

NODA News

Northern Ohio Dressage Association



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Wendy Gruskiewicz riding her own half-Arabian gelding WMF Premier Adventure++++//. Showing at the Kentucky Horse Park. Photo is by Tracey Kelsey.

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Greetings from the President



Dee Liebenthal and Rens

Dear Noda Members,
I want to start this letter with a huge "THANK YOU" to all the NODA members who stepped up and volunteered for LEC's Derby Weekend. Your help was so appreciated not only by LEC, but by the participants and NODA. I am proud and so grateful to each and every one of you for your unselfish support of quality dressage competitions in our area. The generous gift of your time assures the success and continuation of this competition and the tradition of NODA's relationship with LEC. It is very hard for the school to find volunteers when classes are not in session, so the dressage community, specifically NODA, must and did heed the call. You are all the best!

- Sally Pla - Scribe all day both days!
- Katie Arbogast - Scribe all day Saturday
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- Gail Patton - Runner Saturday PM
- Lisa Gorretta - Indoor In-Gate/Steward all day Sunday

The Derby was full, with a waiting list. The

weather was beautiful and it couldn't have gone any better.

We want to let you all know that NODA's treasurer, Jennifer Kick, is sadly giving up her position on the NODA Board due to time constraints. We want to thank Jennifer for her years of volunteer service to NODA as treasurer. As we go forward, Jennifer will continue to be available to help support our organization in other ways.

On the same note, I am pleased to announce that the NODA Board has approved the appointment of Nancy Danielson to replace Jennifer as treasurer. Nancy has many years of experience in the world of finance, and we welcome her experience and willingness to fill this important role on the NODA Board. Please join me in welcoming Nancy.

The transition for Nancy will take a few weeks to complete. During the transition, anything sent to the email address, Treasurer@nodarider.org will be taken care of as both Jennifer and Nancy will be copied. Nancy is hard of hearing so please don't phone her with NODA questions. You can, however, communicate with her by email, text (440-759-2117), snail mail, or in person.

Berni Moauro and Marcia Doyle, our Education Co-Chairs, are looking for one or two people to help them with education projects. Remember that NODA is a non-profit education organization and we must keep our education projects a top priority. This is an important and fun job. Please think about giving some of your time to NODA by joining this vital committee.

There is a great article by Wendy Gruskiewicz in this month's issue, outlining her experience riding in a clinic with Michael Barisone at the Equine Affaire this past April. It is well worth a read. We want to thank Wendy for sharing this memorable experience with NODA

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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 meeting page at www.nodarider.org for details as on occasion the location of the meeting may change.

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Last year, USEF S and FEI 4* Dressage Judge Janet Foy was teaching at Heidi and Jack Kohl's Rockin' K Ranch in Ravenna when Janet, Heidi, and Lisa Gorretta came up with the idea for a half-day clinic on creating freestyles. We are pleased to tell you that the idea has come to fruition, and on August 30th Rockin' K Ranch and NODA will host the "How to Create a Freestyle" clinic.

Janet Foy will be teaching at Rockin' K Ranch August 29th, 30th, and 31st. The freestyle clinic will be held on Saturday the 30th from 1:00PM to 4:30PM. The entire weekend will be open to auditors. This promises to be an enormously fun weekend.

The rider application for this clinic, is included in this month's issue. The application as well as the flyer, are available on our website, www.nodarider.org. Auditor information will be on the website soon.

