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NODA News

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Greetings from the President

Happy Chilly February!

I hope everyone is faring well in the frigid temperatures and gloomy days. NODA had our first Board Meeting of the year January 14th, and boy were there a lot of new ideas floating around the table.

First, I would like to once again thank our Education Committee members for putting on a wonderful New Test Symposium with the ever informative and humorous Margaret Freeman, USEF Senior Judge extraordinaire! Beth Scalabrino, Linda McGall and



Barb Soukup & Hero

Halle Clause worked hard, and they delivered! Mosie Welch also did an excellent job assisting Margaret throughout the day. If you were not fortunate enough to attend, you will be happy to read a wonderful recap of the Symposium by Mosie in this issue. She has so much information to share, we have split the information. Part 1 is in this issue, Part 2 will be in Issue 3.

Next on the future educational opportunities, NODA has agreed to support members Jeni Gaffney, DVM, and Ashley Rand-Torres in their efforts to host a USDF 'L' Education Program. This program provides insight in to evaluative techniques of judging dressage, and more! Jeni and Ashley will begin gathering dates and potential instructors to determine if this program can be accomplished in 2019 or perhaps 2020. This project is huge, and we will be looking for volunteers to step up and help support this great learning opportunity.

As if that's not a busy enough schedule for NODA, the board discussed hosting another "Instructor Certification Program". NODA is working very hard to bring our membership the best educational events available. This is another huge project which may take until 2020 to organize. Updates will be shared as they become available.

But wait, there's more! Sally Burton and Patty Keim have come up with a brilliant, fun educational event for NODA adult riders (18 years of age and up). They have organized a "Dressage & More Camp". Sign up began February 1st and we can take 16 riders. The Camp Registration Form and details are in this newsletter. Check out it. There is just too much fun for me to fit in this letter! Registration information is also available on our Facebook page and the <u>EDUCATION</u> page of the website.

Planning your 2019 competition season? Our 2019 Schooling Show Series is set with show venues and judges. The Schooling Shows Series Prize List will be mailed in the Spring. Watch your mailboxes! Our Recognized Shows weekend will be July 20 and July 21 at Chagrin Valley Farms. The Recognized Shows committee has begun working on this annual event. More updates and news will be shared when available.

We might be freezing now, but the future is bright! Hang in there. It's going to be a terrific 50th Anniversary year for us all!

Barb Soukup, NODA President

Cover Photograph: Debbie McCaughtry (left), owner/trainer of Shadow Facs Farm in Waterford, PA, accepts a NODA saddle pad with bling, as her door prize from Halle Clause at the 2019 USEF/USDF New Tests Symposium hosted by NODA at Lake Erie College. Also pictured is Education Co-chair, Linda McGall. Photo courtesy of Dee Liebenthal

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Dressage, Food, Friends, and 50th Anniversary Cupcakes at the Dressage Test Symposium Symposium photographs by Dee Liebenthal



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2019 USEF/USDF Dressage Test Symposium with "S" Judge: Margaret Freeman (Part 1) by Mosie Welch

NODA's education committee opened 2019 in the classroom of the George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center at Lake Erie College with "S" Judge, Margaret Freeman, highlighting showmanship and changes in the 2019 USEF/USDF Dressage Tests. Sponsored by NODA and Lake Erie College, the symposium was supported with grants from The Dressage Foundation and the United States Dressage Federation. The daylong When reviewing tests during your dressage season, look for trends in the comments and scores over time. This can help a rider overcome weaknesses and understand strengths. Showing is not training, so riders must focus on showing the horse to its best advantage and there are things riders can do to prepare before they ever get to the show grounds.

