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Greetings from the President



Barb Soukup & Hero

Hello NODA members, families, and dressage enthusiasts, I hope you all are doing well and enjoying the summer heat. June was a very busy month for NODA and hopefully some of you reaped the benefits of the different events. We hosted a successful schooling show at Sweetwater Equestrian Center, helped support the Dressage4Kids Team Clinic with Lendon Gray, hosted the first 'Wild About Dressage Party' for local juniors and young riders, and hosted a "Scribing Night Out."

The Dressage4Kids Dressage Clinic with Lendon Gray, organized and hosted by Kate Poulin at Chagrin Valley Farms, was well attended and educational for the riders and auditors. NODA had four lucky Junior Rider members selected for the clinic by D4K!

Rider education started back in the barn. Horses had to have proper polo wraps and be braided by the riders for their lessons. They were encouraged to watch and take notes on each other's rides. Lunch breaks included presentations from local professionals. Ken Keckler, DVM presented "Is it an Emergency?" and our own Lisa Gorretta spoke on the important topic of USEF Rules and Regulations. I am very happy NODA could play a small part in supporting such a great experience for the young riders. Thank you Kate Poulin and Chagrin Valley Farms for their work and effort in bringing this wonderful education opportunity to our area.

NODA's first Wild About Dressage Junior and Young Rider Party was terrific! Thank you to our new Jr/YR Liaison, Christa Sandy, for organizing it. Check out the NODA Youth News page for party pictures and news. Rumor has it there may be another party in the future!

The June NODA Schooling Show at Sweetwater Equestrian Center was well attended and run superbly by our schooling shows committee, Sally Burton, Niki Sackman and Kirsten Thomas. The best part . . . it didn't snow this year! You just gotta laugh!

Did you go to the June 29 Scribing Night Out? This was a popular clinic for those who wanted to learn how to scribe and/or enhance their scribing skills. Thanks to our Education Co-Chairs, Linda McGall and Elizabeth Scalabrino, for organizing this event hosted at my farm. Feedback was very positive for the clinic. There was a lot of laughter and learning that happened as we reviewed actual tests with cheat sheets for current terminology and short hand while enjoying pizza and snacks.

July is another exciting month for NODA members and friends. The July 7 Ride-a-Test Clinic at Chagrin Valley Farms with Danielle Menteer (USDF "L" Graduate with Distinction) and Robin Birk (r) is followed by the July 8 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms. Entries opened June 13 and the showed filled in 5 days! Volunteers are needed both days. Please sign up online today or contact Kirsten at SS-Volunteers@nodarider.org.

Entries are open for the July 21 NODA Dressage 2018 and July 22 Dressage 2018 Encore Recognized Shows at Chagrin Valley Farms. Have you signed up yet? Saturday evening features a beautiful evening of Musical Freestyles. Volunteers are essential for these shows. Please visit the [RECOGNIZED Shows](#) page of the NODA website for volunteer opportunities and sign up details. NODA membership not required. Volunteers receive a cool free NODA T-Shirt, valuable NODA Bucks, and the knowledge that they helped ensure a successful NODA Show weekend. Come join the fun and enjoy some beautiful dressage!

Thank you for being a supporting part of our great organization, NODA!

Barb Soukup, NODA President

Cover Photo NODA President, Barbara Soukup, and Vice President, Arielle Brodkey, by the NODA Membership Table organized by Fran Cverna, Membership Chair, at the June Dressage4Kids Dressage Team Clinic with Lendon Gray at Chagrin Valley Farms. Photo by Kate Poulin.

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NODA's Wild About Dressage Party on June 16 was well attended and loads of fun!

Juniors and young riders set aside their breeches and boots for an evening and enjoyed time together outside the barn at our first Junior and Young Rider social.



Surrounded by the wildlife of Lake Erie Nature & Science Center in Bay Village, everyone enjoyed a dinner that included tacos, homemade salsa with chips, apples and dip, and desserts. Thanks to all who provided food.



It was delicious!

Throughout the evening you could find riders racing to assemble bridles . . .





