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Greetings from NODA's President; Niki Sackman

Hello to NODA members and friends,

2020—WOW! How did we get here? Hard to believe that NODA celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. As we move into a new decade, NODA is in the process of designing a new website and hopefully offering even more online services. We will continue to offer online membership, show entries and are exploring offering online banquet reservations, and possibly the ability to upload applications for year end awards, to name a few. Our new webmaster Lesley Matt is already hard at work redesigning the website.



Niki Sackman & Raina

Congratulations to all of you that participated in the annual awards banquet and for all our wonderful volunteers and sponsors. Save the date of November 22, 2020 for this year's banquet.

Thank you to everyone that voted in our first online election. We had a record number of voters and plan to continue to offer this service in the future.

May 2nd and 3rd, NODA will be offering a Western Dressage clinic at Brecksville Stables in Cleveland Metroparks. Details should be forthcoming soon. We will once again be offering a Ride-a-Test Clinic and the Dressage Camp for Adult Amateurs as they have both been popular events in the past.

Another big announcement for 2020 is the date change for the NODA Recognized Shows. We have moved the dates to June 27th and 28th. Maybe we can be lucky enough to have decent weather by moving the date from our traditional weekend in July when it always seems to be 100° F or a monsoon! At this time we are planning a two ring show (or three pending the number of entries), which will hopefully allow for a larger warm up area. Watch for upcoming announcements as I know the committee is working hard. Please consider supporting the shows by showing, volunteering and sponsoring the shows. In order to continue offering a local recognized show, we need your support—especially sponsorships. Without sponsorships, we may not be able to offer this event in the future.

The Schooling Show committee has been hard at work securing judges. Venues and dates have been posted on the NODA website and page 20 of this newsletter. As the season gets closer more information will be available as will be the 2020 Prize List. Make sure to review the prize list as that is a valuable source of information.

Lastly, I am looking forward to serving in the position of President and welcome input from the membership. Volunteers make our organization great and there are many volunteers that work behind scenes and give many hours working on events, clinics, shows, newsletter, website, awards, banquet...and all things NODA. Thank you to all of them! If you would like to be involved please contact myself or a member of the board. There are many committee opportunities for those who want to be involved. Looks like 2020 will be a busy year with a variety of events and I look forward to seeing you!

Stay warm, Niki Sackman President

Cover Photo: Fran Cverna (right) presents the 2019 NODA Lifetime Achievement Award to NODA Treasurer Dee Liebenthal. To read more about Dee's service with NODA see page 6. Photo courtesy of Sabine Walker.

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Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2019 Year End Awards Celebration

Sunday November 24, 2019

Holiday Inn, Independence

Photos by Mosie Welch

Thank You to Our Hard Working Banquet Committee and Volunteers

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Sally Burton Niki Sackman

Silent Auction

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NODA Appreciates the Generosity of our Wonderful Volunteers



Above right: Bobbie Szabo (left) and Rachel Aderhold greet banquet guests. Below right: The line is out the door with NODA members carrying donations for the Geauga County Dog and Cat Shelter.





Above left: Fran Cverna works the membership table with a smile! Below: NODA members and their guest enter the banquet room to find beautifully set tables and awards, door prizes, silent auction, and chance raffle items waiting.



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Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2019 Year End Awards Celebration

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Photos by Mosie Welch







Above Left and Center: A lovely buffet of hot and cold offerings and an omelet station were enjoyed by all. Above Right: A cash bar was available for those wishing to toast 2019 successes.







Above Left: Kathy Kirchner peruses the silent auction items. With thanks to our generous sponsors, banquet attendees, and two advanced donors, this years silent auction and raffle brought in \$4730 for NODA.

Above center: Dahlia Freeman pulls raffle tickets for prizes from a bag held by Sally Burton, while Niki Sackman looks on. Above right: Heidi Miller stands ready to sell tickets for the chance raffle with the goodies







Above Left: Patti Valencic and husband Matt take donations for the Geauga County Dog and Cat Shelter.

Above Center: Anne and Jim McClintock work together to check out year end trophies.

Above right: Members of the NODA Executive Board (2018/2019), Dee Liebenthal (left to right), Barb Soukup, and Arielle Brodkey, take care of some paperwork and keep the wheels of NODA rolling, even during the banquet.

