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## **Greetings from the President**

**H**ello NODA members, families, and dressage enthusiasts,

July has been a very busy month for NODA. The Schooling Show Committee led by Sally Burton organized a fantastic July 7 Ride-a-Test Clinic with the option of riding with two different judges, followed the next day by a terrific Schooling Show on July 8. Both events filled very quickly and enjoyed absolutely perfect weather. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with set up, at the events, and with clean up. We received a lot of great feedback from participants who are already looking forward to next year's July Schooling Show weekend!



**Barb Soukup & Hero**

As I write this, our popular July Recognized Shows weekend is in full swing at the newly improved Chagrin Valley Farm. We're hoping the rain stays away this year. It is a huge but rewarding effort to put this USDF/USEF two-show weekend together for all to enjoy. It provides competitors from Ohio and surrounding states an opportunity to compete against their peers, have fun, and win awards. The weekend includes a Saturday late afternoon competitors party along with a Musical Freestyle competition for a chance to win significant prize money! We sincerely appreciate the volunteers, competitors, judges, sponsors, and advertisers that continue to support NODA's effort to provide these shows which attract competitors from Ohio and surrounding states.

Did you have a chance to attend "A Night of Beautiful Horses and Riders" benefit in late June at Rivers Edge Farm? It was a delightful evening of eventing, jumping and dressage freestyles organized to raise funds for the USEA Area 8 Young Riders Eventing Team and USDF Region 2 Young Riders Dressage Team. They are going to the 2018 North American Youth Championships in Montana (Eventing) and New York (Dressage).

Good News! Looking forward to 2019, our Education Committee is organizing a workshop with Margaret Freeman "S" Judge in early January. She will introduce and explain the USEF 2019 dressage tests. It is always a very valuable workshop presentation of the tests, which also provides the judges' perspective on the movements. The workshop will include lecture, videos and discussion. Keep your eyes peeled on the NODA website and Facebook page for more information.

Don't forget to check out every page of this issue which includes NODA Youth News, NODA Historical Trivia, July Schooling Show Results, and articles by NODA members Maria Sandy and Heidi Miller, Advertisers, and more!

I hope you are beating the summer heat and enjoying your beautiful horses.

**Thank you for being a supporting part of our great organization, NODA!**  
**Barb Soukup, NODA President**

**Cover Photo:** L-R NODA Jr-YR Liaison, Christa Sandy and NODA Youth Member, Maria Sandy astride Mocha, with clinician, Lendon Gray, at the June 2018 Dressage4Kids Team Dressage Clinic held at Chagrin Valley Farms. Photo by Kate Poulin Check out Maria's article on her D4K Team Clinic experience on pages 6 - 8 along with more clinic photos by Kate Poulin.

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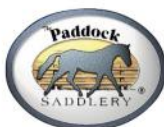
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## My Dressage4Kids TEAM Dressage Clinic Experience

by Maria Sandy, NODA Youth Member

Photos by Kate Poulin



### The June Dressage4Kids TEAM Clinic with Lendon Gray was an enlightening experience for myself and my horse.

I found out about Dressage4Kids (D4K) through a friend who had posted it on social media. Prior to this I was unfamiliar with the program.

After reading about D4K and Lendon Gray on their website, I knew I had to apply when I learned about Lendon's reputation for "taking unremarkable horses and making them good" and that she "proved to the world that bigger isn't necessarily better" when she successfully competed with her 14.2-½ hand pony, Seldom Seen. I ride a 14.2 hand Rocky Mountain pony with very limited dressage experience, so I was very excited about the opportunity and began the application process.

The application consisted of an extensive packet and a video demonstrating several riding skills. I answered questions about my horse, my riding experience, future goals, and previous accomplishments. In the video, we demonstrated skills such as turn on the forehand, transitions, and leg yields. Once admitted in the D4K TEAM (Training Education And Mentoring) Program, we were chosen to participate in D4K TEAM Clinic with Lendon Gray at Chagrin Valley Farms. Thank you to Kate Poulin for organizing this local clinic, NODA for sponsoring our lunches, and to Chagrin Valley Farms for hosting!

Prior to the clinic, selected riders received several emails with instructions regarding behavior and presentation. The emails explained how to show respect, gratitude, courtesy and responsibility.

