

NODA News

Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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Greetings from the President

Dee Liebenthal and Rens

Dear Noda Members,

March has arrived and we are well into planning the upcoming show season. I hope we will see many of you at our Western Dressage Clinic with Patrick King at Brecksville Stables on Saturday, April 2nd. As I write this letter, the clinic is full and we are taking names for a waiting list to determine whether to add a second day to the clinic on Sunday. We are very excited to be bringing this event to our members. Don't forget to grab a chair and \$5, and come audit. Watch the website and our Facebook page for updates.

Important Update: The venue for NODA's May 15th Schooling Show has changed. We just finalized an agreement with Sweetwater Equestrian Center in Ravenna. We are quite sure you are going to love it! We hope to have more information and some pictures available on Facebook and our website soon.

The Schooling Show Prize list will be going to press shortly, and we hope you will have it in your mailbox by the middle of this month. There is lots of valuable information in there,

including some changes you should be aware of, so please take the time to read it. It will also be posted online with a link on our website. The on-line prize list will always be the most current and up to date edition. Keep your hard copy handy in the barn, glove compartment, or tack locker. We also ask that you support all our generous advertisers and sponsors

All our members with email addresses have received an invitation to volunteer early and often using the online program, signupgenius.com. There is also a link on the welcome page of our website. Job descriptions are on our website, and on signupgenius.com, too. Kirsten Thomas, our new Schooling Show Volunteer Coordinator, will also contact members by phone to volunteer. Please also feel free to contact Kirsten by phone, 216-509-8881, or ss-volunteers@nodarider.org. She can answer any questions you may have.

Sally Burton, NODA's new Schooling Show Manager has written an article about our 2016 show series. The article contains very important information of which hat you will want to take note.

Sally and I have been spending a good bit of time on the road together, touring new possible venues for schooling shows and other events. We have toured and talked with property managers/trainers and owners, in search of possibilities for the next year and beyond. As most of you know, we have lost some much depended on, and now greatly missed, schooling show venues in the past few years.

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President's Letter— Continued from Page 2

These tours have been an uplifting experience for Sally and me. All the places we visited were welcoming and eager to work with us. It is great to travel with someone as positive as Sally.

Some important things to remember and look forward to:

- ⇒ You must be a member of NODA when earning scores for Schooling Show Championships or for Year-end Awards.
- ⇒ For Recognized Awards, both the rider and the owner of a horse must be members of NODA.
- ⇒ Year-end Awards for unrecognized shows require that two of your four scores to be earned from two different judges at two NODA Schooling Shows.
- ⇒ We will offer team competitions at three of our schooling shows this season.

We want to remind everyone that NODA schooling shows continue to offer lead line classes for those with young children and/or students. We have had a couple of young mothers request that we keep this class. The young rider is the future



of the sport, and we can't start them too early. Get those kids in the show ring! No better place to start than at a NODA schooling show.

We will all be able to order NODA logo items through Big Dee's in the near future. The details should be available soon.

Our April Newsletter will have lots of information on the NODA Recognized Shows at Chagrin Valley Farms on July 23rd and 24th. We are very excited and working hard now to make sure that it is a really good experience for all competitors. The officials for the shows have been hired by Kevin Bradbury and his staff at BMCI. The preliminary prize list should be available later this month

Happy Winds of March,

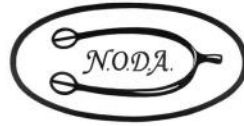
Dee Liebenthal, President



Photos: 2009 Leadline Class at Rocky River

Left – Richard Tyner & Tenacious D

Above – Kate Mason & Levi's Tinman



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Presents

**Western Dressage Clinic with Patrick King
April 2, 2016**

When April 2, 2016 **Schedule** 9 am Principles of Western Dressage, Lecture by Patrick King
10 am Clinic Rides

Where Brecksville Stables, 11921 Parkview Drive, Brecksville OH 44141 www.Brecksville-Stables.com

What Western Dressage Clinic with an emphasis on teaching the riders the principals of Western dressage and preparing for the show ring

Rider Cost Private 45 minute: \$125.00 Non-member \$100.00 NODA/CADS Member
Semi-Private, 60 min (2 riders) \$ 65.00 Non-member \$ 50.00 NODA/CADS members
Group 60 minute (3 riders) \$ 55.00 Non-members \$ 40.00-NODA/CADS Members

Auditor Cost \$5.00 for part or all day. Please bring your own chair. Walk-in's welcome.