Chasing down balloons while practicing a breathing exercise introduced at the June Dressage4Kids Team Clinic with Lendon Gray at Chagrin Valley Farms . . .



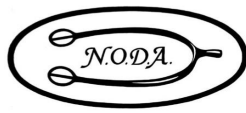
Dashing through the Center to complete a scavenger hunt, playing cornhole, and frisbee. Winners enjoyed terrific prizes.



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all the riders went home with contest prizes which included valuable gift cards, tote bags, riding socks, leather care supplies, a saddle pad, a polo, and jars full of mints.



I sincerely hope this will be the first of many opportunities for our young riders to spend time with one another in and out of the saddle.



Plans for a clinic are in the works and maybe another fun Wild About Dressage Junior/Young Rider Party. Do you have suggestions for future fun events? Please e-mail me at Jr-YR@nodarider.org. I'd love to hear from you!

Christa,
Jr/YR Liaison

Junior & Young Riders

YOU are the future of NODA & USDF!
NODA has many Junior/Young Rider members. Our goals and objectives are to encourage you to take advantage of educational opportunities, have fun, and to become involved in your club.

Auditing the Dressage 4 Kids Clinic Reminds us to be Responsible for Horses

By Mosie Welch



I was fortunate to audit the first afternoon of the Dressage4Kids Team Program Clinic at Chagrin Valley Farms on Friday, June 8, 2018.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Dressage4Kids is the brainchild of Lendon Gray who grew up riding western, hunt seat, bareback, playing gymkhana games, driving, and generally enjoying horses. Pony Club played the central role in her life. Through her involvement with Pony Club, she became a successful event rider and trained for two years with the Olympic 3-day team.

I headed out to the clinic with a notebook and a chair in case all the seats were full. Sitting ringside in a chair can be a very productive way to become a better horse person. It was a great afternoon.

The riders were brave and amazing with generous horses representing every breed, age, and size. Lendon Gray firmly led each lesson while keeping the rider mentally engaged in what she was trying to help them understand. And true to the mission on the Dressage4Kids website, Lendon is firmly and without apology all about 'horsemanship'.

Be responsible and take responsibility was the first and last lesson of the day. As each rider entered, Lendon asked about the horse, work and show level, turnout, and tack. What tests did you ride last year and what were your scores? Who wrapped these polos? Who braided your pony? What bit are you using? Why is your bridle adjusted this way? She adjusted tack, always saying, "we can easily put it back."

She was quick to question and quick to praise. One rider who did not braid their pony was told, "I want you to braid the pony for your next ride. I don't care what they look like, but I want you to braid the pony." One rider was advised to read their tests and remember their scores because it's "important to know what you've done and set goals."

When the first horse manured during a ride, Lendon said, "I need someone in here under the age of 21 to get that." Lendon sent a strong message that riding is more than sitting in the saddle and if you are going to ride - do that well too, and that means paying attention.

The message of the day was, "it's all about rider focus: analyze, plan, pay attention." Practice what you want from

the moment you get on the horse. The whole afternoon she asked riders what they were feeling from their horse and told them why she was having them do exercises with their horse.

Of course, there were many gems from the day that we surely know but might not actually practice daily. For instance, in the walk she would repeatedly ask, "is this your best walk?" and remind riders not to "practice mediocrity in the walk." Many riders came in with a lazy walk or trot, and Lendon would ask if they could go faster. She would say, "We know you can go slow, can you go fast?" She said notice I am not saying lengthening, I am saying go faster because we can always slow them down. Lendon reminded us it's the horse's job "to go forward and respond immediately."

When it comes to rider aids, she emphasized that it's important for the rider to learn to "do nothing." Lendon would ask, "can you shut up and allow?" And when in doubt, "give a tiny bit."

Lendon ended each session by having a conversation with the rider asking the rider questions, and then reiterating what she wanted the rider to take away.

The biggest take-a-way from auditing the Lendon Gray clinic was that as riders, we are responsible for all aspects of our horse's welfare and the outcome of each ride.

