

NODA News

Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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Dee Liebenthal and Rens

Dear NODA Members,

This week, as I write this letter, has felt more like July than the end of September. It's hard to accept the coming of fall and winter when my favorite seasons are spring and summer. I am not complaining about the warm weather, however, as the harsh winter will be upon us before we know it -- and I heard that the wooly bear is not indicating anything positive.

Congratulations to all the NODA members who competed at the September USDF Region 2 Championships at Majestic Farm in Batavia, Ohio. We are proud of all your accomplishments.

Good Luck and Congratulations to all NODA members who qualified for the U.S. Dressage Finals to be held in November at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky. We will be thinking of you, and we wish you all the best.

On September 22 we held NODA's Annual Open Meeting at Topline Stables. This meeting is required by NODA's bylaws to give us the opportunity to take nominations from the floor for our elected offices, and occurs every two years. Many thanks to Janeen Langowski-Grava for letting us use her facilities for the meeting.

I am happy to report that we had a good turnout and we were very pleased to see quite a few new faces. I am excited to announce that we have a full slate of candidates, and even a few extras vying for the five Director-at-Large positions. The process of installing a new Executive Board

Greetings from the President

is almost complete. Members will be voting by mail and the new Board will be announced at the Banquet in November.



You may already have received your ballot, and we ask that you please vote and return the ballot by November 6. It's important that you participate because even though some offices only have one candidate, we elect only five members as Directors At Large. Directors at Large are voting positions that represent the interests of our members, so they are very important members of our Board. You are asked to vote for five of the seven candidates.

The candidates for elected office NODA Board for the 2018 & 2019 are:

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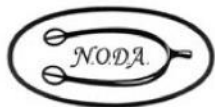
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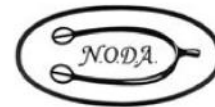
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President's Letter

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I want to thank all those who stepped up to run for office. I am especially grateful to Barb Soukup and Arielle Brodkey for offering to be candidates for President and Vice President respectively. Even though Christine Thompson and I are running for other board positions, we will continue to be very involved with the organization. We are both dedicated to working on the future of the Recognized Shows, supporting new education ideas, and working hard to continue NODA's future to be of benefit to its members while carrying out NODA's mission.

I want to thank the current board for their complete support of me the last six years. I appreciate, love, and respect all of you. We got a lot of good work done together. I know there will be many more good things ahead under the direction of our new board.

You should have received your invitation to this year's NODA Banquet and Awards Celebration by the time you get this newsletter. It is also available on pages 14 and 15

of this newsletter. There will be no worries about bad weather and driving at night during a snow storm this year as for the first time the event will be a brunch. It will be held on November 19 at the Holliday Inn in Independence. We are always excited to try something new.

Once again our Banquet and Awards Celebration will have a fabulous silent auction and raffle, a slide show, and a great brunch menu. See page 8 for this year's Silent Auction Donation Packages and Program Advertising opportunities. We use this event not only to hand out NODA's annual awards, but also to celebrate of all NODA members and the families and friends supporting them. This event is not just for those applying for awards. It's for everyone. Support NODA and come with your family and friends.

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Northern Ohio Dressage Association Year-end Awards Celebration & Banquet



November 19, 2017 Holiday Inn, Independence Ohio

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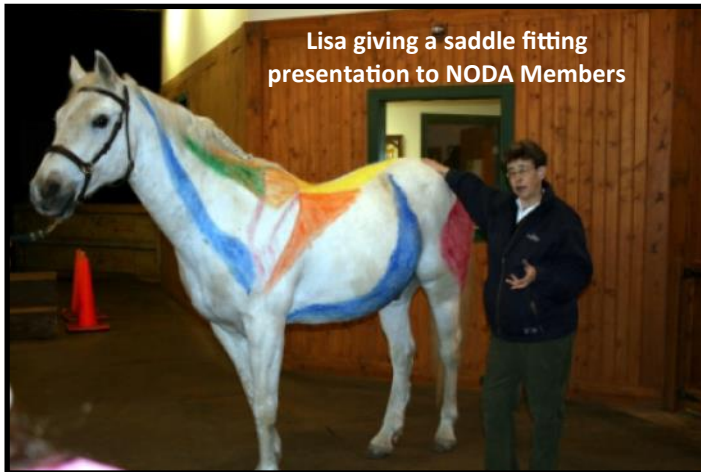
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Saddle Fit Tips

An Interview with Lisa Gorretta, by Jessica Harriman Austin

Lisa Gorretta shared her expertise on saddle fit with me, and I am so excited to pass along what I learned! Lisa has 30 years of experience fitting saddles, and has had training with Prestige saddles, Amerigo saddles, and British Society Retailers overseas special saddle fitting training. She also has a degree in animal nutrition from OSU with numerous anatomy and physiology classes. She has been a dressage rider since the 1970's, earning her bronze and silver USDF medals and competing at the FEI level.



The first step in saddle fit is looking at your horse. Evaluate your horse both from the side. Look at the saddle bearing area and determine where the scapula is located. Next identify the highest point of the withers, where the saddle actually sits on the thoracic vertebra. Find the 18th rib and work your way forward, the length of the saddle should never go beyond the 18th rib. Then stand on a ladder behind your horse, looking down over the hips to see the saddle bearing area look for asymmetric shoulders, bald patches, or any swelling that you might not notice during your daily grooming. At least once a week palpate the saddle bearing area to see if there are any changes in hair coat, swelling, or sensitivity that might not be obvious during your normal grooming routine. Lisa recommends photographing both views at least twice a year, for example the beginning of summer and fall, to see physical changes and how they affect saddle fit.

The second step is to make sure that if you have a wool flocked saddle that the panels are still even and there are no soft spots or lumps, and it doesn't need reflocked. If the gullet is adjustable, make sure it is still adjusted properly to fit your horse.

