

# NODA News

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Third Monday of the Month

Conference Call

**NEXT MEETING Jan 18**

**6:15pm**

## **An Open Letter from NODA's President; Niki Sackman**

### **Greetings,**

**I hope you all enjoyed your holidays.** I can say it was a much different holiday for me than normal. I am looking forward to the New Year and saying good bye to 2020, as I'm sure a lot of us are. Looking forward we are expecting a lot of our normal events will be held and are busy planning for them.

### **NODA has officially signed a contract with Pure Gold Stables & Equestrian Center in Salem, Ohio for NODA's recognized shows**

to be held June 26 and June 27, 2021. On page 6 are details for a Cover Art Contest for the recognized show program and volunteer tee shirts. The winning artist will receive a \$100 Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply gift certificate! Watch future newsletters for more information regarding the recognized shows.

**The schooling show committee is hard at work** scheduling the 2021 schooling show series scheduled for 5/23, 6/20, 7/25, 8/22, 9/12, 9/25 & 9/26 (championship show).

We hope to be able to see a lot of you once again and if you have any questions regarding the shows, contact Show Manager Suzanne Sherbundy at [Schoolingshow@nodarider.org](mailto:Schoolingshow@nodarider.org) or Show Secretary Penny Krug [ss-secretary@nodarider.org](mailto:ss-secretary@nodarider.org).

**On the education front, the Zoom meeting with George Williams** in October was enjoyed by all with many questions by attendees. Thank you Mr. Williams for your time and knowledge.

**NODA's Dressage Camp for Adults will be held Thursday 7/22 - Sunday 7/25.** Planned events includes a ride-a-test clinic on Sunday. Camp is always a popular event with a lot of fun had by all. If you have any questions you can contact Sally Burton [sabcampisme@yahoo.com](mailto:sabcampisme@yahoo.com) or Patty Keim [silentauction@nodarider.org](mailto:silentauction@nodarider.org).

**The NODA Board of Directors appreciates all our 2020 members.** Your membership helped support us in the crazy 2020 Covid 19 year. As a token of our appreciation, all 2020 NODA members are eligible for a \$5 voucher towards 2021 renewal.

**After a difficult 2020, some of you may be looking for possible grant money.** The Dressage Foundation offers grants to instructors, youth riders, adult amateurs, breeders, and judges. If you are interesting in learning more about their grants and programs contact [Karen Puchalsky TDFRep@nodarider.org](mailto:Karen Puchalsky TDFRep@nodarider.org).

**In order to be able to host a year-end awards banquet in 2021,** we desperately need a banquet chair. Please consider helping in this position. The previous chair is available to provide you with the information needed and a timeline for the event. After 2020, we would really like to see everyone at the year-end banquet. Interested individuals can contact me at [President@nodarider.org](mailto:President@nodarider.org).

**Wishing you all a great 2021!**

**Niki**



**Niki Sackman & Raina**

**Cover:** Duke of Wellington, owned by Diane Terp, ridden by NODA professional member, Elena Golubitsky at the 2020 Region 2 Championships. Duke of Wellington and Golubitsky are Reserve Champion USDF Musical Freestyle, Intermediare I, 2020. Duke of Wellington, aka Wellesley, is a 16.3 hand, 12 year old liver chestnut, Dutch Warmblood. His sire was Westpoint by Jazz. Westpoint was 6 year old world champion. When Diane bought him, Wellesley was barely 3rd level, and shares, "Elena has done a fabulous job with him." Elena trains out of a multiple barns and can be reached at [elena\\_sokolov@hotmail.com](mailto:elena_sokolov@hotmail.com). Photo credit: John Borys Photography.

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**Banquet Co-Chair** OPEN Position

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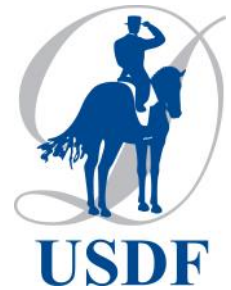
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## Northern Ohio Dressage Association Members Earning USDF Rider Medals in 2020



### Congratulations Alexandra Gainer on Your USDF Gold Rider Medal

Below: Alex is pictured on Princeton, a 16.3 hh, Chestnut, gelding who was 19 years old when they achieved their final score for the USDF Gold Medal.

Alex brought Princeton home when she was 16 and is proud to have trained him from Training Level dressage to Grand Prix. Alex is the owner of Imperial Dressage based out of Canton, Ohio and offers full and partial training, Lessons, clinics, and coaching at shows. Photo credit, Joanna Jodko



### Congratulations Bitsy Gascoigne on Your USDF Bronze Rider Medal

Pictured below: Bitsy Gascoigne, adult amateur, and her Horse, Awkward Silence, a 15.3 hh, 6 year-old, chestnut, Off the Track Thoroughbred (OTTB), Mare. In 2020, along with her Bronze rider medal, Bitsy was the NEOMTA (Northern Ohio Mini Trial Association) year end Champion Starter Rider with her mare. Photo credit by Forever Works.



### Congratulations Amy Sturdevant on Your Bronze Rider Medal!

#### USDF Rider Award Medals

Rider medals (bronze, silver, and gold) are awarded based on attaining the required scores at the necessary levels. Please visit the Rider Awards section of the USDF Member Guide for more information.

If you earned your medal in 2020 and are not listed, please send Mosie Welch an email so you can be recognized in the next edition of *NODA News*!

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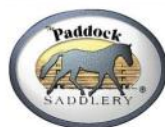
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## NODA Sets the Dates and Venues for 2021 Schooling Show Series

by Mosie Welch

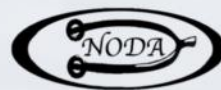
NODA's welcomes a new but experienced Schooling Show Team in 2021! Manager, Suzanne Sherbundy and Schooling Show Secretary, Penny Krug are hard at work for you already! Suzanne spent the Autumn months finalizing contracts for dates and venues for the 2021 Northern Ohio Dressage Association Schooling Show Series. With what was learned and applied at the four live 2020 schooling shows at the end of the season under Manager Sally Burton and Show Secretary Niki Sackman, Suzanne, Penny, and the NODA board feel confident, barring unforeseen circumstances, the schooling show series will move forward successfully. Flexibility and planning are the key!