Chagrin Valley Farms donated the use of its facilities including the indoor arena with its fabulous state-of-the-art footing and lounge/classroom space, to the Dressage4Kids full three day program.

You can learn more about Dressage4Kids and Lendon Gray at www.Dressage4Kidsorg.presencehost.net.

More about the clinic This Dressage4Kids (D4K) Team Program Clinic included lessons, lectures, and demonstrations. Two-time Olympian and founder of D4K, Lendon Gray, taught lessons and evaluated riders to improve position, use of aids, knowledge, abilities for competitive dressage, and horsemanship. Riders also attended lectures and demonstrations during the breaks. Of the 12 riders selected to participate in this valuable educational opportunity by the Dressage4Kids selection committee, four were NODA Youth Members. This program held at Chagrin Valley Farms in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, was organized by FEI Dressage rider and trainer, Kate Poulin.

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Shipping Your Show Horse

By Arielle Brodkey

Q & A with Brett A. Berthold, DVM

Q: Which health tests or injections are required for horses traveling to competitions within Ohio?

Dr. Berthold: First is a negative Coggins test*. For most competitions, the Coggins test is valid for 12 months, then needs to be repeated. Secondly, some shows and events require proof of vaccinations. Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis vaccinations are required bi-annually by the guidelines of the USEF. I recommend that vaccinations be kept up to date for the health of the horse even if there is no official requirement due to the potential exposure to other horses possibly harboring viruses.

Q: What is required for horses traveling out of state?

Dr. Berthold: In addition to the above requirements, the horse needs to have a veterinary health certificate. For most shows and state regulations, the health certificate is valid for a 30-day period from when it was issued. Each state and/or show may have different requirements. Some state regulations require a current rabies vaccination, while another may require piroplasmosis testing. Some show grounds may require a health certificate within 72 hours. So, before going to a show, one should contact the show director for confirmation of their requirements and also talk to a veterinarian about possible state regulations.

Q: What do you recommend that barn owners require for horses coming into their barn from elsewhere?

Dr. Berthold: Horses coming into a new barn from elsewhere should at least have a negative Coggins test dated within the past 12 months and be up to date on the core vaccines. **

Q: What do you recommend horse owners take along in the trailer for their horses aside from tack and equipment?

Dr. Berthold: The horse should have easy access to hay, and the driver should stop every few hours on long trips to offer water to the horse. Standard equipment should include a first aid kit with bandages, cotton, antiseptic, antibacterial cream, vet wrap, etc.

Q: Is there anything special that you like to do for horses going on long hauls, such as to and from Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, or California?

Dr. Berthold: Long distance hauls can be very problematic. I recommend breaking the trip up into segments with layovers occurring every 8-12 hours. Water should be

offered frequently during the trip to help reduce stress and avoid a possible colic episode. For highly anxious horses, I recommend sedation if the owner is knowledgeable about the show's drug regulations.

When shipping a competing animal, the number one consideration should be to keep the horse comfortable and relaxed. An anxious horse will not perform well. A well bedded box stall fitted out with plenty of hay and water is usually the best situation for a horse being hauled a long distance. The stress of long distance travel can set a horse up for illness. For example, pleural pneumonia is the number one worry I have for a horse spending twelve hour or longer in a vehicle. I have seen many cases of pleural pneumonia resulting from travel between Florida and Ohio. Unfortunately, this disease can cause mortality. Even if the horse survives, the recovery involves months of lay-off and high veterinary bills.

I like to treat horses leaving on long-haul trips with an NSAID, such as banamine or phenylbutazone, and antibiotics within one hour of loading. The typical antibiotics I use are penicillin and gentamicin. I feel this procedure mitigates the ability of bacteria to take advantage of an inherently stressful situation. It helps to get in front of a possible infection. This procedure has greatly minimized cases of pleural pneumonia in horses under my care. Horses should also be given the opportunity to stretch their heads down often during hauling. This allows the accumulation of environmental contaminants in the trachea and nasal passages to drain out the nose.

