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Northern Ohio Dressage Association



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Greetings from the President



Barb Soukup & Hero

Hello NODA members, friends, and families,

I hope you all managed to stay warm and visit your horse at some point, maybe even get to ride! I know I got very little done with my horse, Hero. But, we must look on the bright side. The days are getting longer and Spring is in our near future.

Speaking of Spring, our schooling shows committee has been hard at work already.

- They are working on the 2018 Schooling Shows Prize List which will in your hands in time to motivate those that show to get to work.
- They have lined up a nice group of judges, some you have ridden for in the past and some are very new to us.
- They have your favorite show venues lined up as well, including a new location, Topline Stables in Aurora. Thank you to Janeen Langowski-Grava who generously volunteered to host a NODA Schooling Show this year at Topline Stables when one of the show

venues had a conflict and was not able to host our show this year.

 With the schooling shows committee working hard on the 2018 Schooling Show Series, I would like to remind everyone that VOLUNTEERS are always needed and welcome. Remember you must have NODA schooling show volunteer hours to apply for Year-End Awards!

Speaking of Year-End Awards, we have some new awards for our Western Dressage members. Our awards committee is in the process of evaluating some awards for possible retirement, and some awards whose criteria will be clarified.

The upcoming 2018 NODA Schooling Shows Prize List will include complete 2018 NODA Year-End Awards Program information. When the prize list and awards program is published, the information will be posted on the NODA website. The Schooling Shows Prize List will be posted on the SCHOOLING shows page, and the Year-End Awards will be posted on the AWARDS pages.

Our education committee is also working on many ideas for clinics and educational opportunities. Some of the ideas under consideration are: horse trailer driving, braiding clinic, and a musical freestyle clinic. All ideas and suggestions are welcome. If you have any to share, please e-mail them to the Education Committee Co-Chairs at Marcia-Edu@nodarider.org or Elizabeth-edu@nodarider.org.

Stay tuned! All the committees are hard at work to make NODA a great GMO for all. We appreciate our membership., and hope you all know we are here for you!

Thanks for reading,
Barb Soukup
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Wanted: Adult Amateur Mind in an Athlete's Body By Jessica Harriman Austin

aryanna Haymon and her husband, Wendell, started breeding warmblood horses in 1990. They have produced numerous FEI dressage and hunter horses who were regional and national champions. Based in Columbus, North Carolina, their breed horses at Marydell Farm.

I had the privilege of speaking with Maryanna and asked her what she would recommend for adult amateurs seeking a dressage prospect. She had several important considerations to share in: temperament, money, genetics, patience with gaits development, references for breeder.

Temperament Her first consideration and advice is to consider

temperament in any horse, regardless of age. If you have a horse that does not want to do the job, there will always be an argument or a fight. This is not pleasant for horse or rider. A horse with the worst conformation who wants to do something will do it, and do it well. Temperament is part genetics, part environment. As an example, Maryanna mentioned a filly born this year out of a maiden mare. The birth was difficult, and the filly never leaves her dam's side. This

filly is being taught to be timid about her environment. She has a colt who was born this year who will leave the herd to come see any human that comes to visit. She has many stories about the different personalities of foals.

Maryanna cautions that there is approximately a three-day window from when a foal is born, to see their personality. After that they become feral. Their instinct to survive kicks in for a few weeks to a few months. When evaluating a newborn foal, Maryanna considers whether they are curious about the humans going in to see them and if they are "willing to watch the world." She wants a bold and curious foal, but one that is willing to listen if she tells them to back off when teaching them to trailer or tie. They need to be willing to work with her. If they are a little independent, then they will probably will need a more advanced or experienced handler.