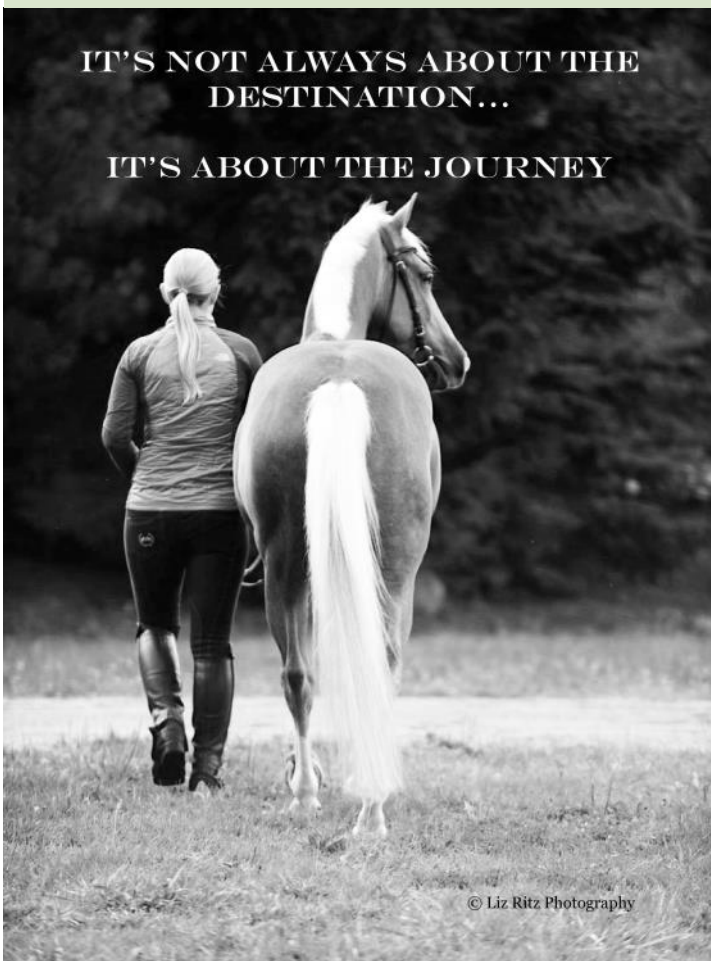
WANTED: DJ for a PAID GIG. We are looking for a DJ for the freestyle clinic on August 30th. If you know someone who might be interested, have them contact Berni Moauro at Berni-EDU@nodarider.org.

The really good weather was quite slow to kick in this spring, and we think that members got a late start getting ready for the schooling show season. This may account for the low attendance at NODA's Rocky River schooling show at the end of May. We could attribute the low attendance to the holiday weekend, but this show often falls on that weekend and we have had record attendance in the past. Perhaps it was a combination of both factors.

This prompts me to ask the question: If you usually attended our spring schooling show at Rocky River but didn't this year, what is the reason? What was different this year? Please give us your input, as this information will help us with future planning. You can send comments to our Member Liaison, Kathy Kirchner, at memberrep@nodarider.org, or talk to Kara Maruszak or Jennifer Tulleners at the next show you attend. You can also comment or PM us on our Facebook page.

Happy summer,

Diona Liebenthal, President



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Good Habits Lead to Good Results Michael Barisone Clinics at Equine Affaire by Wendy Gruskiewicz

Olympian Michael Barisone of Florida and New Jersey taught four dressage clinics during the April Equine Affaire in Columbus, Ohio. Myself and my Half-Arabian gelding WMF Premier Adventure ++++// (Eddy) were lucky enough to be selected from the several dozen applicants who submitted on-line videos. Each of the four clinics had a theme and description of the type of applicant horse and rider requested. The clinic in which I rode was designed for the third level and above team and dealt with proper connection to improve collection for upper level work. Precisely what I needed!

I must admit that I was nervous to ride with Michael Barisone for several reasons. It had been one of the loooongest winters ever and our riding was a little sporadic, I wasn't sure what he would think of a Half-Arabian/Half-Saddlebred, and most of all - Michael Barisone is a seasoned international competitor! My fears were quickly put to rest as I watched Barisone teach his first clinic to three riders on young horses. His teaching style was personal, engaging and extremely encouraging. Each of the 90 minute clinics were spent working the riders first as a group, then singling out each rider for personal attention, all while teaching and entertaining the large crowd of auditors in the packed Voinovich Arena. Barisone was quick to praise the horses and riders in each clinic for their calm demeanor in a rather electric atmosphere. Not only were there forty rows of seats full of people, many coming and going up and down, but one side of the arena was taken up by the trade fair exhibits of trailers and breed booths. "These hoses have likely never seen anything like this, this is like a World Cup," Barisone said of the drama free participants.

Barisone began by stating that the majority of the great trainers and riders train basically the same way and there would probably be no big revelations during his clinics. He repeated again and again that there is no magic known

only by the top trainers, they all work on the basic things daily. His one analogy described this concept perfectly. He said a great sculptor doesn't hit a rock with a sledge hammer one time to reveal a beautiful statue. Rather, they chisel away at the block of rock one chip at a time. "The one that works the hardest on what they can't do gets the farthest," Barisone said.

