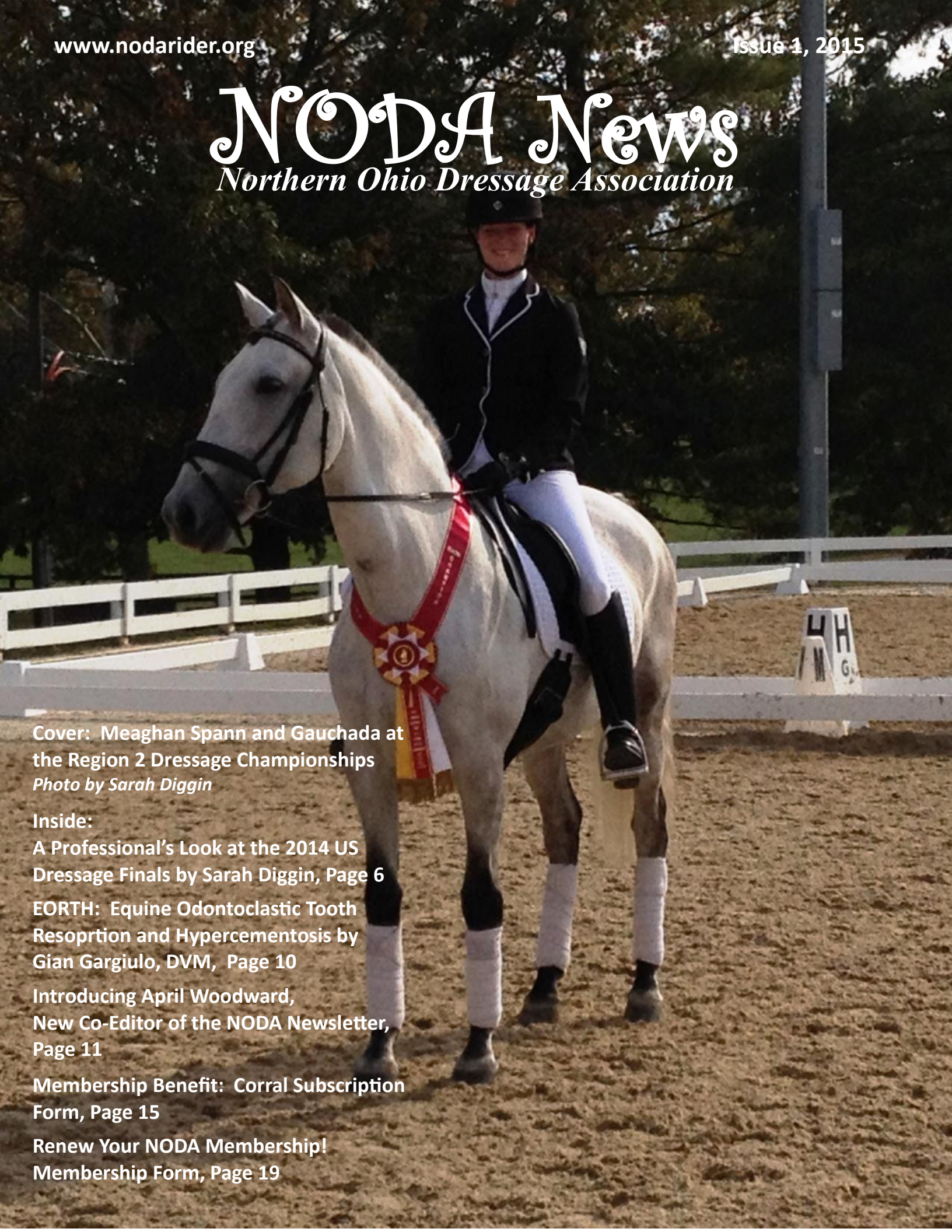


# NODA News

*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*

A full-page photograph of a rider on a white horse in a dressage arena. The rider is wearing a dark jacket, white breeches, and black boots. The horse is white with a red ribbon around its neck, featuring a gold medal. The background shows a white fence and trees.

