

# NODA News

*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*



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**Dee Liebenthal and Rens**

**D**ear Members,

I must admit that after many years writing this monthly letter, it may be clear to all that I am beginning to run out of things to say. I am thinking it would be a good idea to request help from a few guest writers to give you some other views and to relieve what might be a lot of redundancy from letter to letter. If you'd like to author a "Guest Letter," or send suggestions for things to include, please let me know!

That aside, I am excited about the show season in northeast Ohio. We have a refreshed Schooling Show Series and this will be our second year back at Chagrin Valley Farms for our Recognized Shows. None of this could happen without our hard working, dedicated volunteers. NODA only works because of the volunteer hours everyone generously gives. Many thanks you to each and every one of you.

The spring and summer show season has begun and the area is brimming with activities to enjoy with your horses. There are shows, clinics, trail riding, obstacle adventures, and many more fun and exciting things to do. How do you decide what you will do with your horse time? What are the most important experiences for you, your horse, and your friends? Tell us about an experience that you had that you really enjoyed or that changed your riding in some way. We would love to share your experience with our members.

## Greetings from the President

NODA Scholarships and Grants – NODA doesn't have a truck load of money, but we do try to help out members a little with their continuing education. We offer a Professional Grant, and scholarships to both our Junior/Young Riders and our Adult Amateurs. Our Professional Grant has been offered for many years and I am happy to say we given out a good bit of money, so I think most members are familiar with this opportunity.

A couple of years ago we created two scholarships, one for Jr/YRs and one for AAs. These are not so well known. In 2014 we awarded one of each. Last year there were no applications. Other than that first year we haven't done much advertising so I think most don't know or don't remember that they are available. The scholarships are awarded at the annual banquet and can be used for any educational activity (clinic or lessons) in the following year.

- Application deadline is October 1st of the current year
- Scholarship will be awarded at the November annual Banquet
- NODA can award four \$250 scholarships annually – two to AAs and two to Jr/YRs

Please go to the NODA website and select "Scholarships" for more information and forms. For this scholarship you don't even have to know what it will be used for when you apply. The most important factor for these scholarships is your history of giving back to both NODA and your community. If you're new to NODA or haven't volunteered as much as you'd like, now is the time to start building that history. \$250 can cover quite a few lessons or pay for a clinic ride or two. Don't let these opportunities pass by.

Our Recognized Shows will be at Chagrin Valley Farms on July 23 rd and 24 th .

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Have you sent in your forms for Sponsorship/Advertising? Don't wait too long. Levels that include Ring Sponsorships are limited.

You can find the package offerings along with the forms in last month's and this month's NODA News, and they are also available on the website. There are many ways to support this wonderful recognized show weekend that's right in your backyard.

- Support as a competitor.
- Volunteer your time. We will need help Thursday the July 21st through Sunday the 24th .
- Sponsor or advertise your business and/or solicit a sponsorship or advertising from family or friends with a business.
- Sponsor one or more classes.

As we build these shows over the next years, trying to make improvements with each succeeding year, we need your support. Be a part of that growth.

Are you going to attend NODA schooling shows this season? Are you interested in qualifying for the schooling show Championship and/or NODA year-end awards? If you are, it is important that you remember the following:

- Championship Show: To qualify you must earn two qualifying scores from two different judges at two separate NODA schooling shows.
- Year-end awards: The scores you submit must include two scores from two different judges earned at two separate NODA schooling shows.

Northern Ohio Dressage Association needs and appreciates your support. We wouldn't exist without each of you. Thank you.

Enjoy the competition season,  
Dee Liebenthal, President

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**The Dressage portion of our show has grown each year!** We are extremely fortunate in the large response we have received to our Dressage classes and High Point Awards. We have expanded from one ring to two show rings for the entire weekend and have levels of competitors from Intro to Prix St. Georges traveling from as far as Illinois and Canada. The show also includes Percentage and Western Dressage tests.

