

# NODA News

*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*



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Cover: Cassandra Hummert-Johnson and Viggo won 6th place in Fourth Level Freestyle at US Dressage Finals 2015



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**Dee Liebenthal and Rens**

**D**ear Noda Members,  
Happy Holidays to all. I can't believe that it is already December.

I want to start by congratulating the newly elected Executive Board. The EB will serve a two year term from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. Thank you to all who returned your ballots. The percentage of returned ballots this year was just under 14%. We hope that by the next election two years from now, we will have online voting, which will entice a larger percentage of the membership to vote.

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These results were announced at the Banquet on November 21st. You might be wondering what it means that I am listed as Interim President.

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

As I have said before, I would like to step down from the role of President and let someone else steer the NODA ship. However, as no one is interested at this time, I will continue as President until someone agrees to take over.

The Banquet was lots of fun. NODA awarded \$2,700.00 in scholarships, along with lovely PRI saddle pads, to our Recognized and Unrecognized Show Champions. The silent auction was also well received. If you were a winner of a silent auction item, you got a great bargain. We can't thank all our sponsors and donors enough. To see who our sponsors and donors are, click on this website link,

[www.nodarider.org/Banquet-YE.htm](http://www.nodarider.org/Banquet-YE.htm)

Thank you to our Banquet and Awards Committees: Banquet: Shannon O'Hara, Chair, with Rachel Carracci.

Awards: Janeen Langowski-Grava, Chair, with Anne McClintock, Heather Soones-Booher and McKenzie Miavitz. A big thank you additionally goes to the volunteers who came in early and stayed late to help us set up, clean up, and man the tables for the event: Lora Burgess, Rachel Carracci and her mom, Linda Cooley, Halle Clause, Fran Cverna, Sue Desimpel, Marcia Doyle, Noelle & Peggi Ignagni, Jennifer Kriegler, Jim McClintock, Regina Sacha, Kirsten Thomas, Patti Valencic and last but not in any way the least, Valerie Grava for handing out ribbons and making an appearance in many of our photos.

Shannon O'Hara will be sending a survey to banquet attendees to get some feedback. Please respond. We can't make decisions about the future



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

*Monthly board meetings are held the second Monday of each month from 7 to 9 pm at Panera Bread, 6130 Kruse Drive in Solon.*

*Members are welcome to attend. See meeting page at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) for details as on occasion the location of the meeting may change.*

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of the banquet without your comments and suggestions. We tried the Marriott East this year because members told us they were dissatisfied with only two choices of entrée offered at the previous venue. The Marriott gave us three choices. The venue also was a little larger and handled more guests per table, making it easier for those who had more than eight in their parties. We are always open to suggestions regarding format and venue.

We have a couple very important openings within NODA and we are reaching out to you all to take a look and seriously consider helping.

**HELP WANTED – Chair of Silent Auction.** We are still looking for someone who would be willing to chair the Silent Auction. Please consider this position as a way to give back to NODA and become more involved with the organization.

**HELP WANTED - Chair/Manager of the Schooling Shows.** This is an extremely important position that

NODA is very anxious to fill as soon as possible for 2016. This position is very important to the success of our schooling shows. At this point we have had very little interest. A great deal of the work for this position can be done from home. This position does not include scheduling, as that is handled by the schooling show secretary. The manager splits the office fees with the secretary. There is a job description on the NODA website. [www.nodarider.org/Volunteer-Opportunities.htm](http://www.nodarider.org/Volunteer-Opportunities.htm).

You can also contact our retiring Schooling Show Manager, Kara Maruszak at, [SchoolingShow@nodarider.org](mailto:SchoolingShow@nodarider.org).

For additional information on these important open positions and others you might be interested in with NODA, contact Kathy Kirchner, your member representative at [memberrep@nodarider.org](mailto:memberrep@nodarider.org).

Scholarships – Remember to apply: I am embarrassed to say that NODA dropped the ball by not reminding our membership about our two, new

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in 2014, Amateur Scholarships. Last year we had applications for both the AA and the Jr/YRs, but none this year. We will do a better job of reminding you that these scholarships are available.