**Cover: Meaghan Spann and Gauchada at the Region 2 Dressage Championships**  
*Photo by Sarah Diggin*

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## ***Greetings from the President***



**Dee Liebenthal and Rens**

**D**ear Noda Members,  
The Holidays are just about over as I write this, and I am thinking about what the New Year will hold. It's the first month of our good intentions, perhaps to start living a healthier life, to spend more time with family and friends, to be kinder and more considerate, to be more organized, to make each moment count, to give more to charity, to make that job change, or to take a risk and try something we might be afraid to try. These are only some of the many and very personal intentions we may be thinking about. As equestrians, we likely have included plans to improve our riding and/or our horses' training. These intentions will be as varied as our riding goals. As you strive to achieve your goals, NODA encourages you to take advantage of what we offer to help you improve and enhance your equestrian pursuits.

NODA also has some goals and plans for the new year!

- Selection of a venue for our Recognized Shows Weekend
- January Schooling Show Committee meeting to finalize our 2015 plans for the schooling show season
- NODA's USEF 2015 Dressage Test Symposium with Margaret Freeman on February 21<sup>st</sup>

- Joint Schooling Show Weekend with CADS...should be a lot of fun
- New venues for our schooling show series this year
- Collaborative endeavor with Big Dee's to host a Sarah Martin Dressage Clinic in April
- USDF Instructor Certification Testing for 2015
- Begin planning a USDF "L" Program

We face a lot of challenges in 2015. NODA and the equestrian community continue to change. We need to adapt to these changes, and we believe that this year could be pivotal in our effort to grow into the future. We must continue in our role as a source of education, and the questions remain as to the best use of our educational dollars.

NODA, like most GMOs, continues to struggle with challenges that unfortunately won't disappear with the beginning of a new year. We still will have to work hard to get enough volunteers for our shows, clinics, and committees. We also need members who are willing to give more than just the required 4 hours. We need members who are willing to lead and coordinate and put in more time to help ensure the future of NODA.

We also must find ways to fund our educational mandate. With entries for our schooling shows trending down the last couple of years, and with low attendance at our clinics, we find that we no longer come close to breaking even, and the shortfall comes out of NODA's general funds. Facilities are not donated and there are fees and other costs for clinicians. Without participants at our shows and clinics, we can't survive. Right now if we didn't have our wonderful sponsors helping to pick up some of the financial slack we would be offering less at a higher cost.

I want to thank all the NODA board and committee members for their hard work and continued support going into 2015.

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Stay warm,  
Dee Liebenthal, President

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## Save The Date!

**NODA will be hosting a Dressage & Western  
Dressage Clinic with Sarah Martin**

**April 25 & 26, 2015**

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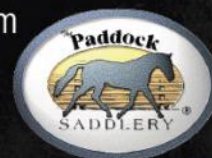
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## *A Professional's Look at the 2014 US Dressage Finals*

*by Sarah Diggin*

Attending the 2014 US Dressage Finals was a great experience--cold, wet, and exhausting, but great nonetheless. I had long believed that a country as large as ours could never hold a true head-to-head national Championship. I was wrong--competitors from Florida, Colorado, Maine, and Washington State really came all the way to the Kentucky Horse Park. How intrepid horse people are!

Meaghan Spann and I had a relatively short six-hour drive and, having recently traveled for Regionals, experienced a little déjà vu as we drove back into the Horse Park. We arrived for the Finals on a dreary, cold Wednesday to set up in our shed-row stalls. Some people were in the heated stabling adjacent to the Alltech arena; we were not. In front of all of the shed-row stalls there were heavy vinyl drapes to keep out the chilly air and the rain. We spent the entire show huddled in our little tented world, wrapped up in horse blankets trying to stay warm. There is a reason the horse shows are usually summer-time events.

The Show had four outdoor show rings and one inside the Alltech arena. The outdoor arenas looked like regular show rings except that each one had a huge electronic score board. Those stabled in the shed rows had only a short walk up a little hill to get to outdoor arenas. But riders in the heated barns near the Alltech arena were forced to take a very long hack. Conversely, showing in the Alltech was convenient if you were stabled in the heated barns, but inconvenient from the shed rows. Hacking from the shed rows to the Alltech involved a long downhill walk on an Astroturf track which for some unknown reason felt like the coldest and windiest path in the world. At the end of this path, a crossing guard stopped traffic so that riders could cross the street and continue down into a walkway between the heated barns, finally ending in a tunnel into the Alltech.