** A "Coggins" test is a blood test that detects antibodies to the disease Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). The test also goes by the name "ELISA."*

***AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners) core vaccines for Ohio include Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, Tetanus Toxoid, Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis, West Nile Virus, and Rabies.*

Who is Brett A. Berthold, DVM? A native of Medina County Ohio, Dr. Berthold graduated from Ohio State University in 1995. His professional areas of focus include lameness evaluation, respiratory health, and MRI. In 2006, he and his wife, Julie, built the Cleveland Equine Clinic in Ravenna, Ohio which provides full service equine care. Cleveland Equine Clinic (CEC) was formed from merging multiple practices from Northeast Ohio into a single clinic and ambulatory practice. Visit www.ClevelandEquine.com to learn more about Dr Berthold and the Cleveland Equine Clinic.

Schooling Show News

By Sally Burton, Schooling Show Manager

The June 10 NODA Schooling Dressage Show at Sweetwater Equestrian Center was a great success this year with many riders having super tests!

The forecast was for a rainy, stormy day but luckily the rain held off for most of the day. Many thanks to Kristi Folz and the Sweetwater team for having the facility ready for us and for being available all day to trouble shoot any issues and for sponsoring a special treat for the top scoring junior/young rider at our show!

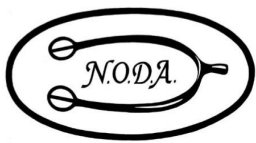


Thanks to our two judges, Lisa Campbell "R" judge who flew in from North Carolina and Clara Etzel "L" Graduate with

Distinction who traveled from Michigan. Both had very nice compliments about our riders, volunteers, NODA and Sweetwater Equestrian Center! It is so nice to hear judges value all that we do with schooling shows and we appreciate their dedication and thoughtful feedback.

As always we love and treasure all of our schooling show volunteers. Many thanks to the ring set up crew of: Sue Hines, Heidi Miller, Victoria Patterson-Pirko and Linda Toll for braving the rain on Saturday morning. Thanks to show crew : Susan Baker, Jerry Chewy, Jen Cooper, Josephine Cooper, Melissa Groh, Jordan Jacques, Margaret Kaufman, Patty Keim, Linda McGall, Heidi Miller, Kristeen Miller, Allison Morris, Jacqueline Seagle, Laura Stepic, Amy Walker, Pam White, and Taya Workum-Byers. And finally, thanks to those who stuck around after the show to tear the ring down: Ariel Broadkey, Jen Cooper, Josephine Cooper, Sarah Freeman, Patty Keim, Heidi Miller, and Victoria Patterson-Pirko.

Your schooling show team of Sally Burton, Niki Sackman and Kirsten Thomas appreciate your support and look forward to our July show!



Northern Ohio Dressage Association *2018 Dressage Schooling Shows* (Classical & Western Dressage)

- 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
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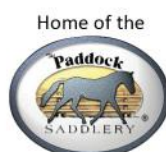
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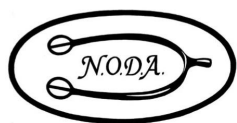
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A: No. Purchases under the name of a business are not eligible for NODA rewards total.

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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SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

June 10, 2018 NODA Schooling Dressage Show at Sweetwater Equestrian Center

NODA High Point Awards

Introductory Level:	Jordan Jacques Jr/YR, Diamond	69.063%
	April Woodward, Everybody Talks	69.063%
Training/First Levels:	Leigh Mooney AA, William	70.000%
	Margie Kinsinger AA, Montana	70.000%
Second Level /Above:	Michelle Tyner Pro, Won Warsteiner	65.256%
Western Dressage:	Jerry Chewy, Lees Little Pockets	67.500%

TIP High Point Awards

Introductory Level:	April Woodward, Everybody Talks	69.063%
Training Level:	Agatha Smithers, Fizzical Therapy	65.227%
First Level:	Sue Hines, Flyin Four Shoes	68.125%

Team Competition

Champion:	Painted Ladys	64.837%
	<i>(Jerry Chewy, Halle Clause, Judy Jacobsen, Skylar Young)</i>	
Reserve Champion:	The Unfamiliar Friends	63.301%
	<i>(Danielle Bolm, Leigh Mooney, Lee Overbaugh, Michelle Tyner)</i>	

