issue for me, not interest; I have the interest. Depends on work schedule and site. Very interested in L program. I live to far away to participate in much. Will attend as long as work/family doesn't get in the way. Trailering is an issue. If they were 1 or 2 hours I would go. Horse psychology, mind power. I am in interested in all of the above but I don't always have the time or money to participate. I would attend more, but distance a factor for me. 5 stars for clinics with nat/internat clinicians; I have a long drive so won't come for lectures/ demos or symposiums/panels



## Which day of the week would be the best for you to attend a non-riding clinic (i.e. lecture/demonstration) or open meeting?

- 63 Sunday afternoon
- 21 Friday evening
- 17 Monday evening
- 35 Other, specify: Any day or time. Any x3. I work full time. If I have to give up riding time to attend a meeting, then I am not going to attend a meeting. Flexible; It just depends. Weekend any time. 4 responses = Fri eve or Sun afternoon. Fri eve or Sat; Weekend. 5 responses = Saturday + 2 responses Sat afternoon + 1 response Sat AM + 1 response Sat am/afternoon. Sun afternoon or Sat; Weekends. 5 responses = Mon eve or Sun afternoon. Fri eve, Sun afternoon, Sat morn or eve. 2 responses = Mon eve or Fri eve or Sun afternoon. Sat morning. 2 responses = Mon eve or Fri eve

## 8. What prevents you from volunteering for NODA committees (such as banquet, education, schooling show)?

Check all that apply

- 52 Do not have the time to be involved
- 4 I don't know anyone
- 16 Lack of basic information about what is needed
- 67 Other commitments
- 41 Travel distance

Comments: Past Treasurer, past President; too much time involved to do now. Always east side. Travel distance from PA limits me but have scribed yearly at Grand Haven. I enjoy volunteering and do at SS. I volunteered to do hospitality /food last season-mostly because expectations were clear-however it would have been nice to have some feedback on how it went. Always want to help, but juggle a very busy schedule. I do volunteer. Never an issue. Live in Columbus. Hearing loss. Time commitment for activities. Care for a 98 year old mother. Five horses. Student. I don't drive (15 years old). Work. I work weekends. 3 jobs!

## 9. What activities and programs do you think NODA should continue to offer?

Schooling Show Series	111 Will definitely participate	29 Some interest	5 Unlikely to participate
Recognized Shows	82 Will definitely participate	46 Some interest	9 Unlikely to participate
Clinics with natl/internatl clinicians	70 Will definitely participate	61 Some interest	6 Unlikely to participate
Awards Program	64 Will definitely participate	47 Some interest	16 Unlikely to participate
End of the Year Banquet	54 Will definitely participate	52 Some interest	22 Unlikely to participate
USDF Programs	55 Will definitely participate	57 Some interest	12 Unlikely to participate
Grants to Professionals, AA, Junior/YR	51 Will definitely participate	49 Some interest	19 Unlikely to participate
Clinics with local clinicians	38 Will definitely participate	78 Some interest	13 Unlikely to participate

Comments: Circled Instructor Trainer Cert or L program. Re End of the Year Banquet: Still think we should consider a lunch with speaker. Re Awards Program: We need to recognize all our very active volunteers in a public manner. All! [should be offered, participation not indicated] Re End of the Year Banquet: Bad time of year

## 10. Are you satisfied with our schooling show format? 137 Yes 3 No

If No, what would you change? Additional comments: Do not attend. Divisions are confusing. Additional shows with better footing. What about NODA shows at Xhalt in Columbia Sta? Would be nice if upper levels could ride in AM. I am very satisfied with the way the shows are run, but I will only attend shows where a stall (at least for the day) is available. CVF is convenient and always has plenty of stalls. In 2012 I was the high pt rider for the Oct show; the only other show I was able to attend was Crosswinds, which does not have stall availability. Thus I was unable to participate in the champion show. Would like to see senior rider class for those over 60. In summary, these are my personal reasons for my lack of participation in NODA shows. Please be sure rules are followed at championship! Should have a professional division at the championships; they pay dues, let them participate. Somewhat satisfied. Have a south location if possible. Show group does a wonderful job. Need stabling at Cross Winds. (New mem) limited knowledge of show format. Someday I hope to participate so I can give feedback! New faces in the judge's booth would be nice

11. Are you satisfied with our year-end awards requirements? 117 Yes 8 No.

If No, what would you change? Additional comments: Criteria too restrictive. An award of OTTB's. Very limited knowledge of requirements. Hard to find extra time to volunteer even though I know it is important! Too far to volunteer and earn qualifying points. More opportunity for those that do not show as much. I dread it! Challenging to do and challenging to know what qualify for. Could be clearer and fewer recognized. Create a paid system to get hours/requirements. No complaints but is there an easier way to run the year-end awards? I think NODA should keep track of who is eligible for awards and then hand them out at banquet - instead of having to apply for them yourself. Need to have volunteer hours raised

## 12. Do you want to continue to receive the printed NODA Handbook with member list and professional directory?

100 Yes 41 No 1 Don't care

## 13. How often do you look at the professional directory (the listing of professionals) in Handbook?

6 Frequently 112 Occasionally but valuable 28 Never

Comments: Used once. Infrequently. Electronic or printed - doesn't matter

## 14. Where do you look at the professional directory?

51 Online 85 Use printed version in Handbook 25 Do not use at all

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## May 10 Schooling Show Results Combined NODA & Grand Haven Stable Show

