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NODA News 2017 Page



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Dee Liebenthal and Rens

ear NODA Members, winter when we wished that the weather managed by a dedicated group of NODA would just decide what to do - keep the volunteers. Gwen Samuels is ready to hit warm days or send them away for good, and the ground running as our new Secretary. we spent the most of the winter dealing She will be working closely with Sally with the mud that resulted from months of Burton, our now seasoned Manager and freeze/thaw conditions. What a mess! On Chairperson. We are so excited to get the other hand, there is nothing like a trail started and will kick off our series May 21st ride when the weather is warm and sunny, at Lake Erie College Equestrian Center. We or being able to give your horse a much have one important change that we want to needed bath in February.

But Spring is finally here, so let's look forward. Here are some upcoming NODA events and reminders.

Free Clinic for Juniors and Young Riders: On Saturday afternoon, May 20stat Lake Erie College Equestrian Center prior to the May 21st NODASchooling Show, NODA is hosting a Tune-up Clinic for Juniors and Young Riders with Janeen Langowski-Grava. The clinic is free, and has 30-minute private coaching sessions. There is a registration form in this issue, and it is also available on the NODA website. Please take advantage of this opportunity for a "tune up." We hope to put together more of these free events for our juniors with a variety of Change in NODA's Professional Grant: For more information, professionals. Liaison

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Our goal is always to making these shows a better experience for our competitors than or trainer/instructor programs.

Greetings from the President

the year before. We have a great lineup of judges: William Warren, Charlotte Trentelman, and Jeanne McDonald. Kevin Bradbury wukk again bring his expert management skills to the show. complete prize list will be available soon.

Schooling Show News: Are you ready to have a great time again this year? 2017 is Welcome Spring! Don't you think shaping up to be another fun schooling it's time? There were days this past show series at a variety of venues, and keep in front of competitors throughout the season. Please take note:

> Change in requirement for Schooling Show Championship: NODA members need volunteer hours to apply for NODA Year-End Awards, and volunteers are needed at our schooling shows. these ends, a new Schooling Show Championship requirement has been Effective immediately, added. minimum of four (4) volunteer hours must be earned at a NODA Schooling Show, in addition to the requisite qualifying scores. This new requirement is a win-win for NODA and NODA competitors.

Great news for any NODA Professional contact Ashley Rand-Torres, NODA's Jr/YR interested in furthering their education. At at March's Board meeting, we voted to raise the amount of each grant to \$400. Instead of awarding five \$200 grants, we can now NODA's Recognized Shows: July 22nd and award three \$400 grants. Please check out 23rd will be here before we know it. We the NODA website Scholarships page for have met with Chagrin Valley Farms and are more information. It's easy to apply, and working on addressing issues from last year. the grants can go toward educational dressage event(s), such as the "L" program (continued on page 4)

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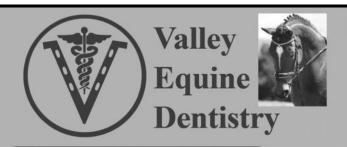
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Scholarships for Jr/YRs and Adult Amateurs Available! Application Deadline October 31st Check out the NODA website Scholarships page for details about the available \$250 scholarships. Scholarships awards announced at the annual banquet. Scholarship monies can be used for any clinic or lessons in the following year.

A few reminders:

Scholarships awarded at the November 2016 Year-End Banquet expire December 31, 2017.

NODA membership required prior to earning competition scores for NODA year-end awards.

New NODA Schooling Show Championship additional qualification. Effective 2017, NODA members must volunteer a minimum of 4 hours (one shift) at a NODA schooling show. If you are unable to meet this requirement, you may request permission to use a proxy.