Throughout the clinic, it was expected that we respected our horses, parents, peers, presenters, and the facility. It was insisted upon that we kept our stalls and area clean at all times and that we try to leave it better than it was when we arrived. We needed to be sure that we braided and bandaged our horses and that our horse and tack were immaculately clean. We showed gratitude and courtesy to our speakers by arriving on time to lectures, asking questions, taking detailed notes, paying close attention, and writing thank you notes. We showed responsibility by getting our horses ready on our own, taking turns cleaning



up after horses in the arena, preparing ourselves for our ride, and being punctual for our peers' lessons, our own lessons, and for lectures. With these expectations, Lendon was not only helping us to become better riders, but better people too.

We began the clinic with opening remarks from Lendon. She gave us each a folder with diagrams, articles, schedules, and worksheets. She explained how the clinic would be run. We were expected to watch and take notes on the other riders' lessons.

Lendon feels that journaling about our riding experiences is very helpful.



Every day, we participated in two lectures, along with riding lessons. Our first lecture was with Dr. Ken Keckler, a local veterinarian. He shared a slide show and discussed the difference between emergency and non-emergency situations with horses.



The second lecture was with Rozalin Kinstler. She explained the different dressage organizations we could get involved in and how they could help us on our journey to become better riders and competitors.





## My Dressage4Kids TEAM Dressage Clinic Experience

by Maria Sandy, NODA Youth Member

Photos by Kate Poulin



The third lecture was very different from the rest. We learned stretches and exercises with physical therapist, Matt Stevens, to enhance our cardiovascular and muscular endurance to help us with our riding.



Our final lecture was with Lisa Gorretta. She explained some of the attire and equipment regulations for USDF. All the lectures were very informative, and we were thankful to NODA for providing delicious lunches while we listened to the speakers.



When it was time to ride, we had approximately 10 minutes to warm up in the ring. When it was our turn, we would first talk about our horse and experience with Lendon and the other riders and auditors. Then we had a 45-minute riding lesson. During the lessons, Lendon used many different techniques to get her point across. She was energetic and fun to work with, firm but entertaining and understanding.

Some of my favorite lessons included her explanation of contact as a tee shirt allowing you to move but never leaving you naked. She was insistent on elasticity in your arms and the ability to do nothing. She also explained that your leg must mean go, not, 'don't slow down' or 'don't stop'. Lendon always encouraged us to be doing our very best from start to finish. Even when cooling down, she would ask us "Is that your best walk?"

In my lesson, I rode Mocha, a Rocky Mountain pony who I lease. I am so thankful to Dani Marinucci, Mocha's owner, for allowing me the opportunity to ride, love, and learn with her pony! Working with Lendon was a major turning point for both Mocha and I. Before the clinic, we were working on and sometimes struggling with accepting contact, going too fast, proper bend, and balance.

Within 10 minutes, we were already improving greatly! Now she is softer, more controlled, and much more balanced. It was empowering to hear Lendon encourage us as a pair and recognize our potential.



I'd also like to recognize my incredible trainers, Jane Papke and Marty Costello, for all their help in getting Mocha and I where we are today. They have been a wonderful and encouraging influence on my riding.

Time spent riding with Lendon reinforced that we are on the right track at home and gave us new approaches with which to work. I feel confident that this pony can be something great!

Lendon helped all riders to set goals and continue along the path of dressage. It was an honor to watch other talented riders learn and grow throughout the weekend. Working with Lendon was truly a gift, and I am very thankful to have been able to participate in it!





## Scenes from the June Dressage4Kids Clinic Photos by Kate Poulin



## NODA Youth News from Christa Sandy, Jr/YR Liaison



### Hello NODA Youth Members!

I hope that you have enjoyed reading about Maria's experience with Lendon Gray's Dressage4Kids clinic. NODA was well represented with 4 young riders participating in this clinic and many NODA members auditing. It was an unforgettable experience.

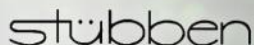
As a "barn mom" and your NODA Jr/YR Liaison, I was so impressed with all the participants! All riders had an excellent work ethic, were talented, humble, kind, respectful, and willing to lend a hand. I hope that each of you feel inspired to find something new to experience with your horse or pony - a clinic, a show, a gallop on a cross country course, a relaxing trail ride . . . whatever solidifies your partnership, challenges you, and hopefully makes you a better rider, all while having FUN!

I encourage you to share your experiences with NODA. I know you are all out there accomplishing amazing things, and we'd love to hear from you! My e-mail is [Jr-YR@nodarider.org](mailto:Jr-YR@nodarider.org).

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## A Lesson with Francesca Nicoletti

By Heidi Miller

**A**t the 2017 NODA Banquet, Mary Whitely won the Novice Introductory Level Champion - Adult Amateur for Unrecognized Shows. She was also thrilled to win two dressage lessons in the Silent Auction with Francesca Nicoletti.