Barisone worked in each clinic on the foundations of rider position, trust between horse and rider, suppleness and contact. "Foundation is what gets you through the tough times," Barisone said. As we rode, Barisone encouraged each of us to "ride like (Olympic Gold Medalist) Charlotte Dujardin." He planted a beautiful picture in our minds to take root and grow into better posture. "When you ride, always try to ride as if you were in the show ring. Good habits lead to good results," Barisone said.

As I began canter work with Eddy, Barisone quickly zeroed in on our "problem of the moment." As with most horses,



Michael Barisone (left) of Florida and New Jersey taught four dressage clinics during the April 2014 Equine Affaire in Columbus, Ohio. Wendy Gruskiewicz and her Half-Arabian gelding WMF Premier Adventure ++++// (Eddy) were selected to ride in the Third Level and above session.

Photo by Edna Blymer

Eddy tends to resist collection and "sitting" by either going crooked or trying to run through the bridle. Our crooked canter depart prompted Barisone to suggest shoulder-in at canter. I was pleased to hear that suggestion as we had been practicing exactly that exercise at home. While Eddy would shoulder-in canter to the left fairly well, the shoulder-in canter to the right resulted in an unprompted flying change, repeatedly. After each impromptu flying change, Barisone requested that I return calmly to walk and try again. Once again I was

pleased with the reinforcement of actions that I was already applying during my training at home. "What makes good athletes is repetition of the same basic stuff," Barisone said.

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Barisone related that a rider must ask three basic questions to determine if a request to the horse is reasonable:

1. Can the horse emotionally understand the request?
2. Is the horse physically capable of responding?
3. Is it a fair and reasonable request?

Barisone said that if a request by the rider is reasonable, stick to it, the horse will figure it out. And indeed, my Eddy figured it out and began to canter a shoulder-in to the right with no flying change.

One of the other major threads of conversation during all four clinics was a demand to ride the horse forward. Barisone repeated often, "Forward fixes everything" and, "nobody ever failed riding forward." As a rather humorous example of forward riding Barisone asked "Who got ran away with in the Grand Prix? Nobody! But you see horses stopping in the Grand Prix on a regular basis."

Following are some additional nuggets of wisdom from Michael Barisone:

"It takes a very long time to establish trust between horse and rider."

"The number one issue I see with horses is they don't stretch down into the contact. Work first on getting them to stretch down into the bridle at the walk evenly on both reins with the rider using alternating legs to encourage activity."

"Talent is over-rated, training and correct foundation will take you farther."

"I don't believe in Rollkur, I try to do at home what I would do in the show ring."

"Don't ride right on the fence/rail. Stay off one meter as horses tend to balance on the wall."

"Make sure you always have your fingers closed, no open hands. Closed fingers make soft hands."

"I don't believe ever in riding on the buckle. I tend to ride hot, spooky, emotional horses."

"All up and down transitions happen from the leg and seat."

"Look at the people at the highest level and study how they ride. They are winning for a reason."

Many thanks to NODA for the beautiful white polo wraps adorned with the green NODA logo I received at the 2013 NODA Awards Banquet that I used on Eddy during the clinic. And special thanks for the \$200.00 in scholarship money that I received as NODA's Second and Third Level Year- end Champion for 2013. The money has been well spent on lessons and clinics.

Volunteers Needed!

NODA's Recognized Shows

Dressage 2014, July 19th

Dressage Encore 2014, July 20th

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- A NODA Buck for each hour worked.

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NODA'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 19th and 20th 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 2nd** and **close on July 1**. The competition judges will be Margaret Freeman (S), Donald Barnes (S), and Elizabeth Lewis (S). The Technical Delegate for 2014 is Marilyn Kulifay.

More information at www.nodarider.org

Wendy Gruskiewicz has just begun her 40th year as a professional trainer. She has owned and operated Mithra Training Stable in Jefferson, Ohio since 1979 where she has trained and shown national champion Arabian and Half-Arabian horses in multiple disciplines, including halter, saddle seat, western and dressage. Wendy is also a USEF "R" judge in the Arabian division, having judged the Arabian Nationals six times. Wendy is a USDF Bronze medalist, earning all her scores at open shows on Arabian horses. Wendy also taught two hunter pleasure clinics at the 2014 Ohio Equine affaire. She rides regularly with Charlotte Bayley Schindelholz of CSB Dressage and is grateful for the coaching of Danielle Blymier of DB Sporthorses, Mary Dana Prescott and Barb Soukup.