> **Happy Spring,** Dee Liebenthal, President



Northern Ohio Dressage Association Presents

May 20 FREE Jr/YR Tune-Up Clinic

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June 24-25, 2017

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with Jayne Ayers "S"

June 26, 2017

Lake Erie College Equestrian Center

WINTER SERIES DRESSAGE SHOW

Judge: Debbie Rodriguez "S"

March 18-19, 2017

Judge: Sue Curry "S"

DRESSAGE PRIX DE VILLES

April 8-9, 2017

1:30 to 4:30 PM

- Are you a Junior or Young Rider member of NODA?
- Will you be competing in the NODA Schooling Show on May 21?
- Would you like 30 minutes with a local dressage trainer at No Charge?

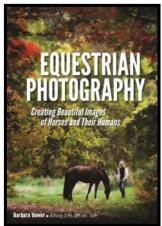
YES? Then REGISTER TODAY for your chance to ride in a FREE 30-minute tune-up session with Janeen Langowski-Grava, USDF Bronze & Silver Medalist. It's terrific preparation for the May 21 Show!

> Six (6) Clinic Sessions Available - Sign Up Today! Registration Form at www.NodaRider.org Questions? E-mail Ashley at JR-YR@NodaRider.org

And Stay Tuned . . . NODA expects to offer more Clinics like this one!

Equestrian Photography! by Regina Sacha-Ujczo

inches behind it!" photographers. reveal more than what we see. Our own NODA member was younger I worked on a Girl Scout badge for Barbara Bower, is such an artist.



photographs. report her her first solo book! entitled:

Equestrian Photography Beautiful Creating of Horses and their Humans.

report that she is a graduate of the Rhode Island School physically not an option. of Photography, and she has studied with some of the finest artists and photographers in the field. She holds the R: Why did you specialize in equestrian photography? Master of Photography and Photographic Craftsman Degrees from the Professional Photographers of America. Additionally, she holds the accolade of Lifetime Photographic Excellence Degree from Wedding and Portrait Photographers. She has received numerous milestone is an amazing achievement.

And so, I asked her...

photography?

that time, the publisher was interested in this type of equestrian photography book.

R: How did you first get started in photography?

Barbara: I got started in photography way back in junior

nsel Adams once quoted, "The single most high school when I took a student resource test to important component of a camera is the twelve pinpoint things of interest for a career. The test came up How true! We all have the with two main things as my interests. One was animal capacity to own a camera but that doesn't make us husbandry and the other was photography. At that point, This art transforms reality beyond to I had never considered photography. However, when I photography and really enjoyed the exercise. After the career resource test, I never looked back. In my senior Many of our NODA members personally know equine year of photography school, I photographed my first photographer Barbara Bower as a quiet petite equestrian wedding. Talk about being scared and nervous! I also and most have enjoyed her entered my first photo competition that Kodak was ability to artistically capture sponsoring, and did quite well. The print was taken with horse and rider to create my favorite film at the time (and still is)...infrared! After memorable and often surreal high school, I went to Rhode Island School of It was my Photography. Once photography school was over, I privilege to recently interview worked for different studios over the next several years our esteemed member and and each of them focused on different disciplines. I latest worked on photographing family portraits, and then onto accomplishment of authoring weddings, moved into baby portraits and high school It is seniors. But my love for animals has never changed. In my younger years, I had asthma and allergies that were - fairly intense and prohibited me from doing everything I Images wanted with dogs, and even horses. Eventually I grew out of them, thank goodness! I will never go without a dog in my life again! Nor the thought of not spending time with Barbara is unassuming about her credentials, so I will a horse (or pony!) and being able to ride, until it is

Barbara: Several reasons actually. With my diversified background in portraiture, photographing an owner with their horse made a lot of sense, since I understand posing and lighting. And because I am an equestrian myself, I honors and awards in her field, but this latest solo book know how to photograph horses and how to handle all different types of personalities that come with different horses. Both of those things make it easier to produce priceless images for my clients. I love the challenge that comes with working with these beautiful animals. And I R: What prompted you to write a book about equestrian realized after working in studio situations, that I get bored with the same backgrounds, standard controlled lighting and feel limited so going to different barns keeps me Barbara: I had co-authored a previous book and since more creative and I enjoy it a lot more! I also love and appreciate the connection horse owners have with their partners! It is a very powerful bond that only those connected with that horse understand. It takes time and patience to make that bond, but when it happens it is very easy to portray in photos. I once had a client's husband remark that his wife never looked at him like she did with