Know that "the horse/rider/trainer combination

education seminar was filled with insight and concrete information on how to be a successful competitor and ride the movements of the 2019 USEF/USDF Dressage Tests; Intro to Fourth Level. Freeman traveled from Tryon, North Carolina and was delighted to find 80 plus dressage enthusiasts actively engaged with questions and comments and noted that it was especially impressive since it was a rare



Riders should understand that the judge's "role is to be a mirror of the horse's performance and to reflect what is observed in words and numbers." The dressage test and manner of judging are standardized worldwide, as is the dressage arena - which means that a rider knows what to expect no matter where they show. Judges try to remove their personal feelings and be objective about what they are watching, focusing on the horse and the quality of each movement. Split second decisions must be made as to the score for each movement and the comments generally focus on the horse. When a judge focuses on the rider it means the rider is doing something distracting, or their aids need to be more subtle, or the rider may be having an "actively detrimental effect on the horse." When preparing for your test ask, "what can the judge see and not see from their vantage point at C?"



"S" Judge, Margaret Freeman addresses over 80 dressage enthusiasts at Lake Erie College at the Dressage Test Symposium. Photo by Dee Liebenthal

matters," and it can make a difference in whether you will ever reach your goals. It is "essential to have a horse that works for the rider and a trainer that brings out the best in the combination." Schooling tests and parts of

the test at home is a good strategy – ride the tests and memorize your tests using patterns relative to the judge at "C." Memorization should include where your preparation for movements and half halts must occur

and this visualizing and planning preparation becomes more important as riders move up the levels. Ms. Freeman is adamant that "the better rider wins," not the horse with better gaits, because the better rider can bring out the best in the horse and ride accurately. Riding accurate geometry "demonstrates that the rider can control the horse's movement in balance." Practice accuracy at home, even if you don't have a dressage arena; use cones, a tree, or a rock as landmarks and train yourself to ride accurately. And above all-DO NOT make excuses for yourself or your horse. "Excuses are a selffulfilling prophesy; don't use them." Things will go wrong in training and on the show grounds during a test. The rider needs to be prepared "to ride more purposefully" when mistakes are made or distractions happen.

Also, take responsibility for knowing the rules for equipment and clothing. Be sure you are legal before you leave home and most definitely before you enter the ring at "A." For example, know the length of your whip and do not be disqualified because you counted on the manufactures "length" to be correct because manufacturers often do not include the lash in the manufacturer's length. Clothing should never distract



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Schooling Show News

by Sally Burton, Schooling Show Manager

2019 NODA Schooling Show Series

Show Date	Location	Judges
May 12	Chagrin Valley Robin Birk "r Farm Alison Schmidbau	
June 9	South Farm Karen Winn "F Cory O'Connor	
July 7	Chagrin Valley Farms	Jennifer Roth "r" Debbie Boeh L*
Aug 11	Rocky River Sophie Bayer " Clara Etzel L [*]	
Sept 8	Fair Winds Kerry Petty "r" Sue Manchin L	
Oct 5	Chagrin Valley Farms	Sue Posner "R: Sue Hughes "r"
Oct 6 Championship	Chagrin Valley Farms	Sue Posner "R" Sue Hughes "r"

Show Entry Open & Close (Receive By) Dates at www.NodaRider.org/SS-Calendar.htm

Schooling Show News - February

Prize List Update We are currently revising rules that were confusing, updating classes, and getting the prize list ready for this season. Please be sure to keep the 2019 Prize List handy during the season so that you can refer to it when you have a question.

Also, new this year and thanks to Niki Sackman, our schooling show secretary, we will have a table of contents in the Prize List for easy reference. Remember that the prize list will be available on the NODA website <u>SCHOOLING</u> Shows page. The Prize List's Table of Contents will have links to various pages for ease of use.

Volunteers Online signup via SignUpGenius.com will be available soon. Remember to check the show schedule and sign up for your favorite job early. One shift of work per horse-rider combination is required if you qualify and would like to show in the Championship show and four (4) NODA bucks are required to enter Year-End Awards. We keep track of your volunteer hours toward qualifying for the Championship Show, so keep those NODA Bucks for year-end awards or to use for other NODA events.