It is Maryanna's belief that the horse with a good temperament and personality is the best choice for an adult amateur. It does not matter if they are mares, geldings, or stallions. A patient person who will take time to develop a relationship with a mare will find a willing partner. An 'eager beaver' type of rider would do better with a gelding. On the other hand, stallions are not for everyone. But if the rider has experience dealing with stallions, they can be quite nice. Horse color is also about preference. She has noticed that many dressage riders do not

want to deal with the headaches of keeping light colored horses clean, so black or darker colored horses sell more quickly. **Money** A second consideration is how much money you have in your pocket right now, whether you have the cash up front to invest in a trained horse, or if you buy a foal to bring along, you are paying the same in the long run. A foal allows you to pay in installments. There is always risk in buying a young horse, risk of injury or illness. Life happens. Maryanna said horses seem to be born with a suicide wish. Buying a horse already started under saddle has risk of injury, but it is a different type of injury. But in her opinion, the benefits of buying a foal or young horse outweigh the negatives. You have the chance to put your stamp on that baby. The horse knows you and your personality, and you know that horse inside and out. You form a bond that takes

years to form with an older horse. Starting when they are young, allows a line of communication that you do not have with an older horse.

In Maryanna's opinion, potential buyers often only look at the stallion when searching for a foal. Genetically it is a 50/50 split although she believes the mare gives 70% her environment shapes the foal from the time of conception until weaning. A nervous mom can give birth to a foal with ulcers. A good mother does not just love her foal, she disciplines the foal so

that it learns how to behave. The dam's nutrition and vaccines also factor in to the physical and mental health of her offspring. She highly recommends looking at the sire and dam of a foal before purchasing it, and take into consideration the soundness and trainability.

Genetics The third consideration is genetics. Maryanna's 'goto' bloodlines for an adult amateur are Donnerhall and Rubinstein. Because of the Don Principe daughters that she breeds, she has added in Florestan and B-line stallions, notably Bellissimo M and Belantis. Donnerhall and Rubinstein have produced a lot of hunters with smooth, even gaits and friendly temperaments. She cautions against buying a young horse with huge gaits because your trainer or friend tells you to do so. Rather, find a horse that has gaits that you as the owner will be able to ride. Maryanna has jumper bloodlines in all her horses. She feels a more open hind leg lends itself to a better and more collected piaffe and passage because there is more space to

Grand Prix Bred Horses Develop Gaits Slowly A fourth consideration is the understand that horses bred for Grand Prix dressage movements tend to develop their gaits more slowly. To breed for Grand Prix, you must develop these young horses slowly with long term goals in mind and be patient.

articulate, as well as lending a better jump in the canter.



Wendell & Maryanna Haymon (left) and with licensed stallion Debonair MF and Hilltop Farm head trainer, Michael Bragdell. He is the offspring from two generations of the Haymons' Grand Prix stallions,

Wanted: Adult Amateur Mind in an Athlete's Body (Continued) By Jessica Harriman Austin

Grand Prix Bred Horses Develop Gaits Slowly (continued) Maryanna is invited to young horse nationals every year, but her horses don't win at the younger ages because they develop slowly. However, by age 7 they are doing the Prix St Georges movements or competitions.

Maryanna stated that many horses competing in young horse classes statistically do not go on to be Grand Prix stars. If they eventually get to Grand Prix level, they are not usually at the top. Longer front legs with fancy front end movement sell well when riders are looking to compete in young horse classes. Not every breeder is breeding for the young horse classes. mentioned that judges are talking about taking the coefficient off the walk because the fancy trot brings in the spectators. She says it is felt that without spectators, dressage will no longer be in the Olympics. This focus on the fancy trot is to the detriment of the horse when breeders no longer breed for Maryanna does not see this breeding trend changing anytime soon. To pay their bills, breeders breed what will sell, and people buy what gets high scores in the show ring.

Be Ready to Provide References Her last piece of wisdom shared, was not to be offended when a breeder asks you for references when you wish to purchase one of their horses. Breeders want the best for their foals when they sell them, and they want the new owner to be successful. After 27 years of

breeding, Maryanna has had times where she has turned people away because they are not a good fit for the horse. She wants the horse and rider to BOTH be happy. When a potential owner happily offers references, this goes a long way towards demonstrating to her that you have a support system in place to raise a young horse successfully.

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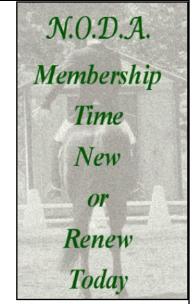
NODA Membership Newsby Fran Cverna, NODA Membership Chair



Thank you to everyone who has renewed for the 2018 Membership Year!

