

# NODA News

*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*



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



**Dee Liebenthal and Rens**

**D**ear Noda Members,  
By the time this July *NODA News* is published the recognized shows will be at hand. Given the weather so far this month, I am sure July will be fabulous. Keep thinking "dry" thoughts and maybe together we can send enough energy to help make that happen. That being said however, the universe and powers that be may have more important things on their plates than our weather, but it is certainly worth a try.

As I write this we are excited, very thankful, and very busy. With 12 days remaining, we are running around like crazy trying to get everything completed so that the show experience is good for all the competitors.

We can say that Sponsorships and Advertising are a big success. We met our budget goal for the category and we are so happy. We are so very grateful to those who unselfishly gave their time and helped with solicitation and follow-up, and to those who generously gave as sponsors and/or advertisers, whether in cash or in kind. This is going to be the largest program we have ever had, with a beautiful new cover design and even a couple color pages. I can't wait to see the final product.

Our Rocky River schooling show is the 11<sup>th</sup> of July with closing date July 1<sup>st</sup>. As I write

this, our entries are not what would be expected for this once very popular show. I don't want to keep beating the proverbial dead horse, but we continue to struggle with a lack of participation. Too many choices? As we have said before, the wide range of opportunities to ride in schooling shows grows wider each year.

Important things to remember:

- Schooling Show Championship – NEW FOR 2015: Riders must earn two qualifying scores 60% or higher in Intro through First Level classes (58% or higher for Second Level and above) from two different judges at two separate NODA schooling shows.
- Unrecognized shows year-end awards - NEW FOR 2015: Two of the scores submitted must be from two different judges earned at two separate NODA schooling shows.
- Recognized shows year-end awards - NEW for 2015: a horse/rider combination may win a championship three times at any level before becoming ineligible to apply for the championship at that level or any lower level.
- Deadline to apply for scholarships for Jr/YR and AA is October 1<sup>st</sup>. These awards will be announced at the annual banquet at the end of 2015, for use in 2016.
- Professional Grants are also available.

For information and details on the above please visit our website, [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org).

Please also remember that this is an election year. If you are interested in getting involved with the NODA Board, please try to attend a meeting and/or contact Kathy Kirchner, your member representative, at [MemberRep@nodarider.org](mailto:MemberRep@nodarider.org) for information. The membership will be electing the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are also open positions available on many committees.

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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.*

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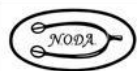
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Happy July,  
Dee Liebenthal, President