The third step is to look at your saddle pad. You want a saddle pad that has the same or similar shape to your horse's back. If you have a rotund horse with flat withers, you don't need much shape to your saddle pad. On the other hand, a horse with high withers in a flat pad will have a constant underwear wedgie!

If you still have a problem with saddle balance/fit after you have

looked at your horse's shape, your saddle condition, and your saddle pad, then you can consider whether the problem is something that a therapeutic pad would improve, or whether you need help with fitting your saddle to your horse, or perhaps a different saddle entirely. Therapeutic pads can adjust a saddle left or right to accommodate asymmetrical shoulders, as well as forward or backwards to some extent.

To evaluate whether your saddle is too wide or too tight, look at the 2 buttons on the front of the saddle, an upper and a lower button. Take a pencil and put it parallel to the line between those 2 buttons. Take a 2nd pencil and put it along the actual side of your horse. These 2 pencils should be parallel. If the tops of the pencils are closer together than the bottoms your saddle is too wide. If the pencils are closer together at the bottom then your saddle is too narrow.

Lift the top flap of your saddle and you will see in front of the billet a little pocket with metal in it. That is the end of the tree point, which should never interfere with the shoulder blade. While lightly girthed with no pad, put your fingers under the panel as close to the pommel as you can and run your hand down the length of the saddle. You want consistent even contact from front to back with no increased pressure or bridging.

Correcting for a saddle that is a little bit wide in front by adding a correction pad with even shims to lift the front is usually not too much of a problem if you aren't lifting to the point that you create pressure under the back of the saddle. If the horse is croup high you can run the back panel into the back of the horse where it is rising and create a pressure point. If your saddle is a little narrow, or the panel is not high enough and you raise the back of the saddle with a riser pad, that could also be ok. Be very cautious that you are not changing the angle or contact points of the tree points in that little pocket under the top flap. Raising the back of the saddle will rotate those tree points back and can create a pressure point in front. In dressage we are asking the horse to bring his hind legs under, his belly muscles to engage, and his back to rise, but if the saddle pinches him he will drop his back and run away from the pressure.

When adjusting for shoulder asymmetry (the saddle slipping off to 1 side consistently, losing an iron, 1 of your legs feels shorter, harder time in lateral work in 1 direction, can't pick up a certain lead, swapping leads behind can all be symptoms of an asymmetrical shoulder), determine which direction the front of your saddle feels like it falls towards. Look at the saddle while it is on the horse with no pad and lightly girthed. If the front of the saddle is closer to the withers on 1 side than the other, then the withers need to be shimmed on the side where there is more space.

For riders on a limited budget (and face it, what dressage rider is not on a limited budget?) Lisa's advice is to buy the best saddle

Saddle Fit Tips *(continued)*

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Used equipment is a buyer beware market. Not everyone regularly cares for their tack. In addition, not everyone knows what they are selling, and while they may not intentionally misinform you, they may still be giving you the wrong information. Too bad we don't have saddle-fax reports on used saddles!

Changeable/adjustable gullets or trees can be a wonderful thing, but just because you can change the width of the saddle does not make a saddle fit any horse. The organic distances on a horse do not change (height of withers, location of scapula, shape of back), so buy a saddle that fits your horse, rather than a saddle that is the right price and then try to shim it.

Lisa says don't give up hope, there will be a match.com made in heaven where you and your horse are both happy! Once you have a saddle that fits the horse well, then look at putting the yourself in the best position. Not every rider is comfortable in the best position (someone with scoliosis, someone who stands at work all day on 1 leg and ends up crooked). If you as a rider have an imbalance you must seriously consider whether it is something that you can change, and if it is decide how important your riding is to you and work hard to change it. When evaluating rider fit, there should be 3-4 fingers between your butt and the cantle, this varies a bit based on the depth of the seat. Your leg should bisect the flap. The flap shouldn't be too far forward, and any external thigh or knee blocks should not create your leg position or push it back which would lead to lower back problems later. When looking at saddles, do not fixate on the seat size listed, the fit will vary based on the seat profile. If you like a saddle, the number stamped on the flap means nothing. The width of the seat, and the height of the cantle are big determining factors in how comfortable you will be in a particular saddle.

Lisa's recommended saddle care regimen: wipe off your saddle EVERY SINGLE TIME YOU RIDE! How often do you go to bed without brushing your teeth? Consider your saddle just as important as your teeth! You can clean with glycerin (which protects from dirt but periodically you have to clean that coating off). Saddle makers that sell cleaner/conditioners are usually good brands to use such as Prestige, Leather therapy, many of the saddle brands that Big Dee's sells. You want a neutral pH. Lisa's personal favorite is mad cow leather cleaner/conditioner. Look at the manufacturer's recommendation on cleaning products, some new saddles should have conditioner not oil. Twice a year thoroughly clean and inspect everything on your saddle, billets, stirrup bars, structural integrity.

Last but not most definitely not least, Lisa shared her hard-earned wisdom about rider fitness and how that affects your riding. Many riders have jobs where they sit at a desk all day, and the muscles which get stronger are not the ones that they need for riding.

Not enough riders stretch out before getting on their horse. And many riders might be fluffier than they desire to be, which impacts their core strength, and how the thigh sits on the saddle. Crooked riders, riders who lose their stirrups frequently, or who are constantly being reminded to bring their lower leg underneath them, if they went to a physical therapist, would end up having that therapist spend a lot of time stretching out their psoas, quads, and hamstrings. These 3 muscle groups tighten as we age and thanks to all the sitting that we do. Kids don't have these issues! As we get older we accumulate knowledge but then our bodies no longer cooperate to use that knowledge as we would like! Remember that we expect our horses to perform like athletes, but we expect to fit riding into our adult professional lives and don't always

give ourselves the best shot at being successful. Physical fitness, stretching before riding, decluttering your brain and being mindful with full concentration as you ride will give you the best chance for a great ride, just as physical fitness and well-fitting tack contribute to your horse having a great ride.