Once inside the building, riders entered a warm-up arena and from there could access the actual coliseum where the competition arena was located. This space did not look like



**Meaghan Spann wearing her 6th place ribbon for the 1st Level AA Freestyle at the US Dressage Finals. Don Camillo and Sarah Diggin were in 9th for the 4th Level Open at the US Dressage Finals.**

a regular horse show. The ring was at the bottom of the building with the next level up being 360-degree spectator seating and a level above that for vendors. The dressage ring and judges boxes were heavily decorated with ferns and mums, and the walls were hung with banners and murals all the way around. The electronic score board hung from the ceiling, at the end of the ring above C.

As one could imagine, the horses found the hack to the Alltech relaxing and the indoor atmosphere calming. OK, so the horses found the hack nerve-wracking and atmosphere absolutely terrifying, but most of the time--a real tribute to horses'

obedient nature.

On the first day of competition all three of our horses showed in the Alltech. We were happy to find that the arena was open for schooling between 6 and 7:30 each morning. Hopefully they would adjust if we just kept going in there. Riders were precluded from entering the dressage arena but could work or walk around the outside of it and were free to school in the warm-up until the first show-horses arrived at about 7:15. Apparently everyone else at the show liked the early hours too. I was far from alone hacking down the windy path in the dark at 5:45 that morning. In fact, so many riders arrived so early that a line formed in the Alltech entrance tunnel "of doom," as everyone filed in to ride or hand walk. There were so many horses that it was virtually nose to tail at times.

These pre-dawn schooling sessions became my habit for the rest of the show, as did wearing snow pants and my down jacket to walk and graze the horses. The mornings were very early and the evenings very late, and my fingers were almost too stiff from the cold to braid, but it was all worth it when I watched my student Meaghan Spann on her horse Gauchada enter the ring at the Finals. Seeing her name come up on the big score board was so special! It really was quite an honor to be there and particularly to watch her show and do so very well.

There were many other highlights of the show for me which included watching some great rides. I found the Grand Prix, both Open and AA, inspiring; and I watched many exciting freestyles on Saturday night (admittedly I did not make it to the Grand Prix Freestyle rides since they started well after my horse show bedtime. Ok—regular bedtime, but the I1 rides were very good). I also enjoyed watching riders from our area compete. Nancy Lewis Stanton, Lauren Wade, Kate Poulin, Noel Williams and Sue Griffiths were all there. On Sunday, Kate Poulin and Sue Griffiths competed in their PSG rides at the same time in neighboring rings. They both had lovely tests! Lisa Gorretta was one of the officials in the Alltech arena, where it was always nice to see a friendly face. Roberta Williams was an e-scribe and George Williams was there coaching and also attending awards ceremonies in his capacity as USDF President.

The show was expertly organized by Lloyd Landkamer. Kevin Bradbury came with his entire Horse Show Office staff, which meant that all of the scoring was computerized and the results came up quickly. Niko Meredith's announcing made us all sound more prestigious with his British accent; and one of his assistants, Walter, made everything funnier by adding lots of comic relief to sound checks. The sound checks, usually done early in the morning in the Alltech, often startled the one hundred or so very nervous horses who were working

and walking like so many exploding sardines. Adding sudden static or loud music to the mix added to the fun.

The awards ceremonies were tightly organized. Five or six classes at a time would stage in the Alltech warm-up, an area not quite large enough for the approximately 50 horses. Once the ribbons were placed on a group of horses, an organizer would send them out in reverse order of placing for a trot lap. It was kind of like being a bridesmaid with a wedding coordinator saying "Now go. Watch your spacing!" There was no stopping for pictures, just slowing down for a quick photo op by the US Dressage Finals Banner. I was honored to receive an award at such a large and competitive show. How often do you get a neck ribbon for 9th or 10th place?

Both my own horse, Don Camillo, and Beverly Heath-Rawling's horse Ruffino, whom I was privileged to ride, impressed me with how well they handled the experience. Meaghan and Gauchada were stars, as they have been all season, and finished with an fantastic sixth place finish in the AA First Level Freestyle. All of the competitors did a great job.

What an honor to compete with such great riders from all over the country! I hope that I have the opportunity to ride at more US Dressage Finals in the future. This competition is such a good sign of the improving strength of Dressage in our country.

