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Greetings from the President



Barb Soukup & Hero

ello NODA members, families, and friends,

I believe all our southern snow birds are slowly returning to Ohio and luckily, we saved some yucky weather for them! Has anyone found Spring yet? Maybe we should offer a reward! In any case, welcome back to those members returning.

Have you marked your calendars for the 2018 NODA Recognized Shows Weekend?

July 21 Dressage 2018 & July 22 Dressage 2018 Encore Chagrin Valley Farms in Chagrin Falls, Ohio

The NODA Recognized Shows committee continue to plan and prepare for the shows. We will once again be counting on support from volunteers and sponsors to make this event an enjoyable experience for all.

Please check out the Sponsors & Advertising Opportunities Form in this newsletter. It will also be available on the <u>RECOGNIZED SHOWS</u> page of our award-winning website, <u>www.NodaRider.org</u>. There are several new options and opportunities that will appeal to new and continuing sponsors. We anticipate that these new options will also help members who may not have time to volunteer to earn their NODA bucks for NODA Year-End Awards.

Option 1: Donate or find someone else to donate \$250 and receive your choice of one of the following "perks":

- ♦ 4 NODA bucks for year-end awards
- ♦ \$20 NODA gift card to use toward any NODA event
- ♦ \$20 gift card for Big Dee's or Schneiders

Option 2: Donate or find someone else to donate \$125 and receive your choice of one of the following "perks":

- ♦ 2 NODA bucks to use for year-end awards
- ♦ \$10 NODA gift card to use toward any NODA event
- ♦ \$10 gift card for Big Dee's or Schneiders

These new opportunities have been added to the many levels of sponsorship and advertising, that we have offered in past years. We believe there is something for everyone. Please help us out this year! We are grateful to those who have helped us in the past and ask that you continue your generosity. The success of our Recognized Shows depends on NODA members like you.

The Schooling Shows committee has also been hard at work and has a great season set up and ready to roll. Our schooling shows are a great way to prepare for the recognized show season! Remember Sally, Niki and Kirsten can always use volunteers to make the shows run well. Sign up online to lend a hand using <u>SignUpGenius for NODA Schooling Shows</u> or contact Kirsten at <u>SS-Volunteers@nodarider.org</u>. Our first show is May 13th at Chagrin Valley Farms in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Entries must be received by the Close Date, May 2nd.

Attention riders 25 years and younger, of all riding levels! Have you checked out the exciting June 9th and 10th Dressage4Kids Team Program Clinic opportunity with Olympian, Lendon Grey announced last month? It will be held at Chagrin Valley Farms. This clinic will provide an invaluable education opportunity for 8 to 12 lucky riders, and for everyone who audits. Visit www.Dressage4Kids.org, click on Programs, then Team Program for more information and the Rider Application. Remember auditors of all ages are encouraged and welcomed!

Ok, keep your thoughts positive and maybe, just maybe, Spring will arrive!

Thank you for being part of NODA!

Barb Soukup, NODA President

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2018 NODA Recognized Shows Return to Chagrin Valley Farms

by Mosie Welch with Dee Liebenthal

orthern Ohio Dressage Association is pleased to announce that we will host our annual July USDF/USEF Recognized Shows Weekend at Chagrin Valley Farms (CVF) in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. The show dates are July 21 for NODA 2018 Dressage and July 22 for NODA 2018 Dressage Encore, so mark your calendars!

Chagrin Valley Farms is not new on the scene in northeast Ohio. It currently includes 75,000-square-feet under roof including two indoor riding arenas, four outdoor arenas, pastures, and trails. Purchased by the Schneider family in 2017, there have been exciting changes taking place at CVF.

The decision to remain at CVF did not come lightly as the NODA Recognized Shows Committee weighed concerns raised by competitors regarding the facility over the past few years. In the latter part of 2017 and early 2018, NODA completed extensive research on past shows, visited venues, and discussed competitor concerns and needs with venue representatives. The committee then surveyed competitors who competed over the past three years at our NODA Recognized shows, and the 2017 and 2018 combined membership to get a sense of the direction NODA should take for a safe and enjoyable recognized show for 2018 and beyond. The committee members spent many hours evaluating the survey results and the venues which enabled them to confidently select CVF for our 2018 recognized shows and beyond.