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2019 Lifetime Achievement Award - Dee Liebenthal

NODA created the Lifetime Achievement Award because there are some of you who literally spend over a hundred hours a year helping NODA—year, after year, after year.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was created in 2011 to recognize and honor individuals who have devoted countless hours of service to NODA in the pursuit of excellence, both to NODA and to our sport of Dressage. The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes those in the spotlight and the volunteers in the trenches, quietly just doing the work. It would be the person you think of when you want something done, or someone who would remember how it has been done in the past, or someone who served years doing our committee work. These are important people and should be remembered and honored.

Sabire Walker

Fran Cverna (left) presents the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award to Member Dee Liebenthal.

This year's recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award personifies

the contribution of a huge amount of time and knowledge to NODA and one who knows the trenches very well. The 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award winner is Dee Liebenthal.

Dee has ridden horses most of her adult life. Her children got interested in riding in the 1970's and horses in several disciplines was a family thing. I just found out recently that Dee exercised polo ponies for the Cleveland Polo Club in the early 1980's! She got serious about dressage soon after that at Dale Lappert's. Dee has owned an Arab,

a Thoroughbred, a horse named Sherman, and finally; her 4th horse Rens, the love of her life, who competed at FEI levels with Dee's granddaughter Ashley Rand.

Dee was NODA Treasurer from 2000 to 2007. She was Education Chair 2006 to 2009, remained active in Education activities, and again, this year was instrumental in organizing and running the USDF Learner Judges program.

She was Vice President and Recognized Show Chair in 2008 and 2009. And Dee has continued to make the Recognized Show happen every year since 2009!

She was President of NODA from 2010 to 2017. Dee is also the person who got NODA into Big Dee's Bonus Bucks program which has helped NODA tremendously – and gotten us some of these nifty raffle gifts!

For the last two years, 2018 and 2019, Dee has been

Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Facebook co-admin, and most importantly <u>advice giver</u>. Whenever anyone has a question, Dee knows the answer!

This year, 2019, Dee was awarded the USDF Region 2 Volunteer of the Year Award. *Dee has spent 20 years giving time and expertise to NODA!*Congratulations Dee – you are now a Lifer!

Nomination by Fran Cverna

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Above: NODA's 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, Dee Liebenthal (right front) and Fran Cverna are celebrating with past Lifetime Achievement Award recipients in attendance. (back row, left to right) Gail Patton, Carey Smith Wilson, Bonnie Gray, Dale Lappert, Lisa Gorretta, and Patti Ferris. Each helped make NODA's first 50 years of education, competition, and fun with our horses possible. We thank them for their service.

2019 NODA Volunteer of the Year Award Linda Cooley, Webmaster





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Thank You for Your Generosity!

Left: Linda Cooley (far left Linda on KnightHawke) has been NODA's webmaster for 13 years, retiring from her webmaster duties as of December 31, 2019. Her attention to detail and work ethic will be missed. NODA's website won the 2019 USDF Best Website Award and has won many awards during her tenure. Linda also managed NODA's Facebook account and the informative Email blasts as well as providing behind the scenes support such as issuing emails and creating forms. Linda's work has had a reach beyond NODA's membership as NODA's website and facebook are accessed by people from around the USA and the world. NODA appreciates Linda's service. Photos courtesy of Linda Cooley.

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Unrecognized Show Awards



Above Left: <u>Intro Level</u>—Open Champion: Rachel Aderhold, Docs Artful Sun 64.921%



Above center: Intro Level - Junior/Young Rider
Champion: Kayda Strah, Mykka
(owner: Lori Sovey-Strah) 67.891%
Reserve: Josephine Cooper, Mikey
(owner: Jennifer Cooper) 63.907%



Above Right: Intro Level - Adult Amateur
Champion: Gale Browning, Winterstern 6
Reserve: Alyssa Moran, Easton
3rd: Lesley Matt, Gypsy's Gem
4th: Lesley Matt, Sirius the Warhorse
5th: Michele Thomas, Beauty of the Knight
62.875%