The New Vocations Charity Horse Show also spotlights Thoroughbreds in our Thoroughbred Recognition Ceremony, where each Thoroughbred in attendance is asked to the Main Hunter Ring for acknowledgement and to be awarded with a special gift from New Vocations. Horses who have raced more than 50 times or earned over \$100,000 receive special reverence

in our War Horse classes and High Point Award. **All proceeds go directly to support New Vocations' efforts to rehab, retrain, and rehome retired racehorses.**

**New Vocations was founded in 1992 and has grown into the largest racehorse adoption program in the country with facilities in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky.** Our Mission is to stand in the gap for noncompetitive, often injured racehorses providing a peaceful environment and skilled hands to assist in their development as pleasure mounts. To place these horses in experienced loving homes that will continue their education so each has a skill and therefore, a future. The need for a type of program is great, as demonstrated by the over **100 horses** we have in our program at any given time and the long waitlist of horses to come in. The cost for so many horses is great, especially as the majority need rehabilitation in addition to the standard boarding fees, transitional training/rider salaries, vet/chiropractor/farrier bills, supplemental feed bills and administration/office expenses. Though we zealously keep expenditures to a minimum, our overhead per horse is just under **\$3,500**. Our adoption fees average range from waiving fees on some of the neediest horses to \$1000. This \$2,500 - \$3,500 shortfall per horse has to be made up solely by donations, grants and fundraisers such as our Charity Horse Show.

For more information visit [www.newvocations.org](http://www.newvocations.org)

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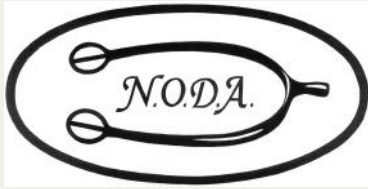
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## *Congratulations!*

**NODA members who competed at the  
2016 LEC Team Dressage Prix de Villes**

**\*\* 5 Teams had NODA in their Team Name \*\***

**These 5 teams are eligible for partial  
team fee refund from NODA!**

**Team Captains - Apply today  
request your refund!**

*(Refund application instructions at  
[www.NodaRider.org](http://www.NodaRider.org), RECOGNIZED Shows page)*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> place – BLING IT ON NODA**  
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N. Hemming, D. Weber-Fawsitt  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> place - NOD And SALUTE**  
(Coach Elena Golubitsky)  
P. Fredericks, R. Wulf, E. Van Zeeland

**4<sup>th</sup> place - NODA MUFFIN TOPS 2.0**  
(Coach Nancy Stanton)  
R. Caracci, D. Shapiro, M. Kelley, C. Thompson

### **High Division**

**1<sup>st</sup> place - TOPLINE TEAM NODA**  
(Coach Janeen Langowski-Grava)  
S. Desimpel, M. Miavitz,  
H. Soones-Booher, J. Langowski-Grava

**2<sup>nd</sup> place - NODA's GUYS AND DOLLS**  
(Coach Danielle Hebler)  
C. Fargom, D. Hebler, J. Litt, C. Bank

## ***Schooling Show News and Insight*** ***by Sally Burton, Schooling Show Manager***

I just came back from a schooling show where I was not at all pleased with my score. In fact, I felt like our tests were much better than the judge thought and I was a bit mad. But, as I read through the test and the comments, I understood more about the reasoning of the judge. I feel like our downward transitions are amazing, we can stop on a dime, but the comment said "fell out of the canter." What was the difference between my understanding and how it looked? How can I make the canter-trot transition look less like "falling" and more intentional? I spent some time thinking about each comment, and at times I disagreed (were we really on the forehand, or was his head just too low?), but overall I learned a lot about the picture we presented to this judge. And that is one great reason why schooling shows are so valuable. You LEARN!

Why else should you go to a schooling show- and specifically a NODA show? Schooling shows give you the chance to practice in a "show environment"- with all the potential spooky encounters. You haul in, braid, warm up and show like a recognized show without the cost or the stress! In addition, NODA shows have only the best judges. At every show we have one "L" judge and one higher rated judge ("r", "R" or "S")! Each year, it is our goal to rotate judges so that you can ride with a variety of judges for the best educational experience. Our shows are the best place to bring new horses, new riders, ride new tests, move up to a new level, work on equitation, try out rider tests...we have something for everyone!

Venues! Our shows are all over the area! We are excited this year to add Sweetwater Equestrian Center to our list of competition arenas. Come and check out Sweetwater at our May 15 show. This venue is amazing- full of history- full of friendly people and sure to be a favorite. The indoor ring has good footing, there is plenty of parking, stalls are available to rent, concessions, and more. But I am most looking forward to riding outside- there is a gorgeous outside turf ring that measures 200 by 300 feet, is fully fenced, well drained and level. The NODA Sweetwater show will be a different kind of show ring experience. So, check out our calendar and join us at a NODA Schooling Show starting May 15! Or get involved by volunteering at a show. You might just learn something!!