Novice USDF Intro Test A (AA) Etzel 'L'

1	Katie Holzheimer	Just Doin It	63.125%
2	Kristen Coletta	Chloe	60.625%

Novice USDF Intro Test A (Jr/YR) Campbell 'R'

1	Justin Franko	Shelbys Easy Lark	66.250%
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Novice USDF Intro Test B (AA) Campbell 'R'

1	Kristen Coletta	Chloe	60.625%
2	Katie Holzheimer	Just Doin It	

Novice USDF Intro Test B (Jr/YR) Etzel 'L'

1	Jordan Jacques	Diamond	69.063%
2	Justin Franko	Shelbys Easy Lark	68.125%
3	Anna Bierce	Yankee Doodle Dandy	62.813%

Novice Intro Test C (Jr/YR) Campbell 'R'

1	Jordan Jacques	Diamond	66.000%
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USDF Intro Test A (AA) Etzel 'L'

1	Amy Craig	Handsome Jack	65.938%
2	Ellen Pridemore	LL Linus	60.000%

USDF Intro Test A (Prof) Campbell 'R'

1	April Woodward	Everybody Talks	45.625%
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USDF Intro Test B (AA) Campbell 'R'

1	Amy Craig	Handsome Jack	68.750%
2	Megan Reust	Eat My Tapeta (Emmett)	61.875%
3	Ellen Pridemore	LL Linus	59.688%
4	Sue Bartlebaugh	Descarada	55.313%

USDF Intro Test B (Jr/YR) Etzel 'L'

1	Camryn Lappe	Hershey's Kisses	65.313%
2	Elizabeth Adkins	Yankee Doodle Dandy	64.063%

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2	BJ Hartmann-Sasak	He's the One	65.625%

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3	Megan Reust	Eat My Tapeta (Emmett)	64.000%

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June 10, 2018 NODA Schooling Dressage Show at Sweetwater Equestrian Center *(continued)*

USDF Intro Test C (Jr/YR) Etzel 'L'

1 Amanda Franko	Shelbys Easy Lark	67.500%
2 Lauren Heba	Holly Berry	59.250%

USDF Intro Test C (Prof) Campbell 'R'

1 BJ Hartmann-Sasak	He's the One	64.750%
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Training Level Test 1 (AA) Etzel 'L'

1 Margie Kinsinger	Montana	70.000%
2 Lee Overbaugh	Duquessa Cor	64.130%
3 Deb Boslett	Bits n Pieces	63.261%
4 Veronica Rogucki	The Boy Who Lived	63.043%
5 Kimberly Zemba	Odin	63.043%

Training Level Test 1 (Jr/YR) Etzel 'L'

1 Felicia Duffy	Hershey's Kisses	66.957%
2 Laura Stepic	El Rayito	64.783%
3 Lauren Heba	Holly Berry	60.435%
4 Annie Stewart	Apple Jack	56.304%

Training Level Test 1 (Prof) Etzel 'L'

1 Sarah Freeman	Kiva	68.043%
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Training Level Test 2 (AA) Campbell 'R'

1 Lee Overbaugh	Duquessa Cor	65.192%
2 Erin Clark	Crossed Sabres	63.654%
3 Mosie Welch	Aleksandr Robyn	62.692%
4 Veronica Rogucki	The Boy Who Lived	62.692%
5 Molly Reeves	El Dorado	62.692%

Training Level Test 2 (Jr/YR) Campbell 'R'

1 Laura Stepic	El Rayito	63.654%
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Training Level Test 2 (Prof) Campbell 'R'

1 Sarah Freeman	Kiva	69.038%
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Training Level Test 3 (AA) Etzel 'L'

1 Leigh Mooney	William	70.000%
2 Agatha Smithers	Fizzical Therapy	65.227%

Training Level Test 3 (AA) Etzel 'L'

1 Mosie Welch	Aleksandr Robyn	66.136%
2 Erin Clark	Crossed Sabres	65.909%
3 Molly Reeves	El Dorado	61.818%

Training Level Test 3 (AA) Campbell 'R'