What can competitors and volunteers can expect at Chagrin Valley Farms at our July 2018 Recognized Shows, and in the future? Upgraded footing quality, new stabling facilities, and more!

Footing quality was one of our top priorities considered for the welfare of our equine partners. After the Schneider family purchased the property, they evaluated the footing needs of the indoor and outdoor arenas. Based upon this evaluation, CVF has upgraded the footing of both indoor arenas, and they are currently upgrading the outdoor competition arenas by adding drainage and improved footing.

Stabling facilities were another important consideration. Competitors can look forward to the construction of a 200-stall barn for show and event stabling with amenities that will make CVF a pleasant and more comfortable weekend experience for the horses and competitors. Construction is expected to begin later this year on the Washington Street (south side) end of the main indoor arena. This new stall barn is anticipated to be ready for NODA's 2019 Recognized Shows weekend. Construction may sound scary to people on horses, but NODA's recognized show committee has been assured by CVF that the construction will not interfere in any way with our 2018 shows. When the new stall barn is complete, the current stabling barn will be developed into a larger second indoor arena.

A central location for our shows was a significant consideration. Chagrin Valley Farms provides easy access to the show grounds for those that are managing our shows weekend and for competitors. It also allows for NODA non-competing members and others to volunteer and support the show without incurring undo cost and travel.

NODA has been fortunate to offer Schooling Shows and our Schooling Show Championship at Chagrin Valley Farms for many years. Continuing to use CVF for our recognized shows encourages schooling show competitors to step up to recognized competition. Our Recognized Shows Committee truly believes that CVF has demonstrated in good faith, the ability to meet the needs of high quality competition and clinics in 2018 and beyond. It's a new day in northeast Ohio when a venue such as Chagrin Valley Farm upgrades and commits to our equestrian sport.

NODA would like to take this opportunity to thank our Recognized Shows Committee members for their hard work and deliberations in the selection of a venue we believe will be our home for many years to come. The Prize List for the NODA 2018 Dressage and NODA 2018 Dressage Encore Shows will be posted on our awardwinning website, www.nodarider.org. See you at Chagrin Valley Farms in July!



* Save the Dates * Mark Your Calendars

Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2018 Recognized Shows

USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Competitions

July 21 July 22

Dressage 2018 Show Dressage 2018 Encore Show

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2018 Schooling Dressage Show Series

(Classical & Western Dressage)

May 13 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms

June 10 NODA Schooling Show at Sweetwater Equestrian Center

July 8 NODA Schooling Show Chagrin Valley Farms

August 12 NODA Schooling Show at Rocky River Stables

September 9 NODA Schooling Show at Topline Stables

October 6 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms

October 7 NODA Schooling Show Series CHAMPIONSHIP

at Chagrin Valley Farms



Dear Valued NODA Member,

Every year Northern Ohio Dressage Association (NODA), comes to its members, sponsors, and advertisers to ask for help with our Recognized Shows, and it's that time again. The shows will be held on July 21st and 22nd at Chagrin Valley Farms. We are excited to return to there with the promise of new drainage and top-of-the-line footing in the main competition arena.

Our Recognized Shows Committee has been working hard, putting in many hours to prepare for these shows. We encourage you to volunteer online with the SignUpGenius.com link when available, and donate your time before, during, and/or after the shows. We cannot do any of this without our wonderful, dedicated volunteers.

Of course, we have another reason for writing. This year we expect our show costs to exceed those of past years. We have wonderful professional and commercial sponsors who are very generous to NODA, but we need more help from our individual members. Recognizing this need has led us to ideas that we hope will encourage more individual member support.

Our forms detailing sponsorship and support opportunities are enclosed. We realize that as individual members, most of us won't be interested in most of the perks that are listed. We don't want to make banners for ourselves or take out ads in the show program – we get it! So, we've come up with a couple of new perks that could help you as well as NODA.

