

# NODA News

## Northern Ohio Dressage Association



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*Cover: Lauren Wade and her handsome unicorn, young Lord Burberry CCHS, aka "Tommy" take a break from riding to check out the horses playing in the pastures  
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## Greetings from the President

**D**ear NODA Members,

Well, this is my last letter as President of NODA. The election results for the new Executive Board were announced at the November 19 Banquet. For those who were not able to attend, here are the results:

### **New Officers – 2018 & 2019**

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A record number of members voted in the election. Thank you to all those who participated in the decision-making process of our GMO. It is important to be involved. We are working toward making the process easier (electronic) by the next election, and perhaps there will be a few more candidates in the line-up then, too. These things should result in even more members participating.

Please join me in welcoming all those who are new to the board and to their new positions.

**Barbara Soukup**, a long time NODA member and NODA board member, moves to the position of President. Barb brings to the position her history with NODA, Region 2, the USDF, and all the knowledge that comes from being a professional in world of dressage. She will make a terrific President, and with the support of the general membership and the new board, will guide our continuing journey forward. I think most of you know Barb, but hopefully we can get a short bio in the newsletter soon.

**Arielle Brodkey** is NODA's new Vice President. A member of NODA for some time, Arielle is an Adult Amateur rider and competitor. She is brand new to the NODA Board, but has already shown a great deal of interest in hitting the ground running with lots of new ideas. Arielle has extensive business experience and I have no doubt that things will get done.

We say good-bye to **Nancy Danielson**, who has generously given her time as Treasurer the last 3 years. We want to thank Nancy for her



Dee  
Liebenthal  
and Rens

service to NODA. We will miss her very timely responses to requests. Nancy will be moving with her husband to Indiana to be close to family. We will all miss her.

News from the Banquet: A very big Thank You goes to our 2017 banquet committee co-chairs, **Sally Burton, Patty Keim, and Halle Clause**. They did a bang-up job. Thank you to all the volunteers that arrived early to help set up knew their jobs. **Kathy Kirchner** once again took on the job of MC and did a great job, as usual. The venue and the food were a hit, and we went through the award agenda efficiently. The silent auction was very successful thanks to our silent auction expert, **Patty Keim**, and her helpers, **Kristin Stein**, and **Kiley Dill**.

A highlight of the evening was the opening with **Sally Burton** reading her original poem titled, "An Ode to NODA." Which will be shared in the newsletter banquet edition. I hope all of you will appreciate it as much as we did at the banquet. Thank you Sally.

I was very surprised and touched when **Linda Cooley**, representing the NODA Board, handed me a beautiful memento, a likeness of my horse Rens, with a plaque recording my time as NODA President. I can't believe they were able to do this without my having even a hint of the plan. Good job everyone and thank you! Thank you all for your support these past eight years. I couldn't have done it without all of you.

I would love to thank everyone individually for their help and support over the last eight years, but it would take an extra page in the newsletter. I am so grateful to each and every one of you for your friendship and your hard work. There have been so many times when we needed something done and someone has stepped up to save the day.

Thank you!  
*Dee Liebenthal, President*

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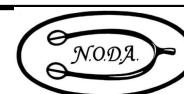
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## Searching for a Unicorn

by Lauren Wade, DVM

I spent three months this summer searching for a unicorn. If you ride horses long enough, at some point, you will also embark on this search. Horse shopping should be fun, but it is not. It is stressful, expensive, filled with self-doubt, and includes not a small amount of fear.

I had good help. I had a decent budget. I have a veterinary degree which lets me forgo the typical horror of the pre-purchase examination (though falling in love with a horse for yourself and finding a medical reason not to buy it is just as crushing for the rider who happens to be a veterinarian as it is for any rider.)

When I started my search, I had all the optimism in the world! Then I rode 17 horses in four states. I bored my poor dog Gracie, copilot on many of my trips, nearly to death repeatedly dragging her half way across the country and back. I drove my trainer to Pinot Grigio wine with thousands of videos of unicorn candidates. My husband lost a few more hairs as he listened to me pout as each new horse I pinned my hopes on turned out not to be my unicorn.