1 Leigh Mooney	JD	66.364%
2 Kimberly Zemba	Odin	61.136%

First Level Test 1 (AA) Campbell 'R'

1 Agatha Smithers	Fizzical Therapy	66.111%
2 Leigh Mooney	William	64.815%
3 Danielle Bolm	Jimmy	62.593%
4 Nicole Rader	Aim High	61.481%

First Level Test 1 (AA) Etzel 'L'

1 Naomi Walker	Lookin Lavish	67.778%
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First Level Test 1 (Jr/YR) Etzel 'L'

1 Elizabeth Ripple	Diesel	59.444%
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First Level Test 2 (Jr/YR) Campbell 'R'

1 Elizabeth Ripple	Diesel	59.375%
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First Level Test 2 (Prof) Etzel 'L'

1 Sue Hines	Flyin Four Shoes	68.125%
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SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

June 10, 2018 NODA Schooling Dressage Show at Sweetwater Equestrian Center

First Level Test 3 (AA) Etzel 'L'

1 Jerry Chuey	Lees Little Pockets	66.765%
2 Leslie Grimm	Brevard	66.324%

Second Level Test 1 Campbell 'R'

1 Sue Hines	Flyin Four Shoes	64.848%
2 Peggi Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	64.091%
3 Michelle Tyner	Won Warsteiner	61.667%
4 Leslie Grimm	Brevard	61.667%

Second Level Test 2 Campbell 'R'

1 Michelle Tyner	Won Warsteiner	65.256%
2 Peggi Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	61.667%

Third Level Test 1 Campbell 'R'

1 Abigail Weigele	Tula	58.788%
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Third Level Test 3 Campbell 'R'

1 Charma Fargo	SRC Garbiella	60.513%
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Fourth Level Test 1 Campbell 'R'

1 Victoria Pirko	Fantasia	59.730%
2 Charma Fargo	SRC Garbiella	59.730%

Prix St. Georges 2018 Campbell 'R'

1 Sarah Freeman	Adante	59.853%
2 Cindy Bank	IdleHour McHenry	52.706%

Dressage Seat Equitation Etzel 'L'

1 Jerry Chuey	Lees Little Pockets	75.000%
2 Leigh Mooney	William	74.000%
3 Heidi Miller	Merlin	68.000%

Western Seat Equitation Etzel 'L'

1 Judy Jacobsen	Lady's Couragous Champ	73.000%
2 Halle Clause	Master the Art	70.000%
3 Rachel Aderhold	Docs Artful Sun	69.000%

Western Intro Level Test 1 Etzel 'L'

1 Rachel Aderhold	Docs Artful Sun	63.864%
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Western Basic Level Test 2 Etzel 'L'

1 Judy Jacobsen	Lady's Couragous Champ	63.296%
2 Halle Clause	Master the Art	61.304%

Western Basic Level Test 3 Etzel 'L'

1 Skylar Young	La Bella Luna	67.250%
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Western Basic Level Test 4 Campbell 'R'

1 Skylar Young	La Bella Luna	65.800%
2 Halle Clause	Master the Art	63.600%
3 Judy Jacobsen	Lady's Couragous Champ	62.400%

Western Level One Test 4 Campbell 'R'

1 Jerry Chuey	Lees Little Pockets	67.500%
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USEA Eventing – Beg Novice Test A Campbell 'R'

1 Margie Kinsinger	Montana	65.556%
2 Erin Gagel	The Boy Who Lived	64.722%
3 Deb Boslett	Bits n Pieces	62.500%
4 Camryn Lappe	Hershey's Kisses	62.222%
5 Ella DiNardo	Vidalia	61.389%

USEA Eventing - Beg Novice Test B Etzel 'L'

1 Erin Gagel	The Boy Who Lived	63.500%
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2018 NODA Membership Report & Historical Archive Fun

by Fran Cverna, Membership@nodarider.org

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Membership
Time
New
or
Renew
Today

Thank you to Everyone who has renewed for 2018

Welcome (& Welcome Back) New Members

Rachel Aderhold, Jennifer Bartholomew, Elena Braun, Leslie Grimm, Jordan Jacques, Margi Kinsinger, Susan Lipstreu, Jennifer McLandrich, Naomi Walker, Kimberly Zemba

NODA currently has 283 Members: 182 Adult Amateurs, 33 Youth, 68 Professionals

We have 58 NEW members so far this year!