## ***Congratulations!***

### ***Eight NODA Members Earn Region 2 Local Circuits Year-End Awards***

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**Noelle Ignagni** on Sommertime Riddle

Intro Adult Amateur Champion  
**Sara Justice** on Elita

Intro Adult Amateur 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
**Kara Maruszak** on Irish Cameo Rose

Training Junior Champion  
**Rebecca Kirk** on Oreo Blizzard

Training Junior Reserve Champion  
**Noelle Ignagni** on Sommertime Riddle

Training Vintage Rider Reserve Champion  
**Jana Tuckerman** on North Sea Brent

First Level Junior Champion  
**Rebecca Kirk** on Oreo Blizzard

First Level Adult Amateur Champion  
**Tay Laster** on Kit Astrophe

First Level Adult Amateur Reserve Champion  
**Jana Tuckerman** on North Sea Brent

First Level Adult Amateur 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
**Niki Sackman** on Mercedes Colortyme

Training Vintage Rider Champion  
**Peggy Ignagni** on MRF Bello di Notte

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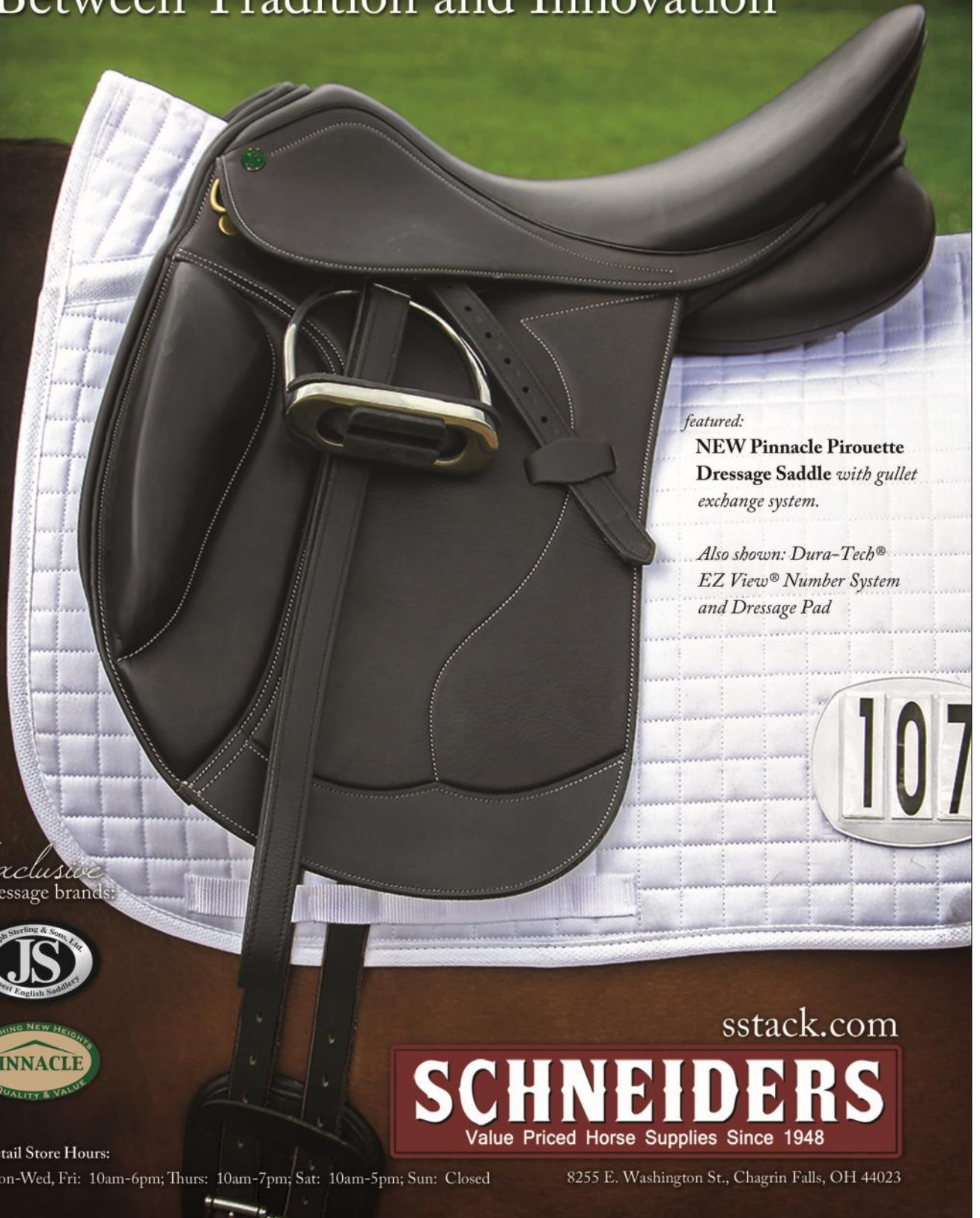
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## ***EORTH: Equine Odontoclastic Tooth Resorption and Hypercementosis***