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1	Rob Stone	MINGO	70.625
2	Penny Baker	LUKE'S SHADOW	65.938
3	Susan Bartlebaugh	KARINA	62.188
4	Sue Klinect	PEPPER	62.188
5	Mary Hazelton	SOLAR	58.750

Novice Training Level Test 1-Junior Section B (Knight)

1	Stacy Grossman	EDDY	69.167
2	Michelle Cobb	YOU BETT IT'S ZIP	67.083
3	Sarah Page	NORTHERN LIGHTS	66.667
4	Joshua Graves	ABE	63.333

Novice Introductory Test A- Junior Rider (Hughes)

1	Sarah Pruzan	DREAMER	55.625
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Novice Training Level Test 2-Amateur Rider (Hughes)

1	DeAnna Koch	CERETOGA	61.250
2	Kathy Davis-Kime	SMOKE ON THE WATER	58.929

Novice Introductory Test B-Amateur Rider (Knight)

1	Penny Baker	LUKE'S SHADOW	74.375
2	Susan Bartlebaugh	KARINA	69.375
3	Amanda Kopec	RVF CANDLELIGHT ROMANCE	61.875
4	Sue Klinect	PEPPER	55.625
5	Stephanie Custer	RENO	55.625

Novice Training Level Test 2-Junior Rider (Hughes)

1	Noelle Ignagni	SOMMERTIME RIDDLE	65.714
2	Alexandria Salmon	GOOD WILL	65.357
3	Meghan Sozio	PAINT BY NUMBER	65.000
4	Michelle Cobb	YOU BETT IT'S ZIP	64.821
5	Stacy Grossman	EDDY	62.679
6	Sarah Page	NORTHERN LIGHTS	62.143

Novice Introductory Test B-Junior Rider (Knight)

1	Maria Sandy	HONEY NUT CHEERIO	68.750
2	Sarah Pruzan	DREAMER	46.250

Novice Training Level Test 3-Amateur Rider (Knight)

1	Cathy Suffecool	DASH LIKE A JET	70.800
2	Laurie Grucza	CAPS DI ORSO	69.200
3	Amanda Greene	KOBE	59.600

Novice Introductory Test C-Amateur Rider (Hughes)

1	Rob Stone	MINGO	65.500
2	Amanda Kopec	RVF CANDLELIGHT ROMANCE	58.500
3	Stephanie Custer	RENO	51.750

Novice Training Level Test 3-Junior Rider (Knight)

1	Joshua Graves	ABE	62.800
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1	Maria Sandy	HONEY NUT CHEERIO	68.500
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Training Level Test 1-Amateur Rider (Hughes)

1	Rachel Ritter	CAPS DI ORSO	71.458
2	Amy Craig	JESSICA NHH	69.167
3	Anne Demanelis	TUF DAVIN	60.833

Introductory Test A-Amateur Rider (Knight)

1	Amanda Turk	JUST DUN IT AB	65.625
2	Jacklyn Pompeani	CASINO ROYALE	63.750

Training Level Test 1-Professional (Hughes)

1	Valorie Gil	DURK B	56.458
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Introductory Test B-Amateur Rider (Hughes)

1	Jennifer Pompeani	CASINO ROYALE	60.313
2	Amanda Turk	JUST DUN IT AB	60.000

Introductory Test C- Junior Rider (Hughes)

1	Noelle Ignagni	SOMMERTIME RIDDLE	65.750
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Novice Training Level Test 1 Amateur Rider (Knight)

1	Amanda Greene	KOBE	67.917
2	Briana Cavett	SOLAR	64.167
3	DeAnna Koch	CERETOGA	62.083
4	Kathy Davis-Kime	SMOKE ON THE WATER	60.833

Novice Training Level Test 1-Junior Section A (Knight)

1	Alexandria Salmon	GOOD WILL	68.125
2	Noelle Ignagni	SOMMERTIME RIDDLE	67.917
3	Meghan Sozio	PAINT BY NUMBER	66.667
4	Ashley Yoder	PMC LHIANNON	62.292

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Training Level Test 2 Amateur Rider (Knight)

1 Rachel Ritter	CAPS DI ORSO	68.571
2 Amy Craig	JESSICA NHH	67.857
3 Peggi Ignagni	MRF BELLO DI NOTTE	65.357
4 Jennifer Toth	CHANTILLY LACE	63.214

Training Level Test 2 –Professional (Knight)

1 Valorie Gill	DURK B	52.143
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Training Level Test 3-Amateur Rider (Hughes)

