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**with Leigh Mooney and J.D.**  
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**Dee Liebenthal and Rens**

**D**ear NODA Members,

I am writing this letter to you on July 24<sup>th</sup>, the day after our Dressage 2017/Encore Shows weekend. I must say it was a challenging, exciting, frustrating, and exhausting weekend, which is generally the case. The September issue of the NODA News is our official edition for the shows, but I don't want to wait another month to talk about the weekend. I believe my thoughts should be here, in this August issue while it is all fresh in my mind, and in yours, too.

Many of you know how the weekend went because you were a part of the wild and crazy preparations and event. It is not easy to put on a recognized show, and even more challenging to host two recognized shows in one weekend! Groups that host them are bound, controlled, and effected by rules, schedules, changes, disappointments, venue constraints, budgets, and, hardest of all to plan for and most uncontrollable, the weather!

NODA suffers a bit (or a lot) with each of the above factors. The last three years we have had issues, but the weather has always offered the greatest challenges. Last year, the temperatures were in the mid to upper 90s. This year we had torrential rains which delayed the start of the show Saturday, and turned the rings into swimming pools. The rings were at their best for the last two hours of showing

## Greetings from the President

on Sunday! Let's just say we didn't have to water the rings after 10AM on Saturday.

Why am I telling you all this? I want to make a larger point. I want to talk about how everyone handled these extremes. There were scratches, a lot of them. Some competitors who were working on qualifying scores had to decide whether to scratch or plunge into the swamp. But most of us know that disappointments abound when showing horses. There were also great rides and scores and many were not disappointed. These are the ups and downs of showing.

I want to talk about one of the best things about the shows: with all the issues the shows suffered from, every single person involved was understanding, kind, uncomplaining, helpful and smiling. Everyone: competitors, grooms, family members, volunteers, officials, and spectators.

Sure, there was disappointment, but no blaming and little complaining. Even the owner of the Cowgirl Café said that he loved our dressage shows because the people are all so nice. He said he would gladly come again even though his sales were down this year due to the bad weather and the low entries.

Another amazing thing about this shows weekend was the outstanding performance of our dedicated NODA volunteers. They are always wonderful and step up when needed, but I can't remember a year when everything felt so crisp and so clear. On Thursday before the shows our volunteers, under the management of Kevin Bradbury and Cody Heim from BMCI, put up three rings in an hour and a half. All weekend NODA volunteers kept the shows going as smoothly as possible, despite all the changes. When it came time to clean up and leave, another record was set and we

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## President's Letter

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were packed up and out of there less than two hours after the last ride. I couldn't be more proud of our fabulous NODA team.

The judges loved the way they were treated, saying, "Our every need was met." They also said that we weren't even in the top 10 of their worst weather-related show experiences. And for the most part, the competitors had positive things to say about the judges. It was hard for everyone but it all comes with the territory. The difference is in how we react to unplanned and uncontrollable factors. I am happy to say that everyone acted with dignity and understanding.

Thank you all for your support.

**Dee Liebenthal, President**



Learn more about the July 8 & 9 Jan Ebeling Clinic  
"Everything Ends with a Release" by Jessica Harriman Austin  
Clinic photos by Dee Liebenthal

Left: Janeen Langowski Grava &  
Davi's Danseur Obx (Storm) with Jan Ebeling

Right: Regina Sacha Ujcz and  
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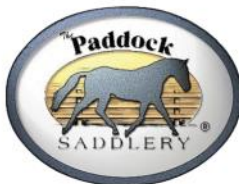


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# July 9, 2017 NODA Schooling Dressage Show—Chagrin Valley Farms

## Show Results Judges Karen Hunchberger (r-MI), Clara Etzel (L\*-MI)

("Q" = Qualifying score for the Championship Show)

### High Score Champions

Introductory	68.500	Kris Ropp / Syzygy
Training /First	71.087	Julie McElhaney / Blind Date
Second & Abv	64.487	Michelle Tyner / Encore
Western	71.667	Skylar Young / La Bella Luna
TIP Award WT	60.625	Mary Whitely / Set in Stone
TIP Award	62.059	Rachel Caracci / Anikan

### Novice USDF Introductory Test A Adult Amateur (Etzel)

1	*Jennifer DiRusso	Atta Lane Jazell	66.875 Q
2	*Mary Whitely	Set in Stone	60.625 Q
3	*Barbara Gantz	Touch of Jazz	56.250

### Novice USDF Introductory Test A Jr/YR (Etzel)

1	Isabella Paspalovski Melchior van de Noestre	67.188
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### Novice USDF Introductory Test B Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)

1	*Jennifer DiRusso	Atta Lane Jazell	59.688
2	*Mary Whitely	Set in Stone	59.063
3	*Barbara Gantz	Touch of Jazz	57.813
4	*Marcia Wrick	Wenderbro	53.750