Equestrian Photography! (continued) by Regina Sacha-Ujczo

her horse. I ducked when he made that comment, and yet Barbara: There are approximately 120 images in the understood. We have a very special bond with these very book. regal, powerful animals. They can take control of us so easily and yet they want and respect what we offer them. R: The cover photograph is of someone NODA members tell you in other ways that they want and enjoy being years? with you. They add a calming affect to our lives. A grounding affect we all need and crave. That is why they Barbara: deep! That is why it is Zen-like! I'm getting off topic....

book?

photographers specialize in equine photography, but not they actually told me it was a very hard decision. equestrian photography. The difference is in adding the owner into the equation. After clarifying a need for this In conversation with NODA professional Margaret gave me the green light for the book. Once they did that, I of this magnificent book: put the images into categories and then wrote different explanations on how I approached that image and what I R: Margaret, what was your reaction to finding out your was looking to achieve. At first I wondered how I would photo was selected for the cover? make different comments about so many images, but realized it wasn't that difficult. I had a lot to say!

R: What did you discover when authoring this book?

Barbara: Whenever you put together a project to speak in front of a group or to write a book, it makes you realize R: What do you think Willie thinks about his newly-found all of the thought that goes into what you are presenting. fame? Putting my thoughts on paper helped me to define my thought process and make me even more aware of all of Margaret: He likes to focus on eating, so I think he has the things that I look at when photographing. Images high hopes for more treats and sweets! included in this book range from Ohio to Hawaii to Florida and Canada and many locations in between.

R: How many photos are contained in your book?

They give so much to us. I remark to people all of the time will easily recognize. How did you select it from the how horses are Zen-like. They don't wag their tails, but numerous wonderful photos you have taken over the

The cover was fun because the publisher are so therapeutic for most riders of all abilities. They are requested that I pick images for them to choose from for very powerful physically, but mentally even more. Only the cover. They requested that it be a vertical image and those people close to them understand that. Yes, it is in color. That made the choices a little more challenging for me, since so most of my images are horizontal. Horizontal images are more common in my photography R: How did you prepare to compile and complete this because of the shape of the horse and most of the time a horizontal image has more impact than a vertical image. The image they picked is one I took of Margaret Barbara: First, I did research to find what other books McElhany and Willie. This image worked well as a vertical have been published with the similar content. I actually because the trees helped to frame the location where could not find anything comparable. There are plenty of they were standing. The fall colors helped to make the beautiful coffee table books but barely any books image pop. Also, the placement of Margaret and Willie discussing the approach and thought process of made it easy for placement of title, etc. But beyond all of photographing equestrians with their horses. So many the logistics the publisher had to really like the image and

type of book, the publisher told me to compile around a McElhany, President of Valley Riding, Inc. I was able to hundred plus images for them to approve before they obtain her comments about being chosen for the cover

once I started looking at the images one at a time I Margaret: I was very surprised and honored to be selected. The setting at Rocky River Reservation in the fall was just perfect, and my horse Willie is a great model. The picture lent itself well to a cover with the vertical exposure and space for titling.

R: When will your book be available?

Barbara: The book is currently available for pre-order via

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ordering, should you consider it.

www.amazon.com/Equestrian-Photography-Creating-Beautiful-Images/dp/1682032205/ref=sr 1 1 det? ie=UTF8&gid=1487690053&sr=8-1#productPromotions

R: What plans do you have for your photography future?