Above Left: Training Level - Adult Amateur 73.696% Champion: Barbara Tuskas, Rondee Voo Reserve: Jennifer Tulleners, Sherman 72.896% (owner: Taya Workum-Byers) 3rd: Mary Whitely, Set in Stone (owner: Sue Pezak) 68.707% 4th: Pam White, Caseys Artful Treasure 68.433% (owner: Dale Lappert) 5th: Amy Craig, Handsome Jack 67.447% 6th: Diane Jackson, Arthur 67.155% 7th: Elena Braun, Matisse 66.953% 8th: Barbara Brown, Zappoli 65.514% 9th: Mosie Welch, Aleksandr Robyn 65.216% 10th: Michele Thomas, Beauty of the Knight 61.394% Achievement Certificates Lee Ann Overbaugh, Duquessa Cor



Above Center: <u>Open Training Level - Open</u>
Champion: Sarah Freeman, Worth the Wait 72.004%
Reserve: Michelle Tyner, Hermes Scarlette 67.170%
3rd: Rachel Jelen, Thatcher 65.739%



| Above Right: Training Level - Junior/Young Rider | |
|--|---------|
| Champion: Hallie Goss, Chapel Hill (| |
| owner: Loreen Cobb) | 74.957% |
| Reserve: Lydia Young, Habenaro SMDR | 67.242% |
| 3 rd : Savanna Siegel, Zips Magic Cowboy | 64.871% |
| (owner: Kat Slavik) | |
| 4 th : Kayda Strah, Mykka (owner: Lori Sovey-Strah) | 61.206% |

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Above Left: First Level – Open
Champion: Sue Hines, Flyin Four Shoes
Reserve: Sarah Freeman, Worth the Wait
3rd: April Woodward, Everybody Talks
4th: Rachel Jelen, Strategys Calico Gail
61.304%



Above Center: First Level – Junior/Young Rider
Champion: Diana Shale, Spot on Doolittle 70.241%
Reserve: Mallory Palagyi, Elita
(owner: Sara Justice) 65.632%

Not Pictured Second Level- Open



Above right: First Level - Adult Amateur
Champion: Lea Wojtkiewicz, Winter Sky
Reserve: Erin Clark, Crossed Sabres
(owner: Taya Workum-Byers)
3rd: Sally Burton, Rhapsody
4th: Agatha Smithers, Fizzical Therapy
5th: Mosie Welch, Aleksandr Robyn
62.543%



Above Center: Second Level - Junior/Young Rider/Adult Amateur
Champion: Erin Clark, Crossed Sabres 66.731%
(owner: Taya Workum-Byers)

Reserve: Diana Shale, Spot on Doolittle 65.174% 64.144% 4th: Noelle Ignagni, MRF Bello di Notte 61.831%





Above right—on the left: Third Level - Open
Champion: Michelle Tyner, Won Warsteiner 64.464%

Above right—on the right: <u>Third Level - Adult Amateur</u> Champion: Peggi Ignagni, Rey Jay Ron 66.757%

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Left:

Dressage Seat Equitation - Adult Amateur

Champion: Erin Clark, Crossed Sabres 82.833%

(owner: Taya Workum Byers)

Reserve: Jennifer Tulleners, Sherman 71.500%

(owner: Taya Workum Byers)

Right, standing on the left

Western Intro Level – Open Champion: Rachel Aderhold,

Docs Artful Sun 63.298%

Right, standing right

Western Intro Level - Junior/Young Rider

Champion: Josephine Cooper, Arwen's Arrow 66.926%

(owner: Jennifer Cooper)

Not Pictured

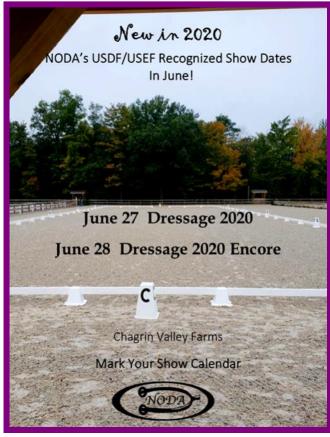
Western Intro Level - Adult Amateur

Champion: Jacqueline Seagle, Phoenix Rising 66.741%





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NODA Welcomes a NEW Webmaster!