Somewhere in the middle of the process, I decided that I needed to construct my own horse. I thought long and hard about the things that I needed to include in the perfect horse for me. I concluded my perfect horse must be made of seven things:

1. Dog hair to imbue my new mount with a dog's pleasant attitude and desire to please.
2. Hoof trimmings because as the old adage sagely advises "no hoof, no horse."
3. & 4. Sweat and tears must be part of its makeup. (If you don't know why, you probably shouldn't be shopping for a horse.)
5. Duct tape and banamine, because in the horse world, if duct tape or banamine can't fix it, it can't be fixed!!
6. & 7. A penny at its core and some glitter sprinkled on top. These are more frivolous, but equally important. The penny is for luck, and so the horse can be actually made of money. The glitter is so the horse will be just a little fancy.



Horse #16 turned out to be my unicorn. My copilot approved. My trainer did not veto his videos. All 800 X-rays I took of him were suitable.

My husband went to New Jersey with me to pick him up. He even drove the truck and trailer (before it had my precious unicorn in it).

My new horse is not the 16.2+ HH, big bodied, mare that I started my search KNOWING that I needed. He is a 16.1 HH fine-boned gelding.



*Photo above and below by Erich Linder Photography*

If you look closely, you can find a dog hair or two, some hoof trimmings, more than a couple tears and a ton of sweat, a tube of banamine, a roll of duct tape, a still shiny 2014 penny, and just a little glitter sparkled on his shiny unicorn horn.





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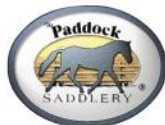
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*by Fran Cverna, NODA Membership Chair*



### **Thank you to the 130+ people who have renewed for 2018!**

If you have not renewed, **renew NOW** to keep getting the *USDF Connection*, *NODA Newsletter*, and NODA E-News. You must renew by December 31 to get the USDF Connection Yearbook. My lovely Molly is watching for **YOUR Membership!**



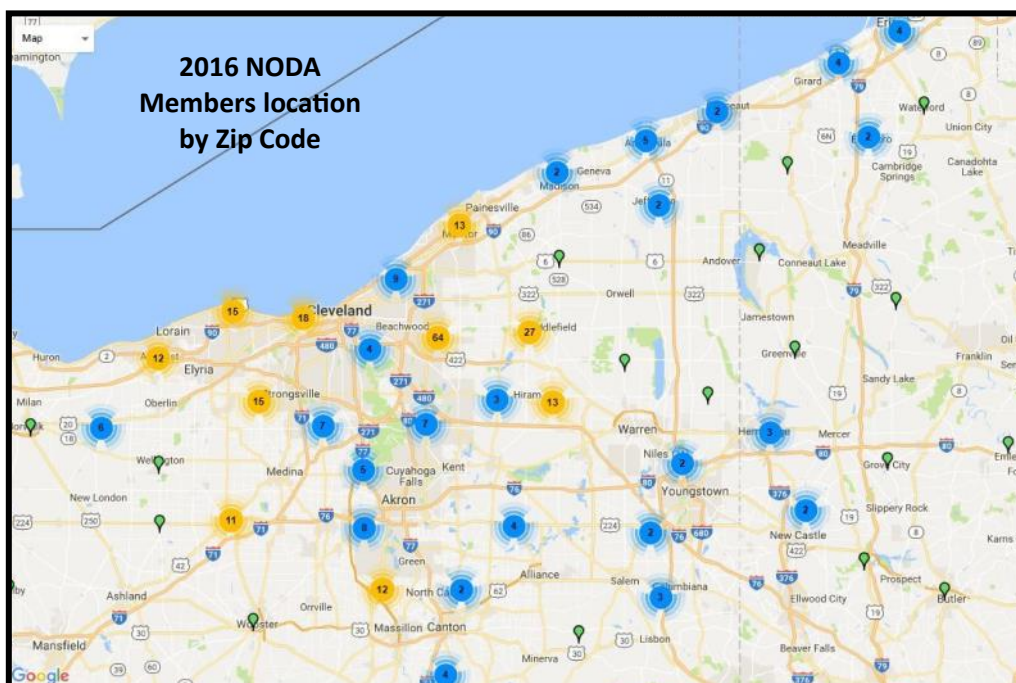
### **Remember the 2017 Membership Form Questions?**