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The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) has selected the dates and locations for the 2017 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, presented by SmartPak.

**Region 1 (October 5-8)** at the Senator Martin Center, Williamston, NC

**Region 2 (September 14-17)** at Majestic Farm, Batavia, OH

**Region 3 (October 6-8)** at the Palm Beach Equestrian Center, Wellington, FL

**Region 4 (September 28-October 1)** at the Maffit Lake Equestrian Center, Cumming, IA

**Region 5 (September 14-17)** at the Stanley Park Fair Grounds, Estes Park, CO

**Region 6 (September 21-24)** at the Idaho Horse Park, Nampa, ID

**Region 7 (September 21-24)** at the Murieta Equine Facility, Murieta, CA

**Region 8 (September 21-24)** at HITS on the Hudson, Saugerties, NY

**Region 9 (October 5-8)** at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Katy, TX

**Submit Change of Region Requests Online:** Planning to qualify for the 2016 Great American/USDF Regional Championships? Riders are presumed to be competing in their home regions, as determined by the address on file with USDF as of July 1. If you wish to compete in a different region, you must submit a Change of Region form. You are not required to reside in a region to compete in that region's championships. The change of region form may now be submitted online; find the link on the Great American/USDF Regional Championship Competitor's Page.

**Is Your Horse Declared for All-Breeds Awards?:** For a horse to be eligible for the 2016 and future USDF All-Breeds Awards, he must be "declared" with a participating registry. Submit a copy of his breed or performance registry papers along with a completed All-Breed Declaration form to USDF no later than August 1. The form can be found on the USDF website under Awards/ Forms and Documents.

### § 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.

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Dear Friends,

The Northern Ohio Dressage Association (NODA), with a membership of more than 300, has organized and hosted annual Recognized horse shows in our area since 1988. This year our shows, ***Dressage 2016*** and ***Dressage Encore 2016***, will be held on July 23 and 24 at Chagrin Valley Farms in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. We know that the success of these shows is the direct result of generous support from sponsors, patrons, advertisers, and competitors. We invite you to join us for this exciting weekend.

***Dressage 2016*** and ***Dressage Encore 2016*** competitions are licensed and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation and the United States Dressage Federation, and bring out a large crowd as competitors and spectators arrive from Ohio, New York, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. For many, the highlight of the weekend is the fabulous Saturday evening Musical Freestyles rides accompanied by the annual competitors' party. NODA's membership includes dedicated and talented top equestrian professionals, national and international competitors in the dressage arena, up and coming young riders, para equestrians, and adult amateurs. A leader in dressage and equestrian values in the Midwest, NODA's ***Dressage 2016*** and ***Dressage Encore 2016*** offer an excellent opportunity for you to support equestrian education and competition while getting your message out on our dynamic award-winning website, and in the monthly *NODA News*.

NODA offers sponsorship and advertising opportunities at all levels to meet your unique needs as an individual or organization. An affordable class sponsorship allows an individual or small business to sponsor a class in your own name, your barn's name, or in honor or memory of a beloved horse or friend. Or consider NODA's ***Gold, Silver, or Bronze*** sponsorships, which provide ongoing high visibility as they reach NODA's membership and other horse enthusiasts long after the competition is over. Do you know an individual or business that may have an interest in sponsoring or advertising with NODA? Your help in sharing this letter with people with whom you regularly do business, and asking for their support, would be greatly appreciated.

The Advertising and Sponsorship form is attached. We count on your support to sustain NODA's growth and make our recognized shows bigger and better each year. Your support also helps provide much needed funds for educational events and scholarships that benefit all members of our organization.

Thank you for your efforts in continuing to help NODA grow!

Sincerely,  
 Christine Thompson  
 Vice President and Recognized Show Chairman  
 Northern Ohio Dressage Association



# Advertising



## Dressage 2016 & Dressage Encore 2016

Contact: Regina Sacha-Ujczko (216) 390-3702 or [sponsors@nodarider.org](mailto:sponsors@nodarider.org)

The Dressage 2016 and Dressage Encore 2016 show program offers you an opportunity to advertise your business or message to a variety of consumers at a reasonable cost. Advertising includes a black and white ad to be run in both the Recognized Shows Program and in the September issue of the *NODA News*.