1 Abigail Weigle	SEATTLE SHIELD	67.600
2 Lauren Van Lehn	MARY ROSE	65.800
3 Jennifer Toth	CHANTILLY LACE	63.400
4 Peggi Ignagni	MRF BELLO DI NOTTE	62.400

First Level Test 1 Amateur Rider (Hughes)

1 Lauren Van Lehn	MARY ROSE	66.034
2 Deborah Winkler	MORANTE'	65.345
3 Tay Laster	KIT'ASTROPHE	65.000
4 Susan J. Horst	TUF DAVIN	64.828
5 Michele Vonk	CRUSADER CREEK	63.103
6 Cathy Suffecool	DASH LIKE A JET	60.000

First Level Test 2 Amateur Rider (Knight)

1 Michele Vonk	CRUSADER CREEK	62.703
2 Deborah Winkler	MORANTE'	62.432

First Level Test 2-Professional (Hughes)

1 Elizabeth Biddick	TUCKER	62.703
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First Level Test 3 Amateur Rider (Knight)

1 Tay Laster	KIT'ASTROPHE	65.806
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Second Level Test 1 (Hughes)

1 Betsy Kahl	STUART	63.286
2 Sierra Wick	MISS GYPSY	60.143
3 Susan Desimpel	CURRITUCK	59.857

Second Level Test 2 (Knight)

1 Abigail Weigle	TULA	59.474
2 Susan Desimpel	CURRITUCK	55.000

Second Level Test 3 (Knight)

1 Sierra Wick	MISS GYPSY	56.429
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Third Level Test 1 (Knight)

1 Cynthia Hagan	ARGOSTINO	57.895
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Walk-Trot Equitation (Hughes)

1 Amanda Kopec	RVF CANDLELIGHT ROMANCE	68.750
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Dressage Seat Equitation (Hughes)

1 Sarah Page	NORTHERN LIGHTS	76.500
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Dressage 2014 and Dressage 2014 Encore is almost upon us, and...

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We need experienced scribes, tabulators, runners, paddock masters/ring stewards, and office assistants, morning and afternoon shifts for both Saturday and Sunday. I'll do my best to give everyone their first choice of jobs and shifts whenever possible. Anyone (even if you are competing), can still help in the office handing out tests and ribbons or as a runner or paddock master or silent auction.

Year after year, we've had countless compliments from both competitors and judges as to our well run show and wonderful volunteers. Let's keep that tradition going strong!

If you can help out this year, please call me, (Karen) at 330-220-4705 home, 440-263-1944 cell, or e-mail rs-vol-coord@nodarider.org with your preference of jobs and your availability.

Submitted by Recognized Shows Volunteer Coordinator, Karen Eisenhauer

Grants Are Available for NODA Member Equine Professionals

NODA maintains a fund to support professionals, trainers and instructors with continuing education.

50% of Event Cost is Reimbursable (Up to \$200 maximum)

Apply in writing to:

NODA Board
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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.

Write an article for NODA News!

Share your experience and expertise with NODA members

All topics considered

Earn NODA Bucks!

Check out the criteria on the Newsletter page of NODA' website

email **NODA News** co-editors
to discuss your idea
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Dressage Schooling Show Series

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7/13 – Judge: Sara Justice “L”

9/14 Championship – Judge: Lynn Hamler “L”

SCORES ELIGIBLE FOR NODA & CADS YEAR END AWARDS

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Contact: Niki Sackman (440) 454-4709 or
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5/18 – 8:00 am start 9/21– 8:00 am start

Judge: Karen Thurm-Ferreri

Divisions offered: Crossrails up to 3’, Hunter Equitation, Hunter Pleasure, Lead Line

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Equine Essentials Tack Shop in Avon Lake will have a tack booth at the shows www.equineessentialsavonlake.com.

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How to Create a Freestyle Musical Freestyle Clinic with Janet Foy

Presented by Northern Ohio Dressage Association and Rockin' K Ranch

Rider Application

When: August 30 2014, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Where: Rockin' K Ranch
www.RockinKRanch.com
7967 Peck Road, Ravenna OH 44266

What: Musical Freestyle Clinic. Four 45-minute spots available, one each at Training/1st Level thru 4th Level. Learn about choreography, how to choose your music, and Artistic Impression.

Two Recognized Competition scores of at least 63% at the highest test at Level of application is required. Freestyle experience is a plus, but not required.