On June 11, Mary and I went to Francesca's lovely farm in Canton, Ohio, for her first lesson. It was amazing. I personally learned a lot from auditing her lesson. After her lesson Mary said, "Francesca is such a down to earth person. I loved her way of expanding different techniques, and ways to try new movements. She has a great energetic personality with a soft touch. I can't express enough how thankful I am to have this opportunity to meet and work with her."

We're both looking forward to Mary's second lesson. We both believe if you are a dressage rider and you have a chance to work with Francesca, it would be a super learning opportunity.



*Photos: Mary Whitely riding  
Set In Stone (Smoke)  
with Francesca Nicoletti*



### About Francesca Nicoletti:

USDF Gold Medalist, currently competing Grand Prix. She also qualified for the North American Young Riders Championships four times and was a member of the Bronze Medal team in Bromont, Canada. Francesca is based in Canton, Ohio and West Palm Beach, Florida.



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

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**September 9**      **NODA Schooling Show at Topline Stables**

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# SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

July 8, 2018 NODA Schooling Dressage Show at Chagrin Valley Farms

**Judges: Wayne Quarles "R" and Renee Carter "L"**

## NODA High Point Awards

**Intro: April Woodward Pro, Everybody Talks 74.688%**  
**Training Level/First Level: Erin Clark, Crossed Sabres 74.545%**  
**Second Level and Above: Sue Hines, Flyin Four Shoes 68.636%**  
**Western Dressage: Kimberly Bundridge, Made by Mercedes 77.200%**

## Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP)

**Intro Level: April Woodward Pro, Everybody Talks 74.688%**  
**Training Level: Kim Shepard, Big Bundle 69.615%**  
**First Level: Sue Hines, Flyin Four Shoes 72.344%**  
**Second Level: Sue Hines, Flyin Four Shoes 68.636%**

### Novice USDF Introductory Test A (AA) (Quarles "R")

1 Jill Winters	Miro	61.563%
2 Michele Thomas	Liberty	56.875%
3 Petra Zorn-Paspalovski		
	Napoleon van Zomwestaete	54.688%
4 Elena Braun	Proud Melody	53.125%

### Novice USDF Introductory Test A (Jr/YR) (Carter "L")

1 Isabella Paspalovski	Melchior van de Noeste	74.375%
2 Josephine Cooper	Arwen's Arrow	68.750%

### Novice USDF Introductory Test B (AA) (Carter "L")

1 Jill Winters	Miro	66.563%
2 Michele Thomas	Liberty	63.125%
3 Elena Braun	Proud Melody	62.188%

### Novice USDF Introductory Test B (Jr/YR) (Quarles "R")

1 Josephine Cooper	Arwen's Arrow	65.625%
2 Isabella Paspalovski	Melchior van de Noeste	64.063%
3 Sabrina Siegel	Apple Jack	61.875%

### Novice USDF Introductory Test B (Jr/YR) (Quarles "R")

1 Carissa Skelly	Jonsey	64.063%
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### Novice Introductory Test C (Jr/YR) (Carter "L")

1 Sabrina Siegel	Apple Jack	68.000%
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### USDF Introductory Test A (AA) (Carter "L")

1 Ellen Pridemore	LL Linus	69.688%
2 Jennifer Cooper	Arwen's Arrow	69.375%
3 Jennifer Bartholomew		

	Trigger (Trigger's Magnum)	66.875%
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4 Lesley Matt	Gypsy's Gem	66.563%
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### USDF Introductory Test B (AA) (Quarles "R")

1 Jennifer Cooper	Arwen's Arrow	66.875%
2 Ellen Pridemore	LL Linus	65.938%
3 Lesley Matt	Gypsy's Gem	64.063%
4 Crissteen Miller	Star Quality CSF	60.625%
5 Jennifer Bartholomew		
	Trigger (Trigger's Magnum)	56.875%

### USDF Introductory Test B (Prof) (Carter "L")

1 April Woodward	Everybody Talks	74.688%
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### USDF Introductory Test C (AA) (Carter "L")

1 Jennifer Bartholomew		
	ReallyCan'tBeSerious	69.000%

### USDF Introductory Test C (Jr/YR) (Carter "L")

1 Kaylee Skelly	Ollie	62.500%
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### USDF Introductory Test C (Prof) (Quarles "R")