Novice Introductory Test A (Lappert)				2	Rachel Gould	FUJI	54.792
1 Jodi Porter MOUNTAIN LAUREL 46.2			46.250	Intr	Introductory Level Test C-Jr Rider (Lappert)		
Novice Introductory Test A-Jr Rider (Lappert)				1	Elizabeth Williams	CHANCE OF FLURRIES	56.500
1	Emma Lammert	HEART OF GOLD	54.063	2	Emily Harsomchuck	GUNNAR	53.500
2	Raegan Porter	A ZIP OF COUNTRY HEIR	51.563	No	vice Training Level Test 1	. (Lappert)	
No	vice Introductory Test B (	Birk)		1	Kathi Agens	ARIECA	64.167 Q
1	Jodi Porter	MOUNTAIN LAUREL	50.313	No	vice Training Level Test 1	Jr Rider (Lappert)	
No	vice Introductory Test B-J	Ir Rider (Birk)		1	Stephanie Watkins	REAL TIME MITO	63.333
1	Emma Lammert	HEART OF GOLD	65.313	2	Rachel Gould	FUJI	54.792
2	Raegan Porter	A ZIP OF COUNTRY HEIR	62.188	3	Haley James	MY SHIP OF DREAMS	54.583
No	vice Introductory Test C (	Lappert)		4	Elizabeth Williams	CHANCE OF FLURRIES	47.917
1	George Austin	WISDOM ISF	51.000	No	vice Training Level Test 2	! (Birk)	
No	vice Introductory Test C-J	Ir Rider (Lappert)		1	Kathi Agens	ARIECA	64.821 Q
1	Raegan Porter	A ZIP OF COUNTRY HEIR	53.000	No	vice Training Level Test 2	!-Jr Rider (Birk)	
Int	oductory Level Test A (La	appert)		1	Stephanie Watkins	REAL TIME MITO	65.714
1	Alexandria Rodney	KITA	59.375	2	Rachel Gould	FUJI	64.464 Q
2	Amanda Boyd	COUNTRY KINGPIN	55.313	3	Haley James	MY SHIP OF DREAMS	59.107
Int	oductory Level Test B (Bi	irk)		4	Elizabeth Williams	CHANCE OF FLURRIES	58.214
1	Alexandria Rodney	KITA	67.500	5	Cassandra Hauck	INCANDESCENCE	56.786
2	Chris Contenza	BLACK TIE AFFAIR	63.750 Q	No	vice Training Level Test 3	(Lappert)	
3	Amanda Skulina	GHOKER	63.125	1	Kathi Agens	ARIECA	58.800
4	Amanda Boyd	COUNTRY KINGPIN	53.125	No	vice Training Level Test 3	-Jr Rider (Lappert)	
Int	oductory Level Test B-Jr	Rider (Birk)		1	Rachel Gould	FUJI	55.600
1	<b>Emily Harsomchuck</b>	GUNNAR	60.000	2	Cassandra Hauck	INCANDESCENCE	49.800
Int	oductory Test C (Lappert	<b>:</b> )		Tra	aining Level Test 1-Jr Ride	er (Lappert)	
1	Chris Contenza	BLACK TIE AFFAIR	55.500	1	Emily Harsomchuck	MISTER MISTER	52.708
2	Amanda Boyd	COUNTRY KINGPIN	49.000	2	Ashley Auen	MY LITTLE PRINCESS	50.833
Int	roductory Level Test C-Jr	Rider (Lappert)		Tra	aining Level Test 2 (Birk)		
1	Elizabeth Williams	CHANCE OF FLURRIES	56.500	1	Lea Wojtkiewicz	KNIGHTS MOONSHADOW	70.357 Q
2	<b>Emily Harsomchuck</b>	GUNNAR	53.500	2	Peggi Ignagni	MRF BELLO DI NOTTE	62.321 Q
No	vice Training Level Test 1	(Lappert)		3	Gail Patton	SUMMER BREEZE	60.536 Q
1	Kathi Agens	ARIECA	64.167 Q	4	Kristin Stein	RAE SANGRIA	53.036
No	vice Training Level Test 1	-Jr Rider (Lappert)		5	Amanda Skulina	GHOKER	48.929
1	Stephanie Watkins	REAL TIME MITO	63.333				

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1	Rebecca Kirk	OREO BLIZZARD	69.286 Q			
2	Emily Harsomchuck	MISTER MISTER	62.500			
3	Ashley Auen	MY LITTLE PRINCESS	60.179			
Trai	ning Level Test 3 (Lapper	t)				
1	Katie McClure	FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY	69			
2	Kristin Stein	REGATTA	61.600			
3	Kristin Stein	RAE SANGRIA	58.400			
4	Charma Fargo	GABRIELLA	55.000			
5	Peggi Ignagni	MRF BELLO DI NOTTE	51.600			
Trai	ning Level Test 3-Jr Rider	· (Lappert)				
1	Emily Williams	LOAFERS LODGE PICK A DILLY	64.200			
2	Emily Harsomchuck	MISTER MISTER	53.000			
First	t Level Test 1-Amateur (E	Birk)				
1	Lea Wojtkiewicz	KNIGHTS MOONSHADOW	66.379 Q			
2	Lauren Smith	MARS	66.207			
3	Bernie Moauro	WYETH	64.655 Q			
4	Kate McGinnis	BRAVO	63.621 Q			
5	Charma Fargo	GABRIELLA	63.448 Q			
6	Kimber Mackenzie	INCANDESCENCE	61.897 Q			
7	Jessica Austin	EM CASSIE	50.517			
First	t Level Test 1-Jr Rider (Bi	rk)				
1	Rebecca Kirk	OREO BLIZZARD	65.000 Q			
2	Emily Williams	LOAFERS LODGE PICK A	58.793			
First	t Level Test 1-Pro (Lappe	rt)				
1	Kristin Stein	REGATTA	62.241			
2	Danielle Blymier	RIFTEN	61.379 Q			
3	Jacqueline Schafer	MY COUNTRY COWBOY	58.966			
4	Gina DeSantis	GUNNAR	49.310			
First	t Level Test 2 (Lappert)					
1	Lauren Smith	MARS	61.892			
2	Kate McGinnis	BRAVO	60.405 Q			
3	Kimber Mackenzie	INCANDESCENCE	52.027			