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

**July 18 Dressage 2015 & July 19 Encore 2015**



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**May 17, 2015**

Chagrin Valley Farms  
Bainbridge, OH

**June 7, 2015**

Ridgewood Stables  
Medina, OH

**July 12, 2015**

Rocky River Stables  
Rocky River, OH

**August 2, 2015**

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**September 6, 2015**

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Rocky River, OH

**October 3, 2015**

Chagrin Valley Farms  
Bainbridge, OH

**October 4, 2015**

Schooling Show Championships  
*Members with qualifying scores*

Chagrin Valley Farms  
Bainbridge, OH



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**June 20-21, 2015**

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# NODA Schooling Show

## June 7, 2015 at Ridgewood Stables

Photos by Dee Liebenthal

### High Point Awards

#### High Point-Intro Level: Shannon Cessna & Lola Lisa DCH 75.625%

Novice USDF Introductory Test A Adult Amateur (Mueller)		
1	Nancy Murnyack	Triple Jig 56.250%
Novice USDF Introductory Test B Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)		
1	Nancy Murnyack	Triple Jig 51.875%
Novice USDF Introductory Test C Adult Amateur (Mueller)		
1	Nancy Murnyack	Triple Jig 53.500%
Novice USDF Introductory Test C Jr/YR (Hunchberger)		
1	Jensen Yarosh	Hot Java 54.750%
USDF Introductory Test A Adult Amateur (Mueller)		
1	Sara Justice	Elita 69.063%
2	Kathi Agens	Mercedes 63.750%
3	Stephani Kame	Nero's Midnight Symphony 61.250%
USDF Introductory Test A Jr/YR (Mueller)		
1	Amanda Woods	Weasel RWS 69.688%
USDF Introductory Test A Open (Mueller)		
1	Shannon Cessna	Loyal Lisa DCH 75.625%
2	Lois Henson	Special Edition 61.875%
USDF Introductory Test B Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)		
1	Alison Schmidbauer	Romeo Bellissimo 65.938%
2	Kathi Agens	Mercedes 65.000%
3	Stephani Kame	Nero's Midnight Symphony 61.875%
4	Sara Justice	Elita 61.563%
5	Sue Bartlebaugh	Karina 59.375%
6	Julie Weitzel	Adelina 58.750%
USDF Introductory Test B Jr/YR (Hunchberger)		
1	Amanda Woods	Weasel RWS 57.813%
2	Brittany Zielinski	The Duke Of Hazzard 51.250%
USDF Introductory Test B Open (Hunchberger)		
1	Lois Henson	Special Edition 65.313%
2	Shannon Cessna	Loyal Lisa DCH 61.875%
USDF Introductory Test C Adult Amateur (Mueller)		
1	Sue Bartlebaugh	Karina 61.500%
2	Linda Sgambellone	Payton 60.250%
3	Helaine Crawford	A Pleasant Invitation 56.750%
USDF Introductory Test C Jr/YR (Mueller)		
1	Brittany Zielinski	The Duke Of Hazzard 58.750%
Novice Training Level Test 1 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)		
1	Jerry Chuey	Lees Little Pockets 64.565%
3	Kathi Agens	Mercedes 58.913%
4	Tracey Pennington	Poncho 52.826%
Novice Training Level Test 2 Adult Amateur (Mueller)		
1	Rob Stone	Mingo 59.038%
2	Tracey Pennington	Poncho 57.692%
Novice Training Level Test 3 Adult Amateur (Mueller)		
1	Jerry Chuey	Lees Little Pockets 64.091%
Novice Training Level Test 3 Jr/YR (Mueller)		
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Training Level Test 1 Adult Amateur (Mueller)		
1	Alison Schmidbauer	Romeo Bellissimo 68.261%
2	Linda Sgambellone	Payton 65.217%
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#### High Point-Training & Above: Kate Coleman & Crosswalk 70.781%

4	Julie Weitzel	Adelina 61.522%
5	Helaine Crawford	A Pleasant Invitation 54.565%
Training Level Test 1 Jr/YR (Hunchberger)		
1	Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello Di Notte 58.261%
Training Level Test 2 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)		
1	Janice Simon	Vision PE 64.423%
2	Heidi Miller	Merlin 60.577%
Training Level Test 2 Jr/YR (Mueller)		
1	Hannah Wines	Piccolo 61.346%
2	Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello Di Notte 58.077%
Training Level Test 2 Open (Mueller)		
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2	Shannon Cessna	Zayden Zoey Of Last Knight 68.077%
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Training Level Test 3 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)		
1	Halle Clause	Master The Art 59.545%
2	Heidi Miller	Merlin 56.818%
Training Level Test 3 Jr/YR (Hunchberger)		
1	Hannah Wines	Piccolo 56.136%
Training Level Test 3 Open (Hunchberger)		
1	Alexandra Weeks	Dexter 65.909%
2	Alexandra Weeks	Mandalay 65.455%
3	Shannon Cessna	Zayden Zoey Of Last Knight 64.091%
4	Sue Hines	DT 60.000%
First Level Test 1 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)		
1	Diane Weber-Fawsitt	Ecco Domani 63.148%
2	Diane Terp	Ricardo 57.222%
3	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH 56.481%
4	Cathy Suffecool	Dash Like A Jet 55.185%
5	Halle Clause	Master The Art 51.852%
First Level Test 1 Jr/YR (Hunchberger)		
1	Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra 62.407%
First Level Test 2 Adult Amateur (Mueller)		
1	Diane Weber-Fawsitt	Ecco Domani 65.625%
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3	Crissteen Miller	Easy Swinger 64.844%
4	Diane Terp	Ricardo 59.375%
5	Cathy Suffecool	Dash Like A Jet 58.281%
First Level Test 2 Jr/YR (Mueller)		
1	Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra 63.438%
First Level Test 2 Open (Mueller)		
1	Kate Coleman	Crosswalk 70.781%
First Level Test 3 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)		
1	Tay Laster	Kit'Astrophe 61.765%
2	Sara Justice	Wolita 58.235%
3	Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme 56.029%
4	Yvonne Huff	Amadeus 51.765%
First Level Test 3 Jr/YR (Hunchberger)		
1	Sydney Koenig	Brandee Artandra 59.853%
First Level Test 3 Open (Hunchberger)		
1	Kate Coleman	Crosswalk 68.235%





Above (left to right):  
Diane Terp and  
Ricardo; Janice  
Simon and Vision;  
Julia Christopher  
and Diego Everado.