Cost: \$125 per ride

Auditors Welcome and Encouraged, watch www.nodarider.org and the newsletter for information

RIDER APPLICATION - ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED (please print)

Rider Name _____

NODA Member: Yes No

Rider Status (please circle one) AA JR/YR Professional

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Do you receive regular instruction from an Instructor/Trainer Y/N Frequency _____

Name of Instructor/Trainer _____

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Height _____ Color _____ Sex (Mare, Gelding, Stallion) _____

Owner's Name _____

At what level are you working with this horse? Schooling _____ Showing _____

RIDER APPLICATION - continued (please print)

Please provide dates and scores from Recognized Competitions.

Competition 1 Date _____ Score: _____

Competition 2 Date _____ Score: _____

Have you competed in a Freestyle? Y/N If yes, at what level? _____

If yes, what was the score(s) and when were they earned? _____

Do you have a CD or selection of music that you plan to bring? Y/N _____

*Horses of various breeds will be considered,
A diverse cross-section of breed and type is desired.
Your own CD with a selection of music, or type of music, is beneficial.*

Are you willing to be put on a waiting list if not selected? _____

If selected as an alternate, how much advance notice would you need? _____

Attire

A clean professional appearance is appreciated
Breeches and boots or half chaps should be worn
A trim fitting top or shirt.

Helmets must be worn at all times when mounted

Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

A waiver of liability may be required by the facility. Rider/owner will accept full responsibility for themselves and the horse in regards to risk of injury. Rider/owner will abide by all facility regulations. Regardless of any agreement between the rider and owner, the rider is ultimately responsible for the clinic fee and any fees owed to the facility for stabling and/or bedding.

Thank you in advance for your interest in this clinic. Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted with the results. Upon selection, a rider registration form will need to be completed and mailed with payment. Please sign below to acknowledge the requirements of this application and mail to: Berni Moauro 9467 North Bedford Road Macedonia OH 44056
Or email to berni-edu@nodarider.org

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____



May 10 (Saturday) Dressage Schooling Show
 NODA & Grand Haven Stable, combined
 Use entry form at www.GrandHavenStable.com

June 7 USEF & USDF Recognized Dressage Show
WPDA Dressage Classic at Grand Haven

June 8 USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Show
Dressage at Grand Haven
 ~ Two Ways to Submit your Show Entry ~
 On-Line at www.HorseShowOffice.com or regular USPS Mail

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
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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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Member News

Attention Schooling Show Competitors!

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

Please contact Kara at

schoolingshow@nodarider.org

*Concessions will not be available

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!

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

Sunday, August 3

Chagrin Valley Farms

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

NODA Board Meeting Next Meeting is July 14

Panera Bread, Solon

6130 Kruse Drive

Minutes are available at www.nodarider.org

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

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

Members are always welcome to attend. See the
meeting page at www.nodarider.org for details as on
occasion the location of the meeting may change.

NODA Membership as of June 19, 2014 is 292

Adult Amateurs: 200

Professionals: 56

Youth: 36

NODA Welcomes New Members!

And Welcome Back to those who were not members in 2013

Patricia Fredericks

Jennifer Gould

Kristen Gould

Katie Holzheimer

Beth Markusic

Mary-Austin Modic

Karen S. Potts

Samantha K. Troy

Nancy Varley

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

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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.

Find out more at www.nodarider.org

Annual USDF GMO Awards

Each USDF Group Member Organization may submit a nomination to the USDF in the categories below. In the past, NODA's website, newsletter, and members who have written articles have been honored for their excellence. All nominations are discussed and approved by the president and/or the board. We'd love to have you help by drafting the nomination.

If you would like to work with our president, Dee Liebenthal and the NODA board to complete a nomination for one of the categories listed below, please contact Dee at president@nodarider.org

Nominations are due by August 31, 2014 for awards presented at the 2014 USDF convention. Nominations from members at large are not accepted.

You can find out more about the nomination process by going to <http://www.usdf.org/awards/service/gmo.asp>

Regional GMO Volunteer of the Year Award

This award is designed to recognize outstanding volunteer efforts at the local level. One GMO volunteer is recognized in each of the nine USDF regions. Nomination forms must be completed and submitted by the president or designee of the president of the GMO for consideration.

For requirements and information about the nomination/selection process, download the [nomination form](#). Nominations due by August 31.