### Novice USDF Introductory Test C Adult Amateur (Etzel)

1	*Mary Whitely	Set in Stone	59.000
2	*Marcia Wrick	Wenderbro	56.750

### USDF Introductory Test A Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)

1	*Jennifer Cooper	Arwen's Arrow	61.250 Q
2	*Lesley Matt	Gypsy's Gem	61.250 Q
3	*Gail Browning	Syzygy	60.313 Q
4	*Amy Craig	Handsome Jack	54.063
5	Susan Ciufo	False Positive	50.938

### USDF Introductory Test A Professional (Hunchberger)

1	*Kris Ropp	Burning Diamond	63.125 Q
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### USDF Introductory Test B Adult Amateur (Etzel)

1	*Gail Browning	Syzygy	67.188
2	*Lesley Matt	Gypsy's Gem	66.563
3	*Amy Craig	Handsome Jack	66.250 Q
4	*Marcia Wrick	Wenderbro	62.188 Q
5	*Jennifer Cooper	Arwen's Arrow	59.375
6	Susan Ciufo	False Positive	55.625

### USDF Introductory Test B Jr/YR (Hunchberger)

1	*Miranda Akins	Uptown Funk	55.000
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### USDF Introductory Test B Professional (Hunchberger)

1	*Kris Ropp	Burning Diamond	56.875
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### USDF Introductory Test C Jr/YR (Etzel)

1	*Miranda Akins	Uptown Funk	54.500
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### USDF Introductory Test C Professional (Etzel)

1	*Kris Ropp	Syzygy	68.500 Q
2	Tracy Hendricks	Regatta	68.000

### Novice Training Level Test 1 Adult Amateur (Etzel)

1	Jennifer Evans	Official Plan	59.783
2	*Denella Sing	Kiva	59.348

### Novice Training Level Test 1 Jr/YR (Hunchberger)

1	*Sophia Ratvasky	Paint By Number	58.478
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### Novice Training Level Test 2 Jr/YR (Hunchberger)

1	*Sophia Ratvasky	Paint By Number	56.154
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### Training Level Test 1 Adult Amateur (Etzel)

1	*Leigh Mooney	JD	69.130 Q
2	*Pam White	Flash In The Knight	59.565

### Training Level Test 1 Jr/YR (Etzel)

1	*Miranda Akins	Income Statement	63.913 Q
2	*Julie Mackin	Koko Kisses	61.739 Q
2	*Bryanna MacKenziel	t's A Sacred Affair	61.739 Q
4	*Maria Sandy	Halls Creek Hot Chocolate	60.652 Q

### Training Level Test 1 Professional (Etzel)

1	*Julie Mc Elhaney	Blind Date	71.087 Q
2	Tracy Hendricks	Regatta	66.087
3	*Anne McClintock	Apollo's Lutoff	54.783



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### Training Level Test 2 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)

1	Meaghan Spann	Sunder	63.462
2	*Colleen Welder	SCF Classic Harley	62.308 Q
3	*Danielle Bolm	Jimmy	61.538 Q
4	*Nicole Rader	Aim High	58.846
5	*Pam White	Flash In The Knight	50.385

### Training Level Test 2 Jr/YR (Hunchberger)

1	*Marena Bates	My India Queen	65.769 Q
2	*Miranda Akins	Income Statement	62.500
3	*Maria Sandy Halls Creek	Hot Chocolate	59.808
4	*Bryanna MacKenzie	It's A Sacred Affair	59.231
5	*Annie Mackin	Koko Kisses	58.462
6	*Evelyn Tyner	Royal Rockster	56.538

### Training Level Test 2 Professional (Hunchberger)

1	*Julie Mc Elhaney	Blind Date	61.923
2	*Anne McClintock	Apollo's Liftoff	58.846

### Training Level Test 3 Adult Amateur (Etzel)

1	*Danielle Bolm	Jimmy	67.500
2	Meaghan Spann	Sunder	66.818
3	Heather Lynn Clouse	Marzapan (Marley)	66.591
4	*Nicole Rader	Aim High	65.000 Q
5	*Colleen Welder	SCF Classic Harley (Abby)	63.182

### Training Level Test 3 Jr/YR (Etzel)

1	*Marena Bates	My India Queen	65.909
2	*Evelyn Tyner	Royal Rockster	63.864 Q
3	*Annie Mackin	Koko Kisses	62.955 Q
4	*Richard Tyner	Hall of Fame	60.455 Q

### Training Level Test 3 Professional (Etzel)

1	*Sarah Freeman	Kiva	65.909 Q
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### First Level Test 1 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)