*by Gian Gargiulo, DVM*

**E**quine Odontoclastic Tooth Resorption and Hypercementosis (EORTH) is a disease process affecting the incisor and canine teeth of the horse. This disease most commonly affects horses that are 15 yrs of age or older. The etiology of this disease is unknown at this time, but the effects are quite dramatic.


The progression of EORTH is marked by severe tooth root resorption. Basically, the body degrades the tooth root and supporting structures of the tooth. This results in the affected teeth becoming loose. In an attempt to stabilize itself, the tooth responds by producing large amounts of cementum. This overproduction of cementum can give the gum tissue a bulbous appearance (see fig. 1). The instability of the teeth will result in a severe inflammatory response and underlying infection. When the disease has progressed to this point, the horse will be experiencing severe pain.

Early diagnosis and treatment of EORTH is the best way to avoid its devastating effects. Some early signs that owners




**Above: Figure 1 Below: Figure 2**







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report, include their horse not wanting to grasp treats, resistance to having the bit placed in their mouth, and that their horse is not grazing well. Initial exam will focus on the gingiva around the teeth. Inflamed tissue, pustules, and feed packing are signs the disease is present. If palpation of the suspected teeth reveal looseness and a significant pain response, radiographs should be taken. If EORTH is present, x-rays will show the resorptive lesions and/ or hypercementosis (see. Fig. 2).

Extraction of affected teeth is the best treatment for EORTH, at this time. The number of teeth extracted is dependent on how advanced the disease process is. The sooner your horse is diagnosed and the diseased teeth are extracted, the better the outcome. The affected teeth are a source of inflammation that will spread to adjacent teeth, and if the diseased teeth are not extracted the disease will advance. Post extraction, most horses are back to eating normally in a few days. Many owners also report a significant positive change in their horse's temperament.



***Introducing April Woodward,  
New Co-Editor of the NODA Newsletter***

**A**pril joined our Newsletter Team in November 2014. Working closely with Elizabeth, she develops content and writes articles.

April is originally from Willoughby, Ohio, and began riding as a child at Brick Hill Farms in Eastlake. She spent most of her riding career as a hunter/jumper, before discovering eventing back in 2008. Now, having retired both of her older show horses, April is starting her young horses in dressage – and looking forward to learning more and more about this wonderful world.



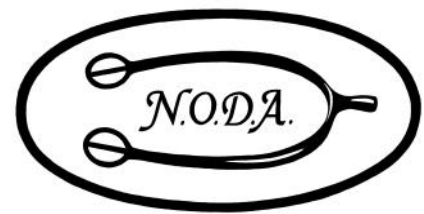
**April and Gunner**

April enjoys retraining off-the-track thoroughbreds and preparing them for new careers, and also competes on her personal OTTB, a 2010 gelding named "Everybody Talks" (Gunner). April and Gunner are currently competing at Training Level, and also dabbling in lower level hunters shows and eventing. In July 2014, April also purchased a 2009 OTTB gelding "Serengeti" (Frankie), whom she hopes to begin showing this winter. April also volunteers for and is a supporter of Miracle Farm Rescue Foundation, Inc., of Middlefield, OH ([www.miraclefarmrescue.org](http://www.miraclefarmrescue.org)) and New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program of Marysville, OH ([www.horseadoption.com](http://www.horseadoption.com)). Both of these organizations are supporters of rehabilitating and rehoming unwanted horses, especially ex-racehorses.

In addition to training her own horses, April and her family also own and manage Princeton Ridge Farms, Ltd., a small, private boarding facility in Huntsburg, Ohio, just outside of Chardon. The farm is situated on approximately 18 acres, with ample turnout, an all-weather riding ring, trails, and quiet, friendly atmosphere at an affordable price.