Barbara: I enjoy traveling, and one of my goals is to travel overseas and photograph clients, etc. I will continue to travel to other states across the USA to meet equestrians and their horses to offer them priceless images. I have also been working on another book. This next book will be on Mounted Police Units. I have been working on this project for several years and am looking forward to wrapping that book up this year and get it ready for publication. The format of this book will be a coffee table book. So far, I have been to Mounted Units from as far west as Seattle and Vancouver, South into Fort Worth where it is truly Quarter Horse country, North into Toronto with one of the largest Mounted Units I have come across, (not the Mounties, but real working Mounted Police), of course Kentucky, Lexington and Louisville, Chicago with its coordinated horse unit, Baltimore with the shoeless draft horses, and to the only Mounted unit left in the state of Connecticut. Plus several more! Cleveland included. I am trying to finish up my journey with two more this year, before I finish the book. It has been a journey of discovery I did not even expect.

R: Our readers know you are a rider too. Tell us about your horse and current riding pursuits?

Barbara: This past year a Fjord Pony named "FMF Apple Jack" found me! I wasn't looking for another partner! He caught me by surprise, but if you met him you would see why. Apple Jack is the favorite of the barn. A good friend of mine thought I was nuts that I bought a pony but when she Thank you Barbara for such a met him she melted and completely understood. Everyone makes comments about him when he is out of his stall and strangers even seem to know his name. He seems to like everyone and everything, human and animal alike. He is one of the most personable ponies/horses I have ever met. To top it off, he is incredibly cute. Standing at only 13'2" hands high with a large forelock and a rare red dun color, he is adorable. Every time I go into his stall I can't believe

Amazon. It will be released in spring. Here is the link for he is mine. At the age of 6, we still both have a lot to learn together and grow. And I can't believe at this age I have started another young horse! Am I crazy?! This past summer we did both NODA schooling shows at Rocky River Stables and participated in walk-trot classes and earned high point award for both shows in our division.

R: Anything else you wish to tell our readers?

Barbara: On Sunday April 23rd I will be presenting a program at Rocky River Stables at 1:00 PM about the Chincoteague/Assateague ponies. This trip had been on my bucket list and I decided it was only a drive, and I needed to make the excursion happen. I learned a lot by visiting the island and did not understand the "wild ponies" until I made the trip. Of course I have lots of photos but also lots of information on how and when to make the trip. Important!!! Please call me at 440.343.7051 to register for the program, as we have limited space! There will be door prizes and one of the prizes will be a one-on-one photography class and another will be a mini-session and print. Also, we are always looking for volunteers for our Valley Riding Therapeutic Program. We have a few open spaces for new riders as well. I have enjoyed coordinating volunteers for over a decade now. Please call me if you are interested and/or visit www.ValleyRiding.org.

R: How can NODA Members reach you should they wish schedule а photo your session or discuss book?

Barbara: I can be reached at Barbara@BarbarasVisions.com or call 440. 343.7051.

thoughtful and thorough

interview! We are so proud of our NODA member and esteemed photographer and anxiously await the release of this amazing equestrian photography book!

P.S. Barbara surprised me by informing me that my mare Arabella and my treasured dog Rexton are in the book as well! What a wondrous surprise!



USDF News

Attention FEI Freestyle Riders, Judges, Competition Managers, and Designers

The FEI Dressage Freestyle tests have been updated to allow for 0.1 decimals for the artistic marks. The revised tests can be found at www.inside.fei.org. Competition Managers, make sure you have the current test sheets for your competition.

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This two day course is an introduction for youth and young adults, ages 14-27, to the various roles and functions within the management of a sport horse breeding farm. The 2017 USDF Dressage Sport Horse Youth/Young Adult Breeders Seminar will be held July 1-2, at DG Bar Ranch in Hanford, CA. Participants in this course will have two full days at DG Bar Ranch, where lessons specific to mare and stallion management, as well as handling and training young horses, will be presented.

NAJYRC Applications

<u>Applications</u> of Intent for the USDF North American Junior and Young Rider Dressage Championships are available on the USDF website! Applications submitted on or before May 2, 2017 have a \$50 application fee. Applications submitted after May 2 and on or before May 16, 2017 have a \$300 application fee. Applications will not be accepted after May 16, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact naivre@usdf.org.