1 April Woodward	Everybody Talks	66.250%
2 Tracy Hendricks	Kell	52.750%

### Training Level Test 1 (AA) (Quarles "R")

1 Danielle Struna	Famous Mr. Jones	68.478%
2 Jennifer Bartholomew	ReallyCan'tBeSerious	65.000%
3 Kim Shepard	Big Bundle	63.261%
4 Deb Boslett	Bits n Pieces	61.739%
5 Mary Whitely	Set in Stone	59.783%
6 Pam White	Flash in the Knight	57.609%
	Mila Sambunjak	54.565%
	Galahad	

### Training Level Test 1 (Jr/YR) (Quarles "R")

1 Danielle Northup	Slow Motion Sid	66.957%
2 Annie Stewart	Apple Jack	62.391%
3 Lauren Heba	Holly Berry	58.261%

### Training Level Test 1 (Prof) (Quarles "R")

1 April Woodward	Everybody Talks	68.478%
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### Training Level Test 2 (AA) (Quarles "R")

1 Erin Clark	Crossed Sabres	70.523%
2 Mosie Welch	Aleksandr Robyn	66.731%
3 Molly Reeves	El Dorado	60.385%
4 Susan Powers	Les is Mor	58.077%

### Training Level Test 2 (Jr/YR) (Carter "L")

1 Danielle Northup	Slow Motion Sid	71.346%
2 Lauren Heba	Holly Berry	65.385%

### Training Level Test 2 (Prof) (Carter "L")

1 Sarah Freeman	Kiva	70.577%
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### Training Level Test 2 (AA) (Carter "L")

1 Danielle Struna	Famous Mr. Jones	72.885%
2 Kim Shepard	Big Bundle	69.615%
3 Mary Whitely	Set in Stone	61.731%
4 Mila Sambunjak	Galahad	58.077%

# SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS (Continued)

July 8, 2018 NODA Schooling Dressage Show at Chagrin Valley Farms

## Training Level Test 3 (AA) (Carter "L")

1 Erin Clark	Crossed Sabres	74.545%
2 Molly Reeves	El Dorado	64.318%
3 Susan Powers	Les is Mor	63.182%
4 Mosie Welch	Aleksandr Robyn	62.500%
5 Pam White	Flash in the Knight	62.045%

## Training Level Test 3 (Jr/YR) Quarles "R"

1 Kate Tuma	Mister Fair MCHF	46.818%
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## Training Level Test 3 (Prof) (Quarles "R")

1 Sarah Freeman	Kiva	68.864%
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## Training Level Test 3 (AA) (Quarles "R")

1 Colleen Welder	SCF Classic Harley	68.409%
2 Danielle Bolm	Jimmy	65.682%
3 Kimberly Zemba	Odin	59.091%

## Training Level Rider Test – 2015 (Carter "L")

1 Pam White	Flash in the Knight	65.600%
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## First Level Test 1 (AA) (Carter "L")

1 Colleen Welder	SCF Classic Harley	72.963%
2 Lea Wojtkiewicz	Winter Sky	67.593%
3 Danielle Bolm	Jimmy	64.444%
4 Kimberly Zemba	Odin	63.889%

## First Level Test 1 (Jr/YR) (Carter "L")

1 Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	64.630%
2 Chloe Miller	The Grey Bandit	56.481%
3 Kate Tuma	Mister Fair MCHF	55.185%

## First Level Test 1 (Prof) (Quarles "R")

1 Bobbie Martin	Ulco Van DeWolwarren	58.704%
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## First Level Test 1 (AA) (Quarles "R")

1 Agatha Smithers	Fizzical Therapy	62.778%
2 Lauren Van Lehn	Mary Rose	62.593%
3 Naomi Walker	Lookin Lavish	60.370%
4 Heidi Miller	Merlin	56.481%

## First Level Test 2 (AA) (Quarles "R")

1 Lea Wojtkiewicz	Winter Sky	48.594%
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## First Level Test 2 (Jr/YR) (Quarles "R")

1 Noelle Ignagni	MRF Bello di Notte	62.656%
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## First Level Test 2 (Prof) (Carter "L")

1 Sue Hines	Flyin Four Shoes	72.344%
2 Rhonda Pearce	Flying Instructor	69.688%

## First Level Test 3 (AA) (Carter "L")

1 Leslie Grimm	Brevard	67.647%
2 Elizabeth Bodnovich	Sixes or Better	66.912%
3 Jerry Chuey	Lees Little Pockets	66.324%
4 Patti Valencic	Fox Meadow Dancer	66.176%
5 Agatha Smithers	Fizzical Therapy	60.147%
6 Lauren Van Lehn	Mary Rose	58.688%

## First Level Test 3 (Jr/YR) (Quarles "R")

1 Chloe Miller	The Grey Bandit	57.059%
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## First Level Test 3 (Prof) (Carter "L")