Lesley Matt

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Check Out NODA's Updated Website!

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Unrecognized Show Awards







Above Left: Western Basic - Adult Amateur

Champion: Tamara Roberts, Chips Eternal Skip 68.425% Reserve: Halle Clause, Master The Art 67.800% 3rd: Judy Jacobsen, Lady's Courageous Champ 65.525%

Center: Western Basic - Junior/Young Rider

Champion: Skylar Young, La Bella Luna 70.275% Reserve: Skylar Young, KMA Sky Me To The Moon 67.500% Above right: Western Level One- Adult Amateur

Champion: Sara Justice, Piccolo 69.820% Reserve: Halle Clause, Master The Art 65.721% 3rd: Judy Jacobsen, Lady's Courageous Champ 65.708%

Western Level One-Junior/Young Rider

Champion: Skylar Young, La Bella Luna 69.167%



Left: Western Level Two- Adult Amateur Champion: Sara Justice, Piccolo 65.192%

Right: Western Level Four– Adult Amateur Champion: Niki Sackman, Mercedes Colortyme 57.931%



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Recognized Show Awards







Above: Training Level - Junior/Young Rider
Champion: Hallie Goss, Chapel Hill
(owner: Loreen Cobb) 72.220%
Reserve: Meredith Dresing, Lysetta 69.354%
3rd: Lea Dornack, Night At Last 68.276%

Training Level - Adult AmateurChampion: Barbara Tuskas, Rondee Voo69.876%Reserve: Leigh Mooney, Juvenile Deliquent68.362%3rd: Lauren Wade,Lord Burberry CCHS66.789%4th: Barbara Brown, Zappoli62.565%

Above: <u>Training Level - Open</u>
Champion: Sarah Freeman, Worth the Wait 70.647%
Reserve: Michelle Tyner, Hermes Scarlette 65.000%



Above: First Level – Junior/Young Rider
Champion: Lea Dornack, Night At Last 65.000%
Reserve: Richard Tyner, Romario 64.306%



First Level - Adult Amateur
Champion: Lauren Wade, Lord Burberry CCHS
Reserve: Leigh Mooney, Juvenile Deliquent
3rd: Marissa Whalen, Andy O
4th: Sally Burton, Rhapsody
60.905%



First Level - Open
Champion: Holly Taylor, Signato 76.901%
(owner: Jessica Pescatrice)

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Above: Second Level - Open Champion: Holly Taylor, Benedictine IHF 69.944%

Above: Third Level - Junior/Young Rider/Adult Amateur

Champion: Heather Soones, Bordeaux 66.110% Reserve: Charma Fargo, SRC Gabriella 62.142% 3rd: Sara Justice, Khaleesi 61.281%

Champion: Victoria Patterson Pirko,

Not Pictured

Above: <u>Third Level - Open</u> Champion: Meghan Kelley, Holo Holo 61.969%



Above, standing left: <u>Fourth Level - Open</u> Champion: Rachel Jelen, Clay Time 53.156%

Prix St. George - AA
Champion: Regina Sacha, Don Diesel 56.140%
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Fourth Level - Junior/Young Rider/Adult Amateur

Not Pictured Prix St. George—Open Champion: Danielle Hebler, Kodakhrome 60.919%





Musical Freestyle

Champion: Lauren Wade, Lord Burberry CCSH, 1st Level 71.567% Reserve: Sarah Freeman, Worth the Wait, 1st Level 69.211% 3rd: Leslie Grimm, Brevard, 2nd Level 64.961% 4th: Sara Justice, Khaleesi, 3rd Level 64.189%

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Trophies & Awards Recognized Shows



The Jane Grey Memorial Trophy Sponsored by Lisa Gorretta Rachel Jelen, Clay Time 53.156%



Michael von der Nonne Trophy Sponsored by Dagmar Zimmerman Anne McClintock, She's A Spitfire 67.083%



Richter 5 Trophy Sponsored by Maggie Ball Anne McClintock, *She's* A Spitfire 66.342%

Not Pictured: Alessandria Memorial Trophy Sponsored by Lisa Gorretta and The Paddock Saddlery Danielle Hebler, Kodakhrome (owner: Lynn Tezak) 60.919%