- ◆ Submit ads electronically in a image format (ie. JPEG, bmp) by email to [Niki-DAL@nodarider.org](mailto:Niki-DAL@nodarider.org) in a copy and drop condition.
- ◆ Ads will not be edited by NODA and must conform to the sizes specified.
- ◆ You will receive confirmation that your electronic ad is suitable for printing or if any problems occur with the electronic submission.
- ◆ Send payment, form and a hard copy of your ad to Niki Sackman (see Sponsorship & Advertising form for details). Must be received no later than June 27, 2016.
- ◆ No ads will be submitted for printing until the funds are received.
- ◆ Please make checks for sponsorship and advertising payable to:  
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All forms, ads and payment must be received by June 27, 2016



# Sponsorships Opportunities

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- ◆ 2 banners displayed in premium locations
- ◆ 30 second announcements throughout the weekend
- ◆ Literature included in all exhibitor packets
- ◆ Appreciation listing on NODA's Facebook page & website
- ◆ 6 months full page black and white ad in the *NODA News*
- ◆ 1 additional full page ad within 6 months *NODA News* (must give newsletter editor six weeks advance notice)
- ◆ Premium listing with link in newsletter & website for 6 months
- ◆ 6 months email banner/logo ads with member email alerts
- ◆ 2 ads emailed with membership alerts
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- ◆ Premium listing on Program Sponsor page
- ◆ 2 banners displayed in premium locations
- ◆ 30 second announcements
- ◆ Literature included in all exhibitor packets
- ◆ Appreciation listing on NODA's Facebook page & website
- ◆ 4 months full page black and white ad in the *NODA News*
- ◆ 1 additional full page ad within 4 months *NODA News*
- ◆ Premium listing with link in Newsletter & Website for 4 months (must give newsletter editor six weeks advance notice)
- ◆ Email banner ads with member email alerts for 4 months
- ◆ 1 ad included with email membership alerts
- ◆ 2 banquet tickets/VIP table/appreciation announcements
- ◆ 12 months of the *NODA News*

### Silver Show Sponsor

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- ◆ Premium listing on Program Sponsor page
- ◆ 1 banner displayed in premium location
- ◆ 30 second announcements
- ◆ Literature included in all exhibitor packets
- ◆ 3 months full page black and white ad in the *NODA News*

- ◆ Appreciation listing on NODA's Facebook page & website
- ◆ Listing with link in Newsletter & Website for 3 months
- ◆ Email banner ads with member email alerts for 3 months
- ◆ 1 banquet ticket/VIP table/appreciation announcement
- ◆ 12 months of the *NODA News*

### Bronze Show Sponsor

**\$200**

- ◆ Quarter page ad in the Recognized Shows Program
- ◆ Listing on Program Sponsor page
- ◆ Sponsor recognition announcements
- ◆ Banner space for the weekend
- ◆ 1 month quarter page ad in the *NODA News*
- ◆ Appreciation listing on NODA's Facebook page & website

### Weekend Ring Sponsor

**\$500**

*\*Limited availability, contact Regina for details*

- ◆ One ring named after sponsor for the weekend
- ◆ Half page black and white ad in the Recognized Shows Program
- ◆ Listing on Program Sponsor page
- ◆ Banner space for the weekend
- ◆ Sponsor recognition announcements
- ◆ 2 months half page ad in the *NODA News*
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- ◆ 12 months of the *NODA News*

### Daily Ring Sponsor

**\$250**

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- ◆ One ring named after sponsor one day of the show
- ◆ Half page black and white ad in the Recognized Shows Program
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- ◆ Banner space for the weekend
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- ◆ 2 months half page ad in *NODA News*
- ◆ Appreciation listing on NODA's Facebook page & website

### Class Sponsor

**\$25 per class\***

- ◆ Listing in the program and on the score sheet
- ◆ Sponsorship announcement at the show grounds
- ◆ One month listing of sponsor and class in the *NODA News*
- ◆ *\*classes are sponsored on a first come first served basis; class may be switched if there are no entries in the class sponsored*

Custom and in-kind donation packages are available. Please contact Regina if you are interested in donating goods or services.