In her professional life, April has an undergraduate degree in accounting from Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio and is also a 2014 graduate of the University of Akron School of Law. April is a practicing attorney in Newbury, Ohio, currently focusing on corporate employment law and general business law at Douglas B. Brown & Associates, LLC.

April is thrilled to have been given the opportunity to assist with the newsletter, and to get to know more NODA members in the coming year.



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**May 17, 2015**

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**June 7, 2015**

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Dorothy Mueller "L" &  
Karen Hunchberger "r"

**July 12, 2015**

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Debbie Boeh "r" & Dale Lappert "R"

**August 2, 2015**

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Sara Justice "L" & Sue Hughes "r"

**September 6, 2015**

Rocky River Stables  
Rocky River, OH

Amy Rothe-Hietter "L" &  
Cheryl Connell-Marsh "r"

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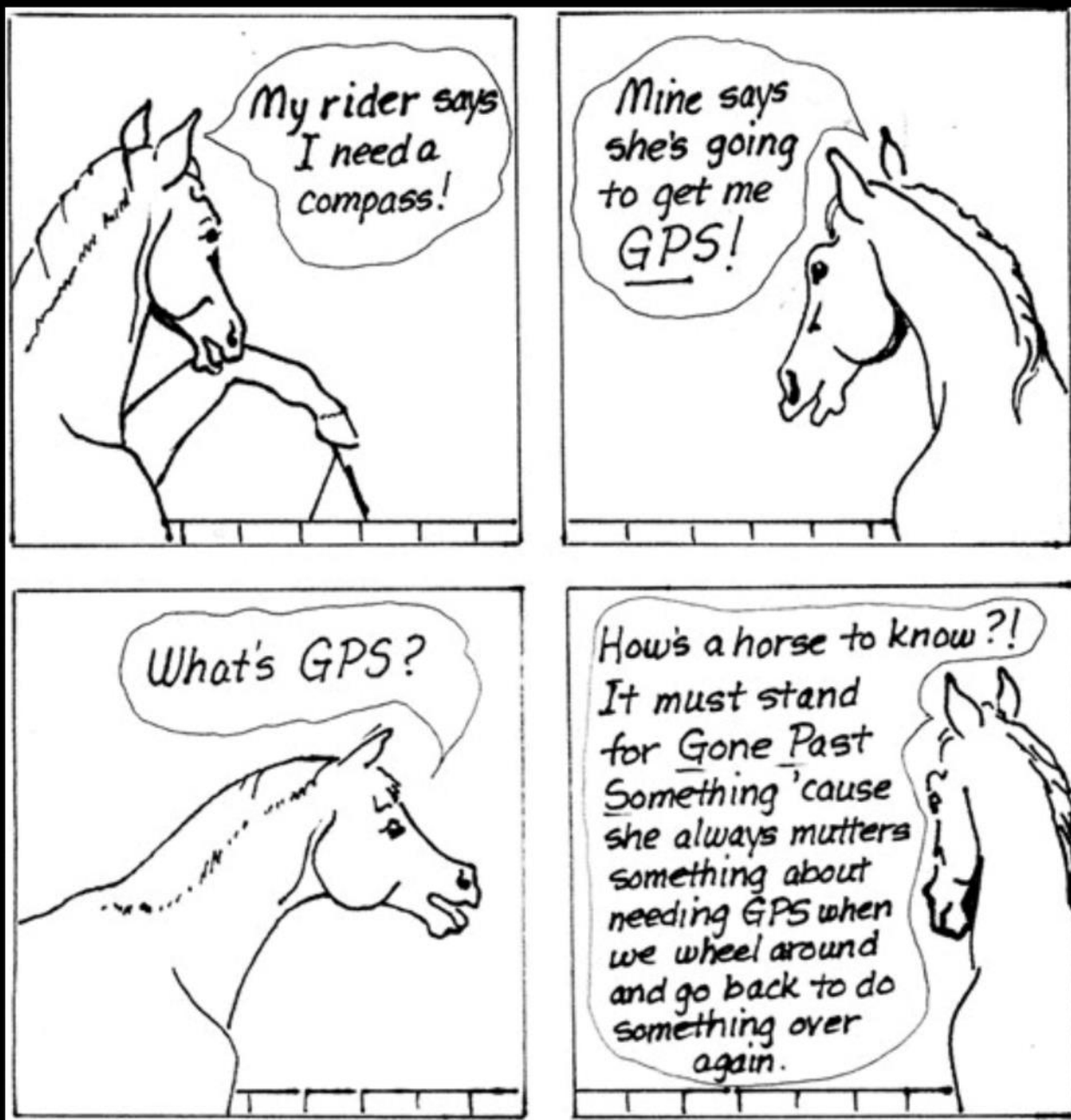
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## Mark your Calendar & Save the Date