Newsletter Awards

These awards recognize the authors of outstanding articles published in GMO newsletters. Awards are presented in eight categories:

Best First Person Experience Article for GMOs with:

- Less than 75 members
- 75 – 174 members
- 175 – 499 members
- 500 or more members

Best General Interest Article for GMOs with:

- Less than 75 members
- 75 – 174 members
- 175 – 499 members
- 500 or more members

For requirements and information about the nomination/selection process, download the [nomination form](#).

Website Awards

Designed to recognize GMOs that create and maintain websites. Awards are given in four categories:

1. Best User Experience for a GMO with less than 75 members

2. Best User Experience for a GMO with 75 – 174 members
3. Best User Experience for a GMO with 175 – 499 members
4. Best User Experience for a GMO with 500 or more members

For requirements and information about the nomination/selection process, download the [nomination form](#).

Photography Awards

This award recognizes outstanding efforts by GMOs that include amateur photography in their newsletters. Awards will be presented in four categories:

1. GMO with less than 75 members
2. GMO with 75 – 174 members
3. GMO with 175 – 499 members
4. GMO with 500 or more members

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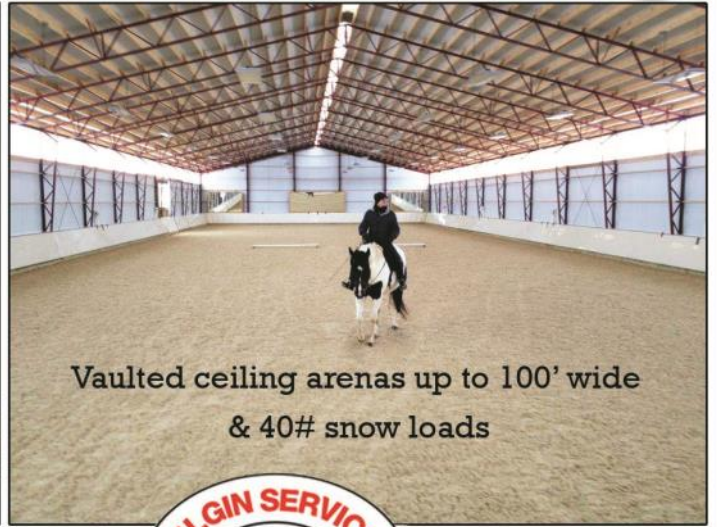
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 24-25..... Horse Sports at Buckeye Horse Park
 31..... BHP Hunter Show*

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.
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Calendar of Events

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

**** Schooling Show Scores eligible for 2014 NODA Year-end Awards**

7/6 NODA Schooling Show,
Grand Haven Stable
www.nodarider.org

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 216-598-0821 or houin3@yahoo.com

7/15-20 US Dressage Festival of Champions Gladstone, NJ
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7/19 CADS Schooling Show
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7/19-20 NODA's Dressage 2014 and 2014 Encore, USEF/USDF Recognized Show
www.nodarider.org

7/19 Open House & Free Equine Seminar at Willow Creek Veterinary Service Medina, OH Seminar Topic: Equine GI Issues: Focus on Ulcers and Intestinal parasites
www.WillowCreekVeterinary.com

7/24-26 Spanish Riding School Bereiter Florian Bacher Clinic Mascoutah, IL, Riding slots available, auditing seats limited Contact Kim halfhalt66@gmail.com or Diane pdt1461@gmail.com

7/25-27 Dressage Clinic with Jeremy Beale, Bridlewood Dressage Farm, 1178 Granger Road, Medina OH
Contact Sherrie at 330-805-1538 or CBridlewood@aol.com

8/2 CADS Schooling Dressage Show**
www.CADSDressage.org
Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH

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

8/3 Stone Gate Farm Mini Trials & Dressage Show
www.StoneGateFarm.org
Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton OH

8/9-10 WPDA Summer Sizzler USDF/USEF Recognized
www.WPDADressage.org
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson OH

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

8/20-24 Young & Developing Horse Dressage National Championships/USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals (USEF/USDF Recognized) Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, IL

8/23 Dressage Schooling Show at Pegasus Therapeutic Equestrian Center** Hartville, OH www.PegasusFarm.org
Contact 330-935-2300 or Chryse@pegasusfarm.org

8/24 Grand Haven Stable Schooling Dressage Show** Jefferson, OH
www.GrandHavenStable.com