# NODA Dressage 2016 & Dressage Encore 2016

## Sponsorship and Advertising Form

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### Sponsorship Categories

<b>Platinum Show Sponsor \$1,500</b> \$ _____ <i>includes full page ad</i>	<b>Weekend Ring Sponsor \$500</b> \$ _____ <i>includes half page ad</i>
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<b>Gold Show Sponsor \$1,000</b> \$ _____ <i>includes full page ad</i>	<b>Daily Ring Sponsor \$250</b> \$ _____ <i>includes half page ad</i>
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<b>Silver Show Sponsor \$500</b> \$ _____ <i>includes half page ad</i>	<b>Class Sponsor \$25</b> \$ _____
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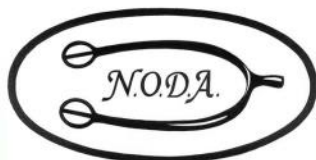
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*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*

***2016 Shows & Clinics***

- April 2 Western Dressage Clinic with Patrick King**  
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- 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**  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls Ohio
- July 23 NODA Dressage 2016 Recognized Show**  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
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- Oct 8 NODA Schooling Dressage Show**  
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***Information & Forms*** [www.NodaRider.org](http://www.NodaRider.org)



## 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:

[Sara-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Sara-editor@nodarider.org)

[April-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:April-editor@nodarider.org)

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We thank you in advance for your great photos!



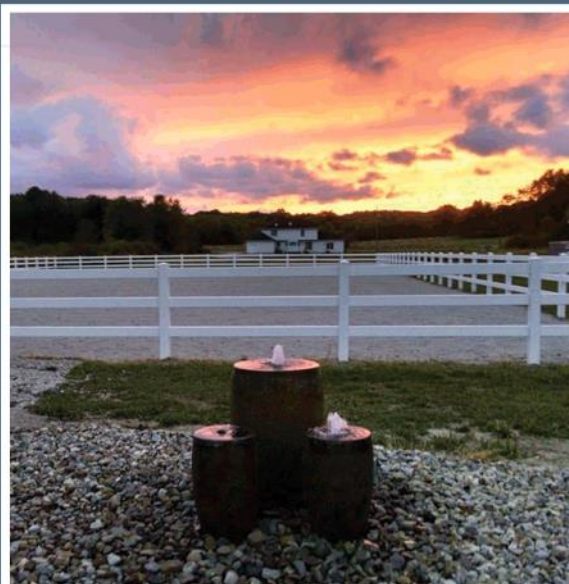
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### Dressage Rider Clinic with Natalie Lamping

June 27



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## Member News

### NODA Welcomes New Members!

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

Therese Evans  
Sofia Gordon  
Judy A. Jacobsen  
Alexander Kuntz  
Bryanna T. MacKenzie

Susan Powers  
Cassandra Serdula  
Maggie Tift  
Teresa Watkins

Thank You to all 2015 NODA members who  
have renewed your membership for 2016!

As of April 17, 2016, we have 249 total members  
(159 AA, 29 Youth, 61 Professional) with 42 new members this year!

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!  
Thank you! Fran Cverna, Membership Chair [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org)

### Next NODA Board Meetings

**May 8, 2016**  
*and*  
**June 13, 2016**

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

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](http://www.nodarider.org) for up-to-date information  
about possible monthly meeting location change or information.

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

## Classifieds

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#### Photo:

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

### 5/6-8 Dressage Clinic with Jeremy Beale

[www.BridlewoodDressage.com](http://www.BridlewoodDressage.com)  
Bridlewood Dressage Farm,  
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### \*\*5/7 CADS Schooling Dressage Show

[www.CadsDressage.org](http://www.CadsDressage.org)  
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### 5/7-8 Ride for the Roses I and II Shows (USEF/USDF Recognized)

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### \*\* 5/15 NODA Dressage Schooling Show

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### 5/14-15 Dressage Clinic with Charles de Kunffy

[www.Topline-Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com)  
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### 5/21-22 ODS Down Centerline 1 & 2

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[www.ShowSecretary.com](http://www.ShowSecretary.com)  
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[www.PureGoldStables.com](http://www.PureGoldStables.com)  
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### \*\* 5/29 Dream On Farm Dressage Schooling Show

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### \*\* 6/4 CADS Schooling Dressage Show

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### 6/4 Pure Gold Ride-A-Test & Schooling Dressage Show

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### 6/11-12 Majestic View II (USEF/USDF Recognized)