**Rocky River Stables will host NODA schooling shows June 20 and August 22.** Rocky River Stables has fabulous volunteers that work with show management to ensure a smooth show. Rocky River has good footing indoors and out, a large outdoor warm up, and is adjacent to miles of trails for those wanting a warmup or cool down outside the arena. There is limited stabling at this venue, but plenty of room to show out of your trailer.

**NODA is happy to be back at Chagrin Valley Farms for 5 schooling show events in 2021! May 23, July 25, and September 12 and 25 are schooling shows. On September 26, Chagrin will host NODA for the schooling show series championship.** Chagrin Valley Farms has wonderful footing both inside and out and staff that work with the schooling show committee and competitors to make the show a success. There are plenty of day and overnight stalls and trailer parking. There are also two outdoor warmup rings, the large one that has jumps set up in one end.

**The 2021 NODA Schooling Show Championship and Year End Awards Program are ON!** NODA's Schooling Show Series Championship is a highlight of the season for many riders and of course, many riders were sad when the 2020 event was converted to a schooling show. Everyone is looking forward to seeing one another and getting back in the show groove in 2021. As usual, riders must earn a specific number of scores at NODA schooling shows to be invited to ride in the championship. Exciting in 2021,

*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*



**NODA needs YOUR creativity!**

*for the  
Recognized Shows Program*

## *Cover Art Contest*

*Dressage 2021 and Dressage 2021 Encore*

*Are you artistic?  
What says dressage competition to you?*

### **Your Art Could WIN!**

The winning artwork will be used  
on the recognized shows program cover  
&

on the volunteer cotton tee shirt

**The Winning Artist Will Receive  
a \$100 BIG Dee's Tack and Vet Supply  
Gift Certificate**

**The winning artist will be announced in  
Issue 5, 2021 (May), NODA News**

#### **Details**

**Size of cover space:** 4.25" wide X 10.25 " high

**Submission format:** JPEG, 300 dpi or higher

**Deadline:** April 1, 2021

**Email Submissions as a JPEG attachment to:**  
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**Recognition:** The artist will be credited in the show program and retains the rights to the artwork.





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## 2020 Results, Region 2

### Catherine B Jacob

### Schooling Show Year End Awards

**Congratulations, Agatha Smithers & Fizzical Therapy!**  
**Region 2, Catherine B Jacob**  
**Schooling Show Year End Awards**  
**Second Level, Adult Amateur Champions**



**Agatha Smithers and Fizzical Therapy, her 12 year-old OTTB. Agatha shares, "After 30+ years without a horse, I headed to Thistledown racetrack 8 years ago. SWORE up and down I wanted a bay gelding...NO greys and absolutely NO MARES! LOL, just something about her and our connection.**

We spent months on ground work and couldn't ride outside for a couple years without feeling her heartbeat under my legs. It's been 8 years of picking away at many elements that make a sound horse; saddle fit, feet, leftover track pain, ulcers, anxiety. Plus, I was just re-starting myself as well.

We found our way to attending schooling jumper shows and CT's and were competitive. But Fizzy got nervous, so then I would get nervous and frankly both she and I didn't really feel the desire to jump anymore.

**I found and joined NODA almost 6 years ago and it has been the best decision I have made for both of us. I am so loving the discipline of dressage and I know Fizzy does too.** She still gets anxious as most of you know, but we are loving the journey and I'm trying my darndest not to push too hard, yet always tap into what I know she is capable of. I'm thinking when Fizzy is 20, I may have my dressage unicorn. But I'm hoping the mantra of "slow and sure" is the key with her. This girl will be with me always and I'm excited to see what we can accomplish together! **Thank you so much NODA friends for the past 6 years of your support and encouragement with her.** Photo by Cindy Smith Provance

#### INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

LAURINDA MORRIS  
BITSY GASCOIGNE  
HOLLY KEMMIS

#### A/A VINTAGE

MADELIEF B  
AWKWARD SILENCE  
De PINO NOIR GSF

AA VINT	72.875%	CHAMPION
AA VINT	69.359%	RES. CHAMP
AA VINT	63.204%	THIRD

#### INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

MIRANDA AKINS  
KENNETH TERRY  
ALYSSA KUHA  
MARY CATHERINE SLAGLE  
BROOKE VIEHMAN  
BROOKE VIEHMAN  
MADELINE COLESON

#### JUNIOR

CURIOUS BEHAVIOR  
TILLMAN  
STAR CRUZER  
BRITT'S LITTLE COWBOY  
FRANKLY MY DEAR  
IT'S GOING DOWN  
FAITHFUL VIA TOPHAT

JR	69.069%	CHAMPION
JR	68.829%	RES. CHAMP
JR	66.563%	THIRD
JR	66.018%	FOURTH
JR	65.791%	FIFTH
JR	64.066%	SIXTH
JR	63.281%	SEVENTH

#### INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

MAYGAN COATS

#### OPEN

SILVER ASHLEY

OPEN	60.641%	CHAMPION
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#### TRAINING LEVEL

BITSY GASCOIGNE  
LAURINDA MORRIS  
NANCY WENTZ

#### A/A VINTAGE

AWKWARD SILENCE  
MADELIEF B  
KELLS XTRA KASH

AAVINT	72.921%	CHAMPION
AAVINT	69.652%	RES. CHAMP
AAVINT	67.630%	THIRD

#### TRAINING LEVEL

ALAIN KOZA  
BROOKE VIEHMAN  
KATHRYN NELSON  
ALYSSA MEYERING  
MIRANDA AKINS

#### JUNIOR

COPYWRIGHT VA  
FRANKLY MY DEAR  
DUCATI  
APACHE  
CURIOUS BEHAVIOR

JR	68.435%	CHAMPION
JR	63.699%	RES. CHAMP
JR	62.475%	THIRD
JR	59.095%	FOURTH
JR	68.778%	FIFTH (3)