Over 75 members from last year have not yet renewed.

Please remind your friends who have not renewed that they are missing a lot!

Check out the [MEMBERSHIP](#) page of www.NodaRider.org for complete Membership Information and Benefits including the 2018 Membership Form!

NODA Historical Archive Fun

Fees & Trivia Questions

March 1976 Board Meeting: "It was moved and passed to raise the entry fee at our NODA schooling shows from \$2 members \$3 non-members, to \$3 members \$4 non-members."

1979 NODA Group (GMO) Membership \$15

1984 USDF Participating Membership "at least \$15.00 or as much more as you feel you can afford"

1984 AHSA Senior membership \$25, Junior \$15

1989 Recognized Show Entry Fees:

AHSA Classes \$18

FEI Levels \$22

Musical Free Style \$25

Additional for all Qualifying Classes \$5

Stabling \$20.00/night

2004 Recognized Show Entry Fees:

Training –Fourth Levels \$30

FEI and Freestyles \$45

Qualifying fee for Regional Championships \$10

Stabling \$60/weekend, \$40/day stall

2004 USDF Participating Membership \$50 with a \$10 discount if you belong to a GMO

Trivia Questions: (Answers in 2018 Noda News Issue 8)

When did AHSA (American Horse Shows Association) cease to exist?

When did USEF (United States Equestrian Federation) come into existence?

What was the name of the national organization that existed between AHSA and USEF?



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2. **When Published** The co-editors decide when an article will be published based on space and required content. (NODA specific news and highlights have top priority in the *NODA News*.)
3. **Topic Ideas** Highlight an aspect of training, horse related equipment, equine or rider treatment modality, member(s) highlight or achievement, review a clinic, share a unique equestrian experience.
4. **Photographs** Photos encouraged as they generally enhance an article.
(See *Photo Submission Guidelines*)
5. **Submission Deadline** 10th of the month prior to the next month's issue.
NOTE - your article may be held for a future issue based on newsletter space availability
6. **Proofing/Editing** Submitted articles are proofed for flow, grammar, and newsletter space constraints.
7. **Submit Article** E-mail article with photos attached (if applicable) BOTH co-editors:
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8. **NODA reserves the right to determine which articles to publish, and when.**

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2. **How to Send** Photos must be submitted as attachment to e-mails, and not embedded in an article or e-mail.
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 - o **Size:** 8.5 wide x 11 long with uncluttered background
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 - o **How to Submit** via e-mail as attachment AND uncropped to allow editors to format as necessary
4. **Photos from NODA Events or Horse Shows**
 - o **Advise Co-Editors** If anticipating submitting for newsletter
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(Bridle Numbers of horses help identify horse/rider teams)
 - o **Photos of Riders** Riders on horseback must be wearing secured safety helmet in photo
 - o **Event Name/Date** Include this information with photo(s)
 - o **Photographer** Provide identify photographer of photo(s)
 - o **NODA Bucks** Photos used in newsletter are eligible for NODA Bucks
5. **NODA reserves the right to determine which photos will be published.**

Newsletter Submission Guidelines for Articles & Photos available at www.NodaRider.org

NODA Monthly Board Meetings

Mark your Calendars

All members are welcome to attend

July 9, 2018

6 - 8 PM

August 13, 2018

6 - 8 PM

Meeting held at Panera Bread on Kruse Road in Solon, Ohio

Meeting changes or updates posted at www.NodaRider.org

NODA welcomes all comments, concerns, ideas, and questions regarding NODA activities, shows, and policies.