Upcoming Events

There are two events coming this spring for NODA members. Although these two cool activities are not "technically" part of the schooling show season, this is the perfect place to make sure you know about them!

Adult Dressage Camp Please plan to join us at our "Dressage and More" Camp for Adults. It begins Thursday, May 30 and ends Sunday, June 2 at Stone Gate Farm in Hanoverton, Ohio, with Danielle Menteer (L*), Barb Soukup (L*), and Jackie Smith (Mountain Trail Course). Camp limit is 16 riders, so you'll want to sign up on the Open date which is February 1. Mark your calendars because this camp will fill quickly! Registration Form and Information in on Pages 16 and 17 of this issue. It is also available on the NODA website.

Ride-a–Test Clinic, July 6 Back by popular demand, members have a second opportunity in the 2019 season to work with Danielle Menteer and Barb Soukup, both L graduates with distinction. In addition to instructing at our "Dressage and More Camp," they will also be the clinicians for the July 6 Ride-a-Test at Chagrin Valley Farms. Note that the Ride-a-Test is the day before the July 7 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms. It an excellent training opportunity for horse and rider teams to experience a two-day dressage event without the pressure of a recognized show.



Dressage Arena at South Farm, Middlefield Ohio

2019 USEF/USDF Dressage Test Symposium with "S" Judge: Margaret Freeman (Part 1) by Mosie Welch

from or be more eye catching than your horse and should be workmanlike and clean. Remember, how you ride and at home is preparation for the show, but once on the show grounds, there are still ways to maximize your opportunities to shine with your horse.

Be ready for the more electric show atmosphere and have strategies that work for you and your horse to deal with it. According to Freeman, "the psychological side of



Throughout the day Margaret Freeman (standing) encouraged questions and discussion and many Participants took notes. Photo by Dee Liebenthal

is huge" and "mental calm" is one of the riding important qualities of a successful competitor. Take time to deal with your emotions because "the rider that concentrates and stays in the moment, wins." For instance, "have a calming mantra" which you can put to use in tense moments to settle jangled nerves and "organize your butterflies." Also plan to, "structure your warm-up to calm yourself and get your horse ready for the test." The "warm-up is no time for a lesson," instead you need reminders on how to bring out the best in your horse during the test you will be riding. If you have a trainer or helper, ask them to remind you of one or two key things you need to remember just before you enter the competition ring, such as "shorten your reins every three strides" or "prepare your transitions." Of course, you should have your test memorized, but that does not mean that you must forego a reader. If you or your horse are very tense, use a reader, because it can be very calming to both horse and rider.

Finally, the 2019 Training Pyramid has been rewritten and was introduced at the 2018 USDF Annual Convention in December. While whole articles have been written on the changes (see the USDF Connection, December 2018/ January 2019, The New Pyramid of Training, page 22), Freeman gave us some basic reasons for the changes. From the bottom up, the revised pyramid includes rhythm, suppleness, contact, impulsion, straightness, and collection. Rhythm is simply three clean gaits; a two beat trot, a three beat canter, and a four beat walk and we were urged not to confuse that with tempo. Suppleness includes relaxation but also includes equal freedom and looseness side to side. Contact addresses how the horse works from the hind end with energy coming through the body and to the bit. Impulsion addresses thrust from the hind end while straightness includes balance and control and is essential for upper level such movements as collection and tempi's. While the peak of the pyramid did change, the first not collection appears at second level and is often the

stumbling block to moving from first to second levels. Riders often misunderstand what collection is and ride patterns without the engagement of collection. For another perspective into the new USDF Training Pyramid check out the USDF Connection Magazine Blog at <u>www.usdfdressage.blogspot.com/2018/12/an-energizing</u> <u>-finish.html</u>.