#### TRAINING LEVEL

ANGELA FOWLER  
CHRISTINE TALBERT-BASH  
MAYGAN COATS

#### OPEN

STAR CRUZER  
CAPTAIN NAVARRE  
SILVER ASHLEY

OPEN	71.143%	CHAMPION
OPEN	68.707%	RES. CHAMP
OPEN	57.600%	THIRD

#### FIRST LEVEL

BARBARA TUSKUS  
SUSAN WEISS  
CARMEN MEDINA  
AGATHA SMITHERS  
BETH BARYON  
MOLLY ZAHN  
ABIGAIL BASSLER

#### ADULT AMATEUR/JUNIOR

RONDEE VOO  
PASCHA  
SCIROCCO S  
FIZZICAL THERAPY  
PIPPIN  
TIP OF THE MITT  
D J CHARDANAY

AAVINT	70.258%	CHAMPION
AA	67.580%	RES. CHAMP
AA	67.519%	THIRD
AAVINT	66.632%	FOURTH
AA	63.943%	FIFTH
JR	60.303%	SIXTH
JR	59.565%	SEVENTH (2)

#### FIRST LEVEL

CHRISTINE TALBERT-BASH  
DIANNE McMULLEN

#### OPEN

CAPTAIN NAVARRE  
CODETALKER

OPEN	67.574%	CHAMPION
OPEN	62.534%	RES. CHAMP

#### SECOND LEVEL

AGATHA SMITHERS  
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ANNA CLUXTON

#### ADULT AMATEUR/JUNIOR

FIZZICAL THERAPY  
LIBERTY STREET  
SCOUTS HONOR  
SHERADIN'S TIMELESS

AAVINT	66.037%	CHAMPION
AA	65.580%	RES. CHAMP
JR	62.863%	THIRD
AAVINT	60.676%	FOURTH

#### WESTERN DRESSAGE

STEPHANIE MUSSMANN  
STEPHANIE MUSSMANN  
BRIDGET THORPE  
BRIDGET THORPE  
BRIDGET THORPE  
BRIDGET THORPE

#### ADULT AMATEUR

SIGLAVY AGA  
SIGLAVY AGA  
HBF LUCKY GIRL  
HBF LUCKY GIRL  
HOT NITE IN KENTUCKY  
HOT NITE IN KENTUCKY

AA	74.232%	CHAMPION
AA	71.066%	RES. CHAMP
AA	71.046%	THIRD
AA	69.266%	FOURTH
AA	70.987%	FIFTH (3)
AA	67.080%	SIXTH (3)

LEVEL 3  
LEVEL 4  
INTRO  
BASIC  
INTRO  
BASIC

#### WESTERN DRESSAGE

JERRI CHUEY  
LAURINDA MORRIS  
DENISE GIMMARRO  
DENISE GIMMARRO

#### A/A VINTAGE

LEE'S LITTLE POCKET'S  
FAITHFUL VIA TOPHAT  
KC'S VERSION OF PINE  
KC'S VERSION OF PINE

AAVINT	72.736%	CHAMPION
AAVINT	68.245%	RES. CHAMP
AAVINT	64.669%	THIRD
AAVINT	62.050%	FOURTH

LEVEL 2  
INTRO  
LEVEL 1  
BASIC

#### MUSICAL FREESTYLE

STEPHANIE MUSSMANN  
CYNTHIA DIALS  
DENISE GIMMARRO

#### ADULT AMATEUR

SIGLAVY AGA  
THE TATERMEISTER  
KC'S VERSION OF PINE

AA	75.744%	CHAMPION
AAVINT	69.917%	RES. CHAMP
AAVINT	64.648%	THIRD

LEVEL 4  
TRAIN  
BASIC

#### IN HAND

KARA CORPMAN

#### ADULT AMATEUR

IN THE RED

AA	73.606%	CHAMPION
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3&UNDER

#### GAITED DRESSAGE

LISA DIEMUNSCH

#### ADULT AMATEUR

BOOGIE'S STORMIE SENSATION

AA	64.763	CHAMPION
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INTRO



**Congratulations, Barb Tuskus and Rondee Voo!**  
*Region 2, Catherine B Jacob*  
*Schooling Show Year End Awards*  
**First Level, Adult Amateur/Vintage, Champions**



**Congratulations, Miranda Akins & Curious Behavior!**  
*Region 2 Catherine B Jacob*  
*Schooling Show Year End Awards*  
**Intro Level, Junior Champions**  
 below photo left

**Congratulations, Bitsy Gascoigne & Awkward Silence!**  
*Region 2 Catherine B Jacob*  
*Schooling Show Year End Awards*  
**Training Level, Adult Amateur /Vintage Champions**  
 below photo right



**Congratulations, Jerri Chuey & Lee's Little Pockets!**  
*Region 2, Catherine B Jacob*  
*Schooling Show Year End Awards*  
**Western Dressage, Riding Level 2**  
**Adult Amateur/Vintage, Champions**



*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*

**NODA Board Position Available!**

**2021 Awards Banquet Chair**

**Plan and organize the annual banquet**  
**Including a social hour, meal, and program**

**Work closely with**  
**the Awards Committee**  
**to plan a celebratory event for all attendees**

**Former chairs will assist with overview and**  
**suggestions on format.**

**Contact Niki Sackman: [President@nodarider.org](mailto:President@nodarider.org)**



## Schooling Shows 2021

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those of you who competed in 2020 NODA schooling shows may use those scores towards entry into the 2021 championship show and to apply for the 2021 Year End Awards Program. Volunteer hours earned in 2020 may also be used in qualifying.