1	*Patti Valencic	Fox Meadow Dancer	66.667 Q
2	Erin Neville	Bluestone	64.259
3	*Susan Horst	Alix	63.704 Q
4	*Deb Winkler	Morante	60.741 Q
5	*Janice Simon	Vision PE	60.370 Q

### First Level Test 1 Jr/YR (Etzel)

1	*Marena Bates	My India Queen	65.000 Q
2	*Richard Tyner	Hall of Fame	58.704

### First Level Test 1 Professional (Etzel)

1	Shannon Larson	Son of the Sublime	55.556
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### First Level Test 2 Adult Amateur (Etzel)

1	Erin Neville	Bluestone	68.125
2	*Susan Horst	Alix	67.500
3	*Jennifer Goliat	Casino Royael	65.313 Q
4	*Elizabeth Bodnovich	Sixes or Better	65.156 Q
5	*Kate McGinnis	Bravo	65.000 Q
6	*Janice Simon	Vision PE	64.219
	*Patti Valencic	Fox Meadow Dancer	62.031
	*Kathi Agens	Mercedes	61.719 Q

### First Level Test 2 Professional (Etzel)

	*Wendi Skelly	Poverty to Prada	68.281 Q
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### First Level Test 3 Adult Amateur (Hunchberger)

1	*Elizabeth Bodnovich	Sixes or Better	63.529
2	*Rachel Caracci	Anikan	62.059 Q
3	*Kathi Agens	Mercedes	56.471
4	*Jennifer Goliat	Casino Royael	55.147

### First Level Test 3 Jr/YR (Etzel)

1	*Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello Di Notte	60.441 Q
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### First Level Test 3 Professional (Etzel)

1	*Wendi Skelly	Poverty to Prada	70.882
2	*Anne McClintock	Jericho	65.882 Q

### Second Level Test 1 (Hunchberger)

1	*Anne McClintock	Jericho	61.515 Q
2	*Kate McGinnis	Bravo	59.091 Q
3	*Jacqui Schafer	My Country Cowboy	56.364
4	*Mila Sambunjak	Baila Con Migo	55.000
5	*Peggi Ignagni	MRF Bello Di Notte	54.545

### Second Level Test 2 (Hunchberger)

1	*Michelle Tyner	Encore	64.487 Q
2	*Mila Sambunjak	Baila Con Migo	56.795



# **NODA Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Show Results—July 9, 2017**

**Judges Karen Hunchberger (r-MI), Clara Etzel (L\*-MI)**

*("Q" = Qualifying score for the Championship Show)*

## **Second Level Test 3 (Hunchberger)**

1	*Rachel Caracci	Anikan	57.439
2	*Michelle Tyner	Encore	57.195

## **Third Level Test 1 (Hunchberger)**

1	*Heather Krysty	Mighty Delightful	64.394 Q
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## **Third Level Test 3 (Hunchberger)**

1	*Heather Krysty	Mighty Delightful	63.846
2	*Linda Cooley	KnightHawke	61.923 Q

## **Test of Choice - Third Level Freestyle (Hunchberger)**

1	*Tay Laster	Kit'astrophe	63.167
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## **Test of Choice - FEI Prix St.Georges (Hunchberger)**

1	*Cindy Poulson	Regalia	62.632 Q
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## **Test of Choice - Intermediate I (Hunchberger)**

1	*Karen Deitrick	Puddle Jumper CF	56.842
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## **Dressage Seat Equitation (Etzel)**

1	*Cindy Poulson	Regalia	73.000 Q
2	*Leigh Mooney	JD	70.000 Q
3	*Mila Sambunjak	Baila Con Migo	68.000 Q
4	*Gail Browning	Szygy	67.000 Q
5	*Kathi Agens	Mercedes	63.000 Q

## **Test of Choice—USEF Rider Test (Etzel)**

1	*Pam White	Flash In The Knight	57.800
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## **Western Seat Equitation (Etzel)**

1	*Halle Clause	Master The Art	73.300 Q
2	*Judy Jacobsen	Modige	70.000 Q

## **Western Intro Level Test 1 (Hunchberger)**

1	Abigail Roberts	Road's Roanee Blue Boy	57.727
2	Tami Roberts	Hot Rods Only	56.818

## **Western-Intro Level Test 2 (Etzel)**

1	Tami Roberts	Hot Rods Only	66.667
2	Abigail Roberts	Road's Roanee Blue Boy	64.722

## **Western Basic Level Test 1 (Hunchberger)**

1	*Skylar Young	La Belle Luna	71.667 Q
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## **Western Basic Level Test 2 (Etzel)**

1	*Skylar Young	La Belle Luna	70.000
2	*Judy Jacobsen	Modige	66.957 Q
3	*Halle Clause	Master The Art	59.565