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4	Gina DeSantis	GUNNAR	50.000			
First Level Test 2-Jr Rider (Birk)						
1	Emily Williams	LOAFERS LODGE PICK A DILLY	62.162			
Firs	t Level Test 3 (Birk)					
1	Danielle Blymier	RIFTEN	65.806 Q			
2	Jan Sharp	DARKER N BEY	63.871			
3	Lorna L. Nagel	TOO TENACIOUS	62.581			
4	Gail Patton	FRIVOLOUS PURSUIT	62.581 Q			
5	Tina Brown	PRINCESS GOTHIC	62.581 Q			
Seco	ond Level Test 1 (Lappert)	1				
1	Danielle Blymier	ARRIBA	59.571 Q			
2	Lisa Van Nieuwal	WILLIAM	56.714			
3	Tina Brown	PRINCESS GOTHIC	53.286			
4	Lorna L. Nagel	ROCKY TOP	46.857			
Sec	ond Level Test 2 (Birk)					
1	Danielle Blymier	ARRIBA	63.684 Q			
2	Jessica Meredith	DANCE FEVOR +/	58.816			
3	Gail Patton	FRIVOLOUS PURSUIT	57.763			
Sec	ond Level Test 3 (Lappert	)				
1	Jessica Meredith	DANCE FEVOR +/	67.619			
2	Cindy Poulson	REGALIA	64.881 Q			
Thir	rd Level Test 1 (Birk)					
1	Cindy Bank	IDLEHOUR MCHENRY	60.000 Q			
2	Cindy Poulson	REGALIA	59.737 Q			
Thir	rd Level Test 3 (Lappert)					
1	Cindy Bank	IDLEHOUR MCHENRY	62.949 Q			
2	Lisa Nelson	AEROSMITH	58.205			
Fou	irth Level Test 1 (Lappert)	)				
1	Wendy Gruskiewicz	WMF PREMIER	57.286			
USE	A Test of Choice-Ride 1 (	Birk)				
1	Anna Gosnell	OLD BOCEPHUS SONGS	70.238			
2	Jim Rogers	CHOCOLATE KWIK	53.158			
3	Jennifer Melvin	FLIGHT RISK	51.522			
USE	A Test of Choice-Ride 2 (	Lappert)				
1	Anna Gosnell	OLD BOCEPHUS SONGS	68.636			
2	Jim Rogers	CHOCOLATE KWIK	58.947			
3	Jennifer Melvin	FLIGHT RISK	53.913			
USE	F Rider Test (Birk)					
1	Gail Patton	SUMMER BREEZE	67.000 Q			
We	stern Dressage TOC -Ride	1 (Birk)				
1	Judy Jacobsen	LADY'S COURAGEOUS	62.917			
2	Susan Williams	MIST'N BREEZE	59.677			
We	stern Dressage TOC -Ride					
1	Judy Jacobsen	LADY'S COURAGEOUS	68.958			
2	Susan Williams	MIST'N BREEZE	52.500			



## NODA Member Professionals Give Back to NODA Members with Riding Lessons and Lunging Demo!

by Dee Liebenthal, NODA President

n May 24, 2014, NODA member professionals, Janeen Langowski-Grava and Anne McClintock, 2013 NODA Professional Grant recipients, presented a great "Give Back" clinic at Topline Stables in Aurora, Ohio for NODA members.

Free to NODA members, participants all shared that their 45 minute riding

lesson plus the lecture and demonstration on correct lungeing of the horse made for a worthwhile learning experience. Participants were able to bring their own horse or use one of Topline Stables horse's for a small fee. A big thank you also goes out to NODA's Education cochairs, Berni Moauro and Marcia Doyle, for supporting the event and keeping things organized and running smoothly.

The Northern Ohio Dressage Association maintains a grant fund for its member professionals. Professionals may receive 50% (up to \$200) of a fee for a learning experience. An applicant must be a NODA professional in



Anne McClintock and Janeen Langowski-Grava

good standing and be a professional as defined by the USEF rule book. Professional members who receive a grant must "give back" to NODA members with a clinic, lecture, or article.

In 2013 NODA provided professional grants to Anne McClintock and Janeen Langowski-Grava who chose to "give back" by providing a free clinic to

NODA members. NODA members professionals Elizabeth Biddick and Mary Armstrong also received grants and each wrote an in depth article for *NODA News*. All four professional members used the grant funds to attend the NODA sponsored USDF Instructor/Trainer Program.