Left: A group of  
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2	Alexandra Weeks	Dexter	65.441%
Second Level Test 1 Adult Amateur (Mueller)			
1	Julia Christopher	Diego Everado	59.848%
2	Tay Laster	Kit' Astrophe	59.545%
3	Sara Justice	Wolita	59.394%
4	Crisstee Miller	Easy Swinger	58.030%
Second Level Test 1 Open (Mueller)			
1	Victoria Patterson-Pirko	Fantasia	65.000%
Second Level Test 2 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)			
1	Susan Galvin	Orinoco	56.667%
Second Level Test 3 Amateur (Mueller)			
1	Julia Christopher	Diego Everado	59.024%
2	Cassandra Hale	Darwin	54.390%
3	Susan Galvin	Orinoco	54.390%
Second Level Test 3 Open (Hunchberger)			
1	Victoria Patterson-Pirko	Fantasia	65.610%
Third Level Test 3 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)			
1	Cindy Bank	Idlehour Mchenry	57.564%
Fourth Level Test 1 Open (Hunchberger)			
1	Jessica Paine	Royal Thomas	64.324%
Walk-Trot Equitation (Hunchberger)			
1	Sue Bartlebaugh	Karina	60.000%
2	Nancy Murnyack	Triple Jig	55.000%
USEF Rider Test-Training Level (Mueller)			
1	Amy Craig	Jessica NHH	69.000%
USEF Rider's Test-First Level (Mueller)			
1	Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	65.000%
USEF Western Dressage-Basic Test 1 (Hunchberger)			
1	Jerry Chuey	Lees Little Pockets	66.613



Above: Kate Coleman and Sara Justice prepare their horses in the warm-up.



Above (left to right): Alison Schmidbauer warming up for her tests; several competitors enjoying the warm-up ring.

## Thank You

It was another great day for NODA Schooling Shows. It was a full show with great weather. Thank you to Ridgewood Stables for hosting and letting us use their beautiful facility. **Thank you to our judges for the day Dorothy Mueller and Karen Hunchberger.**

**And as always, thank you to our wonderful volunteers: Kim Apicella, Brenda Aughenbaugh, Lisa and Rebeka Butterfield, Jerry Chuey, Susan Griffiths, Jill Haines, Jessica Litt, Beverly Morris, Julie and Brittany Martin, Brooke Martin, Mia Martello, Alexis Renaud, Cindy Scherry, Bev Van Niewal, and Deb Winkler.**

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Above right: Sydney Koenig & Brandee Artandra







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30..... BHP Hunter Show\*

### june

13-14 ..... Tri-State Reg. USPC Dressage & Show Jump Rally  
21-22 ..... Up & Over Double Pt. Hunter Show\*  
27 ..... BHP Western Series

### july

5 ..... Village Varieties 4-H Open Show  
11-12 ..... BHP Open Shows I & II  
18 ..... BHP Western Series

### august

8 ..... BHP Hunter Show\*  
15 ..... BHP Pleasure Series

### september

6 ..... BHP Hunter Pace  
12 ..... BHP Double Pt. Hunter Show\*  
20 ..... BHP Can't Miss Ride  
26-27 ..... Up & Over Double Pt. Hunter Show\*

### october

3 or 17 ..... BHP Survivor Ride (date yet to be confirmed)

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## ***Journey to the Retired Racehorse Project's Thoroughbred Makeover: Endangered Species and April Woodward Take on Dressage This Fall at the Kentucky Horse Park***

***By April Woodward***

**L**et's be honest. When most people think of a dressage horse, thoroughbreds probably aren't the first breed that comes to mind. Dressage is a sport that's currently dominated by warmbloods, many of whom are born and bred solely to compete as dressage horses. Years of selective breeding go into creating a correctly balanced, athletic horse, capable of self-carriage and the strength required for upper level movements.

The vast majority of Thoroughbreds, by contrast, are bred to be racehorses. They're bred and trained to sprint long distances, low to the ground, and to be quick on their feet. Balance and self-carriage aren't even an afterthought, and it's athleticism above all else.