Clinic Contact Halle Clause, NODA Western Dressage Liaison 330-472-0888 WesternDressage@nodarider.org

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Please contact Lauren Slosar (Brecksville Stables) 440-526-6767 for stabling information

Learn more about Patrick King www.PKHorsemanship.com

Rider Registration due by March 19, 2016

(Please Print)

RIDER Name _____

Rider Status: (circle one) AA JR/YR Professional **NODA/CADS Member: (circle one)** Yes No

Address _____ **City/State/Zip** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Lesson Type: Private Semi-private Group

HORSE Name _____ **Level of training?** Walk/Trot Walk/Trot/Canter

Horse shown Western Dressage (circle one) Yes No **If yes, highest level competed?** _____

Mandatory Clinic Requirements:

- o Negative Coggins Test (EIA) Proof of Negative Coggins required with Registration
- o Safety Helmets (ASTM/SEI certified) are mandatory for ALL clinic riders whenever mounted.

Make Check Payable to: NODA

Registration due: March 19, 2016

Mail Payment, Registration, & Copy of Negative Coggins to:

Halle Clause, 430 Archdale Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44222

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**NODA Member Spotlight:
Helen Welch**

NODA wishes to congratulate Adult Amateur member, Helen Welch, who was selected to perform the National Anthem for all three Fantasia shows at this year's Equine Affaire!

Helen is a professional singer originally from the UK. She has performed in musical theater and one-woman shows, including performances on Broadway.

Helen and her horse Django were the 2015 Training Level AA champion and First Level AA Reserve Champion at the NODA Schooling Show Championship.



Equine Affaire is April 7-11, 2016, at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. It is a showcase for all breeds and disciplines, as well as a great shopping experience.



You can check out Helen's work at www.helenwelch.com

All photos were provided by Helen Welch.

Fantasia is held on the evenings April 7, 8, and 9 at 7:30 pm. Advanced tickets can be purchased at www.equineaffaire.com/ohio/

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Change Is Good! The 2016 NODA Schooling Show Series

By Sally Burton

Change is in the air for the NODA schooling show series! Our goal is to make our schooling shows more fun, more friendly, and more focused.

Fun---

- ◇ We will be offering a Team Challenge at three of the shows- bring a team, or sign up for a random team- highest percentage score wins! More details in the prize list.
- ◇ We offer many classes- Classical Dressage all levels, Western Dressage, Dressage Seat Equitation, USEA Eventing tests, Leadline and Rider tests. Try a new test this year!
- ◇ We will be flooding social media with pictures, reminders, fun activities and more information about perks for volunteers and competitors. Stay tuned.



Friendly---

- ◇ We are now offering online registration for schooling shows! No more paper entries (unless you prefer to send via snail mail). Sign up and pay online- quickly and efficiently.
- ◇ Introducing Sign up genius for ease of volunteering! A link will be emailed to you and available on our webpage. See who else is volunteering and join your friends for a day of fun and volunteering at a NODA show.
- ◇ When you come to show or volunteer you will be greeted with a smile and appreciated a lot!