Any Professional member may apply for a grant in writing. Include what event you will attend and how you wish to share with NODA members. Send in letter format to NODA Board, c/o Mary Dana Prescott, 38905 Gardenside Drive, Willoughby, OH 44094. NODA looks forward to working with our member professionals!

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## NODA's Annual USDF and USEF Recognized Shows Dressage 2014, July 19<sup>th</sup> ● Dressage Encore 2014, July 20<sup>th</sup>

ODA's annual USDF and USEF recognized shows, Dressage 2014 and Dressage Encore 2014, are two separate dressage competitions held over one weekend and will take place on July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Grand Haven Stable in Jefferson, Ohio. Both shows are also AQHA approved and are managed by The NODA Recognized Show Committee, headed by NODA Vice President, Niki Sackman. The Prize List can be found on NODA's website and will open for entries on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and close on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

This years competitions feature class opportunities for Adult Amateurs, Professionals, Junior/Young Riders, Para Equestrians, and Young Horses. Freestyle classes will take place Saturday afternoon and are followed by a competitors party with refreshments. The shows are also qualifiers for the 2014 USDF Regional Championships and the Region 1 Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships as well as the USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program. The competition judges will be Margaret Freeman (S), Donald Barnes (S), and Elizabeth Lewis (S). The Technical Delegate for 2014 is Marilyn Kulifay. NODA's Show Secretary is Mary Lou Gallagher, who is also a USEF "r" Technical Delegate working closely with Show Manager Robyn Ambrose.

weekend and are needed as scribes, tabulators, paddock workers, and runners. Volunteers who work a four hour shift are provided a show specific T shirt, vouchers for lunch, and a NODA Buck for each hour worked. Longtime

Volunteer Coordinator, Karen Eisenhauer, is signing up volunteers and looks forward to hearing from you at 330-220-4705 or rs-vol-coord@nodarider.org.

Volunteers are the backbone of the annual show

Not showing? Be an integral part of Dressage 2014 and Dressage Encore 2014! Members, businesses, and supporters have an opportunity to sponsor a class, put your name on one of three show rings or advertise in the annual show program. Be a leader in dressage in North East Ohio by becoming an elite Gold or Silver sponsor and enjoy benefits including regular announcements during the show, award banquet tickets, and ads & recognition in the NODA News and on NODA's website. We need all of our sponsors! Details of sponsorship at all levels are found on page 15 of this newsletter. Thanks to Niki Sackman for handling advertising and sponsorship for 2014.

## See you on the show grounds!

More information on NODA's *Dressage 2014 and Dressage Encore 2014* at <a href="https://www.nodarider.org">www.nodarider.org</a>. Click on recognized shows.



## Dressage 2014 and Dressage Encore 2014—Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities

## **Sponsorship Categories**

	Gold Show Sponsorship	Silver Show Sponsorship	Weekend Ring Sponsorship	Daily Ring Sponsor	Class Sponsor
Premium Banner Space	x				
Banner Space		х	х	х	
Ad in show program	Full page color	Half page	Half page	Quarter page	Listing in program on the score sheet
Premium listing on program sponsor page	x	х			
Listing on program sponsor page			х	х	
Sponsorship announcements at the show grounds	x	х	х	х	х
Appreciation notice on NODA's Facebook page	x				
Premium placement in the NODA News sponsors appreciation page and NODA website	х				
Six month ad in the NODA News	Full page	Half page			
One month ad in the NODA News			Half page	Quarter page	Listing of sponsor and class only
Premium listing as Gold Sponsor in <i>NODA News</i> and on NODA website for six months	х				
Six month link to your website from the NODA website (www.nodarider.org)	x	х			
Two banquet tickets to the November NODA Celebration	×	х			
	\$1,000	\$500	\$300	\$150	\$25 per class* *classes are sponsored on a first come first served basis

## SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Includes a black and white ad to be run in	both the Show Program and in the	september issues of the NODA Newsletter. I	modia inte to date tise in the pressable rox
Dressage Encore Show Program—July 19	& 20, 2014. NODA does not design	ads, they must be print ready.	
Full page ad (7.5" x 10") \$250	Half page ad (7.5" x 5") \$	Quarter page ad (3.75" x	5") \$75 Business Card ad (3" x 2'
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Submit ads electronically in an image format (ie. JPEG, bmp) by email to vp@nodarider.org in a copy and drop condition. Ads will not be edited by NODA and must conform to the sizes specified above. You will receive confirmation that your electronic ad is suitable for printing or if any problems occur with the electronic submission. Send payment, this form and a hard copy of your ad via snail-mail, to Niki Sackman at the address below. No ads will be submitted for printing until the funds are received.

Please make checks for sponsorship and advertising payable to: Northern Ohio Dressage Association

mail to: NODA Recognized Competition Niki Sackman, 26335 Cranage Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138 The Northern Ohio Dressage Association is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit education organization

## The Ashley Habsburg Memorial Award

by Robyn Ambrose

n 2014 The Ashley Habsburg Award will be earned by the highest scoring NODA member competing at Training Level at the NODA USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Encore, 2014 on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

NODA is now offering The Ashley Habsburg Award which is sponsored by Grand Haven Stable and Carolyn Berg-Redmond in memory of Ashley Habsburg. Ashley always liked to announce and compete at the Grand Haven Dressage shows. She loved to ride from the time she was a young girl and began riding dressage when she was in her twenties. Ashley was riding and competing at training level at the time of her untimely death due to breast cancer at the early age of 32. Carolyn knew her for years, has many fond memories of her and felt compelled to join Grand Haven in keeping Ashley's memory alive with this

award. The award has been presented over the last 7 years at the Grand Haven summer recognized shows to the highest scoring Adult Amateur at Training level. As Grand Haven's recognized shows have been phased out, **The Ashley Habsburg Award** is now part of the NODA Award Program.