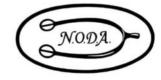
NEW Sponsor Opportunities for 2018

- Donate \$250.00 or find a \$250.00 sponsor for the NODA shows this year, and select one (1) of the following:
 - 4 NODA Bucks that can be used towards your <u>NODA Year-End Awards</u>.
 This takes care of your 4 hour volunteer requirement for one horse/rider combination.
 - \$20 Gift Certificate that can be used toward any NODA-sponsored show entries, the NODA banquet, or a NODA educational event.
 - \$20 Gift Card from Big Dee's Tack & Veterinary Supplies or Schneiders Saddlery
- Donate \$125.00 or find a \$125.00 sponsor for the NODA shows this year, and select one (1) of the following:
 - ◆ 2 NODA Bucks that can be used towards your <u>NODA Year-End Awards</u>.
 This takes care of <u>half</u> of your 4 hour volunteer requirement for one horse/rider combination.
 - ♦ \$10 Gift Certificate that can be used toward any NODA-sponsored show entries, the NODA banquet, or a NODA educational event.
 - \$10 Gift Card from Big Dee's Tack & Veterinary Supplies or Schneiders Saddlery

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Sincerely, Barbara Soukup, President Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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Advertising

Øressage 2018 & Øressage €ncore 2018

The Show Program for the *Dressage 2018* and *Dressage Encore 2018* Shows offers you an opportunity to advertise your business or message to a variety of consumers at a reasonable cost. Advertising includes a black and white ad to be run in both the Recognized Shows Program and in the September issue of the *NODA News*.

- Ads must be in high resolution digital format (i.e. JPEG, png, bmp).
 Submit your ad(s) by e-mail to <u>Treasurer@nodarider.org</u>.
- Ads will not be edited by NODA and must conform to the sizes specified.
- You will receive confirmation that your electronic ad is suitable for printing or if any problems occur with the electronic submission.
- Send payment, form and a hard copy of your ad to Dee Liebenthal, Treasurer@nodarider.org.
- No ads will be submitted for printing until the funds are received.
- Please make checks for sponsorship and advertising payable to: Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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Program Rates

Add a Class Sponsorship for \$15 per class to any of the ads below

\$150
Full Page
7.5" x 10"

\$100

\$75

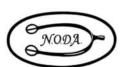
Quarter Page
3.75" x 5"

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Business
Card 3" x 2"

All Forms, Ads and Payment Must Be Received By June 21, 2018

Questions? Contact Christine Thompson at Sponsors@nodarider.org or 440-590-1598, or Dee Liebenthal at Treasurer@nodarider.org or 216-534-1911. Thank you!



Sponsorship & Salvertising Opportunities

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Contact: Christine at 216-390-3702 / Sponsors@nodarider.org or Dee at 216-534-1911 / Treasurer@nodarider.org

Sold Show Sponsor \$1,500

- ♦ Weekend Ring Sponsor, one ring named after sponsor
- ◆ Full page color ad in the Recognized Shows Program
- ◆ Premium listing on Program Sponsor page
- ♦ 3 banners displayed in premium locations
- ♦ 30 sec. announcements throughout the weekend/ sponsor's text
- · Sponsor provided literature included in exhibitor bags
- ♦ 3 months full page black and white ad Aug to Oct NODA News
- ♦ 3 months premium listing, link on NODA website Aug to Oct
- ♦ 12 months of the NODA News

Alver Show Sponsor \$1.000

- ♦ Daily Ring Sponsor, one ring named after sponsor for one day
- Full page black and white ad in the Recognized Shows Program
- ♦ Premium listing on Program Sponsor page
- ♦ 2 banners displayed in premium locations
- ♦ 30 sec. announcements throughout the weekend/ sponsor's text
- · Sponsor provided literature included in exhibitor bags
- ♦ 2 months full page black and white ad in Aug & Sept NODA News
- ♦ 2 months premium listing with link on NODA website Aug & Sept.
- ♦ 12 months of the NODA News