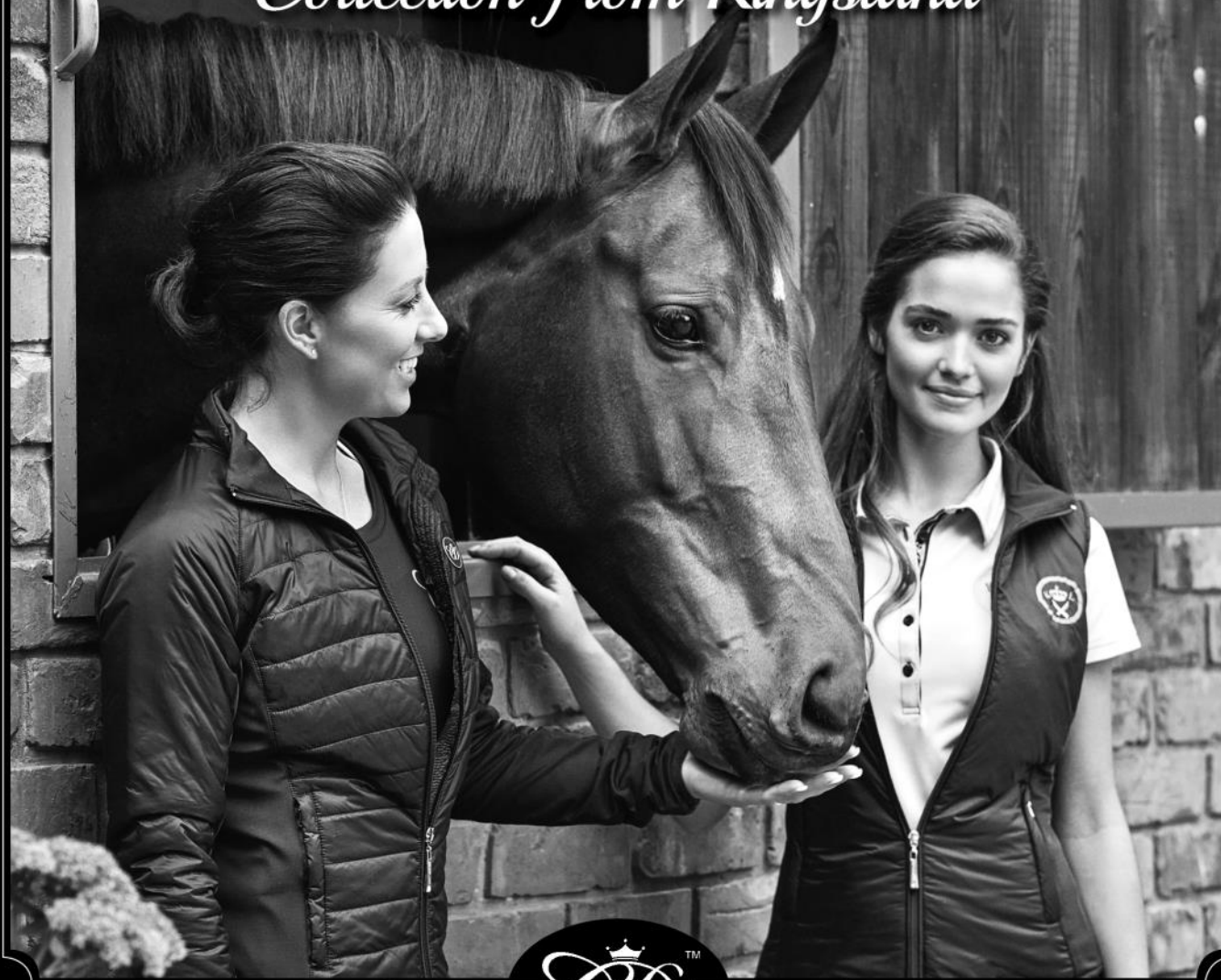
Focused--

- ◇ Ever wonder what the judge was thinking? We are building an extra minute or two into test times so that you can ride down center line to the judge and get a positive compliment or two- if you prefer not to approach the judge, then just say 'thank you' and ride out.
- ◇ Ever want to ride a test and get a lot of feedback? Join us for the "ride-a-test" clinic with Dianne Braden at CVF on July 10- get feedback and turn around and ride that test again! A great opportunity to use feedback immediately to see an improvement in your test score.
- ◇ Ever get lost at a NODA schooling show? Need help? Find our helpful volunteers throughout the show grounds and ask for help! We are here for you. Volunteers should be easily identified by their nametag, button and clipboard.

Come experience NODA Schooling shows this season! Volunteer, ride or just come and watch. We hope you will be impressed. Stay tuned to social media, and NODA News for more details.

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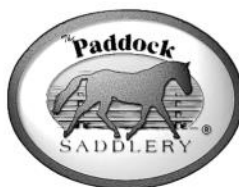
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Western Dressage Clinic with Patrick King

The Northern Ohio Dressage Association's newly appointed Western Dressage Liaison, Halle Clause, is coordinating a western dressage clinic with Patrick King at Brecksville Stables on April 2, 2016. King will present a **Lecture at 9:00 am discussing the principals of Western Dressage**, with clinic rides starting at 10:00. Riders and auditors can find out more about the clinic on page 5 of this newsletter, on NODA Website, www.nodarider.com or on NODA's Facebook page.