After a long time without applications, our Professional Grant program is experiencing a resurgence of interest.

Keep in mind that NODA can award a total of \$1000 annually (5 x \$200 grants) to professionals. The Amateur/Jr/YR scholarships are similar in that we can award four at \$250 each, two to Adult Amateurs and two to Jr/YRs in a calendar year. Please visit [www.nodarider.org/Scholarships.htm](http://www.nodarider.org/Scholarships.htm) to get the details on both. It may not seem like a lot of money, but we all know how expensive it is to enhance our riding abilities and every \$200 or \$250 helps. Remember that the Amateur scholarships can be used for any educational experience, including clinics, seminars, and lessons.

With the Banquet over and our new membership year underway, I have a few very important reminders for competitors.

Eligibility for Year-end Awards:

- \* You must be a NODA member before you earn your scores. Recognized awards – Owners must also be members of NODA.

- \* You must earn your NODA Bucks in the current 2016 competition year.

- \* Four NODA Bucks are required for each horse/rider combination.

- \* Unrecognized awards only - The four scores you submit must include two scores from two different NODA shows. This was new in 2015 and unfortunately, not all members remembered.

If you have comments, concerns, or suggestions on how NODA might do a better job serving its members, let us know. Send your concerns, comments and suggestions to your member representative, Kathy Kirchner at [memberrep@nodarider.org](mailto:memberrep@nodarider.org). As hard as some of the “not so great” comments are to take, we appreciate knowing.

We can't fix something if we don't know what it is.

Have a great December,

Dee Liebenthal, President

## ***NODA Member Spotlight: USDF All Breed Awards***

*Continued from Issue 11*

The NODA newsletter staff would like to apologize for the omission of the following members who won USDF All-Breed Awards in 2015. Congratulations to these NODA Members on their accomplishments!

### **Arabian Horse Association:**

**Champion Second Level Open Purebred: Dance Fevor ++//**, owned & exhibited by Jessica Meredith Litt

**Champion Second Level AA Purebred: Dance Fevor ++//**, owned & exhibited by Jessica Meredith Litt

**Reserve Champion Vintage Cup Half Arabian: SRC Gabriella+**, owned & exhibited by Charma Fargo

**5th Place First Level Half Arabian: SRC Gabriella+**, owned & exhibited by Charma Fargo

**7th Place First Level Half Arabian: Rifen+++//** Owned by Wendy Gruskiewicz, Shown by Danielle Blymier-Hebler

NODA News encourages all members to submit accomplishments and special announcements that you would like to share with the membership.

Please share your news via e-mail to [Sara-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Sara-editor@nodarider.org) or [April-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:April-editor@nodarider.org)



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NODA Members,  
Your GMO, Northern Ohio Dressage is listed at  
the Bronze level on the "Patron" board displayed  
at the US Dressage Finals in the photo below.  
We are proud that our Board voted to support  
this wonderful event. Maybe more Region 2  
GMOs will join us in 2016.

Dear Northern Ohio Dressage Association,

On behalf of the United States Dressage Federation we gratefully acknowledge your donation of \$250.00 in support of the 2015 US Dressage Finals.

The US Dressage Finals is providing a much anticipated opportunity for adult amateur and open division competitors at Training Level through Grand Prix to step onto the national stage. Your gift will have a significant impact on the success of the event and the future of dressage in America.

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Best regards,

*Stephan Hienzsich*

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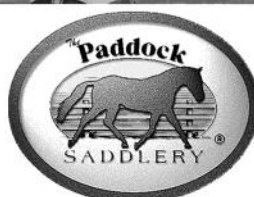
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## NODA— Something for Everyone!

by Mosie Welch with photos by Linda Cooley

**I**t's membership renewal time. The 2015 Schooling Show Series and NODA's Dressage 2015 and Dressage Encore recognized shows are in the books. Members have competed at the Schooling Show Championships, The Great American Region 2 Championships and The US Dressage Finals in Kentucky. We just enjoyed another NODA Celebration and Awards Banquet recognizing members and friends for volunteerism, sponsorship, and performance ranging from novice rides to excellence at the Grand Prix level in USEF/USDF recognized shows.