## **Western Basic Level Test 3 (Hunchberger)**

1	*Skylar Young	La Belle Luna	66.750
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## **Western Basic Level Test 4 (Hunchberger)**

1	*Judy Jacobsen	Modige	57.800
2	*Halle Clause	Master The Art	55.600

## **Western Level 2 Test 2 (Etzel)**

1	*Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	65.893 Q
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## **Western Level 2 Test 4 (Hunchberger)**

1	*Niki Sackman	Mercedes Colortyme	62.903
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## **USEA Eventing-Beginner Novice Test A (Etzel)**

1	*Julie Mc Elhaney	Prince Pomeroy	67.368
2	Lauren Jacobs	Vertigo	59.737

## **USEA Eventing-Beginner Novice Test B (Hunchberger)**

1	*Julie Mc Elhaney	Prince Pomeroy	59.000
2	Lauren Jacobs	Vertigo	58.750

## **USEA Eventing-Training Test A (Etzel)**

1	Maria Temperini	The Flying Dutchman	66.429
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## **USEA Eventing-Training Test B (Hunchberger)**

1	Maria Temperini	The Flying Dutchman	64.545
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## July 9, 2017 NODA Schooling Dressage Show at Chagrin Valley Farms - Photos



*Left: Rachael Caracci riding Anikan  
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*Above: Linda Cooley riding KnightHawke  
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*Below: Sarah Freeman & Dahlia  
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*Below: Mila Sambunjak riding Baila Con Migo  
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*Below: Patti Valencic on Fox Meadow Dancer  
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## *War of the Worms*

*By Jessica Harriman Austin*

**L**ittle did I know that the inside of my horse is a war zone in miniature. The horse's immune system is constantly waging war on various bacteria and viruses to which they are exposed. In addition, their immune system also helps prevent worms and other parasites from causing harm. Looking not too far back in equine history, horses were colicking and dying from strongyle infestations. About 50 years ago the recommendation was to blindly rotate wormers hoping to keep the parasite burden as low as possible with the intention of decreasing resistance to dewormers. Unfortunately, while strongyles are no longer a top cause of colic, there is increasing resistance to dewormer. In fact Quest (moxidectin) which is the newest antihelminthic historically has had approximately a 16 week window in which it protects from re-infection because it is fat soluble and in a horse with a healthy body score the fat keeps the chemical metabolically active for those 16 weeks. (For that reason moxidectin should not be given to an underweight horse because they will receive an overdose which could be lethal.) That window is now shortening which is a sign of resistance, and moxidectin is the last wormer without any specific resistances.

That thought should scare every horse owner out there. If a new chemical dewormer was invented today, it would be a minimum of 10 years away from being out on the market. There is no new antihelminthic in the works. Our horses are in a similar situation in their battle with worms as humans are in their battle against bacteria with the dwindling numbers of antibiotics that are effective and the superbugs growing in the hospitals. So what can we as horse owners do to prevent further resistance? We need to start breeding weaker worms!

Yes, I realize that the idea of breeding parasites sounds odd, but consider the fact that a horse who is dewormed on a set rotational schedule is essentially growing worms in a chemical bath. The worms who survive to maturity and lay eggs are the ones with a resistance to the dewormer. To genetically change the worms in our horses, we need to use a wormer that we know will target the worms that our horse has, and realize that our horses do not need to be sterile on the inside. Parasites do not want to kill our horses, that would not benefit them at all. So you ask how do I choose the appropriate

wormer for my horse at the proper time? Let me introduce the fecal egg count!

The fecal egg count very reliably finds strongyle eggs. There are other species which show up, for example roundworms. But if strongyle eggs are high, the other species are most likely there as well. Research has shown that there are high, medium, and low shedders. The high shedders who represent 20% of the equine population are kind enough to provide 80% of the worm eggs that are infecting everyone else. These high shedders do not look ill. Statistically a horse who is a high shedder is likely to remain a high shedder, and the same holds true for horses who are low shedders. High shedders therefore should be monitored more frequently (perhaps 4 times a year between spring and fall in this part of the country) with a fecal egg count and dewormed more aggressively.

Your next question might be if I have established that my horse is a low shedder, why should I continue to get twice yearly fecal egg counts? Excellent question! I am so glad that you asked! A fecal egg count is a very easy, simple, noninvasive way to get an idea of how well your horse's immune system is functioning! Before they look ill their immune system might be busy fighting off something else and not be able to keep the parasite load down. You would then see an increase in the egg count which would prompt you to do a further workup to find out what is going on. Consider the fecal egg count as an equivalent to the yearly bloodwork that your family doctor orders for you.