Pronze Show Sponsor \$500

- ◆ Half page black and white ad in the Recognized Shows Program
- Premium listing on Program Sponsor page
- ♦ 1 banner displayed in premium location
- 30 second announcements
- ◆ Sponsor provided literature included in exhibitor bags
- ◆ 1 month half page black and white in August issue of NODA News
- ♦ 12 months of the NODA News

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Weekend Fing Sponsor \$300

*Limited availability, contact Christine or Dee for details

- One ring named after sponsor for the weekend
- ◆ Half page black and white ad in the Recognized Shows Program
- ♦ Listing on Program Sponsor page
- · Banner space for the weekend
- ♦ Sponsor recognition announcements
- ◆ 1 month half page ad in the August NODA News
- ♦ 12 months of the NODA News

Daily Pting Sponsor \$150

*Limited availability, contact Christine or Dee for details

- ♦ One ring named after sponsor one day of the show
- ◆ Quarter page black and white ad in the Recognized Shows Program
- ◆ Listing on Program Sponsor page
- · Banner space for the weekend
- ◆ Sponsor recognition announcements
- ♦ 1 month quarter page ad in the August NODA News

Gass ⊌ponsor \$25 per class*

- Listing in the program and on the score sheet
- Sponsorship announcement at the show grounds
- One month listing of sponsor and class in the NODA News
- *classes are sponsored on a first come first served basis; class may be switched if there are no entries in the class sponsored

Donate or Find a Donor

Donate \$250 or find a \$250 sponsor/donor - Pick one below:

- 4 NODA Bucks good for your NODA Year-End Awards
- \$20 Gift Certificate toward any NODA Sponsored show, Banquet, Educational event.
- \$20 Gift Card from Big Dee's Tack & Vet Supplies or Schneiders Saddlery

Donate \$125 or find a \$125 sponsor/donor -Pick one below:

- ♦ 2 NODA Bucks toward your NODA Year-End Awards
- \$10 Gift Certificate toward any NODA Sponsored show, Banquet, Educational event.
- \$10 Gift Card from Big Dee's Tack & Vet Supplies or Schneiders Saddlery

"In-kind" Donations are Accepted for Sponsorships

Contact Christine or Dee if you are interested in donating Goods or Services



NODA Dressage 2018 & Dressage Encore 2018

Sponsorship and Advertising Registration Form

Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Sponsorship Categories			
Gold Show Sponsor \$1,500	\$	Weekend Ring Sponsor \$300	\$
includes full page Color ad		includes half page B&W ad	-
Silver Show Sponsor \$1,000	\$	Daily Ring Sponsor \$150	\$
includes full page B&W ad		includes quarter page B&W ad	
Bronze Show Sponsor \$500	\$	Class Sponsor \$25	\$
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Northern Ohio Dressage Association Joined Big Dee's Bonus Bucks Program Sign Up Today & Support NODA!



To help NODA earn additional money for awards and scholarship programs, NODA has joined the Big Dee's Bonus Bucks program. It's an wonderful opportunity to earn up to \$1,500 per year based entirely on purchases made by members, friends, and relatives!

NODA has a commitment to its members and supports, *not* to release the personal information. *BUT you can join voluntarily* by providing your name and mailing address to Big Dee's the next time you are in the store or make a purchase online. When you check out, let them know you would like to be a part of NODA's Bonus Bucks supporters.

How the Program Works

- At check-out, simply request your purchase amount go toward NODA and its Bonus Bucks program.
- Supply your name and mailing address which enables Big Dee's to track your purchases for the Bonus Bucks Program.
- 5% of your merchandise purchased in-store and on-line is accumulated for NODA.