Dressage Seat Medal Program

As the show season begins to kick into high gear, it's time to be looking ahead to qualifying for the Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals! The purpose of this program, open to riders 18 and under, is to promote and reward correct seat, position, and the use of aids in dressage. For more information, visit the <u>USDF website</u>.

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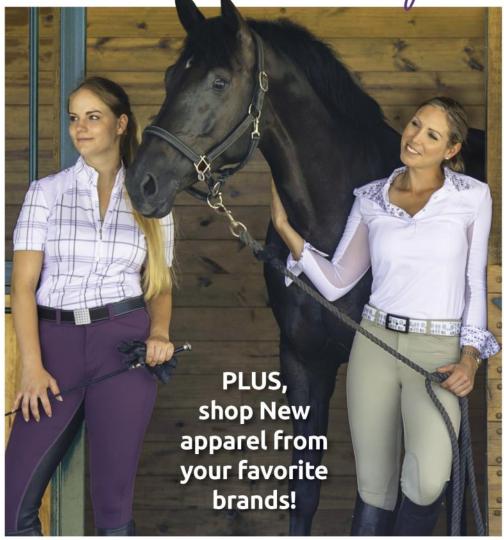
Time to Nominate Candidates!

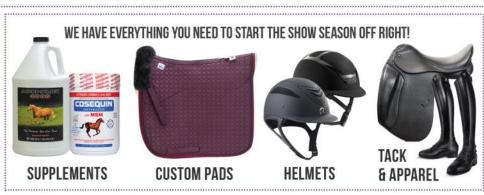
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Northern Ohio Dressage Association Offers - Free Jr/YR Tune-up Clinic - NODA Members

When: May 20, 2017 (Saturday before NODA Schooling Show May 21st) Clinician: Janeen Langowski-Grava Where: Lake Erie College Equestrian Center 1:30PM - 4:30PM - Six 30 minute private coaching sessions Time: ************************ RIDER INFORMATION (please print) Rider Name ____ ____City/State/Zip _____ Address E-mail ____ Do you receive regular instruction from an Instructor/Trainer Yes/No Frequency_ HORSE INFORMATION (please print) Horse's Name Age _____Height _____Color Sex (Mare, Gelding, Stallion) _ Owner's Name ____ At what level are you working with this horse? Schooling ____ If clinic is filled are you willing to be put on a wait list? Clinic Attire: A clean professional appearance, with riding attire appropriate for your discipline, is appreciated. Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. Six (6) 30 minute sessions available. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY A waiver of liability may be required by the organization and the facility. Rider/owner will accept full responsibility for themselves and the horse in regards to risk of injury. Rider/owner will abide by all facility regulations. Regardless of any agreement between the rider and owner, the rider is ultimately responsible for any fees owed to the facility for stabling and/or bedding. Thank you in advance for your interest in this clinic. Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted with a confirmation. Please send completed application and Coggins by May 13, 2017 to: Ashley Rand-Torres, 1665 Enterprise Parkway, Twinsburg, OH 44087 or Email: JR-YR@nodarider.org Rider's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature (If rider is under 18) Owner's Signature *** Proof of Negative Coggins within one year of clinic date required with application. ***

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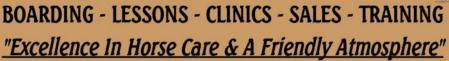
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Schooling Show Update By Sally Burton

t's almost here! Schooling show season is right around the corner. A number of people have enjoyed recent clinics, ride-a-test opportunities, and winter shows. It feels so good to be back out with friends, enjoying warmer weather and getting ready for our NODA season. The 2017 NODA Schooling prize list was mailed out to all members and is also available on our website.

Please take the opportunity to check out our Sign Up Genius volunteer jobs for the schooling shows. We have lots of opportunities to help, learn and have a lot of fun.

Ever wondered what the judge was thinking? We can train you to scribe. Want to know how scores are calculated? Learn to tabulate. Want to watch a lot of tests and meet people? Then volunteer to ring steward or be a runner. Nothing teaches you the "inside workings" of a show then volunteering in the show office. We LOVE our volunteers, and we have a great time.