Rider registration is required by March 19. All riders must show proof of a Negative Coggins for their horse and **MUST** wear an approved **approved ASTM/SEI safety helmet** while mounted.

Auditors are welcome for \$5 for all or part of the day AND auditors should bring their own chairs.



Patrick King works with horses and riders
Photos from Patrick King's website



Meet Patrick King: Patrick apprenticed with master horseman Ray Hunt and has 12 years of experience conducting clinics, training, and lessons for the public. Patrick says, "...Western Dressage is a "coming back" of classical ideas..."

Prior to Western Dressage, he has ridden English Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, Cattle Sorting, and Classical California Vaquero Horsemanship. Patrick has started and trained over 500 colts including numerous problem horses. Each year, through private instruction and public clinics, he coaches riders and horses of all levels with a focus on clear, precise, and focused horsemanship.

Patrick owns and manages *Patrick King Horsemanship, LLC* in Ashville, OH, but is often on the road teaching clinics and workshops. **Find out more about Patrick King at www.pkhorsemanship.com.**

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Judge: Lorraine MacDonald "S"

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June 25-26
Judges: Natalie Lamping "S", Lisa Schmidt "S"
and Joan Darnell "S"

Dressage Rider Clinic with Natalie Lamping
June 27



For additional information, contact the Lake Erie College Dressage Show Manager and Dean of Equine Studies Dr. Pam Hess at 440-375-8005 or at phess@lec.edu.

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Western Dressage By Kelley Madick

When asked what discipline you ride, you most likely give an answer of English, Western, Dressage, Eventing or another discipline. The style of riding is very specific right? That is starting to change, at least in the dressage world. Western dressage is making its way across the country and into shows everywhere from professional to 4-H to schooling. Driven simply by the love of the horse and of riding well. Yes, western dressage puts a new spin on classical dressage that is not always met with enthusiasm by everyone. But riding, no matter what the discipline should be celebrated. That spirit is why the Western Dressage Association of America was formed and began to educate riders on a new form of dressage.



Above: Jerry Chuey riding Lee's Little Pockets and Jennifer Tuellners at a NODA schooling show.
Photo by [VR Photography, Veronica Rogucki](#).

Western dressage is similar to Classical dressage in that it is based on the same six principles of the German Scale relaxation, rhythm, contact, impulsion, straightness and collection. Western dressage however, emphasizes principles of straightness, control of the front end of the horse, control over the hind end of the horse, collection and canter departures. These principles are demonstrated by the horse and rider team in test levels ranging from introductory (walk/trot) to basic (walk/trot/canter) to level one, level two and to freestyle. The tests are regulated by the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) as

opposed to the United States Dressage Association (USDF) as in Classical Dressage. Each level introduces new expectations, maneuvers, or gaits. The goal being, to progress as a team through each level showing not only the five principles but also the harmony of the horse and rider working together, use of aids, confidence and willingness of the horse and accuracy of maneuvers.

Tack and attire is western of course but the bling of the western pleasure show ring is down played. Dressage is about the teamwork, the connection between horse and rider. The only real difference is that unless you are riding an upper level course, you are required to wear a helmet. But don't worry there are helmets for western that look pretty good. There are specific regulations on which bits can be used and here you can ride with one or two hands. You can find more information on rules and tests at the Western Dressage Association of America website or the United States Equestrian Federation website.

Western dressage is sweeping the East and is an exciting way for western riders show the beauty and skill of the western horse in a new arena. Dressage is a discipline that educates both rider and horse in ways that accentuate a true partnership. Isn't that what we all want, a partnership that honors the horse, the legacy, and the ride?

With this spirit in mind, The Northern Ohio Dressage Association (NODA) is proud to announce that western dressage will be officially added as a discipline to the organization. NODA welcomes all western dressage riders to shows and will be hosting a western dressage clinic this spring. To join NODA and see all the shows you can participate in, go to www.nodarider.org.

We look forward to seeing you and helping you and your be the best team you can be!

Learning at the Adequan/USDF Trainers' Conference 2016

By Ashley Rand

As a young professional in the equestrian industry I am always looking for opportunities to continue my education. I have been blessed with the amazing opportunity to attend the 2016 Adequan Trainers Conference in Loxahatchee, Florida featuring Johann Hinnemann, a trainer and coach who has served as Canada's Team trainer and German National Coach. Throughout the two day clinic Hinnemann coached a variety of top international riders including Endel Ots, Mica Mabragana, Ayden Uhler, Heather Blitz, Melissa Jackson and JJ Tate. Each horse and rider brought something different and exciting to the ring.