Ouestions & Answers

- **Q**: If I become a part of this program for NODA, will I lose my personal points gained on each purchase?
- **A:** No. You will still receive the 2% you currently earn with your personal Big Dee's card.
- **Q**: I am signed up under another organization, may I belong to NODA's program too?
- **A:** No. You may only support one organization at a time. You can, however, move your support from one organization to another if you want to.
- **Q:** I own a barn and I make purchases under the name of my business. Will these count towards NODA's rewards?
- A: No. Purchases under the name of a business are not eligible for NODA rewards total.
- **Q:** Do you have to be a NODA member to add your name to NODA's Bonus Bucks supporter list?
- **A:** No. Anyone (members and non-members) who would like to help NODA, may add their name to the list for NODA.

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Chagrin Valley Farms is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a

Dressage4Kids TEAM Program Clinic. June 9th & 10th

Organized by FEI Dressage rider and trainer, Kate Poulin, the two day clinic includes lessons, lectures, and demonstrations. Two-time Olympian and founder of Dressage4Kids, Lendon Gray, will be teaching the lessons and evaluating riders to improve position, use of aids, knowledge, and abilities for competitive dressage.

If interested in participating, applications are due May 5th.

STATEMENT VALLEY CAPE

For any questions regarding the TEAM Program, contact Mary Livernois at d4k.org@gmail.com More information: www.dressage4kids.org

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Schooling Show News by Sally Burton

We are so excited to get our shows going for the 2018 season! Please PLAN to volunteer. Our shows cannot run without volunteers. You can sign up online using SIGNUPGENIUS (link on NODA website SCHOOLING Shows Page) or email SS-Secretary@nodarider.org.

Here are a few friendly reminders to show competitors:

- Mailed entries must be postmarked on the Entry Open Date or after. Entries postmarked before a show's open date cannot be accepted.
- Online Entry <u>www.horseshowoffice.com</u>. Show capacity is 70 riders When a show capacity is reached, the online entry option is deactivated.
- Please make sure to upload SIGNED Entry Forms to the Show Secretary, or bring a SIGNED copy to the show. It is mandatory for horse owners to sign the waiver on the entry form, especially when their horses are being competed by a rider other than themselves.
- Shows fill quickly Please sign up on the show's open entry date to ensure that you get in the show. You will be placed on a wait list should the show fill before the close date.
- Special requests are accepted, and they will be accommodated if possible.
- Remember all large ring classes will be held first, beginning with upper levels tests. Small ring classes will begin when the large ring classes are completed.
- We love our lead line kids! The Lead Line Class is FREE and open to any child under the age of 7. The NODA Lead Line Test to be ridden is on the NODA website SCHOOLING Shows page. The class will be held in the Indoor Arena during the lunch break. There will be a guest judge. Sign up by e-mailing Sally at schoolingshow@nodarider.org.
- Stall reservations are managed by the host show facility. Please contact them directly for stall pricing and availability.
- Ride times are posted on the NODA website by the Wednesday before the show.

Thanks again to all of our volunteers and competitors for making the NODA Schooling Show Series a wonderful opportunity to learn and compete!

Sally, ManagerSchoolingShow@nodarider.orgNiki, SecretarySS-Secretary@nodarider.orgKirsten, VolunteersSS-Volunteers@nodarider.org

Calendar of Events Schooling & Recognized Shows (**) Show Scores ELIGIBLE for 2018 NODA Year-End Awards

More shows, clinics, & equine activities at www.NodaRider.org
E-mail Webmaster@nodarider.org to add your

event to the website Calendar of Events

May 5-6 (**) Jackpot Dressage Schooling Show www.BuckeyeEquestrianEvents.Com

May 13 (**) NODA Schooling Dressage Show
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls www.nodarider.org

May 19 (**) Western Dressage Schooling Show www.BuckeyeEquestrianEvents.Com

May 19 BHP Schooling Show and Combined Test www.Buckeyehorsepark.org

June 2 (**) Dressage Schooling Show & 4H State Qualifier www.SummitCountySaddleHorse.org

June 8-10 Tri-State Region USPC Dressage
& Show Jump Rally www.Buckeyehorsepark.org
(Scores Not Eligible for NODA Year-End Awards)

June 9-10 Dressage4Kids Team CLINIC
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls www.Dressage4Kids.org