Trophies & Awards Recognized & Unrecognized Shows



Left: The Joan Rapp Award Sponsored by Gail Patton Western, Trail, Hunter Hack, Versatility Diana Shale, Spot on Doolittle 70.785%



The Gallant Lad Memorial Trophy Sponsored by Valley Riding, Inc. Jennifer Tulleners, Sherman Age 21 73.286% (owner: Taya Workum Byers)



The Moody Mare Award
Sponsored by Kimberly Moody
Kayda Strah, Mykka

Kayda Strah, Mykka (owner: Lori Sovey-Strah) 67.891%



Gretchen Singleton Vintage Award Trophy Sponsored by Kathy Dennis & Sally Gries Barbara Tuskas, Rondee Voo 73.696%

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The Full of Grace Award Sponsored by Leslie Grimm Sarah Freeman, Worth the Wait 73.707%



The Western Dressage Award Sponsored by NODA Skylar Young, La Bella Luna 71.909%

NODA Western Dressage Youth Trophy Skylar Young, La Bella Luna 71.909%



Vintage Western Dressage Rider Trophy Sponsored by Judy Jacobsen Halle Clause, Master The Art 67.429%



The Bar S Western Dressage Trophy Sponsored by Barbara Soukup Trail, Versatility Tamara Roberts, Chips Eternal Skip 68.900%

Not Pictured: The Sindarin Award, Sponsored by Dale Lappert, Leigh Mooney, Juvenile Deliquent 68.362% Pictured on page 16 The Sweeter Award Sponsored by Janeen Grava Kayda Strah, Mykka , (owner: Lori Sovey-Strah) 66.688%

Trophies & Awards Unrecognized Shows



The Determined Effort Award Sponsored by Niki Sackman Pam White, Casey's Artful Treasure (owner: Dale Lappert) 68.433%



The Giving Spirit Award Sponsored by Friends of English Oak Stable Hallie Goss, Chapel Hill (owner: Loreen Cobb) 74.138%



Lead Line AchievementAddison Strosnider, Docs Artful Sun (left)
Dahlia Freeman, Just Doin It (Falien)

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NODA Congratulates

all of our Recognized and Unrecognized Show Competitors



We'll See You in 2020

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Trophies & Awards Recognized & Unrecognized Shows

2019 Edy Ujczo Partnership Trophy, Sponsored by Regina Sacha-Ujczo

Matt Valencic

I would like to nominate my husband (Matt) for your award. I am long overdue in honoring him for 30 plus years of support and encouragement in my horse endeavors. Even before we were married, he promised to help me buy a horse someday when finances were better. Fifteen years and three children later, he fulfilled that promise and supported my purchase of a \$500 ex polo pony, who turned out to be a gem of a first horse.

He listened attentively as I droned on and on about horses and even came on trail rides, walking along side of us on foot. He made many visits to the barn with me and learned

how not to be afraid of this huge animal. Even though he was intimidated, he handled my horse because he wanted to help me.

He has been at all but one of my shows over the years and has photographed and videotaped hours of riding when I know he had better things to do with his time. He has talked me off the ledge when I felt inept and overwhelmed in my riding, and offered encouragement every step of the way. When I presented the idea of buying property and building a barn, he was there alongside of me. I shudder to think of the mistakes we almost made buying the wrong land. He had so much faith in my vision! I am not sure he should have trusted me as much as he did. There is no farm chore he will not do. He often gets up before me to clean stalls, feed and turn out the horses. He repairs broken fences, plows the drive, rakes the ring, improves the trails, spreads limestone, and does everything and anything that needs done. He told me he even enjoys it. Phew, I don't know what I would do if he didn't. I depend on him for all the heavy tasks I cannot do. He has encouraged me to travel overseas with my brother and holds down the fort. The place looks better than when I am here everyday! Years ago, he attempted to ride, but it was not part of his DNA, if you know what I mean. I would never have forgiven myself if he got hurt. He is quite content to be on the ground next to a horse or admiring his beauty



Matt and Patti Valencic

from across the pasture. Three years ago, I asked if he could volunteer at the summer NODA show at Chagrin Valley Farms. I told him we would be checking people and horses in and directing them to park trailers. A few minutes in, he decided that it would be great to help people unload and take their tack to the stalls. He commandeered the golf cart and pitched in. Here was a man in his sixties, trekking back and forth for several hours in 90 degree heat carrying heavy loads. (He is in good shape because of all the physical work he has done on the farm over the years). He al-

ways goes above and beyond. He is organized and friendly, and competitors welcomed his help, along with the rest of the volunteer team.