It's important to remember though that Thoroughbreds can be, and have been successful in the sport.



**April and Serengeti**

Thoroughbreds are the original sport horse, and many of the warmbloods in our country today are descended, in large part, from thoroughbred blood. Think back to Hilda Gurney's legendary Olympic mount from 1976 to 1984, Keen. Keen and Gurney won the bronze medal at the 1976 Olympic Games.

Contrary to what seems to be popular misconception today, not all racehorses come off the track broken

down, "hot," difficult to handle or retrain, and many of them have ample talent that could be put to good use in the dressage ring, or as another type of sporthorse. Correcting that misconception is part of the mission of the *Retired Racehorse Project* (or "RRP") which was founded by eventer Stuart Pittman in 2011. Since 2011, the RRP has hosted numerous events each year all over the country to engage in outreach with the sporthorse



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communities and raise awareness for second career thoroughbreds. The biggest event organized by the RRP annually has been the Thoroughbred Makeover Contest.

Though previously the makeover had been limited to less than twenty horses per year, the RRP pulled out all the stops this year, and the 2015 RRP Thoroughbred Makeover received over three hundred entries for this fall's competition and national symposium at the Kentucky Horse Park on October 23-25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The competition features Thoroughbred entries in ten different disciplines: barrel racing, competitive trail, dressage, eventing, field hunting, polo, show hunters, show jumpers, ranch horse, and freestyle. The competition will also feature various educational seminars; an opportunity to meet some well-known horsemen and trainers such as Rosie Napravnik, Nuno Santos, Lainey Ashker, Denny Emerson and more; and a Thoroughbred Marketplace where sale horses will be available to prospective purchasers for trial and inspection. This year's competition offers a total of \$100,000 in prize money, including \$10,000 to the winner of the competition deemed "America's Most Wanted Thoroughbred," \$5,000 to the winner of each discipline, \$2,500 to the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place horses, and various additional prizes. Currently, there are approximately 125 horses entered in the dressage portion of the competition, one of which is my mount, Endangered Species.

Despite the fact that I'm a busy amateur rider, with a demanding full time job, I decided to enter my recent off-the-track acquisition, Endangered Species (show name: Serengeti) in the makeover. I came across "Frankie" on a Facebook horse sale group last July. My husband and I went to look at him at Thistledown, about a week after his last race and were pleasantly surprised how well built, sweet and mild mannered he was. I quickly realized we wouldn't be going home without him.

It took Frankie quite a while to settle in to his new life at our farm. Life at the track hadn't been kind to him; he was thin, and a bit shy, with terrible feet and no desire to ever go faster than a walk. For the first 90 days, Frankie had to learn to be a horse. That meant a full round of treatment for ulcers, a couple of chiropractic adjustments, teeth floating, vaccinations, massages and biomechanics lessons, in addition to bonding time to teach Frankie that I could be trusted.

We began riding and training under saddle in January 2015. It was slow going at first, and Frankie's first two horse shows were a bit of touch and go. In February we took him to a schooling show at Chagrin Valley Farms. He behaved well, until halfway through Intro Test A when he

gracefully half passed right out of the dressage ring at A. The judge let us finish the test, and advised me to turn a little earlier next time, but said she thought Frankie had much potential. Our second show together was the NODA Schooling Show in May at Chagrin Valley Farms. This was Frankie's first outdoor show, and proved to be a bit overwhelming for him. He was safe and sane the whole ride, but a bit distracted and unsure what I wanted from him. We scored the lowest scores I'd ever received, but despite this, the day didn't feel like a total failure. He'd had a positive experience and would hopefully know that next time he didn't need to worry so much.

By our third horse show, which was a combined test at South Farm in early June, Frankie was starting to get the hang of horse show life. He was relaxed and confident, and his scores for his Intro tests were in the low to mid 60's, a vast improvement from his initial scores the month before, but he still seemed distracted. In the two weeks that followed that show, I took Frankie everywhere with me. We went trail riding, fox hunting, we visited new farms to school in their rings, and took lessons with new trainers. Finally, by the time Grand Haven's first schooling show rolled around on June 28<sup>th</sup>, Frankie had hit his groove. He decided his new job was much better than the racetrack! We loaded up and arrived about an hour before his classes, hopped on with little schooling and no lunging, and rode our way to some pretty solid scores, including a 72.2% and a blue ribbon for Intro Test A. Last weekend we attended the New Vocations Charity Horse Show in Delaware, OH and Frankie showed up with his game face on. We swept the TB Incentive Intro Division, winning high point Intro TB on Saturday, and on Sunday we moved up to Training Level, with respectable scores in the low to mid 60s on our first ever attempts at Tests 1 and 2. The best part of the weekend was seeing the judge's comment on Training Test 2, "athletic horse, seems quite capable!" Needless to say, this horse is absolutely blowing me away. He's got the biggest heart, a good solid brain, some amount of talent and he's also pretty easy on the eyes.

