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Third Monday of the Month
Conference Call
NEXT MEETING Oct 18
6:15pm

A Message from NODA's President Niki Sackman

Greetings NODA members and friends!

Schooling Show Series and the NODA Series Championship show will be in the books! Well done to all of the horse and rider pairs who participated. A schooling show is a great place to dip your toe into the waters of competition, introduce a new horse to the show environment, or try out the next level. No matter what your goals were in 2021, we hope you met them! The NODA board extends our thanks to Suzanne Sherbundy Groselle, Schooling Show Manager and Sierra



Niki Sackman & Raina

Wick, Schooling Show Secretary for all of their hard work. **Our appreciation also goes out to each volunteer who help make our schooling show series happen!** And we send appreciation to out **2021 NODA Schooling Show Prize List advertisers and sponsors on <u>page 19</u> of this Newsletter.**

The NODA board is sad to announce that the 2021 NODA banquet is cancelled. Without the Banquet Chair position filled, it is just too big a task for the current board members to add to the workload and add to that the current COVID conditions, it simply did not make sense to forge ahead.

The Year-end Awards program WILL go on. The awards program is outlined on page 4 of this newsletter and can be found on the NODA website at www.nodarider.org. Keep in mind you must turn in four (\$) NODA Bucks for each horse and rider pair and use the official 2021 Competition Report form. Read the guidelines and be sure to send in copies of the covers of your tests. Please stay tuned to the website, email blasts, and newsletter to find out how you will receive your awards and trophies.

Check out the Adult Clinic with Lendon Gray on page 6 and the Collier Wimmer Freestyle clinic on page 9. Auditors are welcome at both. If you're interested in riding, check with the clinic coordinators listed on the flyers.

This month we feature longtime NODA member with a spotlight on Karen Eisenhauer-Shirring and also have an interview with professional Patrick Tompkins. NODA is so fortunate to have long time volunteers and professionals that support and improve dressage in NE Ohio and beyond. Karen is featured on page 8 and Patrick is highlighted on page 15.

The U.S. Para Dressage team members brought home medals from Tokyo 2020 Para Olympics. The U.S. Para Dressage Team earns the first ever team medal with Bronze, read about it on page 17. And on page 19 read about Roxanne Trunnell and Dolton who broke Paralympic records to clinch gold on the final day of equestrian competition.

Enjoy the fall weather! Niki

COVER: Karen Eisenhauer-Shirring and her first horse, Sundown, a Palomino Quarter Horse cross who was a "jack of all trades" that Karen rode hunt seat. He was only 2 when Karen got him and he was with her until she retired Sundown at age 23. Find out more on page 8.

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NODA News You Can Use - 2021 Year-end Awards Program Competition Year October 2019 - October 14, 2021

- Awards Eligibility: Awards are open to all NODA members and will either be presented at a banquet or distributed at a pick-up point or by mail if no banquet is held.
- Score Eligibility: Competitors must be members PRIOR to scores being earned
- Horse Owners: The owner of a horse ridden by a Professional must also be a NODA member at the time the score is earned

A Horse and Rider combination may apply for a total of three (3) Trophies in the following divisions:

- Recognized/Unrecognized (Schooling) Trophies
- Unrecognized (Schooling) Shows Trophies
- Recognized Shows Trophies
- Awards Deadline: All Awards Applications MUST be postmarked by October 14, 2021 and be on the 2021 Competition Report Form with appropriate NODA Bucks attached.
- Competition Report Form & Applying for Awards: Scores must be sent on the official Competition Report Form and must include copies of applicable test fronts or USDF score sheets from www.USDFscores.com Separate competition report forms and proof of scores must be submitted for each level of competition for the Scholarship Awards, and for every eligible Trophy.
- NODA Bucks Required to Apply: Four (4) NODA bucks earned during the current competition year, October 15, 2019 through October 14, 2021, must be attached and submitted with your official Award Competition Report Form(s) for each horse nominated for awards. Applicable to Professionals, Adult Amateurs, and Junior/Young Riders! Only four (4) NODA bucks required for each horse/rider team, whether you apply for one award or several.
- Volunteer Hours & NODA Bucks: Volunteers earn NODA bucks for their volunteer time. NOTE: NODA Bucks are signed and dated by issuing board or committee member when they are earned. Riders must donate four (4) hours of their time during the current competition year.