You may even see your name and photo in a NODA Newsletter delivered to your door. You use the NODA website to get up to date information on shows, clinics, and links to all things dressage. We've all received our membership renewals in the mail and each of us should renew and encourage a friend to join. There's good reason for everyone to join NODA!

**Adult Amateurs Riders:** You are the backbone of our sport. The largest group in our membership, as well as the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) membership, NODA is only as strong as its active adult amateur membership. As a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO, joining at this level is the most inexpensive way to participate in Dressage at the national level. Your membership supports local activities, education, schooling and recognized shows as well as dressage at the national level. You have a voice that can be heard loud and clear, even if you never answer a survey or attend a board meeting. NODA NEEDS your voice. Your membership entitles

you to compete for scholarships, our GMO awards, as well as Region 2 awards and some national level rider awards. Quality educational programs, competitions, the NODA website, NODA Newsletter and the USDF Connections are all part of the benefits when you join.

**Young Riders:** You are the future of this sport. You get all the benefits of an AA, and NODA has classes at shows and scholarships specifically for youth. NODA schooling shows have readied many youth to go on to recognized competitions and many have gone on to ride Grand Prix or start their own careers as professional dressage trainers/instructors. Joining your GMO is a way to find out what is out there so you can plan future riding goals. One season at a time, NODA will help you grow from local, to regional, and on to the national levels in dressage if that's your goal.



NODA members are eligible for year-end awards, scholarships, and many other benefits whether a junior, adult amateur, or a professional!

**Western Dressage Riders:** You're the up and comers and new to the dressage world. Exciting for 2015, NODA has a new Western Dressage board position designed to advocate and be a voice for western dressage. NODA has been incorporating western dressage by offering western dressage classes at schooling shows. It's a new and growing area which has taken off since the USEF recognized Western Dressage as a separate equestrian sport. As a part of NODA's education program, we've offered a western dressage clinic and look forward to more. This is a great time to join NODA and help develop a stronger western dressage component to our GMO.





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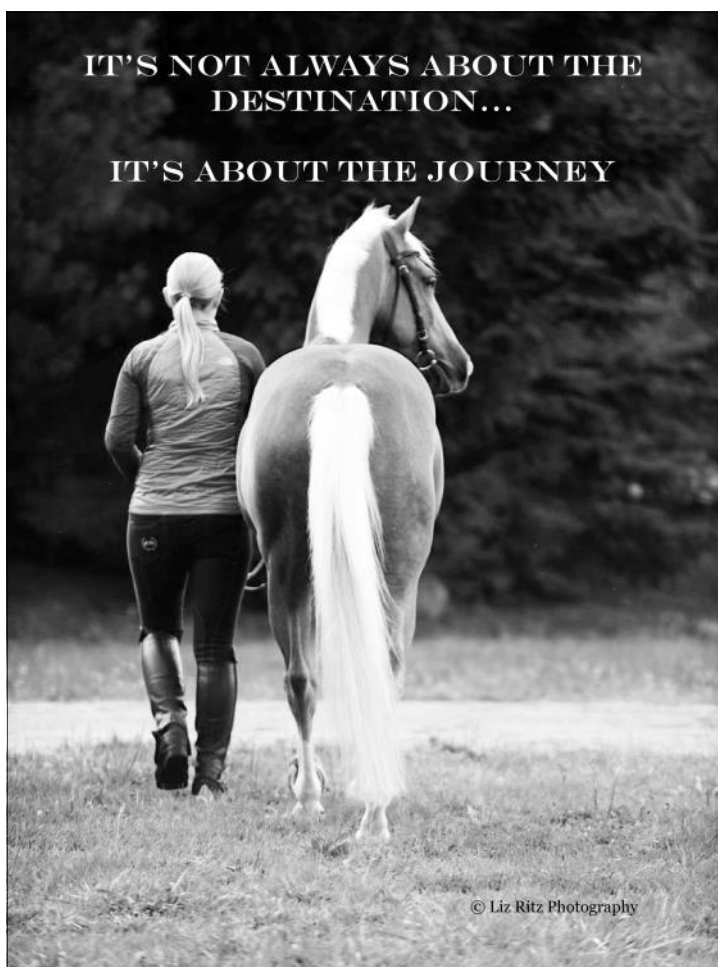


From left: Sabine Walker, Leslie Innocenti, and Maggie Ball catch up at the 2015 NODA Celebration and Awards Banquet.