The crux of the matter is that in order for you to enjoy seeing your horses healthy, and for the next generation to have the same luxury, we as horse owners need to accept responsibility for the dewormer used (which by the way in Europe are prescription only) and follow your vet's recommendations for fecal egg counts, appropriate wormers, and a fecal egg count reduction test 2 weeks after deworming a high shedder. A >90% reduction in egg count post treatment is indicative of a successful treatment without worm resistance. Having a fecal egg count done, then buying the wormer that is on sale when you go to the tack or feed store defeats the entire purpose of tailoring our treatment to fit the crime so to speak.

## ***War of the Worms (continued)***

***By Jessica Harriman Austin***

Also remember that a fecal egg count doesn't show tapeworms or bots, so in the fall after a sufficient freeze, you do need to blindly treat for the tapeworms with praziquantel or a double dose of pyrantel pamoate. In addition, horses less than 3 years old do not have a fully developed immune system and need to be wormed based on your vet's recommendations.

When getting a stool sample for a fecal egg count, remember to grab a fresh, steaming sample in a sealed bag, and get it to your vet quickly or refrigerate it immediately. If the test is not done within a certain number of hours, or if it is not handled appropriately the results are nullified.

Another way to assist your horse in their battle against disease is to have them appropriately vaccinated. When on a budget, buying your horse's vaccines at a local feed or tack store seems attractive. However, be cautious because none of the equine vaccine companies will admit to selling vaccines to retailers. In order for those retailers to have vaccines a vet signs for the purchase. Vaccine companies on average will cover up to \$5,000 towards the cost of treatment/diagnosis of a vaccine failure such as an adverse reaction when that vaccine is given by the vet. In addition, vaccines do cause inflammation and an immune response which is necessary for the vaccine to cause immunity. But administering a vaccine to a horse that is already sick can be too much for them and cause a

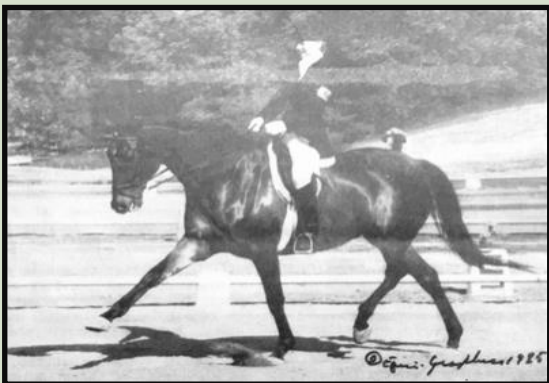
less than ideal response to the vaccine. When your vet administers a vaccine, he/she has the opportunity to examine your horse and ensure the optimal circumstances for the best vaccine response possible. About 3 years ago Lake and Ashtabula counties had an outbreak of equine eastern encephalitis, with at least 4 documented, and there were other neurological cases reported at the same time. All of the positive horses who died were either not vaccinated in a timely manner (their vaccines had lapsed) or had been vaccinated by the owners with vaccines purchased at a retail store. That is a sobering thought. A vaccine purchased and given by an owner has the potential to be better than nothing, but can leave your horse unintentionally unprotected. The overall take home message is that while you are down in the trenches with your horse fighting for their best health, your vet can be an invaluable ally.

For this article I had the privilege of interviewing Michael Cinotti DVM, who is an equine general practitioner based in Stow. He pursued his undergraduate degree at Penn State University in dairy and animal sciences with a business concentration. He then went on to Ross University for his DVM. He grew up around horses, and worked at a 400 acre breeding facility for several years, in addition doing externships with Dr. Genovese in Cleveland and Dr. Ed Murray in Pell City Alabama at a hospital specializing in surgery and lameness.

## ***Blasts from the Past!***

***By NODA Historian Fran Cverna***

**T**hirty years ago! Since the Rocky River Schooling Show is coming up in September, this is a shout out to Margaret McElhany, with pictures from the NODA Newsletters in the 1980's. In 1985, Margaret and Banker's Change, a 12 year old Thoroughbred, won the Regional Finals at Second Level with a score of 66.18%. In 1987, the pair was 6th in the Open 4th Level Championships at the National Finals. They went on to the FEI Levels. In 1988, Margaret became President of NODA.