NODA is so thankful to outgoing Schooling Show Manager, Sally Burton and Schooling Show Secretary, Niki Sackman, as well as Sara Justice, Western Dressage Liaison, who stepped up to run the September schooling show when we had to switch venues. We also send sincere thanks to each volunteer that came out and worked events in 2020. You are appreciated and to be commended.

No one expected the safety concerns that rocked all aspects of our lives in 2020. The United States Equestrian Federation and the United States Dressage Federation continue to put out guidance on managing events, which NODA takes very seriously. As a USDF Group Member Organization, NODA works to ensure a safe and fun show for you, our competitors and volunteers. Suzanne reminds you to look for the NODA Schooling Show Prize List, coming out in the late winter. To find out more about the NODA Schooling Show Series and Championship, please go to NODA's website [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org).

See you on the show grounds in 2021!



Left: NODA Treasurer, Dee Liebenthal, put together NODA's GMO basket for the USDF Virtual Convention which took place December 2-6.

NODA featured a \$200 Big Dee's Gift Card, a tote bag with NODA & Big Dee's logos with other fun items

Ruth Arvanette initiated the donation of baskets by the GMOs at the

annual convention as a "cultural exchange" that would allow the GMOs to express their creativity and regionality. Baskets donated by the GMOs are awarded through a drawing to attendees of the Board of Governors (BOG) meeting at the annual USDF convention. Photo by Dee Liebenthal

## Northern Ohio Dressage Association



### 2021 Shows, Clinics, & Seminars

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| May 23     | NODA Dressage Schooling Show<br>Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls  |
| June 20    | NODA Dressage Schooling Show<br>Rocky River Stables, Rocky River   |
| June 26    | NODA Dressage 2021<br>USDF/USEF Recognized Competition<br>Pure Gold Stables<br>Salem, OH                           |
| June 27    | NODA Dressage 2021 Encore<br>USDF/USEF Recognized Competition<br>Pure Gold Stables<br>Salem, OH                    |
| July 25    | NODA Dressage Schooling Show<br>Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls  |
| July 22-25 | Dressage and More Camp<br>For Adult Riders<br>Pure Gold Stables<br>Salem, OH                                       |
| Aug 22     | NODA Dressage Schooling Show<br>Rocky River Stables, Rocky River   |
| Sept 12    | NODA Dressage Schooling Show<br>Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin  |
| Sept 25    | NODA Dressage Schooling Show<br>Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls  |
| Sept 26    | NODA Dressage Schooling Show<br>Championship Show<br>Qualification Required<br>Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls |

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## TDF Announces Inaugural Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund Recipient

The Dressage Foundation (TDF) is pleased to announce Emily Gill of Louisville, OH, as the first grant recipient of the **Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund**. This Fund provides an annual grant of up to \$2,000 to a young professional from USDF Region 2 or 4 to pay for the costs of creating a professionally prepared musical freestyle for competition.

Emily graduated from the University of Findlay in 2017, worked in Germany at the Hannoveraner Verband, and has been a professional instructor for the past three years. Emily served as the Assistant Coach of the University of Findlay's Intercollegiate Dressage Team and has been an assistant teacher for Dressage4Kids' Winter Intensive Training Program. She recently received her USDF gold medal on her Morgan, Kahlua. Emily will use the grant to work with Collier Wimmer to create a freestyle. She said, "This grant means the world to me! I have owned my horse since he was a yearling, and he is now 15 and at Grand Prix, so it will be special to have our first professional freestyle. I feel blessed to ride in honor of Amanda and am so grateful for this grant. This is an amazing new chapter in my dressage journey!"



This Fund was established by Amanda's family and friends in memory of her dedication to the sport of dressage. Amanda passed away in 2018 at the age of 37 after a three-year struggle with triple negative breast cancer. Her family and friends remember her as kind, generous, humble, talented, and brave. She was a well-respected member of the dressage community as a trainer, coach, competitor, and clinician. Amanda was a lifelong student of dressage and especially enjoyed showing in the musical freestyle classes.

Applications for 2021 are due October 15. Visit [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org) for more information and to find the online application form. Contact Sara Weiss, Director of Grants and Programs at (402) 434-8585 or [sara@dressagefoundation.org](mailto:sara@dressagefoundation.org). To make a donation to the Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund, contact Jenny Johnson, TDF's Executive Director, at (402) 434-8585 or [jenny@dressagefoundation.org](mailto:jenny@dressagefoundation.org). Secure online donations can also be made at [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org).

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## REGION 2 CATHERINE B. JACOB SCHOOLING SHOW YEAR END AWARDS GUIDELINES, 2021

### **1. PURPOSE REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL**

- a. To help provide funds for Region 2 sponsored GMO Educational Fund
- b. To establish a standard set of dressage classes throughout the region that will count toward Region 2 Catherine B. Jacob Schooling Show Year End Program Awards.
- c. To encourage local competition managers to put together a series of schooling dressage competitions that will provide competitions with standard quality of classes and judges.
- d. To allow local competitor's scores to be recognized on a regional level without leaving their home area.
- e. To encourage competitors to improve their skills, gain show experience, and confidence to move up to USDF/USEF rated shows.
- f. To encourage a venue to educate and train a base of show volunteers: scribes, gatekeepers, scorers, bit checkers, etc. for local and USDF/USEF recognized shows.
- g. To encourage riders to join a local GMO (group Member Organization of USDF).