85% of our membership responded	24% Interested in both Classical and Western Dressage
75% Interested in Classical Dressage only	2% Interested in Western Dressage only

**Thank you** to Maggie Ball, Katie Delaney, Barbara Tuskas for your generous extra donations with your memberships!

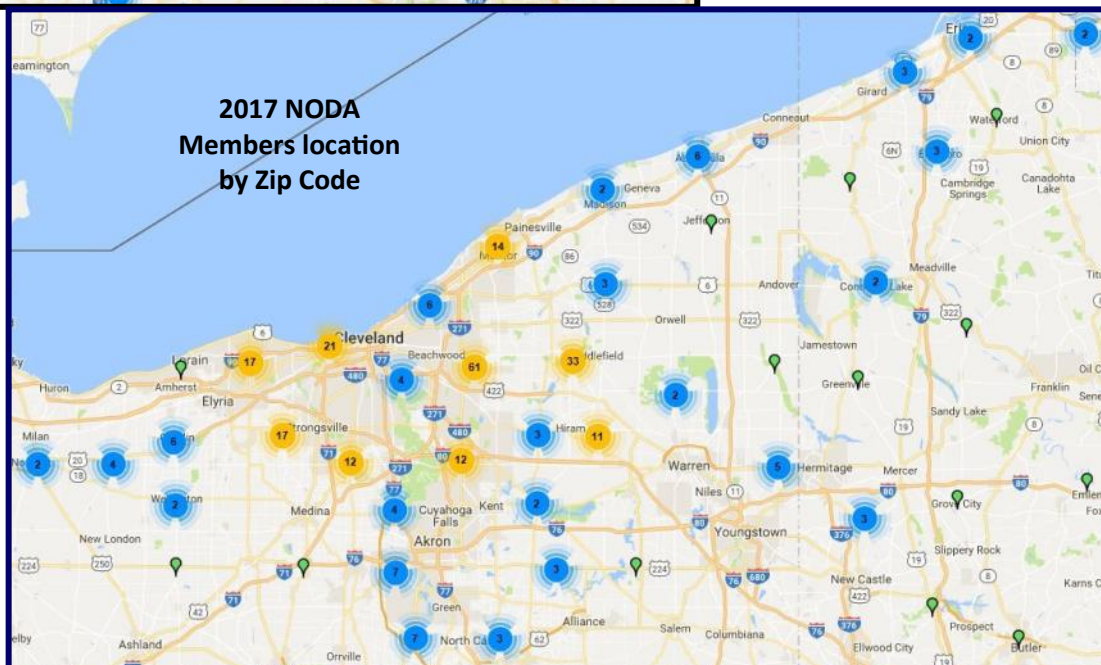
### **Welcome & Welcome Back New Members**

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**Ever wonder where  
NODA members live?**

Here are  
interesting visuals  
of member location  
by Zip Code for  
the 2016 and 2017



## ***NODA Board Meetings***

**Next NODA Board Meeting    January 8, 2018**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM        Panera Bread, Kruse Road, Solon, Ohio**

**Mark Your Calendar!    Members are always welcome to attend**

**Be sure to check the MEETINGS page of the NODA website  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) for any meeting changes or updates.**

**NODA welcomes all comments and opinions  
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## Equestrian Equilibrium, Exhaustion, or Exhilaration with Lauren Tisdale

by Jessica Austin

*"Those who overcome great challenges will be changed, and often in unexpected ways. For our struggles enter our lives as unwelcome guests, but they bring valuable gifts. And once the pain subsides, the gifts remain. These gifts are life's true treasures, bought at great price, but cannot be acquired in any other way." — Steve Goodier*

Lauren Tisdale, local dressage professional and NODA member, teaches at Musical Woods Equestrian Center in Novelty, Ohio, when she is not at home with her husband and two toddlers. Finding an equilibrium between family demands and barn time is a challenge. Being a parent brings on a level of exhaustion she didn't even realize existed! She embraces the insanity with coffee, dedicated students, and the knowledge her daughter is a budding equestrian (she wears her riding helmet in the car and carries horses around with her everywhere).