**Dressage Enthusiasts:** Do you love dressage, but don't compete or don't ride but want to stay connected? Do you support a rider in your family? There are family memberships or newsletter

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## *Just Keep Smiling*

*by Sara Justice*

**I**t is extremely easy to lose sight of the bigger picture when it seems like every single thing is falling apart. For me, the time from Dressage at Devon through the US Finals this year were marred with so much disappointment, injury to horse and human, and loss that it would be incredibly easy to wallow in self pity. I was injured in a car accident the day before Devon and had to scratch all of my classes. My mom passed away unexpectedly two weeks before the US Dressage Finals. My tough-as-nails partner of the past five years tore his eyelid the morning of our freestyle at the Finals.

And to add insult to injury – Narok went home with his new owner the day after the US Finals.

However, looking back on everything that happened I cannot help but think of what my trainer Katie said to me as I walked from the Gold Arena at Devon after withdrawing from my Intermediate B class. Even though the I-B is my favorite FEI test, I was unable to finish the test. I tried riding with my left hand, but my right arm had nerve damage from the car accident. It hung limp at my side, I couldn't hold the reins, and all I wanted to do was cry.

I felt humiliated, embarrassed, and that I had let down my parents and trainer who supported my decision to compete at Dressage at Devon.

With the biggest smile she could muster, Katie patted my leg and said, "Just keep smiling. It will eventually get better."

Katie has a point.

While in the moment of frustration, pain, or loss, it is very easy to allow negative emotions to take over. Telling her students to smile doesn't mean that Katie wants us to deny what is going on, or what we're feeling. She's merely reminding her students to keep negative emotions out of the saddle.

Sometimes it is good to be reminded, as John Lyons said, the only two emotions that belong in the saddle

are patience and a sense of humor. As an "L" Graduate who officiates schooling shows in the area, I have seen too many riders who get caught up in the "bad" moment and let emotions rule the ride. Something may go wrong– the horse spooks, stumbles, picks up the wrong lead, or any type of mistake– and the rider reacts by yanking the reins, spurring way too hard, or excessively using the whip. I can see in the rider's expression that they are just plain MAD at the horse for the incident.

What good is an angry or emotional response? Generally, the horses who receive this treatment become more tense, nervous, or overreact in some manner. The ride begins a downward spiral and movements must be scored accordingly. Then, when I'm getting lunch or leaving for the day, I hear riders either complaining that "the judge didn't know what she was talking about" or about their "stupid horse."

Generally, nothing good comes from an emotional response when things go wrong at a show. I'm not advocating riders allow horses to take advantage of them while in the ring, but that riders work on taking mistakes in stride. So a transition didn't happen where it was supposed to, a lead was wrong, or movements didn't turn out as expected. In the bigger picture, the mistake may lower the score of one or two movements in the test. Patience allows a rider to move forward in the test while emotional reactions may cause a pretty good ride to turn bad because the negative behavior is being spread over many more movements.

So yes, even with everything that went wrong during my last two shows and the losses outside of the ring, I still will keep smiling. I'm fortunate that I can still ride the horses I have. I'll hopefully be able to show next season at a level higher than both horses have shown and that is a pretty great accomplishment.

I just hope to see everyone else smiling when they come down centerline, too.

## ***NODA Member Spotlight: 2015 USDF Region 2 Schooling Show Year End Awards***

### **Introductory Level Adult Amateur:**

Champion: Sara Justice & Elita 72.422%  
Res. Champion: Bitsy Gascoigne & Brimstone N  
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Fourth: Pam White & Flash in the Knight 63.672%

### **Training Level Junior:**

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Seventh: Bitsy Gascoigne & Brimstone N Wildfire  
64.717%

### **Training Level Vintage:**

Res. Champion: Sally Burton & Oreo Blizzard  
66.145%

### **First Level Adult Amateur:**

Champion: Peggi Ignagni & MRF Bella di Notte  
68.592%  
Third: Cecilla Conway & Viva Rosa 63.091%  
Fifth: Niki Sackman & Mercedes Colortyme 59.430%

### **Second Level Adult Amateur:**

Champion: Tay Laster & Kit'Astrophe 67.074%  
Res. Champion: Sara Justice & Wolita 63.171%

### **Third Level Adult Amateur:**

Champion: Tay Laster & Kit'Astrophe 65.102%

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## Member News

### Thank You to all 2014 NODA members who renewed your membership for 2015!

Membership as of November 1 is 317 members.