### **2. HORSE/RIDER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- a. Competitor must be a current or new member of a local GMO to compete for Region 2 Catherine B. Jacob Schooling Show Year End Awards Program.
- b. Competitor is responsible for following the rules and completing the requirements of the schooling shows.
- c. Musical Freestyles; competitors must send to Points Person a copy of a score of 60% or above of the highest test of the level they wish to compete in MFS.
- d. Competitor may compete in two adjacent levels on the same horse.
- e. Competitor may compete on more than one horse. Each horse/rider combination MUST complete the registration form and send to the Region 2 Points Person.
- f. Competitor MUST send a completed 2021 REGION 2 CATHERINE B. JACOB SCHOOLING SHOW REGISTRATION FORM for each horse/rider combination to the Region 2 Points Person with a check for \$25.00 for each level or \$45.00 for two adjacent levels, BEFORE their scores are eligible.
- g. Rider MUST send a completed REGION 2 CATHERINE B. JACOB SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS FORM with readable copy of the front of each test to be used for year-end awards. FOUR test scores per level are needed. If fewer score are submitted, their average score will be placed below the four scores averaged. If more than FOUR scores are submitted, ALL scores sent will be averaged.
- h. Horse/rider combinations that have shown at USDF/USEF recognized competitions Second Level or above are NOT eligible to compete in Introductory or Training Level for this program.



**REGION 2 CATHERINE B. JACOB SCHOOLING SHOW  
YEAR END AWARDS GUIDELINES, 2021**  
continued



**3. CLASS ELIGIBILITY**

**a. STANDARD SET OF DRESSAGE CLASSES**

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. USDF Intro A, B, & C                    | 7. MUSICAL FREESTYLES (State Level) |
| 2. TRAINING LEVEL Tests 1-3                | 8. WESTERN DRESSAGE (TOC)           |
| 3. FIRST LEVEL Tests 1-3                   | 9. GAITED DRESSAGE (TOC))           |
| 4. SECOND LEVEL AND ABOVE (State Level)    |                                     |
| 5. DRESSAGE HORSE IN HAND (3 YRS AND LESS) |                                     |
| 6. DRESSAGE HORSE IN HAND (4YRS AND OVER)  |                                     |

**4. YEAR END AWARDS**

- a. Awards will be given up to the top 10 places in each LEVEL, if entrants warrant. Divisions (JR, OPEN, Adult /AM, VINTAGE) may be combined if entrants warrant (Junior-18 or under) (Vintage 50 and over- Specify OPEN or A/A)
- b. FOUR scores per LEVEL are needed to qualify for Year End Awards. If THREE or less scores are submitted, they will be averaged and placed below the FOUR averaged scores. If MORE than FOUR scores are submitted all scores will be averaged. Final placing is based on their AVERAGED PERCENTAGE SCORES as set out above.
- c. Award results will be published on the Region 2 Website and may be reproduced in local GMO newsletters and web-sites.
- d. Awards will be mailed to the recipient. **Scores submitted must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 5.** Show year will be from November 1 to October 31 of the following year.

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**2021 Region 2 Catherine B. Jacob Awards Program Application form online at [www.usdfregion2.org](http://www.usdfregion2.org)**



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## Your Northern Ohio Dressage Association Membership Benefits

### **NODA Schooling Shows Discounted Entry Fee**

Schooling Show Series Championship participation

### **Year-End Awards & Scholarships**

NODA Professional Education Grants

### **NODA Adult Amateur & Junior/Young Rider Scholarships**

Free or Discounted Fees to attend NODA sponsored/supported education events

### **NODA Officer or Board Member eligibility**

"NODA News" Newsletter—monthly in your mailbox and on the web

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## **NODA is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) - Your USDF GMO Benefits:**

Publications, Phone App, Membership Card

### **USDF Member Guide (annual publication)**

USDF Connection Magazine - 10 issues per year online at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) and/or by US Mail plus the Year Book Edition

### **USDF APP provides full access to all non-retail titles**

USDF e-News

### **USDF GMO Card for USDF competitions**



## **USDF Programs You Are Eligible to Participate In:**

Rider Performance Award Programs

### **Compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions**

e-TRAK , Full access to USDF's On-line learning center for dressage and equine education

### **USDFScores.com: Full access to the Official USDF source accurate and complete dressage scores**

Representation at USDF Board of Governors via GMO Delegate

### **Ruth Arvanette Grant (funds USDF convention attendance)**

Eligibility for GMO Volunteer of the Year, Youth Volunteer of the Year, Shining Star, Arts & Creativity Contest Awards

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The Dressage Foundation Grants

### **Eligible for Newsletter Article Awards**

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*Thank You to Each of You who Have Renewed!!*

**You are wonderful – Your membership benefits are listed on page 14**

**Time to Start Planning Your 2021 Season!**

Schooling Shows, Recognized Shows, and Adult Dressage Camp Dates are listed on page 7



As of December 13, we have 87 members for 2021!

We're a little behind our usual 100 members by mid-December  
Please renew if you have not yet done so. It is very important for NODA  
when planning events for next year, to have a strong membership base.

*Remember, 2020 members, use your \$5 off 2021 renewal voucher!*

The NODA Board of Directors appreciates all our 2020 members. You helped support NODA in this crazy 2020 Covid 19 year.

**Join by December 30th to get your copy of the 2020 USDF Connection Yearbook free!**

To buy a copy later costs \$15.00.

*Renew and remember to subtract \$5 if you're a current member!*

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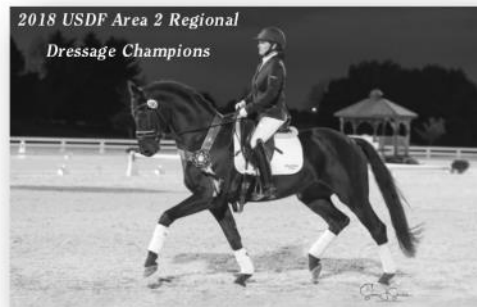
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# NODA News



December 2007

## "Keeping the Happy Horse"

### **Riding in the Cold**

By Fallon Walker

Everything seems to be a bit more difficult in the cold weather. From the mud and lack of sun to the often treacherous driving conditions, just getting out to the barn can be quite a task. This year we are lucky enough to have a winter that is slow to start, but do not fear, the cold weather and snow are just around the corner.