Recently she shared with me two of her most challenging horse training experiences, "Kaswyn" and "Bree", and some training philosophy.

"Kaswyn", a purebred Arabian, arrived for training, very sweet but very nervous. Amazingly intelligent, and an overachiever, Kaswyn internalized his work. He had three lovely gaits. When Lauren first started working with him, Kaswyn would swap canter leads behind with every stride. He taught Lauren that while she had an expectation that he could meet the basics, she had to go at his pace. His desire to try hard and his generosity enabled him to get to Prix St Georges, with a goal of training for Grand Prix.

Kaswyn's trot covered ground but did not have any elevation, so she knew that Passage and Piaffe were going to be challenging. In the past, Lauren worked with a Royal Lipizzaner Show for several months. She learned different approaches for how to ask for the Spanish walk. Thinking outside of the box, she experimented with several ideas teaching Kaswyn the Spanish walk. Lauren then began utilizing similar cues at the trot, resulting in a fantastic Passage. After that, he was able to learn Piaffe. Kaswyn was a hot and sensitive horse, but fun to ride. He won numerous championships at the Arabian Sport Horse Nationals with his owner, and with Lauren from First Level to FEI Level. He was a 3-time National Champion and 3-time Reserve National Champion. Lauren and his owner have a book full of fun and very special memories of their training and competition careers with Kaswyn.

"Bree" was the second hardest challenge Lauren has trained in her career. Bree is an evolving training challenge that requires patience and persistence. Lauren's sister-in-law purchased her as a 3-year-old that was 7-months pregnant. When Lauren first saw Bree, it was evident she loved to go forward. She had a super walk and trot, but her canter needed work. Smart and brave with a great work ethic, she would not do anything if she did not think it was her idea.

Bree also became frustrated easily. Lauren quickly realized she must be empathetic to Bree's personality and physical limitations, while persuasively teaching her how to use her body in a way that was correct. This correctness in movement would make Bree more willing and the movements easier.

Over the years, many experienced riders and trainers told Lauren that Bree needed a different career. Initially her canter was more of a gallop. Everyone chose to leave the ring when Lauren would canter her. Although Bree was never naughty, it was like sharing the ring with Secretariat! Given her desire to go forward all the time, introducing lateral work and moving sideways off the leg was also not so interesting to Bree! Lauren realized she would have to be creative with how trained Bree to understand how to do a movement with ease and correctness rather than just performing a trick.

As Bree's training progressed, Bree was able to quickly learn flying changes. Unfortunately, Bree got frustrated and could not understand sequential flying changes on the diagonal. Lauren decided to take an extended break from training them and opted to do her training in an open field. The change of scenery while still working on canter training helped resolve Bree's frustration. Lauren was able to return to training flying changes with her. Bree regained the confidence to begin training sequential flying changes again.

Throughout Bree's training, Lauren always included a variety of activities to her work sessions including jumping, riding outside, trot poles, and cavaletti exercises. The variety was fun for Bree and Lauren. It kept Bree's mind fresh, and helped her utilize her body in different ways, and build overall strength for more demanding upper level work.

At almost 16, Lauren and her sister-in-law have shown Bree through Prix St Georges, hoping to eventually compete Grand Prix. Lauren enjoys riding Bree because it forces her to be creative by thinking of different ways of asking for movements, and moderating the training program to keep Bree mentally fresh and happy.

Lauren has trained many horses including sale horses with "baggage", young horses started badly, and incorrectly trained horses. She believes a common theme when training these types of horses, is to keep the same goal or focus, but have several ways to approach the training challenges so the training is tailored to the individual horse.

For a horse that likes to bolt, Lauren might ride inside and use the wall to help turn. For a claustrophobic horse, she might ride them outside in a field. For a horse with loves to counter canter all day long rather than do a flying change, she might use cavaletti exercises get his attention focused on her leg aids. For a horse struggling with a new exercise or movement, she might make a physical or visual change to enable him to learn without wearing him out physically or mentally.

Lauren believes making the training process simple and fun for both horse and rider is what makes her job challenging and rewarding.