A little about Lisa Gorretta: *Founder of The Paddock Group, LLC, she consults in equestrian trade and equine business. She also provides saddle fitting services. Lisa is the former CEO and Founder of The Paddock Saddlery which was well known and respected for their saddle fitting expertise and service.*

Lisa is a Dressage "R" Technical Delegate, FEI Level 2 Dressage Steward, USEF Licensed Official, USDF Vice President / Executive Board Member, long time NODA Member, Executive Board Member, and External Liaison, and a proud recipient of the NODA Lifetime Achievement Award.



Lisa Gorretta competing with her handsome, Indy
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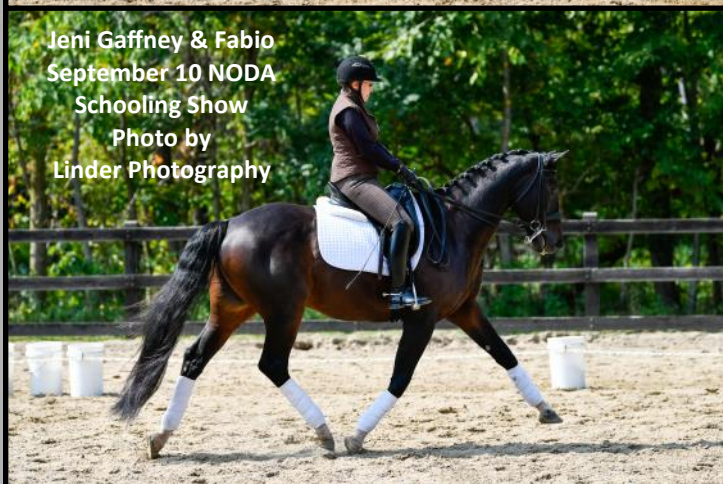
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2017 Year-End Celebration and Awards Brunch - Page 2

Additional Information & Opportunities

- ◆ **NODA Members, friends, and family members are welcome**
- ◆ **Banquet Attire is Business Casual (no jeans please)**
- ◆ **NODA 2018 Membership Sign-up Opportunity**
Renew your NODA membership at the banquet, and receive a free Raffle Ticket, and a chance to win a Free 2019 Membership!
- ◆ **Year-end awards must be picked up at the Banquet by the winner.**
If an award winner is not at the banquet, then a friend or family member must pick up the award on their behalf.
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Did you know that this this shelter is a "NO KILL" shelter? We ask banquet attendees to kindly remember our dog and cat friends in need by brining much-needed supplies or money donations for the Geauga County Dog Shelter located on Merritt Road in Chardon. You can visit their website at www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH272.html

Donation Incentive! Each person who brings something for the shelter receives a **Raffle Ticket!** Look for the Donation Table at the banquet to drop off your donation(s).

Geauga County Dog & Cat Shelter Wish List Monetary donations needed to take care of the medical needs of the animals. Our strays come in with heartworm, broken legs, and a myriad of other issues, and need medical attention. All the animals are spayed/neutered and brought up-to-date on shots and donations help cover the costs. Make checks payable to: 'Gauga County Dog Shelter' Also needed are Flea Medications (Advantage, Frontline or Capstar); any leftover canine medications; rawhides; leashes (6') and collars; Sensible or Easy Walk harnesses; laundry soap; paper towels; printer cartridges (for a HP Office Jet Pro 8600); printer paper and copy paper; Lysol; dry erase markers (fine tip, please); and packaging tape.

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Judges - Dale Lappert (R), Robin Birk (L)

Amanda Franko Shelbys Easy Lark 113.5 70.938% 1 Q



Show Results NODA Schooling Dressage Show September 10, 2017
Rocky River Stables Judges - Dale Lappert (R), Robin Birk (L)

5J USDF Introductory Test B Jr/YR R Birk (L)

Amanda Franko Shelbys Easy Lark 118.5 74.063% 1

6J USDF Introductory Test C Jr/YR D Lappert (R)

Amanda Franko Shelbys Easy Lark 122.5 61.250% 1

6P USDF Introductory Test C Professional D Lappert (R)

Kris Ropp Syzygy 126.0 63.000% 1 Q

7J Novice Training Level Test 1 Jr/YR R Birk (L)

Rose Polgar Chantilly Lace 157.5 68.478% 1
 Sophia Ratvasky Paint by Numbers 150.5 65.435% 2 Q
 Brooke Fronk RB Magic Chant 144.4 62.826% 3 Q
 Emma Harvest A Major Eclipse 139.5 60.652% 5
 Ripley Doup Lucy 114.0 62.609% 4

8J Novice Training Level Test 2 Jr/YR D Lappert (R)

Ripley Doup Lucy 172.0 66.154% 1
 Emma Harvest A Major Eclipse 159.0 61.154% 2
 Sophia Ratvasky Paint by Numbers 140.5 54.038% 3

10J Training Level Test 1 Jr/YR D Lappert (R)

Danielle Northup Charles Maxwell Johns III 159.0 69.130% 1 Q

11J Training Level Test 2 Jr/YR R Birk (L)

Marena Bates My India Queen 176.5 67.885% 1 Q
 Danielle Northup Charles Maxwell Johns III 171.0 65.769% 2 Q
 Diana Shale Spot on Doolittle 169.0 65.000% 3 Q
 Maria Sandy Hall's Creek Hot Chocolate 165.0 63.462% 4 Q