We're looking forward to competing in the makeover this fall and representing the northern Ohio dressage community at the event. Fellow NODA members Laura Wiencek, Noelle Sivertsen-Edgell, and Danielle Struna will also be competing at the makeover, as will some other northern Ohio equestrians such as Kelly Felicijan and Kyle Smith. If you find yourself with some free time the weekend of October 23-25, 2015, the Retired Racehorse Project's TB Makeover is the place to be! We hope to see you there. More information can be found at <http://www.retiredracehorseproject.org/2015-thoroughbred-makeover>.



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## USDF News

### USDF Announces New Youth Recognition Program

Lexington, KY (June 30, 2015) - The United States Dressage Federation is pleased to announce the new USDF Youth Dressage Rider Recognition Pin Program, which will take effect on July 1, 2015. This program will recognize the accomplishments of youth dressage riders in not only dressage, but also in academics, volunteerism, and equestrian education. Students who are currently enrolled in grades six to twelve of a middle/high school or home school program, and are current USDF Group or Participating Members, are eligible to enroll. The program year runs July 1 through June 30, and pins can be earned in each year of enrollment. In order to earn the recognition pin, participants will be required to submit two dressage scores of 60 percent or higher at any level, maintain a 2.5 GPA, record 16 hours of equine related education, and complete 20 volunteer hours each year.

USDF Youth Programs Committee Chair Roz Kinstler explained, "With more and more youth participating in dressage at all levels, we think it's important to acknowledge their dedication to the sport. This award is designed to recognize these riders regardless of their level of expertise, and reward them for their efforts both with their involvement in dressage and in their community."

For more information about this or other youth programs and offerings, visit the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org), e-mail [youth@usdf.org](mailto:youth@usdf.org), or contact us by phone at (859) 971-2277.

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Julie McElhaney	Krista Zaharewicz
Danielle Northup	

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*Submitted by NODA Membership Chair, Fran Cverna*

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

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Waterloo Hunt Club, Grass Lake, MI  
[www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com)

**7/10-12 Equine Red Light Therapy & Introduction to Acupressure Points with Kathleen Rossi** Medina, Ohio  
Contact Veronica Dickerson 330-391-8179 or [vdickerson1@frontier.com](mailto:vdickerson1@frontier.com)  
[www.integratedequine.net](http://www.integratedequine.net)

**\*\* 7/12 NODA Schooling Show** at Rocky River Stables Rocky River, OH

**7/12 Hackamore Farm Mini-Trials & Dressage Schooling Show** North Jackson, OH  
Contact Jennifer [JenMilliner@me.com](mailto:JenMilliner@me.com) or 330-538-0523  
[www.minitrialseries.org](http://www.minitrialseries.org)

**7/18 - 7/19 NODA Dressage 2015 & NODA Dressage 2015 Encore (USDF/USEF)**  
**New Venue:** Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls, OH  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**\*\* 7/18 CADS Dressage Schooling Show** Ridgewood Stables, Medina, OH  
[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

**7/18 Erie Hunt and Saddle Club Dressage Schooling Show 2** Edinboro, PA  
[www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org](http://www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org)

**7/19 Erie Hunt and Saddle Club Dressage Schooling Show 3** Edinboro, PA  
[www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org](http://www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org)

**7/21-26 Dressage Clinic with Miguel Tavora** Woods Edge Stables Burton, OH  
Contact Anne 216-598-0821 or [houn3@yahoo.com](mailto:houn3@yahoo.com)  
[www.migueltavora.com](http://www.migueltavora.com)

**7/25 Erie Hunt and Saddle Club Jumper Derby** Edinboro, PA  
[www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org](http://www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org)