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Please send in your membership if you have not yet renewed.



Welcome (Welcome Back) New Members
Carole Robertson, Susan Slotnick, Jill Winters

NODA currently has 189 Members 121 Adult Amateurs, 23 Youth, 45 Professional

2019 Membership Drawing Winner is Susan Powers

Every year NODA has a free membership drawing from those who sign up or renew their membership on or before the annual Awards Banquet.

Congratulations, Susan!



Fran's dogs, Kirby, Heinie, and Molly, are bit tired of watching for new and renewed memberships, but Tripp the cat (left) is patiently waiting!



You are probably tired of seeing my animals.

Send me a sentence or two of *your* news!

E-mail membership@nodarider.org or text 440-823-5965

USDF Youth Education Opportunities

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USDF Region 2 Presents



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Jr/YR Clinic Information

Youth Outreach Clinic featuring ROSALIND KINSTLER

Rider Deadline: February 16, 2018 youth@usdf.org

Youth Outreach Clinic Information



Saturday, March 24, 2018
& Sunday, March 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <u>Majestic Farm</u>, Batavia, OH

Auditors of all ages are welcome. All auditing will be at the Jr/YR Clinic Auditor pre-registration ends on March 9, 2018 Register to Audit Walk-in Auditor Registration will also be available On-Site









NODA Board Meetings

Next NODA Board Meetings
February 12, 2018 6 to 8 PM March 12, 2018 6 - 8 PM
Panera Bread, Kruse Road, Solon, Ohio

Mark Your Calendar! Members are always welcome to attend

Be sure to check the <u>MEETINGS</u> page of the NODA website <u>www.nodarider.org</u> 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



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The 2018 Membership application is available at our website.

Questions: Cecilia Hanish 440-635-0475

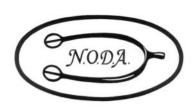
The Geauga County Chapter of the Ohio Horseman's Council (GOHC) is a horse riding organization committed to everything horseman, the expansion of riding trails in Geauga County and its parks.

The mission shall be to unite and educate horse people and promote horse activities in Ohio, and to further promote the development and usage of the bridle trails in Geauga County.

We are looked upon for our leadership in local horse issues and for presenting great rides, learning opportunities and our monthly chapter meetings. We are welcoming to riders just getting into trail riding and to experienced trail riders with years in the saddle.

There has never been a better time to be a member of our chapter!





Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2018 Schooling Show Series

Show Date	Location	Open	Close(*)	Judges
May 13	Chagrin Valley Farms	April 18	May 2	Jennifer Roth "r" Amy Rothe-Hietter "L"
June 10	Sweetwater Equestrian Center	May 16	May 30	Lisa Campbell "r" Clara Etzel "L"
July 8	Chagrin Valley Farms	June 13	June 27	Wayne Quarles "R" Renee Carter "L"
August 12	Rocky River Stables	July 18	Aug 1	Janine Malone "R" Rhianna Pankhurst "L"
September 9	Topline Stables	Aug 15	Aug 29	Sue Hughes "r" Alison Schmidbauer "L"
October 6	Chagrin Valley Farms	Sept 12	Sept 26	Nicky Vogel "R" Bobbi Carleton "L"
October 7 CHAMPIONSHIP	Chagrin Valley Farms	Sept 12	Sept 26	Nicky Vogel "R" Bobbi Carleton "L"

(*) Shows will accept only the first 70 entries. Entries received once the show if full, will be placed on a waitlist.

The show CLOSE DATE is the last date we are able to accept show entries.