This is a great time to start thinking about the different ways that you can keep your horse as comfortable as possible during the next few months. If you are planning on keeping your horse fit and working throughout the winter months, it is probably a good idea to consider body clipping and blanketing. This is a great way to speed up the cooling down and drying period after your work out. Making sure that your horse is dry before returning him to his stall for the evening is extremely important. Even a little bit of dampness can cause your horse to become sick or even colic in extreme temperatures. It is good idea to have a routine for cooling your horse down after a work session. When the temperature dips below 30 degrees, I like to cover my horses back with a medium weight wool or polar fleece quarter sheet for the last 15 minutes of the ride. Covering their backs as you start the cooling down phase of your ride will help to slowly bring the core temperature back to normal as your horses pulse is slowly reduced. Once in the cross ties, I remove the quarter sheet and place a full size cooler over his back. As I remove the saddle, I pull the cooler over the withers and neck to fully cover my horses topline. After the saddle is put away and I put my jacket back on, I start towel drying my horses head and legs with a large dry towel.

\*Now is a good time to do your "post-ride" stretches before your horse's muscles lose their suppleness.

Once his head and legs are rubbed down, I check and make sure that his feet are clean dry. If you ride in wet footing every day during the winter, it is extremely important to fully dry your horses feet off after each ride. If you do not have time to dry them off by hand, put your horse in a clean stall for 10 or 15 minutes and then use a stiff brush to remove the dry sand and mud from the outside and bottom of the hooves. Have your farrier keep an eye on the moisture level of your horses feet, especially in the winter months and be sure to treat any signs of thrush very carefully. I keep my horses hooves treated with a mixture of DMSO and Bigeloil about once a week. This mixture is great because the DMSO fights the bacteria growth and the Bigeloil can help bring blood flow to the frog and heal region. After your horse is fully dry, give any matted areas on his coat a quick curry and put his sheet/blanket back on for the day.

Another area to watch in the winter is your horses feed and water in-take. Lack of clean, fresh water in the winter is a common cause of impaction colic. Many studies have shown that when a horse has access to warmer water in extremely cold temperatures, their water in-take greatly increases. That sounds obvious, but even emptying and refilling a bucket can bring the water temperature high enough to promote drinking. Feed also needs to be slightly adjusted during cold weather.

The average 1,000 lb mature horse needs to consume between 15 and 18 lbs of ha to keep his energy in=take high



enough. Most horses need to have their calories increased by 15-20% for every 10 degrees the temperature drops below 30 degrees. A great way to increase your horses energy and calorie in-take is by adding 6-8 ounces of vegetable oil every day or by adding a commercial fat supplement to your horses feed. Always keep in mind that some horses are much easier keeps than others. What some horses may need to remain comfortable may send another horse though the roof. There can be a fine line between just enough and too much for each horse, but taking the time to find out what your horse needs can be very important. Watch the weeks weather forecast and plan ahead. If a cold front is heading our way, you ay want to consider adding a few flakes or a pound or two of grain to your horses feed schedule for those days.

Turning out can be difficult during the winter months. If it is possible to have your horses shoes pulled for the winter, most farriers will recommend it. This cuts down on risk of your horse forming "snowballs" under their feet and gives their feet a chance to "rest." Because my horses re kept in full time training through the winter, I opt to keep the shoes on. The horses that I turn out out-doors during the winter are put in leather snow pads from late November until early April. One of my favorite purchases was a waterproof dress sheet. This keeps my horses blankets dry and clean during turn out and is easy to take on and off over top of their oral stable blankets. If your do find your horses blanket to be wet, remove it as soon as possible and dry your horse as you would after a ride

The last thing to remember during the cold weather is to care for your tack. Be sure to take your saddle, bridle and boots into a warm area to thaw and be cleaned as often as possible. Cold weather can cause wet leather to shrink and crack very quickly. If the tack area in your barn is cold or damp, take your tack home with you for cleaning. Making sure that the leather is thawed out before cleaning will help the cleaner to soak into the leather fully. Cleaning cold tack can cause the cleaner/soap to stay on top of the leather and become sticky. This is a common cause of "squeaky" riding boots in cold weather.

Well I hope this helps you and your horses stay warm and dry during the upcoming winter season. Have fun riding and think Spring!!



## Suppenkasper Named Adequan®/USDF Grand Prix Horse of the Year

Lexington, KY (December 8, 2020)

The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) would like to congratulate the twelve-year-old, 18.0 hand, Dutch Warmblood gelding, Suppenkasper, owned by Akiko Yamazaki's Four Winds Farm LLC, and ridden by Steffen Peters of San Diego, California, for being named 2020 Adequan®/USDF Grand Prix Horse of the Year.

Suppenkasper's median score of 76.149 percent made him the top horse in the United States competing at this level and the recipient of USDF's highest honor.

Suppenkasper was recognized during the 2020 Adequan®/USDF Year-End and All-Breeds Awards presentation, as part of the 2020 Adequan®/USDF Virtual Convention. In recognition of this achievement, a commemorative personalized plaque, an embroidered cooler, and a gift certificate provided by Dressage Extensions will be awarded. Also, Suppenkasper is the recipient of the Colonel



Photos of Suppenkasper by end provided by Susan Stickle Photography

Thackeray Award and will have his name engraved on a silver trophy to be on permanent display in the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame, housed at the USDF National Education Center, located at the Kentucky Horse Park.

"USDF is thrilled to be able to recognize this extraordinary horse for his many accomplishments during this unique and trying 2020 competition season. We also congratulate Akiko Yamazaki, Four Winds Farm, Steffen Peters, and the entire Suppenkasper team," stated USDF Executive Director Stephan Hienzsich.

For more information about the Adequan®/USDF Horse of the Year awards or to access a list of past and current recipients, visit the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org), or contact the USDF office at [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org).