Up until this summer he had never driven the truck and trailer with a horse in it. He was happy to leave that to me. He would borrow it to haul mulch and lumber and help people move furniture, but if I was available, he wanted me to drive. Two months ago, I was recruited to be a last minute substitute demo rider for the "L" Program. Since I was at the farm volunteering all day, I needed to ask him to bring my horse to me- a 40 minute drive from home. He had helped me load horses dozens of times over the years, and I knew he could do it. He never hesitated. He showed up exactly at the time he was supposed to and was very proud of himself. I was extremely proud of him too. He has come so far on this horse journey.

I asked him to tell me if the farm is getting to be too much for him. He reassures me that he is happy to share this dream with me. The best part of the day for us is tucking the horses in at night. Tony gets lots of love and face rubbing from his human dad. They have a special bond.

I hope you will consider Matt for your wonderful award. He truly has earned it, and I would love for him to receive recognition beyond my own flimsy attempts at showing my appreciation.

With gratitude, Patti Valencic

From the Archives

with Historian Fran Cverna

NODA's Year End Trophies and some of the Yearly Winners— 2014-2018

NODA's Lifetime Achievement Award

| 2018 | Bonnie Gray |
|------|--|
| 2017 | Gail Patton Karen Shirring |
| 2016 | Fran Cverna |
| 2015 | Lisa Gorretta |
| 2014 | Mary Lou Gallagher Carey Smith Wilson Dagmar Zimmerman |

The Alessandria Memorial Trophy

2017 Patty Keim and Java Joe 2016 Jessica Paine and Westen 2015 Jeni Gaffney and Fabio 2014 Sara Justice and Narok

BaR S Western Dressage Versatility Trophy

2018 Judy Jacobsen and Lady's Courageous Champ

Determined Effort Award

2018 Amanda Franko and Shelby's Easy Lark 2017 Jerry Chuey and Lees Little Pockets 2016 Jerry Chuey and Lee's Little Pockets 2015 Jerry Chuey and Lee's Little Pocket 2014 Meghan Sozio and Paint By Numbers

The Edy Ujczo Horse Partnership Trophy

2018 Janet Thompson 2017 Robert Simon 2016 Sabine Walker 2015 Mike Gruskiewicz 2014 Bill Justice

The Fabian Schoolmaster Trophy

2016 Janeen Grava and Lego 2015 Jeni Gaffney and Fabio 2014 Sara Justice and Narok

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2018 Leigh Mooney and William 2017 Kim Shepard and Big Bundle 2016 Leigh Mooney and Remarkable 2015 Sue Bartlebaugh and Karina

The Freestyle Award

2018 Patty Keim and Java Joe 2017 Patty Keim and Java Joe 2016 Patty Keim and Java Joe 2015 Melissa Borror and Bootscootin Samor 2014 Meaghan Spann and Gauchada

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2018 Leigh Mooney and William 2017 Lea Wojtkiewicz and Winter Sky 2016 Mary Lynn Hooser and TC Discrete 2015 Tay Laster and Kit 'Astrophe 2014 Amy Craig and Jessica NHH

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2018 Skylar Young and La Belle Luna 2017 Jerry Chuey and Lees Little Pockets 2016 Jerry Chuey and Lees Little Pockets 2015 Crissteen Miller and Easy Swinger 2014 Sue Bartlebaugh and Karina

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2018 Amy Craig and Handsome Jack 2017 Lea Wojtkiewicz and Winter Sky 2016 Jerry Chuey and Lee's Little Pockets 2015 Rachel Caracci and Anikan 2014 Amy Craig and Jessica NHH

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May 2-3 Western Dressage Clinic with Joanne Williams

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May 17 NODA Dressage Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

June 20 **NODA Ride-a-Test Clinic**

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

June 21 **NODA Dressage Schooling Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