12J Training Level Test 3 JR/Yr

Diana Shale Spot on Doolittle 150.0 68.182% 1
 Marena Bates My India Queen 135.5 61.591% 3
 Maria Sandy Hall's Creek Hot Chocolate 119.0 54.091% 4
 Lydia Young Flying "W" Farms Prince Kodiak 144.0 65.455% 2 Q

10P Training Level Test 1 Professional R Birk (L)

Jennifer Krajcer Regal Chex 166.0 72.174% 1
 Karen Deitrick Armani 136.5 59.348% 2

11P Training Level Test 2 Professional D Lappert (R)

Jennifer Krajcer Regal Chex 171.5 65.962% 1

10A Training Level Test 1 AA R Birk (L)

Lea Wojtkiewicz Winter Sky 159.5 69.348% 1 Q
 Molly Reeves El Dorado (211) 151.5 65.870% 2 Q
 Robin Wulf WestPointe scratch %

11A Training Level Test 2 AA D Lappert (R)

Colleen Welder MCF Classic Harley (Abby) 182.5 70.192% 1 Q
 Diane Jackson Arthur 181.5 69.808% 2 Q
 Katie Delaney Nova 177.5 68.269% 3 Q
 Jennifer Toth Skippy 172.0 66.154% 4
 Rob Stone Mingo 168.5 64.808% 5 Q
 Molly Reeves El Dorado (211) 167.0 64.231% 6 Q
 Sara Torok Decker 164.5 63.269% Q

12A Training Level Test 3 AA R Birk (L)

Janna Dresing D'Artagnan 160.0 72.727% 1 Q
 Rob Stone Mingo 146.5 66.591% 2
 Heather Lynn Clouse MarzaPam (Marley) 144.0 65.455% 3
 Jennifer Toth Skippy 143.0 65.000% 4
 Colleen Welder MCF Classic Harley (Abby) 141.0 64.091% 5
 Lea Wojtkiewicz Winter Sky 139.0 63.182% 6
 Sara Torok Decker 135.5 61.591%
 Katie Delaney Nova 132.5 60.227%
 Diane Jackson Arthur 121.0 55.000%

13A First Level Test 1 AA D Lappert (R)

Heather Lynn Clouse MarzaPam (Marley) 164.5 60.926% 1
 Janice Simon Vision PE 163.5 60.556% 2 Q
 Shelly Bragan Chantilly Lace 161.5 59.815% 3

14A First Level Test 2 AA R Birk (L)

Elizabeth Bodnovich Sixes or Better 208.5 65.156% 1 Q
 Jennifer Goliat Casino Royal 200.5 62.656% 2 Q
 Janice Simon Vision PE 1 193.0 60.313% 3 Q

15A First Level Test 3 AA D Lappert (R)

Jerry Chuey Lees Little Pockets 231.0 67.941% 1 Q
 Susan Horst Alix 218.5 64.265% 2 Q
 Elizabeth Bodnovich Sixes or Better 212.5 62.500% 3
 Jennifer Goliat Casino Royal 209.0 61.471% 4

13J First Level Test 1 Jr/YR R Birk (L)

Marena Bates My India Queen 190.0 70.370% 1 Q
 Noelle Ignagni MRF Bello di Notte 173.5 64.259% 2 Q
 Lydia Young Flying "W" Farms Prince Kodiak 171.5 63.519% 3 Q

13P First Level Test 1 Professional D Lappert (R)

Rachel Jelen Strategys Calico Gal 155.0 57.407% 1

14P First Level Test 2 Professional R Birk (L)

Rhonda Pearce Flying Instructor 205.0 64.063% 1 Q
 Rachel Jelen Strategys Calico Gal 189.0 59.063% 2

15P First Level Test 3 Professional D Lappert (R)

Anne McClintock Jericho 227.0 66.765% 1 Q
 Rhonda Pearce Flying Instructor 203.5 59.853% 2
 Wendi Skelly Poverty to Prada 203.0 59.706% 3

16.1 Second Level Test 1 R Birk (L)

Mila Sambunjak Baila Con Migo 217.5 65.909% 1 Q
 Robin Wulf Lasting Impressions 215.5 65.303% 2 Q
 Peggi Ignagni MRF Bello di Notte 206.5 62.576% 3 Q
 Anne McClintock Jericho 203.0 61.515% 4 Q
 Kalyn Priemer JC Ivy League 189.0 57.273% 5
 Wendi Skelly Poverty to Prada 183.0 55.455% 6

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16.2 Second Level Test 2 D Lappert (R)

Anne McClintock Jericho	249.5 63.974% 1
Peggi Ignagni MRF Bello di Notte	235.0 60.256% 2 Q
Kalyn Priemer JC Ivy League	217.0 55.641% 3
Anne McClintock She's a Spitfire	216.5 55.513% 4

16.3 Second Level Test 3 R Birk (L)

Robin Wulf Lasting Impressions	281.0 68.537% 1
Sharon Warner Hallow	263.5 64.268% 2
Anne McClintock She's a Spitfire	245.0 59.756% 3 Q
Kalyn Priemer JC Ivy League	214.0 58.780% 4 Q

16.4 Third Level Test 1 D Lappert (R)

Mila Sambunjak Baila Con Migo	184.5 55.909% 1
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16.6 Third Level Test 3 R Birk (L)

Ashley Warner Kanook	235.5 60.385% 1
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16.7 Fourth Level Test 1 D Lappert (R)

Ashley Warner Kanook	236.5 63.919% 1
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17.2 FEI Prix St. Georges 2017 D Lappert (R)

Cindy Poulson Regalia	225.5 59.342% 1 Q
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17.3 FEI Freestyle, Grand Prix 2017 D Lappert (R)

Jenifer Gaffney Fabio	266.0 66.500% 1 Q
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19 Dressage Seat Equitation D Lappert (R)