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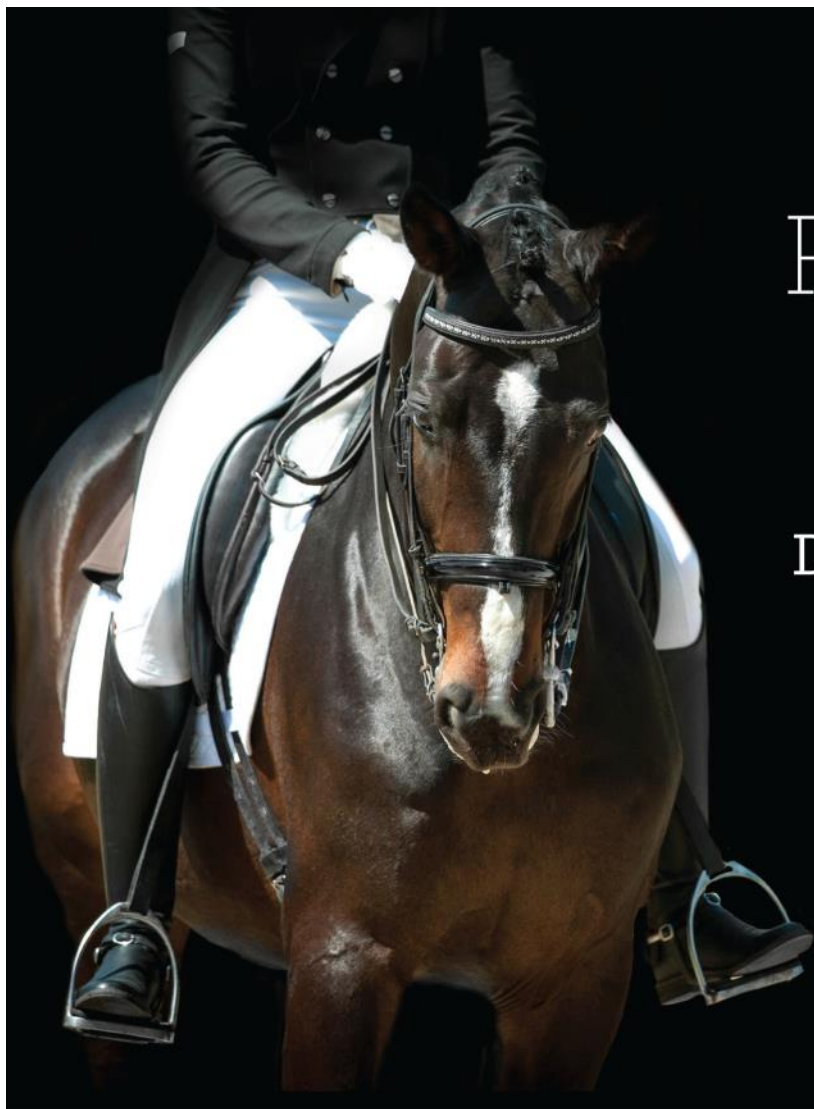
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# July 9, 2017 NODA Schooling Dressage Show at Chagrin Valley Farms

## Show Report & Thank You

By Sally Burton, NODA Schooling Show Manager

Our fabulous July show weekend started with a two-for-one ring set up! Thanks to Victoria Pirko for your mad measuring skills and to Gwen Samuels, Cindy Poulson, Wendi Skelly (and kids!), Karen Dietrich for helping get the rings set up and ready for everyone!

On Saturday we welcomed Danielle Menteer for a ride-a-test clinic. We had 25 riding sessions and everyone had the best experience. Every rider had the choice to ride a test, then get a critique then ride the test again or do a "mini lesson" with Danielle. Everyone chose to get priceless tips and help from Danielle as she had just the right touch with all riders- from Grand Prix down to Intro level- Danielle was able to help everyone! It was an amazing thing to watch as all riders came out of the ring with big smiles and praises. We will definitely be doing this again! Thank you to the following volunteers who helped on this day: Liz Bodnovich, Christa Sandy, Bitsy Gascoigne, BJ Hartmann-Saska, Judy Jacobsen, Kathy Kirchner, Bryanna McKenzie and Patti Valencic.

Sunday started with some scheduling confusion but soon everything was rolling and we had a great show day. The weather was perfect, the judges were very detailed and thorough and the volunteers were amazing! Special thank you to our judges- Karen Hunchberger and Clara Etzel, for your judging critiques and feedback.

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up time today to ensure that the show was a success: Kathi Agens, Liz Bodnovich, Michelle Brogan, Rachel Caracci, Lynn Fry, Jan Hoover, Patty Keim, Tara Kilburg, Tay Laster, Debra Rader, Nicole Rader, Mila Sambunjak, Beth Scalabrino, Agatha Smithers, Alayna Stephens, Kerry Stephens, Patti Valencic, Lea Wojtkiewicz, Kevin Young, Ladonna Young, Lara Young, and Lydia Young.

And the busy, crazy days cannot be over until the rings are taken down! Many thanks to Victoria Pirko, Gwen Samuels, Patty Keim, Dahlia Freeman and Sarah Freeman for staying after a long day to make sure the rings were down. Special thanks to Victoria for transporting and storing the rings in between shows.

As always, we could not run a show without amazing, and patient competitors and fabulous volunteers! We appreciate MaryLou Gallagher's scores tabulating expertise and the hospitality of Kirsten Thomas.