With the tips and discussion on showmanship complete, Freeman began her review of the 2019 USEF/USDF Dressage Tests by advising her audience that even though she would be starting the review at Intro Level and moving up to Fourth Level from there, she would be talking about valuable basics at each level and the discussion would benefit all dressage riders. Freeman was correct. You can find out more about Freeman's insights on riding the 2019 USEF/USDF Dressage Tests in Part 2 of 2019 USEF/USDF Dressage Test Symposium with "S" Judge: Margaret Freeman in *NODA News*, 2019, Issue 3.

About Margaret Freeman Margaret Freeman, of Tryon NC, is a USEF Senior Dressage Judge and an FEI level competitor with her Friesian-cross mare. She's a freelance writer/editor for horse magazines and covered the equestrian events at seven Olympics for the Associated Press. She is the Executive Board Secretary of the USDF and is active with youth dressage activities, including Dressage4Kids, Inc.. and Lendon Gray's Youth Dressage Festival (NY). She's an experienced show organizer and was on the founding committees of CDCTA (VA) and Dressage at Devon (PA).



January 5, 2019 Inaugural Para-Dressage Grants Awarded

The Dressage Foundation Awards \$2,000 to Para-Equestrian Dressage Riders. The Dressage Foundation is pleased to announce that its inaugural Para-Equestrian Dressage Fund Grants have been awarded to Dan Mohl (FL) and Mia Rodier-Dawallo (CA).

Dan will be using his \$1,000 grant to train at Carlisle Academy Integrative Equine Therapy and Sports in Maine. "I would like to thank TDF for this support in following my dream of competing again in Para-Dressage. This grant will allow me to train and learn with the wonderful coaches at Carlisle Academy. It is wonderful that TDF gives us the opportunity to reach our goals."

Mia intends to use her \$1,000 grant for two clinics; first at the CalNet Disabled Rider Horse Show and then the Fall Para-Dressage Clinic. She shared, "To the benevolent donors and affiliates of The Dressage Foundation, I want to give thanks from the bottom of my heart. The clinics I will be able to attend with this grant will help me immensely on my journey to achieve my ultimate goal of making it to the Olympics. I am so honored to have been chosen to receive this support and will take every action possible to succeed by you."

The purpose of the Para-Equestrian Dressage Fund, seeded by a gift from the Lowell Boomer Family Charitable Remainder Unitrust, is to provide financial support for para-dressage riders to attend educational events that will enable them to receive training to help them reach their riding and competition goals.

We had a wonderful response from para-dressage riders who were interested in this new Grant Fund," said Jenny Johnson, TDF's Executive Director. "The Grant committee had a tough job to narrow the field down to two recipients and we congratulate Dan and Mia. Our goal is to continue raising money for this Fund so we can award even more grants in future years!"

For more information about applying for a grant from TDF's Para-Equestrian Dressage Fund or to make a donation, contact TDF at (402) 434-8585 or visit www.dressagefoundation.org.

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NODA Welcomes Incoming Advertising/Classified Editor, Jennifer Cooper

The Newsletter Team is happy to welcome Jennifer Cooper who will be taking over the Advertising and Classified Manager position starting February, 2019. During the transition, Jen will be working closely with Jill Voigt who has held the position and done an exceptional job over the past several years. Please take the time to thank Jill for her dedication to NODA and welcome Jen when you have the opportunity. Below, Jen tells us all a little about her love of horses and her interest in volunteering for NODA.

Horses have almost always been a part of my life. I got my first pony, a Shetland named Bingo, which always confused the song for me, when I was six. My first horse came at twelve, and then a slew more and different learning experiences until college. They always stayed at our home and I had to take care of them completely, which was doable living on a hay farm in LeRoy Ohio, where I still live today. Back then, I did Children's Hunters, not dressage. The thrill of flying, not dancing, was exhilarating! I was the smart, shy type in high school and my thoroughbred, Mally, often got an earful; crying, and hugs...but don't ever tickle her belly. Then college, marriage, and kids stopped the horse "thing."