Cindy Poulson Regalia	65.000% 2 Q
Mila Sambunjak Baila Con Migo	72.000% 1 Q

18 Western Seat Equitation R Birk (L)

Jerry Chuey Lees Little Pockets	72.000% 1 Q
Halle Clause Master the Art	68.000% 2 Q

24 Western Intro Level Test 4 D Lappert (R)

Connie Kelling LC Rockstar	148.0 70.476% 1 Q
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25 Western Basic Level Test 1 R Birk (L)

Connie Kelling LC Rockstar	170.5 71.042% 1
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26 Western Basic Level Test 2 D Lappert (R)

Judy Jacobsen Modige	149.5 65.000% 1 Q
Skylar Young La Bella Luna	145.5 63.251% 2 Q
Halle Clause Master the Art	131.0 56.957% 3

27 Western Basic Level Test 3 R Birk (L)

Skylar Young La Bella Luna	142.5 71.250% 1
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28 -Western Basic Level Test 4 R Birk (L)

Skylar Young La Bella Luna	168.0 67.200% 1
Judy Jacobsen Modige	154.5 61.800% 2
Halle Clause Master the Art	150.0 60.000% 3 Q

32 Western Level One Test 4 D Lappert (R)

Jerry Chuey Lees Little Pockets	187.5 72.115% 1 Q
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34 Western Dressage Level 2 Test 2 R Birk (L)

Niki Sackman Mercedes Colortyme	173.0 61.786% 1 Q
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36 Western Dressage Level 2 Test 4 D Lappert (R)

Niki Sackman Mercedes Colortyme	199.5 64.355% 1
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41.2 USEA Eventing - Intermediate Test A D Lappert (R)

Colin Gaffney Timaru	175.0 64.815% 1 Q
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**41.3 FEI Eventing 2015 One Star (1) Dressage Test B
D Lappert (R)**

Colin Gaffney Timaru	150.0 68.182% 1 Q
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47 NODA Prix Caprilli Test 2 D Lappert (R)

Maria Sandy Hall's Creek Hot Chocolate	146.0 56.154% 1
Rachel Jelen Strategys Calico Gal	129.0 49.615% 2



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2017 NODA Show Photo News!

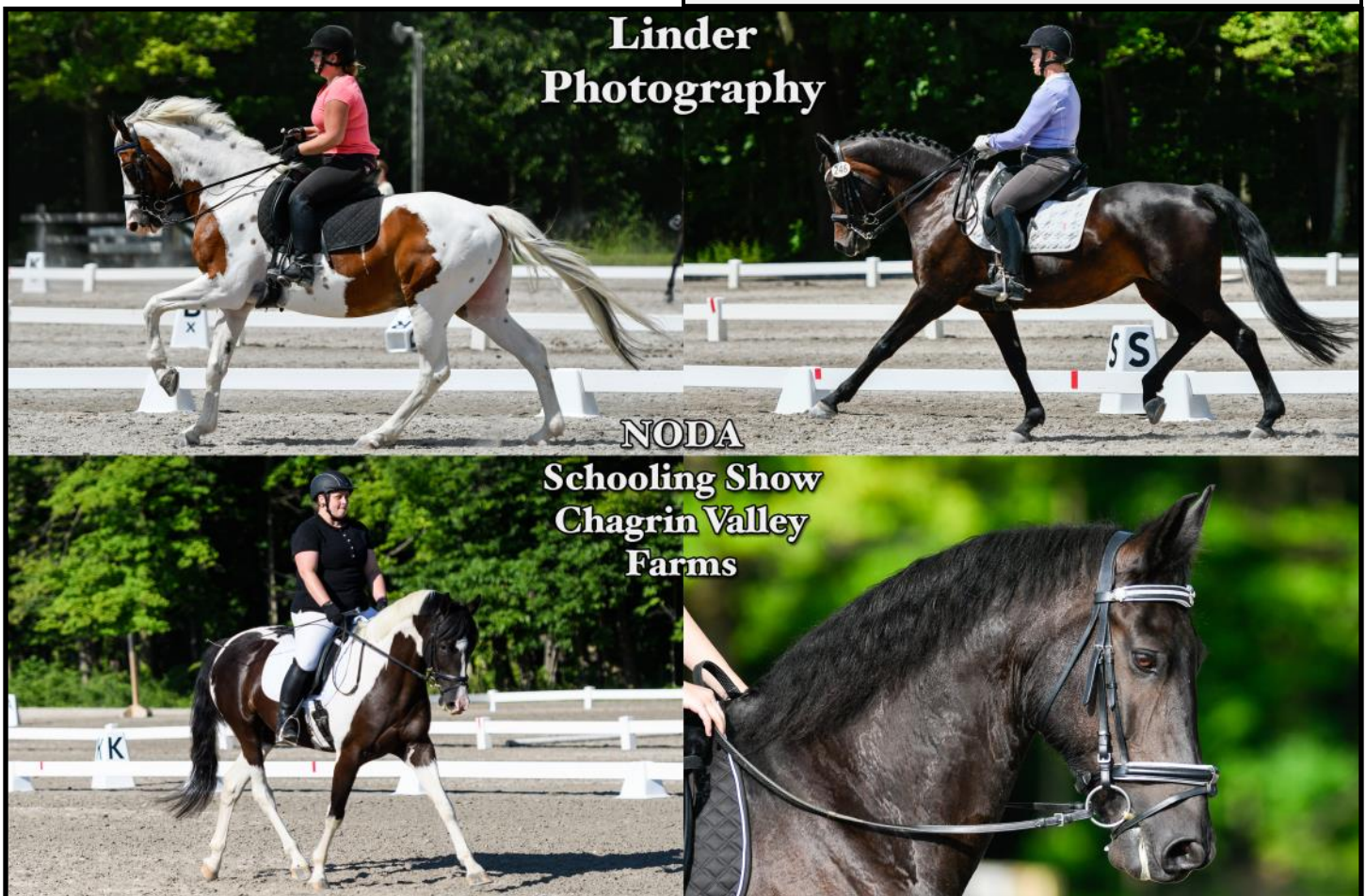
**Competitors - Have you seen your 2017 NODA
Schooling Shows, Recognized Shows, and July Clinic
Photos captured by Erich Linda Photography?**

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Search by rider name to view.