Besides learning and having fun, all NODA schooling show volunteers earn NODA bucks. These bucks can be used for year-end awards, as a schooling show championship eligibility requirement, toward entry fees of other NODA schooling shows, membership, or the annual banquet. See you in the show ring!

NODA Member News

NODA Welcomes 2017 New Members! Welcome (or Welcome Back) to the following who were not members in 2016:

Jessica Austin Katharine Delorean
Barbara Bower Chelsea Nau
Molly Reeves

Renee Shiska Sarah Vas

Thank You to the 2016 NODA members who renewed memberships for 2017!
237 Members (up 5 from last year!) as of March 18, 2017
(156 AA, 26 Youth, 55 Professional) with 32 new members this year
and 124 members from 2016 have not yet renewed.

Online membership roster on the <u>MEMBERSHIP</u> page of <u>www.nodarider.org</u>

This is used for member verification for NODA activities.

In addition to those listed previously, sincere thanks to the following people for your additional donations with membership toward the new dressage ring:

Susan Griffiths Rachel Schutte Sandra L. Werner
Deb Winkler Janet Thompson Donna Wolfe

Your membership, time, and talents make NODA a better GMO. Thank you. Fran Cverna, Membership Chair

membership@nodarider.org

NODA Board Meetings

Next NODA Board Meetings - April 10, 2017 & May 8, 2017

Meetings held the second Monday of each month 7 to 9 pm at Panera Bread, 6130 Kruse Drive, Solon Ohio

Members are always welcome to attend!

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

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

Please contact NODA Member Liaison, Kathy Kirchner at MemberRep@nodarider.org.

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NODA has a New Dressage Ring!

Thanks to generous donations from Betsy Rebar Sell of Shade Tree Farm and Kristen Stein of Stein Equine, NODA has a new dressage ring for the start of the 2017! We are so grateful!

All the generous NODA member donations for the dressage ring allowed for the purchase of much needed accessories for our dressage rings. Thank you very much for your continued support of Northern Ohio Dressage Association. We appreciate all the members who helped in this fund raising effort.

Competitors and show volunteers will enjoy the benefits of this beautiful, light-weight, and portable dressage ring this year and for many years to come.

Northern Ohio Dressage Association is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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Check payable to NODA:

| Jill Voigt | Rosewood Stables | 10021 Station Road | Columbia Station, OH 44028

Email ads to:

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www.StoneGateFarm.org Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton, OH

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www.BuckeyeEquestrianEvents.com Eden Park Equestrian Complex, Sunbury, OH

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www.StoneGateFarm.org Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton, OH

May 18-21, 2017

2017 USEF Dressage National Championship

Grand Prix, Intermediaire I, and Young Adult "Bretina Cup" USET Foundation Headquarters, Gladstone, NJ

May 20, 2017

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www.CADSDressage.org Ridgewood Stables, Medina, OH

May 20, 2017

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www.puregoldstables.com Pure Gold Stables, Salem, OH

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May 28, 2017

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www.DreamOnFarm.com Dream on Farm, Columbia Station, OH

June 3, 2017

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www.SummitCountySaddleHorseAssociation.org Summit County Fairgrounds, Tallmadge OH

June 11, 2017

Dream On Farm Dressage Schooling Show (*)

www.DreamOnFarm.com

Dream on Farm, Columbia Station, OH

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June 24, 2017

CADS Dressage Schooling Show (*)

www.CADSDressage.org Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH

June 24-25, 2017

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www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events

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June 25, 2017

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July 1-2, 2017

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July 8, 2017

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www.NodaRider.org Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin, OH

July 9, 2017

NODA Dressage Schooling Show (*)

www.NodaRider.org

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin, OH

July 22, 2017

NODA Dressage Show

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Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin, OH

July 23, 2017

NODA Dressage 2017 Encore Show

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Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin, OH

July 29, 2017

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www.CADSDressage.org Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH



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