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USDF News

USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program

The USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program, for riders ages 18 and under, celebrates excellence in equitation and strives to develop a solid foundation for future success in the dressage arena. Riders wishing to qualify for the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals must compete in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals held at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. To qualify for the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, a competitor must earn a qualifying score of 70% or above in any eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period or by qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. The top two placing riders in the Semi-Finals are automatically invited to the Finals.

USDF Member Perk Partners

Did you know that as a member of USDF, you are eligible for savings from the following partners?

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- DressageTrainingOnline.com
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- [USRider](http://USRider.com)
- [USDF Store](http://USDFStore.com)

Safe Sport Policy

The USDF has adopted the [USEF Safe Sport Policy](#), promoting the safety and welfare of horses and athletes. USDF is committed to providing 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.

The USEF and USDF depends on the eyes and ears of its athletes, coaches, and designees to support its Safe Sport policies. It is requested that all who participate in equestrian sport become familiar with the content of the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#), the [U.S. Center for Safe Sport's Safe Sport Code](#), complete the [Safe Sport Training modules](#), and be mindful of its guidelines during training sessions and competitions.

Information on the [Protecting Young Victim from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017](#) can be found on the [USEF Safe Sport website](#). The website also provides information for a [24 Hour Helpline](#), reporting protocols and many other important resources.

For further information on the USDF Safe Sport Initiative, contact safesport@usdf.org. For further information on the [USEF Safe Sport Policy](#), a list of [Safe Sport Sanctions](#) and [USEF Suspensions List](#), visit the [USEF Website](#) or contact a member of the [Athlete Protection Team](#).

Classifieds and Member Stable Listings

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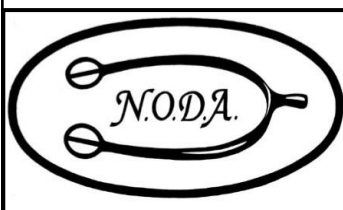
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Calendar of Events

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(**) Show Scores ELIGIBLE for 2018 NODA Year-End Awards

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July 7 NODA Ride-a-Test CLINIC

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

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July 8 () NODA Schooling Show**

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July 21 () NODA Dressage 2018 Recognized Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

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July 22 () NODA Dressage 2018 Encore Recognized Show**

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July 29 () Horse on Course Schooling Dressage Show**

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Saxonburg PA

August 12 () NODA Schooling Show**

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August 26 Horse on Course Schooling Dressage Show

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(Scores Not Eligible for NODA Year-End Awards)

September 9 () NODA Schooling Dressage Show**

Topline Stables, Aurora

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September 15 () Western Dressage Schooling Show**

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Sunbury Ohio

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 &**

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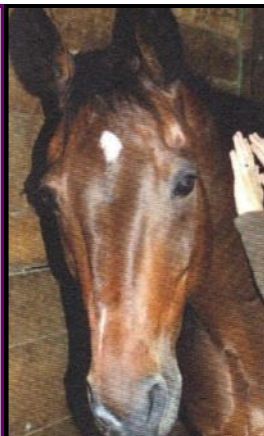
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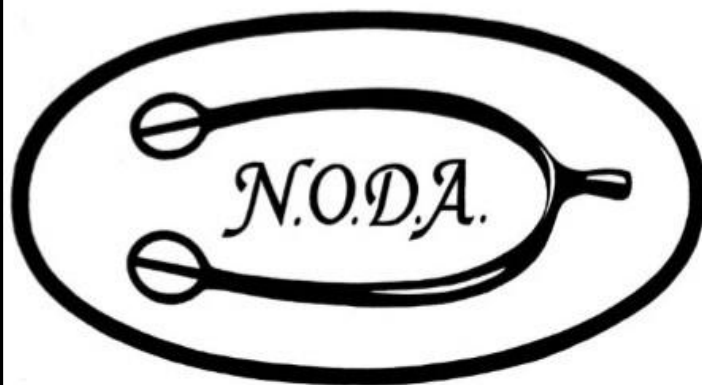
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Important INFORMATION:

- The printed Schooling Show Prize List which includes the Year-End Awards Program details is mailed to members who join before May 1, 2018.
- NODA 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.
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☐ Youth, birth date required: _____

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