**Good News - Erich Linder Photography will
be at the NODA October Schooling Shows!**



NODA Schooling Show Report & Thank You *by Sally Burton, Schooling Show Manager*

Congratulations to everyone for an amazing show at Rocky River Stables! The weather was absolutely perfect- sunny, cooler in the morning, warming up nicely in the afternoon. Our competitors did a wonderful job showing and achieving some really good scores. We hope that everyone learned a lot.

Competitors & Team Competition Our team competition featured four teams and the winners were: The Painted Ladies - Jerry Chuey, Halle Clause, Judy Jacobsen, Skylar Young. In second place- The Pretty Little Ponies- Elizabeth Bodnovich, Rachel Jelen, Noelle Ignagni, and Mila Sambunjak. We also had a very nice group of young riders on ponies at this show with our youngest rider at 7 years old riding a solid Intro C test! We had all levels of riders from the youngest 7-year-old dressage diva riding a solid Intro C test, to some Prix St George, upper level USEA tests and a Grand Prix Musical Freestyle! The day ended with a small class of brave dressage riders competing a Prix Caprilli test (dressage with jumping).

Volunteers & Judges The show went off without a hitch with the help of an amazing group of volunteers as well as the incredible help of Margaret McElhany and her crew of Valley Riding superstars. Many thanks to: Danielle Bolm, Jennifer Cooper, Katie Delaney, Ann Demanelis, Jennifer DiRusso, Karen Edwards, Colin Gaffney, Jeni Gaffney, Patty Keim, Lee Kelling, Sydney Kindrat, Lesley Matt, Evelyn Purdy, Christa Sandy, Maria Sandy, Kim Shepard, Annie Stewart, Rob Stone, Kate Tuma, Pam White, and all the Valley Riding crew!

Our appreciation continues with the Valley Riding crew for ring setup and tear-down, and for hosting another NODA schooling dressage show; to Kirsten Thomas for her culinary skills keeping all volunteers fed and horses happy with carrots; and to our show secretary, Niki Sackman, for another great organized event with times posted early and accurately. Finally thank you to our judges, Robin Birk and Dale Lappert. We appreciate their professionalism, time, and comments. What a wonderful show season to date!

Important October Shows News

October 7 NODA Schooling Dressage Show - Open to ALL Competitors! We look forward to seeing everyone at this Saturday show. Reminder to NODA members that the scores from this show are eligible for NODA year-end awards, but not toward the Championship on Sunday. [Sign up online or by US Mail](#)

'Costume' Lead Line Class Come join the fun and let the creativity begin! The October 7 show our last **Lead Line Class** for the season. Riders and/or horses may compete in a costume and there is no fee to participate. Contact Sally at SchoolingShow@nodarider.org to sign up or with any questions.

October 8 NODA Schooling Show CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to Qualified NODA Members! Check the [Qualified Riders List](#) to see if you have qualified or if you still need volunteer hours. Qualified riders will be notified and sent a Championship show entry form by show secretary, [Niki Sackman](#). *Championship Show Entries accepted by US Mail only.*

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

October 8 NODA Championship Show Qualifications

- 1/ Open to NODA Members only**
- 2/ Two (2) qualifying scores from two (2) separate NODA Schooling Shows**
- 3/ Volunteer and work one full shift at a NODA Schooling Show.**

There is only 1 show left in which you may complete your volunteer requirement: You may help with Ring Setup on Friday October 6, or work at the Saturday, October 7 show. Sign up online today to volunteer or contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kristin Thomas, at SS-Volunteers@nodarider.org



Above: Colon Gaffney & Temaru

Below: Niki Sackman & Mercedes Colortyme
Photographer: Erich Linder, Linder Photography



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NODA Schooling Show Sweetwater Eq. Center



NODA Board Meetings


***Next NODA Board Meetings
October 9, 2017 & November 13, 2017***

***Members are always welcome to attend!
7:00—9:00 PM Panera Bread, Kruse Road, Solon, Ohio***

Be sure to check the **MEETINGS** page of the NODA website
www.nodarider.org for any meeting changes or updates.

**NODA welcomes all comments and opinions
regarding NODA activities, shows and policies.**

**Questions or Concerns?
Please contact NODA Member Liaison,
Kathy Kirchner at MemberRep@nodarider.org.**



A Benefit for Leg Up for Cleveland's Kids & the Cleveland Mounted Unit

Harnessing Horsepower

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 at Historic Kirtland Park in Cleveland
2 – 4 p.m. Community Tailgate
3:30 – 5 p.m. Mounted Unit & LUCK demos, wagon rides to tour
Cleveland Mounted Unit Stables & Happy Hour with the Horses
5 – 6 p.m. Meet & Mingle for Dessert


Pony rides! Horse-drawn wagon rides! Tour the Cleveland Mounted Unit Stables! Meet the LUCK participants and the CMU horses! Training demo by the CMU officers! Meet Cinnamon the Mini Therapy Horse!
Silent auction featuring one-of-a-kind Cleveland experiences plus a raffle for an exciting trip.
Catered by Cleveland Food Trucks: Jackpot Chicken, Barrio and Off the GRIDdle