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# NODA NEWS

NORTHERN OHIO DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER, 1997

## **NODA News December 1997**

### **LEG-YIELDING** Submitted by Victoria Frey (and groom)

**Leg-yielding is a useful exercise to loosen and supple your horse, while teaching your horse to move away from your leg. This exercise can be introduced at an early stage of training and can be used through the horse's education.**

The definition of leg-yielding from the ASHA rule book is as follows: "The horse is almost straight, except for a slight positioning at the poll away from the direction in which he moves, so that the rider is just able to see the eyebrow and nostril on the inside. The inside legs pass and cross in front of the outside legs. Leg-yielding can be performed on the diagonal in which case the horse should be as close as possible parallel to the long sides of the arena although the fore hand should be slightly in advance of the quarters, it can also be performed along the wall in which case the horse should be at an angle of about 35 degrees to the direction in which he is moving.

The description of the leg-yielding states what one needs to see as the horse is performing this movement, and what the judge expects to see.

There are several prerequisites before asking the horse to leg-yield. The horse needs to be forward, straight, rhythmic and a half-halt is very helpful.

The aids for the leg-yield from the right leg are as follows:

1. Position the horse slightly to the right.
2. Slide the right leg behind the girth and every time the right hind lifts off the ground squeeze your right leg against the horse.

3. At the same time, feel the left rein, or half-halt on the left rein. In other words, you push with your right leg and receive and control that energy with your left rein. This creates an inside leg to the outside rein connection. This concept is very important!

The left shoulder can lead slightly, but you do not want the horse to lean on the shoulder with the left rein. Also, support with your left leg to help balance the horse from side to side and not allow the horse to move sideways any faster than you want. (The rhythm should stay the same and not quicken.) The left leg also encourages the horse to move forward as it moves sideways.

Another common fault is the occurrence of the haunches leading. Making sure the horse's shoulders are in front of the haunches, reduces the chances of this occurring.

Often, a horse will turn down the center line in preparation for leg-yielding from the center line to the wall, the rider over turns the horse with the inside rein, allowing the haunches to swing to the outside. In this situation, when the rider applies the leg to ask the horse to move over, the haunches will lead, which is more difficult for the horse, incorrectly executed and can lead to resistance and confusion in the horse and rider.

(A note from the groom: Leg-yielding is similar to standing in a buffet line. The longer you stay in one place the less you get to eat.)





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December 7, 2020 (Columbus, Ohio) – The Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) is proud to announce that the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) has become the organization's newest Member Partner.

With this alliance, USDF will be named the title sponsor of the IEA Leading Dressage Rider at the IEA Dressage National Finals through 2023. Along with shared advertising opportunities and membership benefits, USDF will provide IEA their expertise and experience for IEA's newest and most rapidly growing program, as well as other mutual benefits to both organizations.

"We have been encouraged and delighted by the contin-

ued interest in our Dressage program, especially this season," says IEA Co-founder /Executive Director Roxane Durant. "Under extraordinary circumstances, this year we welcomed 14 new Dressage teams stretching from Maine to Washington. We are excited to deepen our relationship with USDF and its members as we work to support our shared goals of providing opportunities to young Dressage riders across the nation."

"USDF is excited to see the development of a Dressage program in IEA. It is encouraging to see the growth in this program and USDF is looking forward to our growing relationship with IEA," shares Katherine Robertson, USDF Education Department Director.

The IEA Dressage program was initially introduced to the IEA membership in 2016 as a pilot program in response to increasing interest from the dressage community. The program was developed over three years with the intent to combine the standards and expectations of the competitive dressage community with the IEA objective to offer organized competitions for young equestrian athletes who do not own their own horse. IEA offers dressage classes for riders and teams in grades 4-12 in both Dressage Test and Dressage Seat Equitation.

The 2021 IEA Dressage National Finals will take place on May 15-16, 2021 at Fairgrounds Showplex in Hamburg, New York.

About Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA)  
 Now in its 19th year, the IEA has nearly 14,000 members across the United States riding and coaching Hunt Seat, Western and Dressage disciplines. The non-profit 501(c)3 was organized to promote and improve the quality of equestrian competition and instruction available to middle and secondary school students (grades 4-12) and is open to public and private schools and barn teams. There is no need for a rider to own a horse because the IEA supplies a mount and tack to each equestrian for competitions. Its purpose is to set minimum standards for competition, provide information concerning the creation and development of school associated equestrian sport programs, to generally promote the common interests of safe riding instruction and competition and education on matters related to equestrian competition at the middle and secondary school levels.

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# Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2021 Membership Form

NODA membership runs  
12/1/2020 through 11/30/2021

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



A portion of your NODA membership dues goes 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, 2021.
- NODA By-Laws, club information, shows, awards, newsletters, and events are available at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org).
- NODA membership includes a subscription to the printed newsletter *NODA News*.
- Join or renew at or before December 1, 2020 and be entered in a drawing for a free 2022 membership!
- Online sign up fees are \$2.00 more because of processing fees
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Please make checks payable to NODA. Mail to:

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### QUESTIONS?

Membership questions: Contact Fran Cverna  
440-834-1774 or [Membership@nodarider.org](mailto:Membership@nodarider.org)

Other questions: Contact Kathy Kirchner  
330-995-6010 or [MemberRep@nodarider.org](mailto:MemberRep@nodarider.org)

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Northern Ohio Dressage Association



*Save the Dates*

**June 26 and 27, 2021**

USDF/USEF Recognized Shows Weekend

**Dressage 2021**

**Dressage 2021 Encore**

Pure Gold Stables and Equestrian Center

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One free ad at a time for 2 issues

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**Submit Ad & Payment  
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### Tack for Sale

**Schleese Dressage Saddle:** Link II, 17.5" seat, set to nearly wide. "Shoulder relief" and "relief wedge panels," comfortable for short backed and broad shouldered horses. High quality leather, workmanship, with AdaptaTree -infinitely adjustability. Can be fitted by any licensed Schleese saddle fitter. Great deal-high quality adjustable saddle with very little wear. Asking \$2,995.00.