Show Manager, Sally Burton

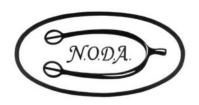
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2018 NODA Schooling Show Series

Class List

1.	Novice	USDF	Introd	luctory	/ Test A
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2. Novice USDF Introductory Test B

3. Novice USDF Introductory Test C

4. USDF Introductory Test A

5. USDF Introductory Test B

6. USDF Introductory Test C

7. Training Level Test 1

8. Training Level Test 2

9. Training Level Test 3

10. First Level Test 1

11. First Level Test 2

12. First Level Test 3

13. USEF Second Level & Above TOC

14. Miscellaneous Test of Choice

15. Dressage Seat Equitation

16. USEF Rider Test of Choice

17. Western Seat Equitation

18. Western Intro Level Test 1

19. Western Intro Level Test 2

20. Western Intro Level Test 3

21. Western Intro Level Test 4

22. Western Basic Level Test 1

23. Western Basic Level Test 2

24. Western Basic Level Test 3

25. Western Basic Level Test 4

26. Western Level One Test 1

27. Western Level One Test 2

28. Western Level One Test 3

29. Western Level One Test 4

30. Western Level Two & Above TOC

31. USEA Eventing TOC

32. Leadline Class

NOTE: You may ride up to three tests plus an equitation class in each show. See 2018 Prize List for number of rides a horse may compete in a day.

TEAM CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITIES

(Sweetwater Equestrian Center, Rocky River Stables, and Topline Stables)

Pick a team of 3 to 4 Youth and/or Adult Amateurs. Each team may have 1 Professional per rider. Team members may compete at different levels or the same levels. Don't have a team of 3 or 4? Sign up and we will put you on a team. Each rider gets to choose the test that counts towards the team score. The highest average team score wins bragging rights and a Champion Medal! Further details can be found in the 2018 NODA Schooling Shows Prize list or on the NODA website SCHOOLING Shows page.

JULY 7 NODA RIDE-A-TEST CLINIC

with Danielle Menteer (L) and Robin Birk (L) at Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls Ohio

Test your dressage skills in this - just for you - dressage ride-a-test clinic. Ride the test of your choice, get immediate feedback, then ride it again! Written comments and scores will be given for both tests. We will run two rings with two different judges this year! What a great way to prepare and warm-up for the Sunday, July 8 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms!

Schooling Shows Prize List, Entry Forms, Volunteer Sign-Up,
Show Updates, Year-End Awards, and NODA GMO Information and More!

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USDF Announces New Adult Amateur Musical Freestyle Awards

The USDF is pleased to announce the new Adequan®/USDF Adult Amateur Musical Freestyle Awards. These awards are designed to recognize adult amateur riders competing in musical freestyle, and will first be awarded in the 2018 competition year. Awards will be given at the following levels; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Intermediate I, and Grand Prix, with the champion and reserve champion at each level receiving a commemorative award, presented at the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention.

USDF Executive Director Stephan Hienzsch stated, "USDF continues to look for ways to support adult amateur riders, and recognize them for their accomplishments in the competition arena. With adult amateur participation growing nationally, these new awards seemed like the perfect opportunity to provide well-earned recognition of their success."

For complete award requirements, as well as a list of all other USDF award and recognition opportunities, visit the USDF website, reference the 2018 USDF Member Guide, or contact the USDF office at awards@usdf.org.

Attention FEI competitors and Competition Managers

The new FEI Dressage tests go into effect January 1. Make sure you are using the correct test sheets, available at FEI.org.

Award Equivalency Update for the FEI Children's Tests

Effective October 1, 2017, for the purposes of the rider and year-end awards, the FEI Children's Team and Individual Tests are equivalent to the highest test of Second Level. Please see the <u>USDF Member Guide</u> for more information. <u>Questions?</u>

NEW: 2018 Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program!

USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation program is the newest opportunity for adult amateur competitors, competing at all levels. Adult amateurs may qualify to compete in a USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, which will be held at each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championships competitions, by earning a 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, or by qualifying to compete in the regional championships (excluding freestyles). For qualifying opportunities, and additional requirements about the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program, please visit the program page.

Attention L Graduates and Candidates

The USDF has adopted the <u>USEF Safe Sport Policy</u>, promoting the safety and welfare of horses and riders. The intent of the <u>USDF Safe Sport Initiative</u> is to provide information, resources, and a protocol so that all members of the equestrian community have awareness, tools, and a support structure to ensure a safe and positive environment for equestrians to develop their skills.