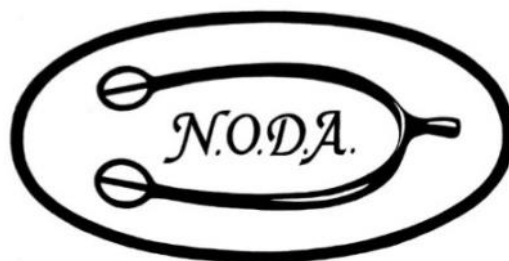
Special thanks to Gwen Samuels for being the show secretary this year. Congratulations to Gwen for very exciting new opportunities at work but because of this she will not be able to continue as secretary. We wish her luck in her future.

And a huge welcome and thank you to Niki Sackman, who will be joining our team as NODA Schooling Show Secretary!

We look forward to seeing everyone at South Farm. Well done all!

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There are 74 new members this year!

*(Approximately 88 members from 2016 have not yet renewed)*

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*Jan Ebeling Clinic     July 8-9, 2017*  
*"Everything Ends with a Release"*  
*by Jessica Harriman Austin*

**J**an Ebeling, best known in the US for his 2012 Olympic mount Rafalca, started riding in Germany as a child. He studied with Herbert Rehbein before immigrating to the US in 1984.

Over the weekend of July 8 and 9, Jan came to Topline Stables in Aurora to teach a clinic. In a lecture on Saturday, Jan went over his recipe for developing a horse through Grand Prix. Every day, he gets the horse forward, relaxed, in rhythm, and on the bit. Those are his prerequisites to practicing fancy movements every single ride. He said that the real work is what you can't see, the basics. Whatever the problem, whether the horse is stiff, running away, lazy, not on the bit, the rideability has to be there. Get the horse on the aids first, and then you can work on the difficult exercises. Straightness can only happen once you have impulsion, relaxation, forward in rhythm and accepting contact.

The aids are based partly on reflexes, but also on a learned response to rider input. The legs are always a forward aid. The reins are always a restricting aid. The seat has a forward driving effect which connects the driving legs and the restricting reins. There are only so many combinations of these aids. Jan pointed out that there are multiple movements that use the exact same aids. The horse knows the difference because of the timing of the application of the aids. You can give the correct aid at the wrong moment and that is still a mistake. He believes that the half halt is the hardest thing to do because the timing is so important. The timing for a half halt is different for every horse, and even different on the same horse in different moments.

The overriding theme of his teaching was connection. His definition of pulling: any restricting aid that is stronger than the driving aids at that moment. You could have the weight of a feather in your reins, but if your legs aren't giving more than a feather's worth of forward driving aid, then you are pulling. My favorite quote of the day was "dressage is a sport, you know." Jan said this when talking about using the leg aids before the rein aids and how much effort is required!

Jan also said that the down transitions slows the horse down because it engages the horse. Collection is the outline of the horse, not just piaffe and passage. The extended trot has collection in it because the horse becomes willing to carry behind, and the piaffe and passage have extended trot in them because there is so much power that the horse could explode forward.

Speaking of forward, one auditor asked what is the perfect speed for your horse? Jan's response was to feel the rhythm and relaxation of your horse, then it will be easy for the horse to accept the contact. Experiment and see what is comfortable for

them, and you will be in the window of what the perfect speed is. Never lose the relaxation of the horse's back. If the horse is improving, you are on the right track.

According to Jan riding takes a lot of blood, sweat, tears and cussing to get to a place where it is easy. Dressage is a constant balancing act, like trying to keep a broomstick balanced on your finger. The balance is easy to lose. By the time you get to Grand Prix, the riding becomes physically easier because the horse is trained to respond more to your seat, but then it becomes more challenging to your balance because the aids need to be more refined.

The clinic was held at Janeen Grava's Topline Stables in Aurora. Janeen has been riding with Charles de Kunffy for 22 years, and Jan Ebeling for 15 years. Her horse Macabee was the cover model for one of Charles' videos. When asked to compare Jan and Charles' philosophies, Janeen said that they both emphasize lightness and basics. Charles comes from a Hungarian/Spanish riding school background, whereas Jan is German. Charles takes Janeen back to the basics of using her seat and legs, hands forward, no pulling. He helps her get her horse's hindquarters engaged, and works on adjustability of 1000 trots, and 1000 canters. Jan on the other hand while also working on lightness and self-carriage, helps Janeen prepare to ride a test. He really helps her get set up for the next movement in a test situation.

Janeen's best lesson with Jan was on Lego in 2008 when she got the 2 tempis for the first time, going on later that year to win regionals at I1. Her best lesson with Charles was on Rens riding a school canter (pirouette ultra-collected canter) totally off of her seat with no reins.