Something was missing though. Long dog walks instead of trail rides and not having to get up early to feed left a

little hole. When my then five-year-old daughter showed an interest in horses and lessons, I jumped at the idea to start again with her as a mother/daughter bonding experience, very glad to have someone special to share it with! The rest is history. We're in it to stay now, so says my saddles, blankets, trailer, horses, and everything else you need for the sport! I love all aspects of these majestic creatures: taking care of them, spending time with them. and learning with and from them.

I've been in NODA for three years now, and have wanted to give more to the organization that has been so welcoming and friendly to me from the beginning. So here I am stepping up for the advertising/classifieds position! With degrees in interior design, art, and a master's in education, I'm currently taking a break after seventeen years as a high school art teacher. I have more time to give right now and when a new job comes knocking, hopefully I'll have this new skill set down and be ready to continue for years to come. As I get more comfortable in the position, I'd like to solicit more ads from other vendors in our area, visit our regular classified barns, and inspire more members to use their free selling power to place ads for horses and items they'd like to let go. I'd also like to contribute by writing articles for NODA News.



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NODA's Junior and Young Riders Share New Year's Resolutions

Christa Sandy, NODA's Junior and Young Rider Liaison, asked NODA's youth members to share their New Year's Resolutions. NODA is pleased to see our youth members are challenging themselves to improve in 2019. Read on and be inspired!



Josephine Cooper is upgrading from a 14.1 pony to a 16.2 horse this winter. Mikey, an 18 year old off the track Thoroughbred, is helping her become more diverse in her riding.

Josie is nine years old and her goals are to continue dressage training and to learn to jump as well so she can try eventing by fall. Mikey is currently at Free Spirit Farm in Novelty, Ohio

Skylar Young (14) has ridden Western Dressage with NODA for 3 years, since her first a walk/trot western intro test on her horse Eclipse at the 4-H Summit County Fair. Skylar continues to ride and compete in Western, English and Western Dressage with Eclipse, but has also been training with her new horse, 8 year old, Half Arabian / Half Saddlebred, 'KMA Sky Me to the Moon', (Sky) for Class A

Half-Arabian shows and hopes to improve her scores with Sky and earn a 70% or better this year.

Skylar is considering moving up to Western Level 1 with 15 year old half Arabian/ half Saddlebred, Eclipse and will continue to work on Basic Levels 3 and 4 with Sky in 2019. Skylar trains at Post Hill Farm in Twinsburg, Ohio with Peggy Cognati.



Lauren Mansky, Jr Rider shares "I'm focusing on training this year with Willy, a 13-year old Connemara/Thoroughbred cross. I've only just gotten him, so we are working on figuring each other out and working on second level. Willy is starting to figure out farm life and has gotten used to our goats and chickens! I'd love to do some recognized shows and maybe try to qualify. I'm also looking have some fun in pony club with him and perhaps do a little eventing. My trainers are Ashley Rand, and I also love to ride with Kristen Stein, Jessie Payne, and Lendon Grey when possible. My pony club trainer is Mrs. Wyatt, who is also my coach at pony club camps. I'm grateful to have so many really nice instructors! "



Maria Sandy says "The coming attraction for 2019 ... M&M (Maria and Mocha) hope to perform a training level musical freestyle. We're excited to "Play the

Game" and try a

"Bohemian" new style of riding. We hope to be seen more often in the NODA community and look forward to a "killer" new year." Maria Sandy and Hall's Creek Hot Chocolate (Mocha), a Rocky Mountain Horse, train at Valley Riding, Inc. with Jane Papke and Marty Costello."



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NODA's Junior and Young Riders Share New Year's Resolutions

Lauren Heba (17) shares, "My 2019 riding goals are to get an even better connection with Holly and to try to do some mini trials! This winter we've been dabbling in some jumper shows to help ready us for future shows. We've also been working on getting Holly to really use her hind end to help for a better frame and movement for better dressage scores!"

Lauren rides Holly Berry, a 12-year-old Grade pony, at Rocky River Stables in Rocky River, Ohio, with Jane Papke, Marty Costello, and Margaret McElhany.