Membership Renewal forms will mail in early November. The 2016 membership year starts December 1.

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!**

*Submitted by NODA Membership Chair, Fran Cverna*

### **Next NODA Board Meeting: January 11, 2016**

**Location: Panera Bread - Solon, 6130 Kruse Drive**

NODA's Board welcomes all comments and opinions regarding NODA activities, shows and policies. Please contact member liaison Kathy Kirchner at [MemberRep@nodarider.org](mailto:MemberRep@nodarider.org).

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.

## **\$ NODA Professional Member Grant Opportunities \$ Professionals — Trainers, Instructors**

**Need help financially for continuing education in riding, training and theory of dressage and related subjects?**

**NODA's Professional Grant Funding can help make this possible.**

50% of an event cost is reimbursable (up to \$200). Symposiums, certification clinics, judging seminars and other educational seminars are all permissible (excludes riding clinics).

**To apply**, write a letter and mail it to the NODA Board c/o Mary Dana Prescott. Outline why you should receive a NODA Professional Grant, explaining what the education function is, and where it is to be held. State how you will share what you have learned with NODA and its members (lecture, clinic, or article). Be sure to provide the full cost of education function.

The only requirement is that you must be a "Professional" horseperson as defined by the current USEF rule book and be a member in good standing with NODA.

**Mail your application to:  
NODA Board c/o Mary Dana Prescott  
38905 Gardenside Drive  
Willoughby, OH 44094**

## 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:

Jill Voigt  
Rosewood Stables  
10021 Station Road  
Columbia Station, OH 44028

#### Email ad to:

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### Horses for Sale or Lease

#### PONY OF AMERICA GELDING:

**2003 13hh Edwin is a talented grey-red roan** who has shown dressage, hunter, jumper. He has horselike gaits, sweet personality, sound and healthy. Pictures on Dream On Farm facebook page. Videos on youtube.com (Iris and Edwin on the flat and/or jumping). For sale ONLY because rider has outgrown him. Loving home a must. \$3,500. Contact Janet 440/376-9298. (I-1)

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**Homozygous Black, currently 15 hh.** Will be tall! Freedom in all 3 gaits. Great personality, very loving, Crossties, bathes, loads, clips. Up to date on de-worming and vaccines. Photos and video available at

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Contact Clara at 440-669-5714 or email

[claraetzeldressage@yahoo.com](mailto:claraetzeldressage@yahoo.com) (I-1)

### Apparel and Tack

**VERHAN ODYSSEY I SADDLE FOR SALE: 2007, 17 1/2 inch seat,** medium wide tree. Last year was reflocked and had new billets sewn on. Saddle is in excellent condition and is regularly cleaned and oiled. \$1,200 firm, fittings not included. Call Anna at 440-488-7998 (I-1)

#### LADIES DEVON-AIRE DRESSAGE

**JACKET:** Size 16R, black with blue lining. Four silver tone buttons in front. Like new – only worn twice. 53% wool, 45% polyester, 2% spandex. Very nice but just doesn't fit me anymore. Located near Olmsted Falls. Will ship if buyer covers shipping cost or can meet in convenient location. Pictures available. Asking \$55. Contact Jill 216/346-2811. (I-2).