Following are just a few of the many things that I took away from this terrific conference. New and enhanced riding and training tools always help us and our partners be ready to perform at our best.

Endel Ots and Lucky Strike - Lucky Strike and Endel were the first lesson of the morning and they were impressive. The 6 year old Hanoverian gelding was very expressive as he trotted around trying to impress every audience member. Hinnemann really focused on getting the horse's nose line out. Johann had Endel perform trot-canter transitions making sure that Endel could control his horse's poll and that in the downward transitions the horse's neck did not drop. They then worked on controlling the poll with performing transitions within the canter. Hinnemann said "it's only 100 percent correct if the nose is out, and this is what was needed to take him to the next level."

J.J. Tate and Gideon - The three things that Hinnemann focused on with J.J. and Gideon were bend, activity, and flexibility. Hinnemann told J.J. "the movements you're doing are technically correct, but needs to be more flexible." The main exercise I took from this lesson was the work on Gideon's bend in the half-pass. They started on the diagonal and then asked for haunches in, this really worked on Gideon's bend and flexibility. Another great exercise that they worked was creating better self-carriage in the collected canter by performing a half-pass/leg yield and to make sure that Gideon stayed up and in front of J.J.'s leg. This is such an amazing exercise and as soon as I returned home I practiced this on both my horses. I really got the feeling of complete evenness in the reins and uphill self-carriage.

Melissa Jackson and Domani - The main take away from watching Melissa and Domani was how expression is what will set you apart in the show ring. They worked on really pumping up the expressiveness in Domani's trot to create a memorable picture for the judges. Hinnemann said "no one makes mistakes anymore, it used to be maybe they missed a change or something, but no one does anymore, so you have to work on expression to set yourself apart."

Mica Mabragana and Tyara - Getting control of the hind legs in the canter half-pass was the main focus during Mica's lesson. Hinnemann would have Mica turn down the center line and half-pass to the rail picking a different letter to aim for each time changing the angle. If Mica lost control of Tyara's hind leg he would have her change from the half-pass into a leg yield zigzagging across the arena keeping complete control of her hind legs. While in the half-pass, Hinnemann would also have Mica transition to walk and then canter again returning into the half-pass this was to create more reactivity. He told Mica "when you're in the half-pass, going to the right, you have to sit with the right seat bone, and every second you feel you are able to create balance."

Having this amazing opportunity to attend the 2016 Trainers Conference has been a great educational experience that I will use for the rest of my career. I hope to get the chance to attend next year's conference and see what else our sport can offer. Here are my top five favorite quotes from Johann.

- 1.) "A horse that is supple might not always be submissive, but a horse that is submissive is supple."
- 2.) "The only moment that a horse can perform a flying change is in the moment of suspension."
- 3.) "In the half-pass, the horse's head needs to be looking at the letter to which you are headed."
- 4.) "If you have accuracy and expression, only then can you achieve high marks. Remember to transition into the letter."
- 5.) "Only with the right seat and the right aids do you get the right result."

*Photos from the Adequan/USDF Trainers' Conference 2016
Courtesy of Ashley Rand*



**Left: Reese Koffler-Stanfield,
Cassandra Hummert-Johnson, & Ashley Rand**

**Above: Cassandra Hummert-Johnson, Ashley Rand,
& Jeni Gaffney, DVM**

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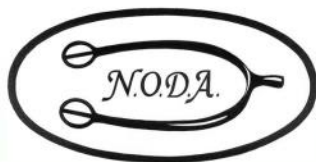
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- April 2 Western Dressage Clinic with Patrick King**
Brecksville Stables, Brecksville, Ohio
- May 15 NODA Schooling Dressage Show **New Venue****
Sweetwater Equestrian Center, Ravenna Ohio
- June 12 NODA Schooling Dressage Show**
Rocky River Stables, Rocky River, Ohio
- July 9 NODA Ride-a-Test Dressage Clinic**
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls Ohio
- July 10 NODA Schooling Dressage Show**
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Member Photo Challenge

Hello NODA members!