1 Rhonda Pearce	Flying Instructor	67.206%
2 Sarah Freeman	Rumble	59.853%

## First Level Test 3 (Prof) (Carter "L")

1 Wendi Skelly	Poverty to Prada	67.059%
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## Second Level Test 1 (Quarles "R")

1 Sue Hines	Flyin Four Shoes	68.636%
2 Rhonda Pearce	Flying Instructor	58.788%
3 Michelle Tyner	Won Warsteiner	53.333%
4 Sarah Freeman	Rumble	48.636%

## Second Level Test 2 (Carter "L")

1 Michelle Tyner	Won Warsteiner	63.462%
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## Second Level Test 3 (Carter "L")

1 Leslie Grimm	Brevard	65.976%
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## Third Level Test 1 (Carter "L")

1 Mila Sambunjak	Baila Con Migo	60.606%
2 Abigail Weigele	Tula	59.848%

## Third Level Test 3 (Quarles "R")

1 Mila Sambunjak	Baila Con Migo	54.744%
2 Michelle Tyner	Romario	53.077%

## Fourth Level Test 1 (Quarles "R")

1 Victoria Pirko	Fantasia	65.270%
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## FEI Prix St. Georges 2018 (Quarles "R")

1 Sarah Freeman	Adante	60.735%
2 Cindy Bank	IdleHour McHenry	54.265%

## Western Freestyle Basic Level (Carter "L")

1 Judy Jacobsen	Lady's Courageous Champ	72.500%
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Judy Jacobson and Lady's Courageous Champ

## Western Seat Equitation (Carter "L")

1 Judy Jacobsen	Lady's Couragous Champ	75.400%
2 Halle Clause	Master the Art	73.200%

## Dressage Seat Equitation (Carter "L")

1 Jerry Chuey	Lees Little Pockets	76.000%
2 Molly Reeves	El Dorado	72.000%
3 Heidi Miller	Merlin	71.000%

## Western Intro Level Test 1 (Quarles "R")

1 Melissa Groh	Allie	68.636%
2 Rachel Aderhold	Docs Artful Sun	67.273%
3 Jacqueline Seagle	Phoenix Rising	57.955%

## SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS *(Continued)*

**July 8, 2018 NODA Schooling Dressage Show at Chagrin Valley Farms**

### Western-Intro Level Test 2

(Carter "L")

- |                   |                 |         |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 Rachel Aderhold | Docs Artful Sun | 72.222% |
| 2 Melissa Groh    | Allie           | 68.333% |

### Western-Intro Level Test 3

(Carter "L")

- |                     |                 |         |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 Jacqueline Seagle | Phoenix Rising  | 73.750% |
| 2 Marlene Heinen    | Mortana Vibrant | 71.250% |

### Western Intro Level Test 4

(Quarles "R")

- |                  |                 |         |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 Connie Kelling | LC Rockstar     | 72.857% |
| 2 Marlene Heinen | Mortana Vibrant | 61.905% |

### Western Basic Level Test 1

(Quarles "R")

- |                  |             |         |
|------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 Connie Kelling | LC Rockstar | 70.208% |
|------------------|-------------|---------|

### Western Basic Level Test 2

(Quarles "R")

- |                |                |         |
|----------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 Halle Clause | Master the Art | 62.826% |
|----------------|----------------|---------|

### Western Basic Level Test 3

(Quarles "R")

- |                      |                  |         |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1 Kimberly Bundridge | Made by Mercedes | 71.000% |
| 2 Skylar Young       | La Bella Luna    | 68.500% |

### Western Basic Level Test 4

(Carter "L")

- |                      |                         |         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1 Kimberly Bundridge | Made by Mercedes        | 77.200% |
| 2 Skylar Young       | La Bella Luna           | 76.000% |
| 3 Judy Jacobsen      | Lady's Courageous Champ | 68.600% |

4 Halle Clause	Master the Art	64.600%
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### Western Level One Test 4

(Quarles "R")

- |               |                     |         |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 Jerry Chuey | Lees Little Pockets | 73.077% |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|

### Western Dressage Level Three Test 3

(Carter "L")

- |                |                    |         |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 Niki Sackman | Mercedes Colortyme | 66.500% |
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### USEA Eventing - Beginner Novice Test A

(Carter "L")

- |               |               |         |
|---------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 Deb Boslett | Bits n Pieces | 67.500% |
| 2 Susan Ciufo | Gleaming Halo | 49.722% |



## July Ride-a-Test Clinic & Schooling Show News

*By Sally Burton, Schooling Show Manager*

**We had the most amazing weekend at Chagrin Valley Farms at the July 7 Ride-a-Test Clinic and July 8 Schooling Show!**

**July 7 Ride-a-Test** participants were treated to amazing instruction from Robin Birk, "r" judge from PA, and Danielle Menteer "L with distinction" from North Carolina/Ohio. All riders learned a lot and raved about both clinicians and requested that they return. It was so great to see so many of our riders totally engaged and showing improvement so quickly. Many thanks to Robin and Danielle for their energy, enthusiasm and lessons!