Sponsorships
Gold: \$1000 (18 beverage tickets; table for 6; public recognition; 12 raffle tickets; \$820 tax deductible)
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Tickets
Beer & wine included in ticket prices.
\$255 table for 6 (12 beverage tickets; \$45 tax deductible)
\$135 Champion ticket (6 beverage tickets, 2 raffle tickets; \$95 tax deductible)
\$85 date night (2 tickets; 4 beverage tickets; \$15 tax deductible)
\$45 single ticket (2 beverage tickets; \$10 tax deductible)

Raffle tickets
1 for \$10; 3 for \$25; 10 for \$75
Buy tickets online at <http://harnessinghorsepower.eventbrite.com> or
make checks to LUCK and mail to: 1471 Arthur Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107

Kirtland Park: 1140 E. 39th, Cleveland Sponsored by: The City of Cleveland,
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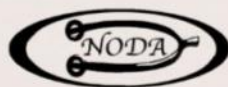
Harnessing Horsepower Welcomes Community; Benefits Program for Cleveland Teens & Mounted Unit Horses

Harnessing Horsepower: A Benefit for Leg Up for Cleveland's Kids (LUCK) and the Cleveland Mounted Unit horses is Saturday, November 4 at historic Kirtland Park, 1150 E. 49th St. The community is invited to a FREE open house and tailgate from 2 – 4 p.m. The event includes complimentary refreshments, pony rides, meet and greets with the police horses, a training demonstration by the Cleveland Mounted Unit officers and LUCK participants (beginning at 3:30), and a chance to pet Cinnamon the Mini Therapy Horse. Cleveland Food Trucks will be selling additional food.

From 3:30 – 6 p.m., ticket holders will enjoy happy hour with the horses, including hearty appetizers and beverages, wagon rides and tours for the Cleveland Mounted Unit stables, and an exciting silent auction and raffle.

The event raises program and operating funds for LUCK and the Cleveland Mounted Unit horses. Event tickets range from \$45 to \$135 for single tickets. A table for 6 is \$255 and sponsorships are available at \$1000 and \$750. Proceeds are split between the two organizations. For more information, call 216-224-5383. Benefit tickets can be purchased through EventBrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harnessing-horsepower-tickets-38338868588?aff=efbeventix> or by check to LUCK, 1471 Arthur Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107.

Modeled after successful urban equestrian programs in major U.S. cities, such as the Compton Jr. Posse, LUCK is Cleveland's first and only urban equestrian program and the first program in the nation to bring together urban teens and a mounted police force in meaningful activities that can improve relationships, enhance communication skills, provide networking opportunities, and enable participants to become confident, capable, healthy and engaged citizens.



Attention NODA 2016 Year-End 'Rotating' Trophy Winners

It's Time to Return Your 2016 Trophy!

Trophy(s) due by November 1

Drop-Off Locations (Do Not Mail)

NODA Show Office at Chagrin Valley Farms – Oct. 7th and 8th Only

Attention: Sally Burton, NODA

Big Dee's Tack, Streetsboro OH

Attention: "NODA Trophy"

Rocky River Stables, Rocky River OH – Farm Office

Attention: Liz Biddick, NODA

Topline Stables, Aurora OH – Farm Office

Attention: Anne McClintock, NODA

Return Instructions

- Pack Trophy well in appropriate container to avoid damage
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“The Right Touch” Massage and Bodywork for your Horse

An interview with Mosie Welch, by Jessica Harriman Austin

I was thrilled to have the chance to learn more about equine massage therapy from NODA member, Mosie Welch, owner of Equestrian Pursuits, LLC., who specializes in equine massage therapy and bodywork. Mosie trained in basic massage at Equissage in Virginia with additional education at the Animal Rehabilitation Institute in Loxahatchee, Florida taking Anatomy of the Horse; one on one sessions in muscle release techniques and instruction in baited stretches and bodywork for horses. Mosie also has taken numerous clinics in biomechanics as well as Conformation and Gaits for the Dressage Sport Horse with Hilary Clayton and a Physical Therapy and Rehab clinic with Narelle Stubbs

evaluates your horse, they will often find the same resistances while activating a muscle group that you find under saddle. By observing and feeling a reaction, they can then determine what the best release is and put it together with total bodywork to determine how to work on that tightness over time. Massage is not diagnostic, but it can give you clues as to what is going on with your horse when you are having training difficulties. Mosie emphasized that massage therapists do not diagnose, they work as a part of a team with you, your vet, your trainer, and any other professionals such as a saddle fitter that you find helpful, to maximize your horse's performance. Massage is another tool in your toolbox.



Mosie demonstrating Carrot stretches

Massage therapy and bodywork can be used for multiple purposes. The number one reason most people think of massage is to help relax. However, massage therapy and bodywork can also be used to give you a snapshot of your horse's flexibility/reactivity on a given day. Evaluating where he is sore or reactive can help you determine how your workout schedule is going and whether you need to change your routine to optimize performance. You can also have a recovery massage to increase circulation, move out toxins, and avoid tightness and stiffness that can come with intensive training. Regular bodywork with the same massage therapist provides the opportunity to keep an eye on tightness and reactivity before problems arise aiding in an optimal level of performance.

Releasing a tight muscle takes into consideration what part of the muscle needs released, whether you are near a joint, or in the meatier part of the muscle. When the massage therapist

Horses are obviously not humans. They do not tend to tolerate the deep tissue work that a human may tolerate. But they are also usually quite open to releases. In Mosie's experience the easy-going horses who are not very reactive are often easier to release because they are mentally open to massage and feel your intention quickly. A more sensitive and reactive horse may require more time to trust what you are doing and realize that what you are doing is helpful, but once they understand what the release is, they are happy to be involved. When a horse is sore and uncomfortable, it may take longer to achieve the desired results (a longer session, or multiple sessions with stretches and exercises in between), or perhaps a change in routine. There are various modalities, trigger point therapy, myofascial release, stretches and releases, and the massage therapist will evaluate your horse and determine which modality will provide the most benefit.