As part of this initiative, completion of the Safe Sport Training Module is part of the prerequisite for taking the final exam, and it will be required that all graduates of the USDF L Education Program complete the training module, in order to be listed on the USDF website. For complete information on this new requirement, contact the <u>L Program Liaison</u>



2018 NODA Schooling Show Series NewsBy Sally Burton, Schooling Show Manager

Happy New Year Competitors & Volunteers We are excited and looking forward to another fun year of NODA Schooling Shows!

I would like to share some changes and new information for the 2018 show season. Detailed specifics on this information will be in the 2018

Schooling Show Prize List which will be mailed to all NODA members soon. The prize list will also be available on the NODA website <u>SCHOOLING</u> shows page after mailing.

Show Scheduling Changes

- 1. All shows will start with tests ridden in the large ring and with the highest level riders going first.
- 2. We will change to the small ring after all large ring tests have been ridden.
- 3. The novice division will only be available in the Intro level.
- 4. A rider may compete in 3 classes (this includes all tests, rider tests, and equitation classes).
- 5. If a horse is ridden by multiple people then the horse may be shown a maximum of 4 times in one show day.

Show Venues

- 1. We will be at Chagrin Valley Farms for our May, July and October shows.
- 2. We will return to Sweetwater Equestrian Center in June.
- 3. The annual Rocky River Stables show will be in August this year. (No stabling will be available this year at Rocky River. Please plan accordingly.)
- 4. Topline Stables in Aurora will be our September venue. (South Farm had scheduling conflicts this year, and we hope to return there next season)

Volunteers

- 1. We are keeping the one shift volunteer requirement at a schooling show for any rider who qualifies for the Championship show. You may still have someone work your hours for you.
- 2. We LOVE our volunteers! Please check the sign up genius once it is active and sign up for jobs.
- 3. We encourage you to learn new jobs- if you would like to shadow a job (like the scribe or paddock master) please let us know.

July 7, 2018 Ride-a-Test Dressage Clinic at Chagrin Valley Farms

- 1. The clinic will operate two rings this year.
- 2. Judges will be Danielle Menteer "L", and Robin Birk "L"
- 3. Riders will have the choice of riding before one judge, or before both judges during this fun, educational opportunity. It's also a super way to prepare for the July 8 show!

Think WARMER weather and soon the 2018 Show Season will be here!

NODA Website Calendar of Events

<u>www.NodaRider.org</u>. Add your event by e-mailing <u>Webmaster@nodarider.org</u>

(**) Show scores eligible for 2018 NODA Year-End Awards

March 4, 2018 (**)

Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show

www.ChagrinValleyFarms.com
Chagrin Falls, OH

March 17 - 18, 2018 (**)

Lake Erie College Dressage Winter Show

www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events

LEC Equestrian Center, Concord, OH

March 25, 2018 (**)

Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show

www.ChagrinValleyFarms.com Chagrin Falls, OH

April 7 - 8, 2018 (**)

Lake Erie College Dressage Prix de Villes

www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events

LEC Equestrian Center, Concord, OH

April 12-15, 2018
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Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, OH

May 5-6, 2018 (**)

Jackpot Dressage Schooling Show

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Eden Park Equestrian Complex, Sudbury, OH

May 19, 2018 (**)

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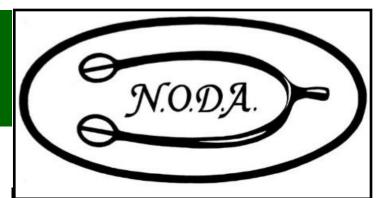
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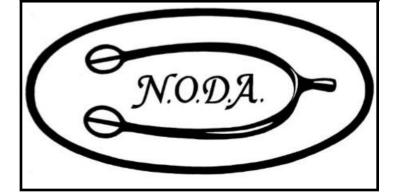
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Important INFORMATION:

- → Join by December 31 to get the USDF Yearbook and to enjoy the printed NODA News and E-News all year long!
- → The printed <u>Schooling Show Prize List</u> which includes the <u>Year-End Awards Program</u> details is mailed to members who join <u>before May 1, 2018</u>.
- → NODA information, shows, awards, newsletters, and events are available at 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.
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