#### TWO WEATHERBETTA FREESTYLE

**TURNOUTS FOR SALE: 1200D Detach-A-Neck. Size 84"** One heavy weight, 360 grams of polyfill (black/purple) asking \$120. One medium weight, 220 grams of polyfill (two tone blue), asking \$110. Both very good condition. Specs can be seen on Weatherbetta's website. Reasonable offers considered. Contact Jennifer (Kick) McLandrich 440-487-1925. (I-2)

#### TRIOLOGY AMADEO SF SADDLE

**FOR SALE: 18 inch seat, wide tree.** Five years old and in very good condition. A 30 inch girth included. Pictures available. \$2,100. Please contact Charlene at [JTillyJr@msn.com](mailto:JTillyJr@msn.com). (I-2)

#### RAMBO MICKLEM BRIDLE FOR

**SALE: Horse size, black,** very gently used - only used a few times, but just not right for my horse.. Price new was \$190, asking \$150 with rubber reins with leather stops or \$120 without reins. Located on west

side (Berea). Contact Margaret at 330/763-3912. (I-1)

### Services

#### TRAINING/LESSONS Mary Dana

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### STABLE LISTINGS

#### Bridlewood Dressage Farm

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440-376-9298

[www.dreamonfarm.com](http://www.dreamonfarm.com)

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#### Fair Weather Farm

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#### Ledge Hollow Stable

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Julie Taylor  
Avon Lake, OH 44012  
(440) 933-4654

[www.northcrestequestrian.com](http://www.northcrestequestrian.com)  
Dressage training & lessons, summer horse camps, birthday parties.

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[www.valleyriding.org](http://www.valleyriding.org)  
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**Scenic Run Equestrian Center**  
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## Calendar of Events

Complete Calendar on NODA website: [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org). E-mail [Webmaster@nodarider.org](mailto:Webmaster@nodarider.org) to have your event added!

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

**1/3 Chagrin Valley Farms  
Dressage Schooling Show**  
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\*\*Scores eligible for 2016  
year end awards\*\*

**1/31 Chagrin Valley Farms  
Dressage Schooling Show**  
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\*\*Scores eligible for 2016  
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**2/28 Chagrin Valley Farms  
Dressage Schooling Show**  
[www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com](http://www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com)

\*\*Scores eligible for 2016  
year end awards\*\*

**3/12-13 Lake Erie College  
Dressage Winter Series Show  
(USEF/USDF Rec.)**

[www.lec.edu/equestrian/  
events](http://www.lec.edu/equestrian/events)

**4/3 Chagrin Valley Farms  
Dressage Schooling Show**  
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\*\*Scores eligible for 2016  
year end awards\*\*

**4/7-10 Equine Affaire Ohio  
Columbus, OH**  
[www.equineaffaire.com](http://www.equineaffaire.com)

**4/9-10 Lake Erie College  
Dressage Prix de Ville Show  
& Team Competition (USEF/  
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events](http://www.lec.edu/equestrian/events)

**6/26 Lake Erie College  
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# Congratulations



TO ALL NODA MEMBERS WHO QUALIFIED AND/OR COMPETED AT THE  
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*Below are those who placed in this National Competition*

Jenifer Gaffney & Fabio — Intermediate 1 FS AA — 3rd

Cassandra Hummert-Johnson & VIGGO — Fourth Level FS — 6th

Patty Keim & JAVA JOE — Third Level FS AA — 7th

Francesca Nicoletti & CATAPULT — Intermediate-II Open — 9th

Francesca Nicoletti & CATAPULT — Grand Prix FS Open — 10th

Kate Poulin & NATASHA B — Third Level Open — 5th

Kristin Stein & RAE SANGRIA — First Level FS Open — 2nd

Kristin Stein & DAUNTLESS — First Level FS Open — 8th

Kristin Stein & DAUNTLESS — Training Level Open — 4th





**Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
2015 Membership Form**

**NODA membership runs  
12/1/2014 through 11/30/2015**

**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.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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.**

**Newsletter subscription without membership**

Fill out this section for a Newsletter subscription without a membership. This is not a membership and does NOT include USDF GM Membership, discounts, eligibility for NODA awards or Schooling Show Championship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Dues:**

Adult Amateur or Professional	\$45.00	_____
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Family Member (Amateur, Professional or Youth)	\$20.00	_____
Family Member (Amateur, Professional or Youth)	\$20.00	_____
Newsletter subscription only (not membership)	\$24.00	_____
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**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](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

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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

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### Advertising Rates

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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.

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