8/29-31 Dressage Clinic with Janet Foy Rockin' K Ranch, Ravenna, OH
www.rocknkranch.com
Heidi Kohl 330-297-0063 or 330-819-9997

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

9/3-5 Dressage Clinic with Jeremy Beale, Bridlewood Dressage Farm, 1178 Granger Road, Medina OH
Contact Sherrie at 330-805-1538 or CBridlewood@aol.com

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

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

9/19-21 Grand Haven Stable Adult Dressage Camp
Grand Haven Stable, Jefferson OH
www.GrandHavenStable.com

9/20 CADS Schooling Dressage Show**
www.CADSDressage.org
Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH

9/20-21 Stone Gate Farm Horse Trials
www.StoneGateFarm.org
Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton OH

9/23-28 Dressage at Devon

9/28 Grand Haven Stable Schooling Dressage Show** Jefferson, OH
www.GrandHavenStable.com

10/3-5 Dressage Clinic with Charles de Kunffy Topline Stables, Aurora OH
www.Topline-Stables.com
Janeen 440-666-6182 or Janeen@Topline-Stables.com

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.



**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.

Date: _____ Renewal New

Name: _____ USDF # _____

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

Address: _____ City, State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____
If you do NOT want your email printed in the NODA Handbook, check here

Additional/Supporting Family Name (1) _____ USDF # _____

(Must live at same address; includes ALL benefits, excludes USDF magazine and NODA newsletters):

Adult Amateur Professional Youth, birth date required: _____

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Additional/Supporting Family Name (2) _____ USDF # _____

(Must live at same address; includes ALL benefits, excludes USDF magazine and NODA newsletters):

Adult Amateur Professional Youth, birth date required: _____

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To add more family members, use other side of form, or contact membership@nodarider.org

NODA Newsletter subscription only Name _____

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

Address: _____ City, State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check all activities of interest to you	Will attend / participate / read	Will volunteer to help NODA
Awards program	_____	_____
Banquet	_____	_____
Education (clinics/seminars)	_____	_____
Governance (officers/chairs)	_____	_____
Newsletter	_____	_____
Recognized show	_____	_____
Schooling shows	_____	_____
Web site, social media (Facebook)	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

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!

Membership Dues:

Adult Amateur or Professional \$45.00 / Youth \$35.00 _____

Family Member (Amateur, Professional or Youth) \$20.00 _____

Family Member (Amateur, Professional or Youth) \$20.00 _____

Newsletter subscription only \$24.00 _____

Additional donation _____

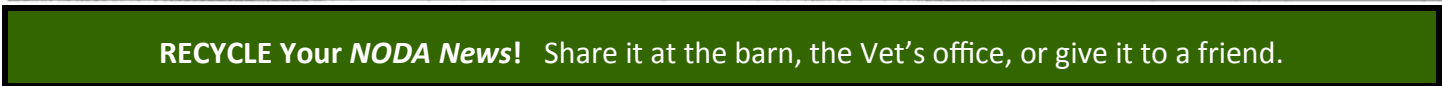
 ___ Education ___ Awards ___ Scholarships

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please make checks payable to NODA and mail to:

Fran Cverna
NODA Membership
12212 Snow Rd
Burton, OH 44021

QUESTIONS?
Membership questions: call Fran Cverna at 440-834-1774 or email membership@nodarider.org
Other questions: call Kathy Kirchner at 330-995-6010 or email memberrep@nodarider.org



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Deadline: 10th of each month

Ex: Submissions received by the 10th of the month will publish in the NEXT ISSUE of NODA NEWS.

All Ads will be placed on the NODA website for the same period they are in the NODA NEWS.

Layout in jpg format should be emailed

to: Mosie-editor@nodarider.org

Advertising Rates

(width x height)	One ISSUE	Six ISSUES
Full Page (7.5 x 10):	\$75.00	\$375.00
Half Page (7.5 X 5):	\$40.00	\$200.00
Quarter Page (3.75 x 5):	\$20.00	\$100.00
Business Card (3.75 x 2):	\$15.00	\$75.00

Please complete form & enclose payment in full.

Make Check Payable to: **NODA** and send to:

NODA News, 3244 Camden Rue, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Please note *payment for ads* must be received by the newsletter deadline of the 10th for your ad to be placed in the next issue.

For Classifieds contact Classifieds@nodarider.org —see information on page 20 of this issue.

Date: _____ Number of issues ad will run: 1 issue ___ 6 issues ___ full year ___

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Name: _____ Company: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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