**\*\* 7/26 Dream on Farm Dressage Schooling Show,** Columbia Station, OH Judge: Barbara Soukup "L"  
[www.dreamonfarm.com](http://www.dreamonfarm.com)

**7/26 Erie Hunt and Saddle Club Combined Test 2** Edinboro, PA  
[www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org](http://www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org)

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

**\*\* 8/2 Stone Gate Farm Mini-Trials & Dressage Schooling Show** Hanoverton, OH  
[www.StoneGateFarm.org](http://www.StoneGateFarm.org)

**\*\*8/9 Grand Haven Stable Dressage Schooling Show** Grand Haven Stable Jefferson, OH  
[www.GrandHavenStable.com](http://www.GrandHavenStable.com)

**8/14-16 Dressage Clinic with Maryal Barnett** at Half-Halt Farm, Bloomington IN  
[www.Half-HaltFarm.com](http://www.Half-HaltFarm.com)  
Contact Ann Belth 812-935-6416 or 812-327-0556 or [AnnBelth@Half-HaltFarm.com](mailto:AnnBelth@Half-HaltFarm.com)

**\*\* 8/15 CADS Dressage Schooling Show** Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH  
[www.CADSdressage.org](http://www.CADSdressage.org)

**8/15-16 WPDA Dressage Show (USEF/USDF Recognized)** Quentin Riding Club, Quentin, PA  
[www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com)

**8/15-16 Dressage Clinic with Jan Ebeling** Topline Stables, Aurora, OH  
Contact Janeen at 440-666-6182 or [Janeen@topline-stables.com](mailto:Janeen@topline-stables.com)  
[www.Topline-Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com)

**\*\*8/22 Keystone Saddle Club Dressage Schooling Show** Keystone Saddle Club Arena, Uhrichsville, OH  
[www.KeystoneSaddleClub.com](http://www.KeystoneSaddleClub.com)

**\*\* 8/23 Dream on Farm Dressage Schooling Show,** Columbia Station, OH Judge: Lynn Hamler "L"  
[www.dreamonfarm.com](http://www.dreamonfarm.com)

**\*\*8/29 Pegasus Farm Dressage Schooling Show** Contact Chryse Phister at 330-933-7525 or [Chryse@pegasusfarm.org](mailto:Chryse@pegasusfarm.org)  
[www.PegasusFarm.org](http://www.PegasusFarm.org)

**8/29-30 Erie Hunt and Saddle Club Mini Event** Edinboro, PA  
[www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org](http://www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org)

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

**\*\*9/13 Grand Haven Stable Dressage Schooling Show** Grand Haven Stable Jefferson, OH  
[www.GrandHavenStable.com](http://www.GrandHavenStable.com)

**9/17-20 GAIG/USDF Region 2 Dressage Championships at Waterloo Autumn Classic (USEF/USDF Recognized)** Waterloo Hunt Club, Grass Lake, MI  
[www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com)  
Qualifying Period: 9/16/2014 to 8/24/2015

**9/19-20 Stone Gate Farm Horse Trails** Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton, OH  
[www.StoneGateFarm.org](http://www.StoneGateFarm.org)

**\*\* 9/19 CADS Dressage Schooling Show** Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH  
[www.CADSdressage.org](http://www.CADSdressage.org)

**\*\* 9/20 CADS Dressage Schooling Show Championship** Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH  
[www.CADSdressage.org](http://www.CADSdressage.org)

**\*\* 9/27 Dream on Farm Dressage Schooling Show Championship** Columbia Station, OH Judge: Dale Lappert "R"  
[www.dreamonfarm.com](http://www.dreamonfarm.com)

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

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

**10/4 Stone Gate Farm Hunter Pace** Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton, OH  
[www.StoneGateFarm.org](http://www.StoneGateFarm.org)

**10/9-11 Dressage Clinic with Charles de Kunffy** at Topline Stables, Aurora, OH

**10/17-18 Dressage Clinic with Jan Ebeling** Topline Stables, Aurora, OH  
Contact Janeen at 440-666-6182 or [Janeen@topline-stables.com](mailto:Janeen@topline-stables.com)  
[www.Topline-Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com)





**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Additional/Supporting Family** Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Adult Amateur ☐ Professional ☐ Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional/Supporting Family** Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Adult Amateur ☐ Professional ☐ Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 (not membership)	\$24.00	_____
Additional donation		_____
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<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>		_____

**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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### **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>
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