**July 8 Schooling Show** continued with great weather and two more wonderful judges, Wayne Quarles "R" from Kentucky and Renee Carter "L with distinction" from Ohio. Both judges were impressed with our talented riders. This show filled so quickly, we had quite the wait list.

**Thank you** to Chagrin Valley Farms for allowing us to host our show in their newly improved show rings. AND Thank you to our volunteers! A weekend this big would not be a success without all the hard working volunteers who gave their time and manual labor to make this a wonderful weekend.

**Friday Set-up** We had to set up two outdoor dressage rings and we couldn't have done it without the help of Rachel Alderhold, Deb Boslet, Sue Hines, Judy Jacobsen, Dan and Kate McGinnis, Anna and Rich Pasela, Linda Toll, Mosie Welch and Victoria Patterson-Pirko.

**Saturday's Ride-a-test clinic** needed volunteers as well, and we appreciate the help of Elizabeth Bodnovich, Halle Clause, Jan Hoover, Kathy Kirchner, Carissa Skelly, Kaylee Skelly, Kate Tuma and Mary Whitely.



**Sunday's Show** was another opportunity for volunteers and we gratefully thank Gina Ash, Gale Browning, Amanda Franko, Justin Franko, Tracy Hendricks, Kathy Kirchner, Chloe Miller, Christa Sandy, Gwen Samuels, Beth Scalabrino, Janet Thompson, Kate Tuma, Taya Workum and Lara Young. In the heat of the day, we needed to change the rings from large size to small. Super thanks to those who jumped up and helped us. There were many hands and we changed the rings quickly so the show could go on. And finally, after a very long, wonderful weekend, we had to tear the rings down and load them up. Thanks to Cindy Bank, Halle Clause, Victoria Patterson-Pirko, Linda Toll for staying to help!

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# NODA Membership News & Historical Archive Fun

by Fran Cverna, [Membership@nodarider.org](mailto:Membership@nodarider.org)



**Thank you to Everyone who has renewed for 2018**

## **Welcome (& Welcome Back) New Members**

Jill Calkins, Stephanie Cipa, Kristen Colella, Jamie Duffield,  
Marsha Heinke, Anna Pasela, Linda Royer

**NODA currently has 293 Members:**

**190 Adult Amateurs, 35 Youth, 68 Professionals**

We have 65 NEW members so far this year!

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

## **NODA Historical Archive Fun — Questions & Answers**



### **July Trivia Questions** *(Answers to Historical Archive Questions in 2018 Noda News Issue 7)*

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

**Answer: 2001**

Incorporated in 1918, the original name Association of American Horse Shows, Inc., was changed in 1933 to American Horse Show Association, Inc., and later amended to American Horse Shows Association (AHSA).

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

**USA Equestrian**

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

**Answer: 2003**

In 2003, USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) and United State Equestrian Team (USET) developed a new organization; a single, unified family woven together from the many parts of equestrian governance and leadership – the USEF.



### **AUGUST Trivia Questions**

Answers UNKNOWN! E-mail [Historian@nodarider.org](mailto:Historian@nodarider.org) if you know an answer(s).

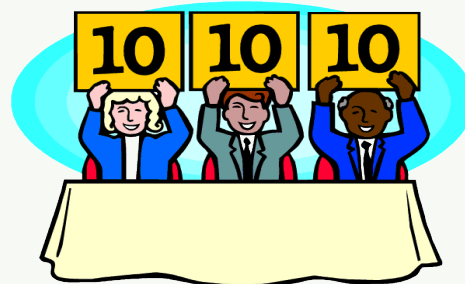
- In 1978, were there only 2 tests per level?
- During what time period were there 4 tests per level?
- When did USEF switch to 3 tests per level?



### **Ever Wonder if JUDGING and SCORING were Different 40 years ago?**

Here are the winning scores from the classes of the 1978 NODA Summer (Recognized) Show with judges Hans Moeller and Mary Anne McPhail. The archives do not tell us what the movements were in the various tests and levels at that time. Spelling of names is as printed in the August 1978 NODA Newsletter.