Dressage 2020 June 27

USDF/USEF Recognized Show

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

June 28 Dressage 2020 Encore,

USDF/USEF Recognized Show

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

July 19 **NODA Dressage Schooling Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

Aug 9 **NODA Dressage Schooling Show**

Rocky River Stables, Rocky River

Dressage and More Camp July 30-Aug 2

for Adult Riders

Stonegate Farm, Hanoverton

Sept 13 **NODA Dressage Schooling Show**

Fair Winds Farm, Auburn Township

Oct 3 **NODA Dressage Schooling Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

Oct 4 **NODA Dressage Schooling Show Series**

Championship Show

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

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Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Welcome to NODA's

2020/2021 Executive Board

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Your horse's name will be then added to our online "Book of Memory" and your donation will be used to help the sport you love.

Questions? Learn more about The Dressage Foundation here or contact Jenny Johnson, Executive Director, at (402) 434-8585 or jenny@dressagefoundation.org.

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From Your Editor

Dear NODA members and friends,

It has been a pleasure to design, edit and format the newsletter in 2019 with three goals in mind. First to highlight NODA's wonderful volunteers and those whose work behind the scenes brings you excellence in education, competition, and fun with your horse.

A second goal has been to share member successes and joys in their journey's with their equine partners. I appreciate everyone who wrote an article or shared photographs of their horses and would like to continue this in 2020. Be thinking of what you can contribute.

Finally—my goal has been to document the educational activities, celebrations, competitions, sponsors, and camp so that along with the minutes, there is a record of NODA's year archived in the newsletter.

The Issue 1, 2020 edition was particularly hard to format and match up captions and photos. *If I have left something out or made a mistake, please let me know and I will highlight the correct information in Issue 2.*More banquet fun will also be highlighted in Issue 2!

Wishing each of you a healthy and productive 2020!

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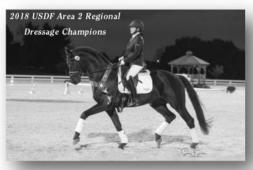
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Membership News

by Fran Cverna, Membership Chair

NODA's 2020 Membership Year runs from 12/1/2019-11/30/2020

Thank you to members who have renewed for 2020!

As of 12/15/2019, NODA has 119 members,

78 Adult Amateurs

18 Youth 16 Professionals

6 new members.

Welcome New Members

Julia Bilger, Laurie Bilger, Emily Dickinson, Dahlia Freeman, Deanna Selioutski, and Beth White



If you have not renewed MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO RENEW YOUR NODA MEMERSHIP!

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2020 NODA Member Services Directory

A Benefit for Our Members

An Opportunity for Free Advertising for Your Services

- You MUST be a member by March 1, 2020 to be included in the 2020 Member Services Directory
- 2. There will be three service categories (members may be listed in more than one category)
 - A. USEF/USDF Professionals: includes instructors, trainers, and judges
 - B. Equestrian Professionals: other equestrian services that maintain adult amateur status
 - C. Non-equestrian services offered by our members
- 3. Directory will be posted on NODA's website for one year & in the NODA News for one month.

Members will be contacted the first week of March by email for inclusion

The 2020 Membership Directory will be listed by category and include

Business Name
Member Name
Services Offered
Short Description of Services
Contact Information

For more information contact Mosie Welch @ Directory@nodarider.org



Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2020 Membership Form

NODA membership runs 12/1/2019 through 11/30/2020

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 or 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, 2020.
- → NODA By-Laws, club information, shows, awards, newsletters, and events are available at www.nodarider.org.
- → NODA membership includes a subscription to the printed newsletter NODA News.
- → Join or renew at or before the NODA Awards Banquet November 24, 2019 and be entered in a drawing for a free 2021 membership!

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Please contact your member representative at Memberrep@nodarider.org

Calendar of Events

(**) Schooling Show Scores ELIGIBLE for 2019 NODA Year-End Awards

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

(**) Feb 23 Chagrin Valley Farms Dressage Schooling Show, www.ChagrinValleyFarms.com Chagrin Falls

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July 30 – Aug 2 NODA's Dressage Camp & More for Adult Riders Details coming soon!
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