June 10 (**) NODA Schooling Show Sweetwater Equestrian Center, Ravenna www.nodarider.org

June 23-24 (**) Dressage Derby of Ohio I & II
www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events

July 6-8 (**) New Vocations Charity Horse Show www.newvocations.org Delaware County Fairgrounds,

July 7 NODA Ride-a-Test CLINIC

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls www.nodarider.org

July 8 (**) NODA Schooling Show Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls www.nodarider.org

July 21 (**) NODA Dressage 2018 Recognized Show
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls
www.nodarider.org

July 22 (**) NODA Dressage 2018 Encore Recognized Show
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls
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(Shows Calendar continued on Page 22)



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NODA Monthly Board Meetings

Mark your Calendars for the next Board Meetings

May 14, 2018 6 - 8 PM June 11, 2018 6 - 8 PM Panera Bread, Kruse Road, Solon, Ohio

All members are welcome to attend each and every monthly Board Meeting!

Meeting changes or updates are posted on the <u>MEETINGS</u> page of the NODA website, <u>www.nodarider.org</u>

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



2018 NODA Member Horse Services Directory

by Heidi Miller

It's time to update the Directory for 2018/19!

Formerly known as NODA Directory of Professional & Equine Services,

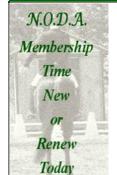
NODA members listed in the 2017 Directory have been contacted by Heidi Miller about re-listing in the 2018 Directory! If you want your equine related business or service listed, contact Heidi at Directory@nodarider.org.

Did you know?

- Directory Listings are FREE
- NODA Members only may list their equine related business or service.
- Available on the <u>WELCOME</u>, <u>ABOUT US</u>, and <u>FAQ</u> pages of the NODA Website
- Excellent way to advertise your equine related business or service!
- Directory is a popular and useful resource to NODA members and friends.

2018 NODA Membership Report & Historical Archive Fun

by Fran Cverna, Membership@nodarider.org



Welcome (& Welcome Back) New Members

Danielle Hebler, Heidi Kohl, Lori Nicholson, Stephanie Orellana, Megan Reust, Jacqueline Seagle

NODA currently has 228 Members: 157 Adult Amateurs 25 Youth 65 Professionals

Over 90 members from last year have not yet renewed!

Know someone who has not renewed?

Please let them know that NODA Schooling Show Series Prize List which includes the NODA Year-End Awards Program Criteria will be mailed to anyone who is a NODA Member *BEFORE May 1, 2018*!

NODA Historical Archive Fun

What does a skiing coach have in common with a dressage instructor? By Doris Van Heeckeren (NODA Newsletter May 1984)

First of all, he feels that nobody has the ability to teach anyone anything, until that one really wants to learn. Then he can have an influence. In most cases a person is not able to absorb knowledge in large doses, especially when it has to do with body control. This applies equally to an expert as well as an average person. One good way to learn is to observe and do things the same way as those who do better than you. Imitation is motoric memorization. Your body has to get accustomed to the proper use, and then practice it a lot. Furthermore your body ought to get a chance to prepare itself. The more you ski, the better you get and the more you can learn. That's how it is for experts, too.

THE BASICS IN DRESSAGE As Taught by Major Lindgren at the N.O.D.A. Clinic by Diane Maslar (NODA Newsletter May 1985)

Major Lindgren's Clinic at Red Raider on April 14 and 15 was a great success with many horses and riders benefiting from his instruction. His patience and good-humor helped make the Clinic enjoyable as well as informative. He stressed that three basic qualities - obedience, relaxation and suppleness - must be achieved before any advance work is attempted. The repetition of patterns should be used to relax and supple the horse.

Some simple patterns to use include the square, the 20 meter circle and the diagonal. Major Lindgren emphasized the Importance of riding 'through the corners' in the square pattern as opposed to riding in a circle. In riding patterns the rider must always be careful to choose the line to be ridden and not let the horse choose this line. The rider must ride forward, using her legs 'to design' the horse, imagining the horse has a waist. A common fault among riders is to pull on the inside rein—this allows the horse to escape with his shoulders to the outside, avoiding using of the inside hind leg. Instead the inside rein should be used as a guiding rein and the rider should rely on her weight and legs to turn the horse.