Training Level Test 1	My Request, V. Davis	67.65
Training Level Test 2	Canadian Legend, V. Patterson	69.52
First Level Test 1	Whirling Turk, E. Herrmann	69.09
First Level Test 3 C	Comedian, A. Callin	68.33
Second Level Test 1	Masada, N. Harris	70.83
Second Level Test 2	Pontiff, U. Steiner	69.20
Third Level Test 1	Ortac, B. Steiner	67.00
Third Level Test 2	Pontiff, U. Steiner	64.71
Fourth Level Test 1	Silent Echo, D. Callin	61.94+
Fourth Level Test 2	Silent Echo, D. Callin	57.43
Prix St. George	Sintra, U. Steiner	60.83A (61.19 - 60.48)
Intermediate	Prussian Dudley, C. Grant	55.12A (55.24 - 55.00)
First 3 Qualifying	Canadian Legend, V. Patterson	62.08
Second 2 Qualifying	Apollo, M. McIlhaney	64.00



## NODA Monthly Board Meetings

### Mark your Calendars

All members are welcome to attend

**August 13, 2018    6 - 8 PM**

**September 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](http://www.NodaRider.org)

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

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# USDF News

## **2018 US Dressage Finals Prizes!**

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- \$1750 for Champion
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- \$400 for third place
- \$200 for fourth place
- \$135 for fifth place

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- Champion: Embroidered wool dress sheet, engraved crystal plate, neck sash
- Reserve Champion: Deluxe halter with engraved nameplate, engraved crystal plate, neck sash
- Neck sash for third through tenth place

## **USDF Instructor/Trainer Program Events**

### **Workshops**

- Teaching Workshop: August 11-12 (Ghent NY)
- Lungeing Workshop: October 27-28 (Salisbury, CT)

### **Pre-Certification**

- October 26-28 (San Tan Valley, AZ)
- April 27-28, 2019 (Saratoga Springs, NY)

### **Certification Exams**

- October 26-28 (Potosi, WI)
- November 16-18 (San Tan Valley, AZ)

## **Continuing Education in Dressage Judging Programs**

- Upgrade Your Judging Eye II, with Stephanie Clarke: October 27-28, Dripping Spring, TX

## **Deadlines and Reminders:**

- Youth Convention Scholarship: Application deadline—August 31,
- Youth Volunteer of the Year Award: Nomination deadline—August 31
- Ruth Arvanette Memorial Fund Convention Grant: Application deadline—August 31
- USDF Nomination for USEF's Youth Sportsman's Award: Application deadline—September 5

## **Declarations are now being Accepted!**

Declarations are now being accepted for the 2018 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan. There is no fee to declare, but horse and rider combinations must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) they intend to compete in at the US Dressage Finals. Declare now at [www.usdressagefinals.com](http://www.usdressagefinals.com).

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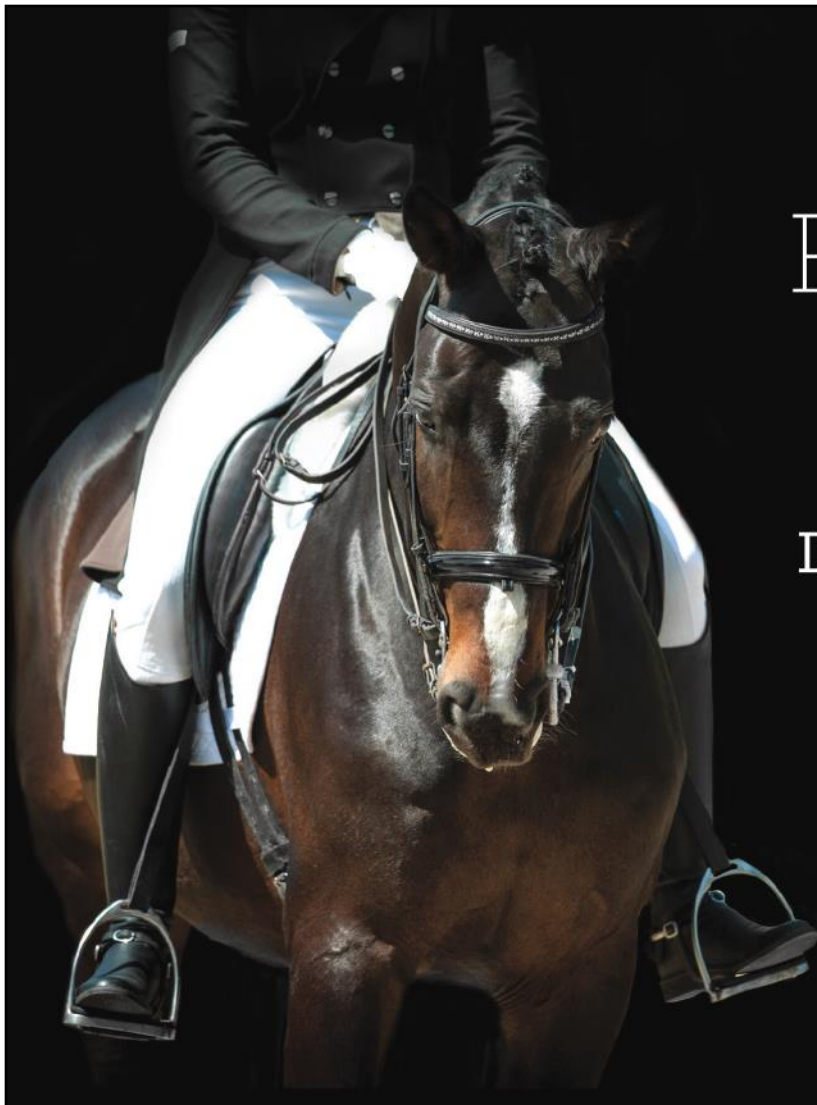
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Schooling & Recognized Shows & Special NODA Events