Contact Kathy at 330-843-3277 or [kcmangels@yahoo.com](mailto:kcmangels@yahoo.com)

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### Boarding Available

**Stalls Available: Fox Meadow Farm** has 3 full care stalls available. Large indoor and outdoor arenas, all day turnout in spacious grass pastures, hot/cold wash stall, huge tack room with individual lockers, bathroom, and trailer parking. Premium grains fed to suit your horses individual needs. Quality hay fed up to 4 times per day. Knowledgeable and friendly staff. Fellow boarders are mature ladies that are fun and friendly. 900 acres of private trails are available for additional fee. Located in Chardon, OH. \$550 per month. Please contact Deb Boslett @ 440-228-5415

### NODA Positions

**Banquet Chair Needed to coordinate the 2021 NODA Year End Banquet.** Plan the venue, the menu, the favors, and the decorations. Oversee the program with the awards committee and board, including a social hour, meal time, and drawings and awards. The banquet includes a membership table, a charity drive, and a silent auction which are run by other committees. You'll have plenty of guidance and format ideas from past banquet chairs.

If you'd like more information please contact Niki Sackman  
[President@nodarider.org](mailto:President@nodarider.org)

### Articles Wanted

NODA is seeking informational articles for NODA News. As a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Education Organization, NODA provides members the opportunity to share you knowledge, skills, riding journey, and lessons learned!

You don't have to be an expert! Telling your story and how you've overcome challenges or what you've learned in bringing your horse along is welcome.

If you are a professional—NODA would love to have you share your wisdom with our members!

Articles are eligible for NODA bucks and USDF Annual GMO newsletter awards! Contact [Mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org) with your article or story ideas!

## Photo and Article Submission Guidelines for NODA News

### PHOTO Submission Guidelines

All Photo Requirements: high resolution, 300 dpi or higher in JPEG/JPG

Photos must be submitted as attachment to e-mails

NODA reserves the right to determine which photos will be published

*NO photo will be used of any mounted rider without a helmet*

Please include your name and the photographers name, horse's name, breed, hands, age & a description of the activity

### Cover Photos for NODA News

Size: Portrait friendly format with uncluttered background

### Article Guidelines

Articles should highlight subjects of interest to NODA membership such as horsemanship, equestrian experiences, dressage, Western dressage, cross training, education, clinic reviews, horse management, rider training, horse or rider fitness, member spotlight or interview.

NODA reserves the right to edit for grammar, flow, and space constraints without changing the intended meaning.

NODA specific articles will have priority in the NODA News.

Photographs enhance your article – see Photo Submission Guidelines

NODA News Editors will determine when an article runs based on space

NODA reserves the right to refuse an article

Photos and articles are eligible for NODA bucks  
[Mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org)





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The Northern Ohio Dressage Association is a United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Group Member Organization.

All members of NODA are USDF group members.

For USDF participating membership, apply directly to the USDF at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

### NODA Board Meetings, Third Monday of the Month — Your Ideas are Welcome

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: January 18, 2021 at 6:15pm - Virtual Meeting**

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

*Please contact your member liaison (page 3) to get a link to the board meeting*

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## Calendar of Events

Full calendar at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)



**\* Count toward NODA 2021 Year-end Awards - Virtual Shows DO NOT COUNT toward Year-End Awards**

**Due to COVID-19, Please check with the event coordinator to ensure a clinic or show has not been cancelled.**

**\*Jan 31 CVF Dressage  
Schooling Dressage Show**  
Chagrin Falls, OH  
[ChagrinValleyFarms.com](http://ChagrinValleyFarms.com)

**Feb 20 CADS Winter Series**  
VIRTUAL Schooling Show #1  
[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

**\*Feb 28 CVF Dressage  
Schooling Dressage Show**  
Chagrin Falls, OH  
[ChagrinValleyFarms.com](http://ChagrinValleyFarms.com)

**Mar 20 CADS Winter Series**  
VIRTUAL Schooling Show #2  
[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

**\*March 28 CVF Dressage  
Dressage Schooling Show**  
Chagrin Falls, OH  
[ChagrinValleyFarms.com](http://ChagrinValleyFarms.com)

**April 24 CADS Winter Series**  
VIRTUAL Schooling Show #3  
[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

**\*May 22, CADS Summer Series**  
Schooling Show #1  
Brecksville Stables  
[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

**\*May 23 NODA Schooling Show**  
Chagrin Valley Farms  
Chagrin Falls

**\*June 20 NODA Schooling Show**  
Rocky River Stables  
Rocky River

**\*June 26 NODA Dressage 2021**  
USDF/USEF Level I Recognized Show  
Pure Gold Stables  
3325 OH-45, Salem, OH 44460

**\*June 27 NODA Dressage 2021 Encore**  
USDF/USEF Level I Recognized Show  
Pure Gold Stables  
3325 OH-45, Salem, OH 44460

**July 22-25 Dressage and More Camp  
For Adult Riders**  
Pure Gold Stables, Salem, OH

**\*July 25 NODA Schooling Show**  
Chagrin Valley Farms  
Chagrin Falls

**\*Aug 22 NODA Schooling Show**  
Rocky River Stables  
Rocky River

**\*Sept 12 NODA Schooling Show**  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin, OH

**Sept 25 NODA Schooling Show**  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

**Sept 26 NODA Championship Show**  
Schooling Show Series  
*Qualification Required*  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

**NODA Events:  
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	Width x Height	One ISSUE	Six ISSUES	
<b>Payment Deadline:</b> 10th of the month to reserve space in <i>NODA News</i> for the next issue.	<b>Full Page</b>	7.5" X 10"	\$100.00	\$500.00
<b>Ads will be run print and digitally</b> for the same amount of time.	<b>Half Page</b>	7.5" X 5"	\$55.00	\$275.00
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