The award will be earned by the highest scoring NODA member competing at Training Level at the NODA USEF/ USDF recognized Dressage Encore, 2014 on Sunday, July 20, 2014 (opportunity classes not to count). Ashley was a member of NODA at the time of her death, so it seems appropriate. The winner of The Ashley Habsburg Award will receive a beautiful ribbon, glass trophy and cash prize which will be presented at the NODA banquet in November. Good Luck Training Level competitors!

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June 8 USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Show Dressage at Grand Haven

~ Two Ways to Submit your Show Entry ~
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June 22 Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show

June 27-29 Adult Dressage Camp \*Date Change\*

Space is available!

contact Robyn to reserve your spot

Clinicians Pam Lifton Bancker & Susan Hoffman Peacock

July 6 NODA Dressage Schooling Show at Grand Haven

July 19 & 20 USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Show NODA's Dressage 2014 & Encore 2014

Twelfth year held at Grand Haven

Aug. 9 & 10 USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Show WPDA Summer Sizzler.

Aug. 24 Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show.

Sept. 19-21 Adult Dressage Camp

based on attendance, check website for details

Sept. 28 Grand Haven Dressage Schooling Show.

**End of GHS Series** 

Schooling Show dates Are Subject to Change as Other Shows Shift on the Schedule—please check website

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Grants Are Available for NODA MEMBER Professionals

NODA maintains a fund to support professionals with continuing education—up to \$200 maximum

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. **More information at www.nodarider.org** 

Apply in writing to: NODA Board c/o Mary Dana Prescott 38905 Gardenside Drive Willoughby, OH 44094

## **Member News**

Save the Date!

August 30, 2014

NODA Create a Freestyle Clinic

with Janet Foy at Rockin' K Ranch

Four demonstration riders and auditors will learn how to put together a freestyle!

Application information coming soon! www.nodarider.org

Thank you to Heidi and Jack Kohl for donating the use of their facility!

## **Attention Schooling Show Competitors!**

The August 3rd Schooling Show has been moved to Chagrin Valley Farms

Please contact Kara at schoolingshow@nodarider.org

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## Recognized Show Committee Seeking Trainee to Learn the Ropes

## Coordinator for Sponsors and Advertisements for 2015

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.

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

## Help Keep Our Dressage Show Opportunities Alive!

## Volunteer For The LEC Dressage Derby I & II June 21-22

Recognized Dressage Shows in North East Ohio are fairly limited. NODA hopes you will consider this fact when thinking about the LEC Dressage Derby I & II of Ohio, June 21 $^{\rm st}$  and 22 $^{\rm nd}$ .

Now that the college is out of session, volunteers for the show can be hard to find! **LEC depends on NODA members** to provide some portion of volunteers for these shows. Please help keep this show viable by volunteering some of your time over the weekend.

**LEC is giving \$10 gas cards for half-day volunteers, and \$20 gas cards and free lunch for full day volunteers**. All positions are still available: tabulators, scribes, runners and paddock masters.

Call or email Show Manager Courtney Newby 440-375-8000 e-mail cnewby@lec.edu NODA Membership as of May 19, 2014 is 278 Adult Amateurs: 190 Professionals: 54 Youth: 34

### **NODA Welcomes New Members!**

or Welcome Back to those who were not members in 2013

Crystal Bartunek Dane C. Elliott
Danielle Bolm Anna Gosnell
Cathy Brogan Joshua Graves
Cheri Budzynski Laurie Grucza
Darlene Cavett Sarah Pruzan
Chris Contenza Rob Stone

Cynthia Driver

The online membership roster at <a href="https://www.nodarider.org">www.nodarider.org</a> is used as verification of membership for NODA activities.

Your membership, time, & talents make NODA a better GMO!

Submitted by NODA Membership Chair, Fran Cverna

## NEW!

## Where to Find Criteria & Application Forms for NODA's Amateur Scholarships

The Amateur Scholarship criteria and forms are available on the NODA Website. From the NODA Website home page click on the Scholarships link at the top of the page. You will find the criteria on this page and links to all the forms necessary to apply for a scholarship.

The education of NODA's amateur members is very important. Beginning in 2015, NODA will offer a total for four (4) scholarships; two (2) Junior/Young Rider Scholarships, and two (2) Adult Amateur Scholarships. We look forward to your application!

Professional members may continue to apply for education grants. The criteria and application process can be found by clicking on Scholarships then clicking on Professionals.

## SIGN-UP to Volunteer for one of NODA's Schooling Shows

Sunday, July 6
Grand Haven Stable

Sunday, August 3
\*\*\*Chagrin Valley Farms\*\*\*

Volunteer Coordinator, Gail Patton is waiting to hear from you!