### 2015 USEF Dressage Test Seminar with Margaret Freeman, USEF “S” Judge

9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at The Crowne Plaza Cleveland South—Independence, Ohio



GPS could also stand for “Good Preparation Strategy” something every thinking rider needs when entering the dressage show arena. It pays to plan ahead and understand the objectives, changes, and emphases of the new Dressage Tests in effect December 1, 2014.

*Cartoon Artwork by Gail Patton for Northern Ohio Dressage Association*





## USEF 2015 Dressage Test Symposium with Margaret Freeman, "S" Judge

**When:** February 21, 2015      Registration / Check-In begins 8:00 AM  
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***Congratulations to all NODA Members  
who competed at the US Dressage Finals!***

**Heather Soones Booher** on Bordeaux

**Sarah Diggin** on Don Camillo

**Sarah Diggin** on Ruffino  
(Owner, Beverly Heath Rawlings)

**Kate Poulin** on Belisario Interagro

**Kate Poulin** on Count Sinclair  
(Owner, Sally Gries)

**Meaghan Spann** on Gauchada

**Nancy Lewis Stanton** on Rhigatoni

**Lauren Wade** on Ghalewind



**Lauren Wade and Ghalewind at the US Dressage Finals**  
Photo by Lisa Gorretta.

***Year-End Awards Banquet Program, Banner, Raffle & Silent Auction Sponsors & Advertisers***

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## Member News

### NODA Welcomes New Members!

Welcome (or Welcome Back) to the following  
who were not members in 2014:

Halle Clause  
Patti Ferris  
Elisabeth (Bitsy) Gascoigne  
Heidi Hoffmann  
Sheri Israel  
Julianna M. Martin

Thank you for additional donation with membership:

Alexandra Gainer

Thank You to all 2014 NODA members who  
have renewed your membership for 2015!  
Current membership as of December 31 is 166 members

The online membership roster at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) is  
used as verification of membership for NODA activities.

**Your membership, time, and talents make  
NODA a better GMO!**

### Next NODA Board Meeting: February 9<sup>th</sup>

Panera Bread - Solon, 6130 Kruse Drive  
Minutes are available at [www.nodarider.org](http://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](http://www.nodarider.org) for details as on  
occasion the location of the meeting may change.

**Correction!** The photos of Sarah Diggin and  
Meaghan Spann in Issue 12, 2014 were taken at the  
Region 2 Championships, not the US Dressage Finals.

### Membership Benefit Reminder!

All NODA members are eligible for an annual subscription  
to the Horsemen's Corral publication



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**For Sale: Petrie series 3 standard dress boot** - brand new in box, never ridden in. Purchased in the Netherlands. European sizing, is comparable to US women's size 10.5. LW calf, measurements are 47 cm height, 40 cm calf. Medium firm leather. No zippers or modifications. Asking \$200, \$25 shipping or can pick up. Sara 908-240-6949 (I-2)

**For Sale: Ariat Performer Back Zip IV paddock boots.** Worn twice, new condition. Size 6.5B. Asking \$85. Also for sale **German tall leather riding boots** "Das Besondere". Size 8.5 USA. Very good condition. Asking \$50. Contact Kris at 440-942-9034. (I-2)

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crown, double-raised browband and crank noseband. Includes web reins. Excellent condition, only used slightly for shows. Picture available. \$150. Please contact Berni at [nb9467@aol.com](mailto:nb9467@aol.com) or 216-389-2743. (I-2)

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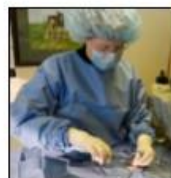
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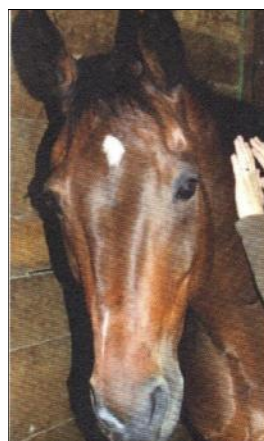
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### **\*\* Schooling Show Scores eligible for NODA Year-end Awards**