John Sandy, aged 17 says, "My New Year's resolution is to take Cosmo, a lesson horse at Rocky River Stables in Rocky River, Ohio to a NODA show. I don't usually enjoy



competing and Cosmo can be a challenge, but he and I have been improving so much together that I'd like to challenge us both and show him off. I can only ride once a week, but we are working on establishing a better connection. You will recognize him by his beautiful golden color and high-flying tail! I train with Marty Costello at Valley Riding, Inc."

Anna Pasela told NODA, "I am 13 and so is my Rocky Mountain pony, Mocha. Our 2019 riding goal is to sit the trot at least 20 minutes a day, as part of my 45



minute riding time. I am doing it because it is very challenging to sit on such a bouncy pony. I am going to start off doing 5 minutes and work my way up to 20. Mocha and I are at Rocky River Stables (Valley Riding, Inc.) with our amazing trainers Jane Papke and Liz Biddick."

Danielle Northup (15) shares, "I hope to start showing Charley in first level this spring. I would also love to do a recognized dressage show this year." As far as eventing goes, I hope to go beginner novice towards the middle of the season, but overall hope to have fun and get more comfortable in the XC phase. I would love to show at the Kentucky Horse Park sometime this year . Nothing is impossible, so to achieve some of these goals, Charley and I work extremely hard 5-6 days a week and we make every minute count. We take a flat lesson every week and a jumping lesson every week, as able. Another way to achieve these goals is keeping Charley in the

show ring throughout the winter season. We've been doing a lot of jumper shows so he gets more practice in for this summer. In the end, the only way these goals can be achieved is through hard work and dedication, every



day, just to spend time with him, everything I want to do this year wouldn't be possible. The bond I have with my horse is always going to be the most important thing!!

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NODA Professional Grants & Amateur Scholarships

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Dressage & More Camp for Adults

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Our Vision This camp is designed for us, the adult rider who wants to have fun, learn, and enjoy being together in a laid-back atmosphere. You are free to participate in all or just a few of the activities. Feel free to audit all lessons, trail ride or just hang out and enjoy being in touch with your inner kid! This is OUR time to be at camp!

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Other Details Stone Gate Farm requires signed liability waiver upon arrival at the camp. We will be in touch via e-mail to discuss specifics. Final schedule including ride times will be sent to you the week before camp.

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, May 30, 2019 Day 1

- Arrive after 1 pm, check in to temporary stalls unpack and settle in
- Free time to school in rings, check out the site, tour the property
- Optional Jump lessons or Trotting Pole Exercises with Jackie Smith or Laura Kosiorek-Smith (extra cost & arranged directly with Stone Gate Farm)
- Potluck Dinner Please bring a dish to share

Friday, May 31, 2019 Day 2

- <u>Continental Breakfast</u> provided on site
- Dressage lessons all day with Danielle Menteer
- Mountain trail lessons with Jackie Smith
- Lunch provided. Lecture with Danielle Menteer
- <u>Pizza Party Dinner</u> provided by NODA (*Thanks to Patty Keim who won a free pizza party* in the Silent Auction Donation Contest at the 2018 Annual Awards Banquet.)

Saturday, June 1, 2019 Day 3

- <u>Continental Breakfast</u> provided on site
- Dressage lessons all day with Barb Soukup
- Lunch provided, Q&A session with Barb Soukup
- Optional Jump lessons or Trotting Pole Exercises with Jackie Smith or Laura Kosiorek-Smith (extra cost & arranged directly with Stone Gate Farm)
- <u>Dinner</u> Camp participants will go out to a local restaurant together and celebrate!

Sunday, June 2, 2019 Day 4

- <u>Continental Breakfast</u> provided on site
- FUN SHOW 9-11 am
- Camp Check Out

Questions or Concerns?