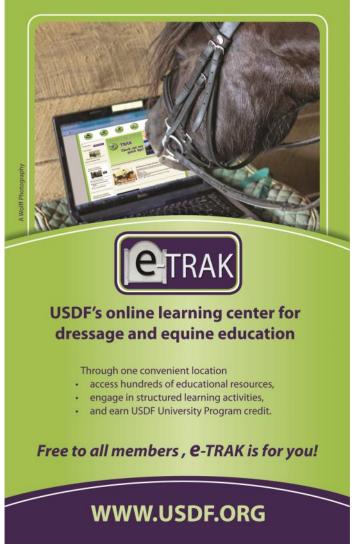
Please call 440-442-5256

## **USDF News**

USDF Announces Honorary Instructors and Celebrates 25 Wilcox, George Williams, and Linda Zang. These years of Instructor/Trainer Certification

Lexington, KY (May 29, 2014) – The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Instructor/Trainer Program and wishes to thank the many volunteers who have contributed to the success of the program, several of whom have been with the program since its creation. Please join USDF during the 2014 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention as we recognize and honor our volunteers and certified instructors.

As part of the celebration, the USDF is pleased to announce the following individuals as Honorary Instructors: Charlotte Bredahl-Baker, Michael Barisone, Sue Blinks, Kathy Connelly, Robert Dover, Jan Ebeling, Michelle Gibson, Lendon Gray, Anne Gribbons, Hilda Gurney, Courtney King-Dye, Carol Lavell, Debbie McDonald, Arlene Page, Steffen Peters, Michael Poulin, Kathleen Raine, Jessica Ransehousen, Gary Rockwell, Guenter Seidel, Betsy Steiner, Christine Traurig, Lisa



individuals will serve as advisors to the USDF Instructor/ Trainer Program.

For more information about the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program, visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org, or contact the USDF office at instructorcertification@usdf.org.

## 2015 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional **Dressage Championship Dates and Locations Selected**

Lexington, KY (May 5, 2014) - The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) has selected the dates and locations for the 2015 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.

- Region 1 (October 15-18) at the Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
- Region 2 (September 17-20) at the Waterloo Hunt Club, Grass Lake, MI
- Region 3 (October 1-4) at the Chattahoochee Hill-Bouchaert Farm, Fairburn GA
- Region 4 (October 9-11) at the National Equestrian Center, Lake St. Louis, MO
- Region 5 (October 9-11) at WestWorld, Scottsdale: Scottsdale, AZ
- Region 6 (September 24-27) at the DevonWood Equestrian Centre, Sherwood, OR
- Region 7 (September 17-20) at the Murieta Equine Complex, Rancho Murieta, CA
- Region 8 (September 17-20) at HITS on the Hudson, Saugerties, NY
- Region 9 (October 8-11) at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Katy, TX

These championships recognize the outstanding efforts of riders in each USDF region and provide an excellent opportunity for spectators to view the top competitors in their respective regions. Additionally, the top amateur and open riders at each of the championships, who have submitted a declaration of intent, and completed all other requirements, will receive an invitation to compete at the US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan, to be held November 5-8, 2015, at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Competitors qualify for Great American/USDF Regional Championships by competing in designated qualifying classes throughout the year at USDF-recognized competitions. For more information on the regional championship program or the US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan, visit the USDF website, or contact the USDF sport programs department.

## NODA Board Meeting Minutes—April 14, 2014

In Attendance: Linda Cooley, Fran Cverna, Marcia Doyle, Mary Lou Gallagher, Jennifer Kick, Kathy Kirchner, Dale Lappert, Dee Liebenthal, Berni Moauro, Gail Patton, Mary Dana Prescott, Niki Sackman, Patti valencic, Mosie Welch.

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

## Minutes from March Board Meeting, Patti Valencic

April minutes were accepted.

## Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Kick

- \$5017.20 Savings account balance, \$2064.00 Checking account balance
- Creating forms for expense re-imbursement and deposits.
- Review of previously established deadlines everything must be timely.
- Working on budgeting for this year.
- Jennifer would like to resign due to other time commitments.
- Discussed ways to make money.

## Membership & Handbook: Fran Cverna

- Membership: Total members 247. 166 AA, 51 Pros. 50 Youth. 30 are new, 109 still have not renewed. 161 members filled out all or part of the survey. We are down by 10 same time last year.
- **Handbook:** About done. Should mail before the end April. Thank you to all who helped.

## Historical/Data Management: Dee for Lora Burgess

• Still scanning documents.

## Schooling Shows: Dee for Kara Maruszak

- May need a new venue for August Show. Cross Winds is for sale.
- Kara has talked to Chagrin Valley Farms, and they are available.
- Some Prize List errors: Inconsistent description of Young Rider on two different pages.
- Anyone who sees errors, please email it to Kara.

## **Newsletter:** Mosie Welch

- On paper it looks like we are losing money on the Newsletter. More research will be done with the numbers. Banquet and Recognized show advertising needs to be allocated in the future.
- The main reason to have a newsletter is for education and advertising.

## Website: Linda Cooley

- NODA page: 1140 likes, increase of 59 in last month.
- Website posts: 2014 year end awards are complete. Thanks to Fran Cverna for editing information.
- Sponsor and advertiser coordinator and revolving

- trophies coordinator positions.
- NODA reimbursement offer to LEC Prix de Villes Teams.
- NODA Professional Grant "Give Back" free riding clinic.
- Recognized Shows, Sponsors, and Advertisers Form.
- Schooling Show page.....Entry forms and Prize list.
- Calendar... new dates for clinics and new schooling shows.
- Added several files to NODA archive file.