**2/1 Dressage Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms \*\***  
[www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com](http://www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com)

**2/21 NODA New Test Symposium with Margaret Freeman at the Crowne Plaza Cleveland South-Independence. 9:00 AM.**

**3/1 Dressage Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms \*\***  
[www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com](http://www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com)

**3/14-15 Lake Erie College Dressage Winter Series (USDF/USEF)**  
Lake Erie Equestrian Center, Concord, OH [www.LEC.edu/equestrian/events](http://www.LEC.edu/equestrian/events)

**3/29 Dressage Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms**  
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**4/9-12 Equine Affaire**  
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**4/18-19 Lake Erie College Dressage Prix de Villes (USDF/USEF)**  
Lake Erie Equestrian Center Concord, OH [www.LEC.edu/equestrian/events](http://www.LEC.edu/equestrian/events)

**4/18-23 Dressage Clinic with Miguel Tavora** Woods Edge Stables, Burton, OH. Contact Anne Houin 216-598-0821 or [houn3@yahoo.com](mailto:houn3@yahoo.com) or [www.migueltavora.com](http://www.migueltavora.com)

**4/25-26 NODA Dressage and Western Dressage Clinic with Sarah Martin.** Location TBA. More information to come.  
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**5/17 NODA Schooling Show** at Chagrin Valley Farms Bainbridge, OH

**5/31 Summit County Schooling Dressage Show & 4H State Qualifier \*\***  
Summit County Fairgrounds Tallmadge, OH  
[www.summitcountysaddlehorse.org/dressage.html](http://www.summitcountysaddlehorse.org/dressage.html)

**6/7 NODA Schooling Show** at Ridgewood Stables Medina, OH

**6/20 Lake Erie College Dressage Derby I (USDF/USEF Recognized)** Lake Erie Equestrian Center, Concord, OH  
[www.LEC.edu/equestrian/events](http://www.LEC.edu/equestrian/events)

**6/21 Lake Erie College Dressage Derby II (USDF/USEF Recognized)** Lake Erie Equestrian Center, Concord OH  
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**7/12 NODA Schooling Show** at Rocky River Stables Rocky River, OH

**8/2 NODA Schooling Show** at South Farm Middlefield, OH

**9/6 NODA Schooling Show** at Rocky River Stables Rocky River, OH

**10/3 NODA Schooling Show** at Chagrin Valley Farms Bainbridge, OH

**10/4 NODA Schooling Show** Championships at Chagrin Valley Farms Bainbridge, OH

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Dr. Gaffney will be presenting a talk on equine emergency medicine. Please join us at the Richfield Library on  
**Tuesday, February 24** from 6:30-7:30 pm.

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2015 Membership Form**

**NODA membership runs  
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**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](http://www.nodarider.org) or [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for eligibility to qualify for USDF regional and national championships. Note that Participating Membership in USDF is needed to compete in USDF Regional 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 2015. If you turn 22 or older in 2015, you must sign up for Adult Amateur or Professional membership.

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If you do NOT want your email printed in the NODA Handbook, check ☐ here

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

**NOTE:** The printed Schooling Show Prize List, details for the Awards Program, and the NODA Handbook will be mailed to members who join before June 1, 2015. Information about shows, awards and events is available all year at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org). Members are added to the printed NODA Newsletter mailing list as they join; back issues are not sent.

**Join early in the year to enjoy the printed NODA News and E-News all year long!**

**The NODA News printed newsletter is included with membership.**

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**QUESTIONS?**

**Membership questions:** call Fran Cverna at 440-834-1774 or email [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org)  
**Other questions:** call Kathy Kirchner at 330-995-6010 or email [memberrep@nodarider.org](mailto:memberrep@nodarider.org)

Anything you want to bring to the attention of the NODA officers and Board Members?

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Do you have specific volunteer interests and talents?

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## ***NODA Newsletter and Web Advertising***

### **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](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org)

### **Advertising Rates**

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

Please complete form & enclose payment in full.

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

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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](mailto:Classifieds@nodarider.org) —see information on page 20 of this issue.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of issues ad will run:** 1 issue \_\_\_\_ 6 issues \_\_\_\_ full year \_\_\_\_

**Issue/year ad will run:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ad Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **USD**

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