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

### August 12 (\*\*) NODA Schooling Show

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[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### August 26 Horse on Course Schooling Dressage Show

[www.HorseonCourse.net](http://www.HorseonCourse.net)

Horse on Course Equestrian Center, Saxonburg PA

*(Scores **Not Eligible** for NODA Year-End Awards at this time  
Judge Information not available)*

### August 26 (\*\*) CADS Schooling Dressage Show

[www.Cadsdressage.org](http://www.Cadsdressage.org)

Stoney Ridge Stables, Wadsworth, OH

### September 9 (\*\*) NODA Schooling Dressage Show

Topline Stables, Aurora

[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### September 15 (\*\*) Western Dressage Schooling Show

[www.BuckeyeEquestrianEvents.Com](http://www.BuckeyeEquestrianEvents.Com)

Eden Park Equestrian Complex, Sunbury Ohio

### September 16 Horse on Course Schooling Dressage Show

[www.HorseonCourse.net](http://www.HorseonCourse.net)

Horse On Course Equestrian Center, Saxonburg PA

*(Scores **Not Eligible** for NODA Year-End Awards at this time  
Judge Information not available)*

### September 29-30 (\*\*) CADS Schooling Dressage Show

[www.Cadsdressage.org](http://www.Cadsdressage.org)

Stoney Ridge Stables, Wadsworth, OH

### October 6 (\*\*) NODA Schooling Dressage Show

[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

### October 7 (\*\*) NODA Dressage Show Championship

[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

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

[www.KentuckyDressageAssociation.com](http://www.KentuckyDressageAssociation.com)

Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington KY

### November 8—11 US Dressage Finals

[www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org)

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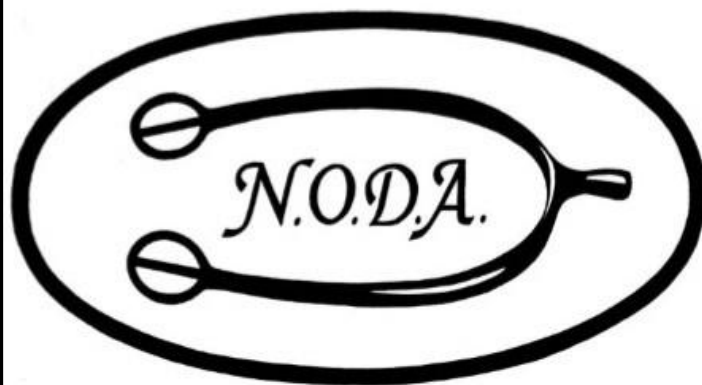
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**Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
2018 Membership Form**

NODA membership runs  
12/1/2017 through 11/30/2018

**NODA is a United States Dressage Federation  
Group Member Organization (GMO)**



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

**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](http://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](http://www.nodarider.org).
- Golden-Ager reduced dues (\$20) are offered to those 75 years old and older as of December 1, 2017.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Renewal ☐ New

Approval to release contact information to Big Dee's? Yes, I approve \_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

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If you do NOT want your email printed in the NODA Handbook, check ☐ here

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**Membership Dues**

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**QUESTIONS?**

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