Currently Janeen's up and coming prospect is Davi Danseur's OBX, bred by Don Kapper by Davidoff Hit. Storm has taught Janeen patience, taking her time and adjusting her approach to an exercise.

When asked about balancing managing a busy stable, training her own horses, as well as being a wife and mother, Janeen gave her husband a lot of credit for helping out at home. Her parents also help with her 4 year old. She did have to take a year off with the pregnancy, and coming back ended up devising a workout schedule with a personal trainer to help her get fit and back in the saddle. But reflecting on the business of her life, Janeen said she wouldn't have it any other way. She finds a personal satisfaction in seeing her students and their horses progress together in this crazy pursuit of dressage.



### **2018 USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program**

Mark your calendars now! The next USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program will be held January 13-14, 2018, in West Palm Beach, FL. Advance applications must be received by September 30, 2017, or by October 15, 2017 with an increased fee. Applications are available on the USDF website. Contact the USDF office for more information. The USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program is made possible with funding support provided by The Dressage Foundation.

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### Next NODA Board Meetings      **August 14, 2017 & September 11, 2017**

Meetings are 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](http://www.nodarider.org) for any meeting changes or updates.

NODA's welcomes all comments and opinions regarding  
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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.  
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## Calendar of Events

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E-mail [Webmaster@nodarider.org](mailto:Webmaster@nodarider.org) to have your event added!

**(\*) Show scores eligible for 2017 NODA Year-End Awards**

**August 5, 2017**

**Tuscarawas Valley Dressage Association (\*)**  
Skeeter Hollow Farm, New Philadelphia, OH

**August 6, 2017**

**Stone Gate Mini-Trials &  
Schooling Dressage Show**  
Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton OH

**August 6, 2017**

**Dream On Farm Dressage Schooling Show (\*)**  
Dream on Farm, Columbia Station, OH

**August 13, 2017**

**NODA Dressage Schooling Show (\*)**  
South Farm, Middlefield, OH

**August 19, 2017**

**CADS Dressage Schooling Show (\*)**  
Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH

**August 24-27, 2017**

**2017 USEF Dressage  
National Championships**  
For Children, Pony Riders, Juniors, and Young Riders  
Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne IL

**August 26, 2017**

**4th Annual Pegasus Dressage  
Schooling Show (\*)**  
Pegasus Farm Therapeutic  
Equestrian Center, Hartville, OH

**August 26-27, 2017**

**Dressage Clinic with Pierre Cousyn**  
Five Fillies Farm, LLC, New Wilmington, PA

**August 27, 2017**

**Horse on Course Schooling Dressage Show**  
Horse on Course Equestrian Center, Valencia, PA

**September 3, 2017**

**Dream On Farm Dressage Schooling Show (\*)**  
Dream on Farm, Columbia Station, OH

**September 9, 2017**

**Trail Horse Nature Challenge**  
Swine Creek Reservation

**September 10, 2017**

**NODA Dressage Schooling Show (\*)**  
Rocky River Stables, Rocky River OH

**September 14-17, 2017**

**2017 GAIG/USDF Regional  
Dressage Championship**  
Majestic Farm, Batavia, OH

**September 16, 2017**

**CADS Dressage Schooling Show (\*)**  
Ridgewood Stables, Medina OH

**September 16-17, 2017**

**Stone Gate Farm Horse Trials**  
Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton OH

**September 24, 2017**

**Stone Gate Farm Hunter Pace**  
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**October 7, 2017**

**NODA Dressage Schooling Show**  
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Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls, OH

**October 8, 2017**

**NODA Dressage Schooling  
Show Championship**  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls, OH

**November 9-12, 2017**

**USDF Dressage Finals**  
Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

**November 14-16, 2017**

**Dressage Clinic with Jeremy Beale**  
Bridlewood Dressage Farm, Medina, OH

**November 19, 2017**

**NODA Year-end  
Awards Banquet**  
Holiday Inn-Cleveland South  
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**November 29-December 2, 2017**

**USDF Adequan  
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[www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org) Lexington, KY





**Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
2017 Membership Form**

NODA membership runs  
12/1/2016 through 11/30/2017

**NODA is a United States Dressage Federation  
Group Member Organization**



A portion of your NODA membership dues go towards your group membership in USDF. A USDF Group Membership (GM) makes you eligible for USDF Rider Awards. Group Members may participate in recognized shows without the payment of USDF non-member fees, are eligible to earn university credits, receive member discount rates for USDF events, and receive the *USDF Connection* magazine. (Supporting Family members do not receive a subscription to the *USDF Connection* – one magazine per “family.”) See [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) or [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for eligibility to qualify for USDF regional and national championships. Note that Participating Membership in USDF is needed to compete in USDF Regional Championships.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Renewal ☐ New

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Fran Cverna  
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