Contact Sally Burton <u>SchoolingShow@nodarider.org</u> or Patty Keim <u>SilentAuction@nodarider.org</u>. Thank you!

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Membership News

by Fran Cverna, Membership

NODA's 2019 Membership Year is 12/1/2018 - 11/30/2019

Thank you to everyone who has renewed for 2019 As of 1/14/2019, we have 203 members, with more coming in every day! 137 Adult Amateurs, 23 Youth, 43 Professionals 27 New members

Welcome (& Welcome Back) New Members

Janet Attanucci, Anita Barton, Elizabeth Bross, Abigail Butcher, Lynne Kuehner, Janice Lawrenz, Layla Musarra, Chelsea Nau, Gwen Sterrett, Jill Zuk

Thank you for the additional donation with your NODA Membership

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2018 NODA Members, THIS IS THE LAST 2019 NODA News you will receive until you renew

you must join early in the year to receive the NODA Schooling Show Prize List and Year End Awards booklet **Renew Now!**

Recruit a new member and mail your membership forms and payment together, and receive 4 NODA Bucks!

Congratulations to Membership Raffle Winners

NODA offers a free membership drawing to members who joined before or at the NODA Banquet in November. The winner of a free 2020 membership is Sally Pla! Congratulations Sally!

An anonymous donor generously gave \$150 for three 2019 memberships plus \$5 for members who joined by December 31, 2018. The drawing was held at the January 2018 Board Meeting. *The winners are: Katie Holtzheimer, Lisa White, and Elizabeth Scalabrino!*



NOTES FROM NODA'S HISTORICAL ARCHIVES by Fran Cverna, Historian

1969 TO 2019: NODA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF DRESSAGE IN NORTHEAST OHIO

FROM 1978 : The Summary of the 1977 Annual Awards Banquet

On January 7th, 1978 at the Marriott Inn in Beachwood, N.O.D.A. held its second annual Awards Banquet with over fifty people in attendance. After a delicious stuffed breast of chicken dinner we were entertained by The Hoofettes, as they acted out such skits as a "Typical N.O.D.A. meeting", a "N.O.D.A. Learner Judge's Course", and a "N.O.D.A. Dressage Quadrille". Unfortunately, Nadia from last year was recuperating from a mild case of laminitis, but perhaps will be up to performing with "The Hoofettes" next Jan.! Thank you "Hoofettes" (Jan Madorsky, Toni Goss, Patti Ferris, Dianne Braden, Randie Heacox, Jeanette Musschia, John Borgert and Beth Berretoni for the fine entertainment. Following the "Hoofettes" show, John Borgert presented awards to all the 1977 Officers, Board of Trustee members, and Planning Committee Chairpersons. As the new President, Dianne Braden presented an engraved pewter mug to outgoing president, John Borgert, for all his accomplishments throughout the year.

For the grand finale of the evening, John announced the results of the High Score Awards for the 1977 season which were as follows:

Recognized Division 2nd Level and above - Dianne Braden Recognized Division Training and First Level - Beth Berretoni Unrecognized Division 2nd and above - Dagmar Zimmerman Unrecognized Division draining and First Level - Rosie Tribuzzo

N.O.D.A. OFFICERS FOR 1978

President Dianne Braden Vice-president Patti Ferris Secretary Deri Cupas Treasurer Randie Heacox Technical Advisor Dagmar Zimmerman

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USDF Welcomes New Officers and Executive Board Members

The United States Dressage Federation[™] (USDF) is thrilled to welcome its new officers, President Lisa Gorretta and Treasurer Lorraine Musselman, elected at the 2018 Adequan[®]/USDF Annual Convention, and Vice President Terry Coultas Wilson, former USDF Region 7 Director who was appointed by Lisa to fulfill her previously held position, for the remainder of the term. Two new members of the USDF Executive Board were also elected at the convention, Region 2 Director Debby Savage and Region 6 Director Peter Rothschild.