## Education, Marcia Doyle & Berni Moauro

- Need someone to help with marketing.
- In October, Charles DeKunfy is at Topline maybe do a dinner and lecture
- Six remaining PIs prefer to wait for Refresher due to show season.
- Review list of professionals to see what they are doing at their barns.
- We need to think outside the box, and attract other disciplines
- Is location of events a problem? Fran will check on.
- Free Clinic: May 24th with Janeen Langowski and Anne McClintock. This is their "Give Back" for their scholarships in 2013.
- Heidi Kohl's stable- "How to Create a Free Style" in late August.

## Recognized Show: Niki Sackman, Mary Lou Gallagher

- Mary Lou: Office fee will now be \$25 (up \$5) per show, nonmember fee is now called a show pass fee. NODA still less expensive than other events.
- Dress requirements will be eased for opportunity classes.
- Need sponsor person to take over for Niki in 2015
- Dee asked board to help find sponsors as well. This is a big job!

## External Relations: Dee for Lisa Gorretta

- Big Dee's table volunteers:
- **Banquet:** Dee for Shannon O'Hara -Contract returned with \$500 deposit.

## **Old Business**

 Adult Amateur Dressage Initiative - Lobbying USDF/ USEF tabled.

## **New Business**

Gail Patton will redo NODA logo.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM.

Next meeting: May 12, 2014 at Panera in Solon

## Classifieds

## **Classified Ads**

## NODA Member/2 issues

FREE: 60 words or less \$5.00: 60- 80 words Photo \$5.00

## Non-member/ per 2 issues

\$5.00: 60 words

## Photo:

\$5.00/issue for photo in newsletter and on website

Free member ads will run for two issues only. One free ad per member at a time. Submit Ad and payment by 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Free Stable Listings: include contact info, city and three lines. Ads subject to editing. Website posting included.

Classified Editor: Jill Voigt Phone: 216-346-2811

## **Check payable to NODA:**

NODA Classified c/o Jill Voigt 27059 Sanctuary Lane Olmstead Township, OH 44318

## Email ad to:

Classifieds@nodarider.org

## HORSES FOR SALE OR LEASE

For Sale: 2006 Jockey Club Gelding. 16.1 hands. Shown intro level dressage, loves to jump, has fox hunted and schooled cross country courses. Barefoot. Stands for vet and farrier. Video available. Asking \$2,500, but negotiable to a good home. Email Clara at

claraetzeldressage@yahoo.com
or visit https://
claraetzeldressagellc.com. (I-7)

For Sale: Lusitano Gelding, 9 years old, 15.3+ hands. Sound, healthy, sweet temperament. Smooth gaits and nice mover. Needs sensitive experienced rider. Asking \$18,000, negotiable to right person. Call Bob at Cross Winds Farm 440/829-8165. (I-7) For Sale: Registered Dutch

Friesian Mare. Gorgeous 16hh, 7YO. Very sweet, sound, beautiful gaits - exceptionally smooth trot that anyone can sit. Showing 1<sup>st</sup> level. Excellent bloodlines (dam: Jitske v Reestaicht; sire: Tinus PM – USDF Horse of the Year, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> levels, Prix St. George, and 6<sup>th</sup> place national Grand Prix free style). Pictures/videos available. \$24,800. Call/text Jill 216/346-2811. (I-8)

Half Lease: APHA (American Paint Horse) Gelding. 12 years old, 16hh. Quiet and sensible. Available 2-3 days/week at west side location. Easy access to trails with indoor/outdoor arenas available. English/dressage lessons available. Looking for someone responsible and reliable. Contact 216-526-7554. No texts please. (I-8)

For Sale: Beau, 11 year old Thoroughbred Gelding. Showing first level dressage, good on trail, loads easily, clips. A quiet and patient horse with a good work ethic and nice gaits. Great horse for beginner to intermediate riders, a real confidence builder. \$4,900. Call Jeanne Fashempour for a showing appointment. 300-416-2338. (I-8)

## For Sale: Rembrandt Dressage APPAREL& TACK

**Saddle** 17.5", adjustable tree. Black, good condition, recently reflocked, new billet straps. Fittings included. Asking \$845. Contact Patti at 440-338-7177 or at <a href="Secretary@Nodarider.org">Secretary@Nodarider.org</a>. (S-8).

For Sale: Custom Saddlery Everest Monoflap Dressage Saddle. Black buffalo leather, 18"

medium/wide. Excellent condition. Puts seat and legs in correct position. \$1,600. Mattes correction half pads with shims. Black, medium new condition, \$125. Call Kris at 440-942-9034. (I-8)

For Sale: Crosby Equilibrium Close Contact Saddle. 17.5" reg. tree. Made in England. Old school style pencil knee rolls. Great condition. \$350 or \$500 with Crosby leathers, irons, Big D saddle cover (\$90 value) & like new 48" leather girth. Photos available. Niki 440-454-4709; niki@dreamonfarm.com (I-7).