Do you ever feel like you see the same few people in photos in the newsletter? Do you ever wonder how the newsletter chooses photos for publication?

We're not playing favorites- it's just that there are so few pictures to choose from when we get down to the business of putting the newsletter together! When we need photos, the editors tend to pick photographs that are on the NODA Facebook page or that we can access on Facebook.

Yes, we do choose photos from professionals who work at our shows and we thank all of the professional photographers who take the time to get so many wonderful pictures of competitors and their family and friends at both the schooling and recognized shows.

However, not all shows are covered by professional photographers. NODA also hosts clinics and other learning experiences, which may or may not have a professional photographer in attendance.

The newsletter editors would like to issue a challenge to all NODA members- we want your photos for the cover, articles, and member spotlight sections! We can't promise you any prizes, but you can have satisfaction that your photo was chosen to be in the newsletter or on the cover!

While any horse-related photographs are great for the newsletter, we would like to encourage members to take pictures at the NODA schooling shows. Pictures that go in the body of the newsletter can be any layout, but cover photos must be vertical and high resolution is preferred.

If you would like to submit your photographs to the newsletter or Facebook, please email it to:

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USDF News

- ◆ **Adequan®/USDF FEI-Level Trainers Conference:** Don't miss your chance to preregister for the upcoming conference featuring Stephen Clarke, to be held March 14-15, 2016 at El Sueno Equestrian Center in Somis, CA. Auditor preregistration ends March 4. Visit the USDF website for attendance criteria, and to take advance of the pre-registration price. Walk-ins will be accepted onsite.
- ◆ **USDF Announces Instructor/Trainer Certification Exams for Spring 2016!** USDF is currently accepting applications for the following exams: March 29-30 in Loxahatchee, FL – application deadline is March 11; April 30-May 1 in Castleton, NY – application deadline is March 15. For complete details contact the program liaison, or visit the website.
- ◆ **Regional Championship Prize Money Announced!** Prize money totaling over \$180,000 will be awarded at the 2016 Great American/USDF Regional Championships, divided evenly among the nine regions and 35 divisions that are offered, allowing each region to present competitors with over \$20,000 in prize money and awards. Champions in each region and division will receive \$343 in prize money and an embroidered jacket and gift certificate provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF. Reserve champions in each region and division will receive \$229 in prize money, along with a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships. For more information regarding the Great American/USDF Regional Championships visit the USDF website.
- ◆ **Materiale Championships New in 2016!** Each Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Final competition will now be holding a materiale championship as well. One materiale championship class will be offered for three-year-olds, and one materiale championship class will be offered for four and five-year-olds. Please review the USDFBC program rules on the USDF website for eligibility and qualification requirements.
- ◆ **USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program:** The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Program provides adult amateurs, riding at Second Level, an excellent opportunity for recognition. Medal recipients receive a custom pewter medal with neck ribbon, and a Dover Saddlery gift certificate, for each of the three USDF/Dover Saddlery medals they win during the competition year. Winners of three or more medals in a competition year are ranked in the Dover National Merit Award standings. For more information, visit the USDF website.

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

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

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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
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Member News

NODA Welcomes New Members!

Welcome (or Welcome Back) to the following who were not members in 2015:

Ashley Rung
Halle Rust
Helen Rutter
Rachel Schutte

Stephanie Sondles
Alayna Stephens
Cathy Whitehouse
Skylar Young

**Thank You to all 2015 NODA members who have renewed your membership for 2016!
Current membership as of February 15, 2016, is 214.**

The online membership roster at 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: March 14, 2016

Location: Panera Bread - 6130 Kruse Drive, Solon Ohio

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

Monthly board meetings are held the second Monday of each month

7 to 9 pm at Panera Bread in Solon.

Members are always welcome to attend.

Visit the MEETINGS page of www.nodarider.org for up-to-date information about possible monthly meeting location change or information.

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OLDENBURG FOR SALE: First Edition 'Ed' is a 12Y gelding by Feinbrand out of Art Deco mare. 17.2H and big bodied. Black bay with small star. Good gaits and suspension but very comfortable to ride. Showing 1st level, schooling 2nd. Excellent on trail alone or in company. Asking \$9K, negotiable, good home a must. Basic video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_raNjJpUdc
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