Lisa Gorretta (Chagrin Falls, OH) is a USEF 'R' Technical Delegate and Level 3 FEI Steward, who has dedicated countless hours to the sport and to USDF. A USDF Participating Member (PM) for nearly 40 years, Lisa has earned her bronze and silver medals, and served in just about every position within USDF's governance structure, from Group Member Organization (GMO) President and Delegate to, most recently, USDF Vice President. She also currently serves as a USDF appointee to and co-chair of the USEF Dressage Sport

Committee, USDF Representative on the USEF International Disciplines Council and Board of Directors, and as chair of the US Dressage Finals Organizing Committee.

Lorraine Musselman (Zebulon, NC) acquired her CPA license in 1992, and holds a degree in Equestrian Studies from Findlay College (now University of Findlay), a BS in accounting from Marist College, and an MBA from Northeastern University. She has served as treasurer for multiple nonprofit organizations, including USDF GMO North Carolina Dressage & Combined Training Association, and held the position of vice president for a



NODA member and incoming USDF President, Lisa Gorretta (left) with outgoing President, George Williams

Metro 1 United Way with a budget of \$10 million. Lorraine has also served within USDF governance as a Region 1 PM Delegate, as well as serving as a board member for her local GMO.

USDF Executive Director Stephan Hienzsch enthused, "We are thrilled to welcome the new officers and board members. I'm certain that with their knowledge, expertise, and leadership, USDF will continue to thrive. I'd also like to thank our outgoing president, treasurer, and regional directors; George Williams, Steven Schubert, Ken Levy, and Carolynn Bunch, for their years of dedicated service. The positive impact that they have had on our organization will be felt for years to come."

Lisa Gorretta, newly seated USDF President, also added that she, "will challenge ALL of our members to be more engaged in our governance process throughout the year and we will work to provide better tools to support that challenge. Like the correct training of the dressage horse,

paying attention to the basics always pays off; as does tirelessly pursuing more and better education. The welfare of our equine partners, the personal fulfillment of our passion for horses and our sport for both adult amateurs and professionals, the support of both our young and elite riders, and the safety of all of our member athletes demands both dedication and vigilance from our almost 30,000 members."

For more information about USDF governance, including the USDF Executive Board, USDF's council and committee structure, and governance documents such as USDF Bylaws and Policies and Procedures, visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

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(**) Mar 23 CADS Winter Dressage Schooling Show Series www.CadsDressage.org Brecksville Stables, Brecksville, OH

(**) Mar 31 Chagrin Valley Farms Schooling Dressage Show www.ChagrinValleyFarms.com Chagrin Falls, OH

Apr 6 - 7 Lake Erie Dressage Prix de Villes Show www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events Lake Erie College Equestrian Center, Concord, OH

(**) Apr 27 CADS Winter Dressage Schooling Show Series www.CadsDressage.org Brecksville Stables, Brecksville, OH

(**) May 11 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms www.NodaRider.org May 30 - Jun 2 NODA Dressage Camp & More

for Adult Amateurs <u>www.NodaRider.org</u> Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton, OH

(**) Jun 10 Noda Schooling Show at South Farm www.NodaRider.org Middlefield, OH



(**) Jun 15 LEC Dressage Derby of Ohio I <u>www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events</u> Lake Erie College Equestrian Center, Concord, OH

(**) Jun 16 LEC Dressage Derby of Ohio II <u>www.LEC.edu/Equine-Events</u> Lake Erie College Equestrian Center, Concord, OH

Jul 6 NODA Ride-a-Test Clinic at Chagrin Valley Farms www.NodaRider.org Chagrin Falls, OH

(**) Jul 7 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms www.NodaRider.org Chagrin Falls, OH

> (**) Jul 20 NODA Dressage 2019 Show www.NodaRider.org USEF/USDF Recognized Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls, OH

> (**) Jul 21 NODA Dressage 2019 Encore Show www.NodaRider.org USEF/USDF Recognized Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls, OH

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