Major Lindgren introduced the 'pentagon theory', an exercise to correct some of the problems. On the circle, it involves counter bending the horse and slightly decreasing the circle with the outside leg, with the rider's weight well back and to the inside, to increase the use of the horse's inside hind lag. The horse should then be rewarded by riding it straighter, then the horse should like to flex to the inside. The rider can 'massage' the horse's neck by alternating the bend slightly from the outside to the inside. Another important exercise to practice is the leg-yield - either along the wall or along the diagonal.

Practicing these basic exercises with precision and patience can help develop a horse that is obedient, calm, and supple. We'll all be looking forward to riding with Major Lindgren next year.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ADULT AMATEURS

Adult Amateurs are the heart of the sport. Take a short break from your work and personal life and check out the opportunities that The Dressage Foundation has for amateurs of all levels.

Visit www.dressagefoundation.org for application information.

Help us continue to support your dressage community — donate today.



Gifted Memorial Fund: Applications Due 9/15

Up to eleven \$1,000 grants are available each year to enable the adult amateur rider to set aside time to work with their horse and a trainer of choice. These grants will give adult amateurs an opportunity for concentrated training away from home.

Spanish Riding School Heldenberg Training Center Fund: Applications Due 6/1

The Grant is offered to non-professional dressage riders to attend one-, three-, or five-day classical dressage theory seminars at the Spanish Riding School in Austria.

Evie Tumlin Fund for Region 9 Adult Amateurs: Applications Due 3/1

Provides financial assistance to Adult Amateur riders who currently reside in USDF Region 9, to aid in their development in dressage. Grants will be used for educational experiences that will further the applicant's knowledge of dressage and are in addition to the applicant's typical training plan.



THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION 1314 'O' Street, Suite 305 Lincoln, NE 68508 402-434-8585 info@dressagefoundation.org www.dressagefoundation.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!





New Adult Amateur Musical Freestyle Award

This award is for adult amateurs competing in musical freestyle, and is available at First, Second, Third, and Fourth Levels, as well as at Intermediate I and Grand Prix. Complete award information is available in the <u>USDF Member Guide</u>.

Check Out the Updated All-Breeds Participating Organizations Lists

USDF welcomes the Westfalen NA, German Sport Horse Association, American Dutch Harness Horse Association, and the Percheron Horse Association of America as new Participating Organizations (POs) for the 2018 Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Awards program. View the current list of 2018 All-Breeds PO's for more information. To declare your horse for the program, follow the instructions on the All-Breeds Awards Declaration Form.

Sign Up Today for the 2018 USDF Youth/Young Adult Dressage Sport Horse Breeders Seminar!

Registration for this event is available for participants ages 14-27, and can be completed through the <u>USDF website</u>. The seminar will take place June 22-24, at Oak Hill Ranch, in Folsom, LA. For questions regarding this seminar, contact <u>sporthorse@usdf.org</u>.

Openings in L Education Program Part 1

Midsouth Dressage Academy has openings in their Part 1 of the USDF L Education Program, starting April 14-15, in Hernando, MS. For more information, or to apply, contact organizer <u>Elizabeth Clifton</u>. Visit the <u>USDF Education Calendar</u> for a complete list of USDF L Education Programs. For questions regarding the USDF L Education Program, contact <u>Lprogram@usdf.org</u>.

Openings in L Education Program Part 2

The Nebraska Dressage Association has a few openings in their Part 2 of the USDF L Education Program, starting with the D1 session, on May 26-27. Interested candidates should contact organizer Jennifer Rawlinson for details.

It's Easy to Apply for a USDF Rider Award

The <u>Rider Performance Awards Application</u> is simple to submit. Just enter your USDF number, select your award, and enter payment information.

Are you ready for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships?