Different disciplines require different frames/ways of going. But they all require that the horse is optimally mobile and flexible



Mosie demonstrating Carrot stretches

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An interview with Mosie Welch, by Jessica Harriman Austin

that activity. The good news is that you can actively help your horse achieve that flexibility! There is no set schedule for what an ideal frequency of massage would be, owner finances, competition schedule, discipline all play a role. Even if you can't afford to have an equine massage therapist out frequently to work on your horse, having an initial massage to determine where your horse lacks flexibility or is reactive would allow your massage therapist to recommend a schedule of targeted carrot or baited stretches to maximize your horse's performance. If you were to go start a yoga class for 10 weeks, your flexibility would improve for those 10 weeks, but the results would wane if you quit. In the same way, your horse's flexibility will improve in proportion to the effort that you put into doing the stretches. Mosie recommends stretches 3-5 times a week. If you are interested in starting a stretching program, look into Activate Your Horse's Core by Hilary Clayton, DVM and Narelle Stubbs, PhD. It is a great starting point on the how's and why's of mobility and flexibility exercises with a DVD that is very helpful. You can learn to be successful at doing massage/body work on your horse if you are willing to invest the time and effort to learn. But nothing replaces having experienced and objective hands on your horse.

Mosie Welch is available for bodywork sessions for your horse that generally take an hour and 15 minutes, as well as clinics. Mosie can be reached at mosie5838@gmail.com or by phone/text 330-618-5838.

No one massage therapist can treat every horse in the world, and you can learn to be successful at doing massage/body work on your horse if you are willing to invest the time and effort to learn!



Photos in this article are from a 2014 Equine Massage Presentation to NODA Members by Mosie Welch at Legacy Equestrian Center in Chesterland Ohio
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NODA Welcomes 2017 New Member

Annie Steward

Thank You to the 2016 NODA members who have renewed membership for 2017!

As of September 29th we have 309 total members
(2 less compared to last year at this time)

191 Adult Amateurs 43 Youth 75 Professionals

There are 77 new members this year!

(Approximately 87 members from 2016 have not yet renewed)

The online membership roster (www.NodaRider.org/RosterMembers.htm)
is used as verification of membership for NODA activities.
Your membership, time, and talents make NODA a better GMO.
Thank You, Fran Cverna, membership@nodarider.org

November 19, 2017

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NODA Awards Banquet Celebration

Everyone Welcome RSVP Required

New Venue Holiday Inn - Independence Ohio

New Day & Time Sunday, 11 am to 2 pm

BRUNCH Buffet Adults \$30 Children \$25

2017 NODA Awards Banquet Invitation Mailed in October!

Calendar of Events

Complete Calendar of Shows, Clinics,
& More on NODA Website: www.NodaRider.org
E-mail Webmaster@nodarider.org
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October 7, 2017

NODA Dressage Schooling Show*

Open to all Competitors
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls, OH

October 8, 2017

NODA Dressage Schooling Show Championship

Open to QUALIFIED NODA Members Only
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls, OH

October 13-15, 2017

Dressage Clinic with Jeremy Beale

Bridlewood Dressage Farm, Medina, OH
Contact Sherrie at 330-805-1538

October 15, 2017

Bath Pony Club Hunter Pace

www.minitrialassoc.org/hunter-paces
141 Remsen Road, Bath, Ohio

November 5, 2017

Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show

www.ChagrinValleyFarms.com

Chagrin Falls, OH

(NODA Members, scores eligible for 2018 NODA year-end awards)

November 9-12, 2017

USDF Dressage Finals

Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

November 19, 2017

NODA Year-end Awards Banquet

Holiday Inn-Cleveland South, Independence, OH

November 29 - December 2, 2017

2017 USDF Annual Convention

Lexington, KY

December 15-17, 2017

Dressage Clinic with Jeremy Beale

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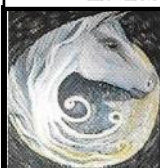


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Entries for the US Dressage Finals must be received by midnight ET on October 26, 2017. Each horse/rider combination is required to complete the nomination (pre-entry process) in addition to the entry process. The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last championship day in the regional championship show in which the horse/rider competed. Entries may be submitted at the same time the nomination process is completed. The deadline to request heated stabling is five days after the nomination deadline for each region, and completed entries must be received within this time as well, in order to maintain priority for the heated barns. See the [official prize list](#) for more information.

Competition Season Ends September 30th

The 2017 competition year ends September 30, 2017. Don't forget to check your scores at [USDFScores.com](#). If you notice an error, [contact](#) the USDF Competitions Department. All score corrections must be reported to USDF by October 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

Awards Equivalency Change for the FEI Children's Individual and Team Tests

Effective October 1, 2017, for the purposes of the rider and year-end awards, the FEI Children's Individual and Team Tests will be equivalent to Second Level. Please see the [USDF Member Guide](#) for more information.

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Submit Pictures for USDF Rider Awards

If you were awarded a USDF Rider Award in the 2017 competition year, now is the time to submit your photograph for inclusion in the yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*. All photographs need to be received by Friday, October 6, 2017. See the [USDF Photo Release Form](#) for further information and instructions.

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The USDF Apprentice Technical Delegate Clinic will be held on Wednesday, November 29, during the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention in Lexington, KY. This clinic is required for apprentice technical delegates, but is open to all, and is an excellent resource if you are interested in learning about what a technical delegate does. Topics to be covered will include: how to become a technical delegate, dressage attire, tack, and equipment, and USEF and USDF forms and publications. [Registration](#) for this event will only be available through November 24. [Questions?](#)

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