[www.MajesticFarm.net](http://www.MajesticFarm.net)  
Majestic Farm, Batavia OH

### 6/11-12 Dressage Clinic with Jan Ebeling

[www.Topline-Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com)  
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### \*\* 6/12 NODA Dressage Schooling Show

Rocky River Stables, Rocky River,  
OH [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### \*\* 6/19 Dream On Farm Dressage Schooling Show

[www.DreamOnFarm.com](http://www.DreamOnFarm.com)  
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### \*\*6/25 Tuscarawas Valley Dressage Association

[www.tuscvallydressageasso.org](http://www.tuscvallydressageasso.org)  
Skeeter Hollow Farm,  
New Philadelphia OH

### \*\* 6/25&26 Lake Erie College Dressage Derby of Ohio I & II (USEF/USDF Rec- ognized)

[www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events](http://www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events)

### 6/27 Dressage Rider Clinic with Natalie Lamping

Lake Erie College  
[www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events](http://www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events)

### \*\* 7/1-3 New Vocations Charity Horse Show

[www.NewVocations.org](http://www.NewVocations.org)

### 7/1-4 Dressage Clinic with Jeremy Beale

[www.BridlewoodDressage.com](http://www.BridlewoodDressage.com)  
Bridlewood Dressage Farm  
Medina OH

### 7/9-10 Dressage Clinic with Janet Foy

Rockin' K Ranch  
Shalersville OH

### \*\* 7/9 CADS Schooling Dres- sage Show

Ridgewood Sta-  
bles, Medina OH

### \*\* 7/9 NODA Ride-a-Test

Clinic Chagrin Valley Farms  
Chagrin Falls, OH  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### \*\* 7/10 NODA Dressage Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms  
Chagrin Falls, OH  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### \*\* 7/23 NODA Dressage 2016 (USEF/USDF Recog- nized)

Chagrin Valley Farms  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### \*\* 7/24 NODA Dressage 2016 Encore (USEF/USDF Recognized)

Chagrin Valley Farms. OH  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### \*\* 8/6 CADS Schooling Dressage Show

[www.CadsDressage.org](http://www.CadsDressage.org)  
Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH

### \*\* 8/7 NODA Dressage Schooling Show

South Farm, Middlefield, OH  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### \*\* 8/14 Dream on Farm Dres- sage Schooling Show

[www.DreamOnFarm.com](http://www.DreamOnFarm.com)  
Columbia Station, OH

### \*\* 8/27 Pegasus Farm Dressage Schooling Show

Hartville, Ohio  
[www.PegasusFarm.org](http://www.PegasusFarm.org)

### \*\* 9/4 Dream On Farm Dressage Championship

[www.DreamOnFarm.com](http://www.DreamOnFarm.com)  
Columbia Station OH

### 9/9-10 Dressage Clinic with Jan Ebeling

[www.Topline-Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com)  
Topline Stables, Aurora OH

### \*\* 9/11 NODA Dressage Schooling Show

Rocky River  
Stables, Rocky River, OH  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### \*\* 10/8 NODA Dressage Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### \*\* 10/9 NODA Dressage Schooling Show Series

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Farms [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### 10/14-16 Dressage Clinic with Charles de Kunffy

[www.Topline-Stables.com](http://www.Topline-Stables.com)  
Topline Stables, Aurora OH



**Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
2016 Membership Form**

**NODA membership runs  
12/1/2015 through 11/30/2016**



**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

Were you a Board member, Officer or Committee Chair in 2015? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did you volunteer at a NODA schooling show in 2015? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ (You are a valued member no matter  
 Did you volunteer at the NODA recognized show(s) in 2015? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ what you do; we just want to know  
 Did you compete in a USEF/USDF recognized show in 2015? (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_ who volunteers and who shows ☺)  
 Did you compete in a NODA schooling show in 2015? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

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 2016. If you turn 22 or older in 2016, 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, 2016. 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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TOTAL ENCLOSED:		_____

**Please make checks payable to NODA and mail to:**

**Fran Cverna  
NODA Membership  
12212 Snow Rd  
Burton, OH 44021**

**QUESTIONS?**

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



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### Deadline: 10th of each month

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

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

### Layout in jpg format should be emailed

to: [Mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org)

### Advertising Rates

(width x height)	One ISSUE	Six ISSUES
<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:

NODA News, 8195 Guilford Road, Seville, Ohio 44273

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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