Please be sure to visit the Regional Championship <u>Competitors Page</u>. This page provides helpful links and information regarding championship dates, qualifying periods, program rules, score checks, and changes of region.

Check out the new <u>USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program</u>.

Classifieds and Member Stable Listings

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Calendar of Events

Schooling & Recognized Shows (Continued) (**) Denotes Show Scores ELIGIBLE for 2018 NODA Year-End Awards

July 29 Horse on Course Schooling Dressage Show

Www.HorseonCourse.net Saxonburg PA (Scores Not Eligible for NODA Year-End Awards)

August 12 (**) NODA Schooling Show Rocky River Stables, Cleveland

www.nodarider.org

August 26 Horse on Course Schooling Dressage Show

Www.HorseonCourse.net Saxonburg PA (Scores Not Eligible for NODA Year-End Awards)

September 9 (**) NODA Schooling Dressage Show

Topline Stables, Aurora www.nodarider.org

September 15 (**) Western Dressage Schooling Show

www.BuckeyeEquestrianEvents.Com

October 6 (**) NODA Schooling Dressage Show

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

www.nodarider.org

October 7 (**) NODA Dressage Show Championship

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls www.nodarider.org

October 11-14 (**) GAIG/USDF Region 2 Championship & **Kentucky Dressage Association Fall Classic I**

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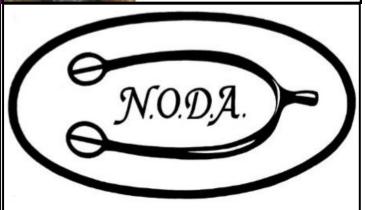
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Other questions: Contact Kathy Kirchner

330-995-6010 or MemberRep@nodarider.org

Important INFORMATION:

- → 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 By-Laws, club information, shows, awards, newsletters, and events are available at www.nodarider.org.
- → A Member Directory with current member names and contact information will be mailed to current members by June 1. → The NODA Directory of Professional and Equine Services is available at www.nodarider.org. → Golden-Ager reduced dues (\$20) are offered to those 75 years old and older as of December 1, 2017. ☐ Renewal ☐ New Date Approval to release contact information to Big Dee's? Yes, I approve _____ No, I do not approve ____ (Big Dee's reimburses club 5% on member's purchases.) Name USDF # □ Adult Amateur □ Professional ☐ Youth, birth date required: Youth is a NODA membership category that includes both Juniors (JR) and Young Riders (YR). Sign up for YOUTH membership unless you turn 22 or older in 2018. If you turn 22 or older in 2018, you must sign up for Adult Amateur or Professional membership. Address City, State Phone _____ If you do NOT want your email printed in the NODA Handbook, check ☐ here Additional/Supporting Family (Must live at <u>same address</u>; includes ALL benefits except for USDF magazine and NODA newsletters) ☐ Adult Amateur ☐ Professional ☐ Youth, birth date required: ____ Phone E-mail Additional/Supporting Family Name (Must live at same address; includes ALL benefits except for USDF magazine and NODA newsletters) □ Adult Amateur □ Professional □ Youth, birth date required: Phone E-mail To add more family members, use other side of form, or contact membership@nodarider.org Newsletter subscription without membership Fill out this section for a Newsletter subscription without membership. This is not a membership and excludes USDF GMO Membership, discounts, eligibility for NODA awards or Schooling Show Championship. E-mail Name ____ Zip ____ Phone ___ ____ City, State ____ Address Membership Dues Please make checks payable to NODA. Mail to: Fran Cverna Adult Amateur or Professional \$45.00 \$ **NODA Membership** Youth \$35.00 \$_____ 12212 Snow Rd Golden-Ager (at least 75 years old) \$20.00 \$____ Burton, OH 44021 Family Member (Amateur, Professional or Youth) \$20.00 \$_____ QUESTIONS? Family Member (Amateur, Professional or Youth) \$20.00 \$_____ Membership questions: Contact Fran Cverna Newsletter subscription only (not membership) \$24.00 \$_____ 440-834-1774 or Membership@nodarider.org

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