**Johann Hinnemann returns for the 2018 Adequan®/USDF FEI-Level Trainers Conference** The 2018 Adequan®/USDF FEI-Level Trainers Conference will be moving to California, with featured presenter Johann Hinnemann. This conference will be held February 6-7, in the main arena of the Adequan® West Coast Dressage Festival, in Del Mar. Visit the [website](#) to register as an auditor, apply as a demo rider, view attendance criteria, and for other information .

**USDF Announces Instructor/Trainer Certification Exams** Applications are now being accepted for two Instructor/Trainer Certification Exams. The first exam will be held December 8-10, 2017, at Folly Farm, in Chapel Hill, NC. The second exam will be held on April 20-22, 2018, at River Ridge Stables, in Potosi, WI. Candidate [applications](#) are due approximately eight weeks prior to each exam. For more information, and for specific deadlines and details on each exam, please visit the [website](#), or click [here](#).

**USDF Announces Instructor/Trainer Education Workshops scheduled for 2018** [Central Arizona Riding Academy](#) will be hosting a workshop series for the Instructor/Trainer Program, starting in January. The first workshop will be held January 27-28, with Sarah Martin, and will focus on riding and training. The second workshop will be held February 24-25, with Sarah Geikie, and will focus on teaching. The final workshop will be held March 17-18, with Bill McMullin, and will focus on lungeing. For more details and information, please contact [Dorie Vlaten-Schmitz](#) or visit the [website](#).

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**Your Feedback is Important!** All USDF members are encouraged to review the new active rule change proposals and provide feedback. This can be done by reviewing the [current list of active USEF rule change proposals](#).

Login and enter comments at the bottom of the page. Members are also encouraged to attend the USEF Rule Change Forums that are scheduled during the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention, or to contact your Participating or Group Member Delegates and encourage them to attend any relevant meetings, or forums, that are held during the convention.

### ***Congratulations Northern Ohio Dressage Association***

(GMO 175 to 500 Members Category)

**Website - Best User Experience    Honorable Mention (2nd Place)**

Congrats NODA Webmaster, Linda Cooley

**Newsletter - First Person Experience Article    Honorable Mention (2nd Place)**

Congrats NODA Member, Rachel Caracci    "A Better Horse than I Started With", 2017 NODA News, Issue 1



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**January 7, 2018 (\*\*)**

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Chagrin Falls, OH

**January 17-20, 2018**

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**March 17 - 18, 2017 (\*\*)**

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**March 25, 2018 (\*\*)**

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**June 23, 2017 (\*\*)**

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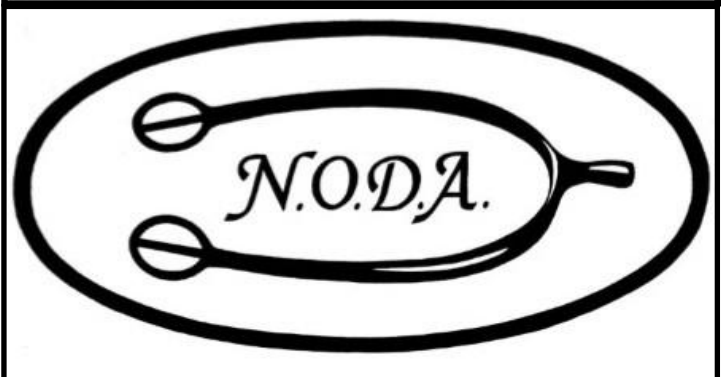
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A portion of your NODA membership dues go towards your group membership in USDF. A USDF Group Membership (GM) makes you eligible for USDF Rider Awards. Group Members may participate in recognized shows without the payment of USDF non-member fees, are 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.

**Important INFORMATION:**

- Join by December 31 to get the USDF Yearbook and to enjoy the printed NODA News and E-News all year long!
- The printed Schooling Show Prize List which includes the Year-End Awards Program details is mailed to members who join before May 1, 2018.
- NODA information, shows, awards, newsletters, and events are available at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org).
- The printed Handbook containing By-Laws and club information will no longer be printed and mailed; all of the information is available on the NODA website [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org).
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