For Sale: County Perfection
Dressage Saddle- almost new 17
½" seat. Adjustable knee blocks.
Wide/Medium-Wide tree, (slightly more than a normal wide), black.
\$3,800 firm. Used only 6 months at most. (\$4,800 new). Does not include leathers, stirrups or girth.
Contact Sue at <a href="mailto:suehorst@oai.org">suehorst@oai.org</a>
(I-7)

For Sale: Black Pikeur Diana
Dressage Show Coat. Size 8
(Please note Pikeur typically runs small). Red satin lining, silver buttons, beyond excellent condition. Asking \$150.
International Field Boots. Size 7, great condition for their age, boots need laces. Asking \$50.
Foulet Brand Dress Boots (made in Canada), Size 7.5 – great condition, only used for showing. Asking \$85. Cash only please. Contact revelry1994@gmail.com. (I-7\$)

For Sale: Black Leather Dressage **Full Double Bridle with Crank** Noseband. No brand name stamped on the bridle. Great condition, sadly used only a few times. Minimal wear on the holes, rub mark on the noseband possibly from storage. No rips or tears in the leather. Dressage reins: 4.5' with silver buckle on end and smooth curb reins: 4.5' with leather loop on end (no buckle). Albacon 6" silver snaffle bit and silver curb bit - 5 ¾" no brand name marked. Asking \$275 with bits or \$250 without bits. Cash only please. Contact revelry1994@gmail.com (I-7\$\$)

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katepoulin@yahoo.com Chagrin Falls, OH

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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

## Calendar of Events

Additional calendar listings with links available on the NODA Website www.nodarider.org

\*\* Schooling Show Scores eligible for 2014 NODA Yearend Awards

6/4-5 Lucinda Green Eventing Clinic <a href="https://www.stonegatefarm.org">www.stonegatefarm.org</a>

**6/5-8 Dressage Festival of Champions** at Gladstone, NJ

**6/7 WPDA Dressage Classic at Grand Haven**, USEF/USDF
Recognized Show
<u>www.grandhavenstable.com</u>

**6/8 Dressage at Grand Haven,** USEF/USDF Recognized Show www.grandhavenstable.com

6/8 Dream on Farm Dressage Schooling Show\*\* Columbia Station, OH Karla Forrer (L) Niki@dreamonfarm.com www.dreamonfarm.com

**6/12-15 USEF Festival of Champions** at Gladstone, NJ
<u>www.usef.org</u>

**6/14 CADS Schooling Show**Ridgewood Stable
<a href="https://www.cadsdressage.org/">www.cadsdressage.org/</a>

6/14-15 Paul Belasik Dressage Clinic Rusted Mare Farms, Grand Rapids, OH Info@RustedMareFarm.com or 419-832-2105

6/21-22 Lake Erie College Dressage Derby I & II USEF/ USDF Recognized Shows www.LEC.edu/equestrian/ events

6/22 Dressage Schooling Show at Grand Haven

www.grandhavenstable.com

6/27-29 Grand Haven's
Dressage camp rescheduled.
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fees. Contact Robyn at (440)
858-2164 or
GrandHaven@Roadrunner.com

6/28 Veterinary Camp at
Willow Creek Veterinary
Service Medina, OH 330-4104899Info@WillowCreekVeterin
ary.com

6/29 Ride-a-Test with Barbara
L. Soukup, Dream On Farm,
Columbia Station, OH
www.DreamOnFarm.com
Niki@DreamOnFarm.com
NOTE: Participating riders ARE eligible
to show at August 10 DOF Dressage
Schooling Show

6/29 Stone Gate Farm Mini Trial and Dressage Show Hanoverton, OH www.stonegatefarm.org

**7/6 NODA Schooling Show,**Grand Haven Stable
<a href="https://www.nodarider.org">www.nodarider.org</a>

7/10-14 Dressage Clinic with Miguel Tavora at Cross Winds Farm Auburn Twp, OH 440-543-5698 or bob@thecrosswindsfarm.com

7/13 Dream On Farm Dressage Schooling Show\*\* Columbia Station, OH Sara Justice (L) niki@dreamonfarm.com www.dreamonfarm.com

**7/15-17 Dressage Clinic with Miguel Tavora** at Woods Edge
Stable Burton, OH 216-5980821 or <a href="https://hours.com">houin3@yahoo.com</a>

**7/15-20 US Dressage Festival of Champions** Gladstone, NJ <u>www.usef.org</u>

7/18 Future Vet Camp, at Willow Creek Veterinary
Service, a one day educational camp for children ages 12—18 years. Call 330-410-4899
www.willowcreekveterinary.com

7/19 Open House at Willow Creek Veterinary Service 11:00am, Equine GI Issues Tours 10:00—11:00 and noon to 1:00. Call 330-410-4899 www.willowcreekveterinary.com

**7/19 CADS Schooling Show**Ridgewood Stable
www.cadsdressage.org/

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

**8/3 NODA Schooling Show,**Chagrin Valley Farms
www.nodarider.org

8/10 Dream On Farm
Dressage Schooling Show\*\*
Columbia Station, OH Barb
Soukup (L)
niki@dreamonfarm.com
www.dreamonfarm.com

**8/30 NODA Create a Freestyle Clinic with Janet Foy,** Rockin'
K Ranch from 1:00—4:00pm.
There will be four demonstration riders. Auditors encouraged. More information coming soon! www.nodarider.org

**9/7 NODA Schooling Show,**Rocky River Stables
<a href="https://www.nodarider.org">www.nodarider.org</a>

9/14 Dream On Farm
Dressage Schooling Show
Championship\*\* Columbia
Station, OH Lynn Hamler (L)
niki@dreamonfarm.com
www.dreamonfarm.com

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.

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