- Scores from Panel of Judges: If submitting a score from a panel of judges (i.e. from a Championship competition), the combined average must be submitted. It is still permissible to use different score, earned at that same show or another, from a judge who had been on the panel of judges for the Championship ride.
- Scores obtained from Opportunity Classes (offered at Recognized Competitions) may only be submitted for Unrecognized (Schooling Show) Year-End Awards. They will be treated the same as scores earned at non-NODA Schooling Shows. Important Note: Scores from the NODA's July Recognized Shows may not be used as substitutions for the two (2) that must be earned at NODA schooling Shows.
- Scores from non-NODA schooling shows may be submitted if the following criteria are met: The show is open to all NODA members and has been advertised in the NODA newsletter and/or website. AND The judge holds a current USEF dressage judge license, OR has held a card in the past, OR is a USDF "L" program graduate.
- Novice riders who compete at non-NODA shows which do not offer specific novice classes may submit Intro or Training Level scores from these shows towards NODA Novice awards. The same test score may be used for either Novice classes or open classes but cannot be used for both.
- Rotating Trophies: All association trophies are rotating unless otherwise noted. Winner may have possession for eleven (11) months, at which time trophy must be returned, in the same condition as received, to NODA.

Contact Trophies@nodarider.org with any questions about returning your rotating Trophy(s).

- Ties for Scholarships/Ribbons: In the case of a tie for a Scholarship and/or /Ribbon, equal awards will be bestowed and the next ribbon skipped.
- Ties for Trophies/Other Awards: Award will be given to the rider with the single highest individual score submitted for that Trophy or Other Award.



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Northern Ohio Dressage Association & Lake Erie College

Present - Adult Clinic with Lendon Gray

When: Friday October 29, 2021 Registration / Check-In begins 8:00 AM

Where: Lake Erie College George. M. Humphrey Equestrian Center

What: 45 Minute Clinic Ride with Lendon Gray

Cost: \$200 - \$230 Individual Clinic Ride - Lunch included

OPEN DATE for NODA members is September 2

Walk-In Auditors are welcomed BUT Lunch is included for Pre-Registered

Clinic Rides & Auditing

\$200.00 - NODA Members & LEC Staff or Students

\$230.00 - All Others

\$ 50.00 – Stall Rental -Thursday night & Friday

\$ 10.00 - Audit No Charge - Register for Lunch \$10



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Registration Notes: OPEN DATE for NODA members is September 2nd.
NODA members will be given priority over non-members.

Signed clinic registration form, current Coggins and payment must accompany registration form.

Documents can be scanned and emailed but will not be considered until your payment is received.



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Spotlight on Karen Eisenhauer-Shirring Past NODA President, Vice President, and Longtime Equestrian

Interview by MosieWelch

Note to readers: this article contains photographs prior to ASTM/SEI Certified helmet requirements and during a time when helmets were optional. NODA requires all contemporary photographs with mounted riders include the wearing of a ASTM/SEI Certified helmet.

Q: When Did You Join Noda And What Officer/Volunteer Positions Have You Held?

A: I joined NODA originally in the early '70's, but only temporarily. I think I officially became a regular member sometime between 1986 and 1988. I volunteered for the first Recognized Show In 1988 and continued as a volunteer until I took over the Volunteer Coordinator job In 1992—and have done that job ever since. As far as Officer Positions, I was Vice President for most of the '90's and President from 2000 to 2001.

wanting a horse. Unfortunately, we moved from our semirural house to a suburb when I was 10 so the best I could do was coax my parents into letting me join a Girl Scout Mounted Troop based in Berea and take some lessons. I also discovered a teenage girl within walking distance

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Karen volunteering at the 2021 NODA recognized show weekend. She has been coordinating the volunteers and hospitality for the show weekend since 1992, having been volunteering at the shows since 1988! Karen is looking for an understudy for the 2022 shows. Photo Dee Liebenthal

from my house and after visiting her horse practically daily, she finally let me ride him. That turned into my first show experience—Western Equitation For Age 13 And Under. I got Fourth Place. (Funny how you never forget your first!) I got my own horse at 16 and immediately switched to hunt seat. Sundown was a Palomino Quarter Horse cross, but a jack of all trades. He was only 2 when I got him (NOT what I would recommend for a first horse!) and he was with me until I retired him at 23. He lived in retirement nearby to age 26.

Q: Why Do You Think Volunteering For Noda Matters?

A: Every organization needs volunteers. It seems only logical to me that if you want to belong and reap the benefits,

you have to give something back. It's a shame that the 80/20 rule usually applies to organizations—20% of the members due 80% of the work. Imagine how great an organization could be if everyone contributed!

Q: Tell Us How You Got Into Horses And A Little About Your First Riding Experiences.

A: I think I was born into horses. My father was an excellent rider and borrowed horses from the neighbors to ride from the time I was very young—probably 3 or 4 years old. I can't remember ever not



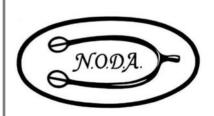
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Q: When Did You Discover Dressage And Why Did You Decide To Focus On It?

A: Probably sometime around 1972, the owner of the sta-

ble where I was boarding had heard about this great instructor and invited her to come and give us a lesson. That instructor was Emmy Temple, one of the original founders of USDF. I can't even imagine what she must have thought as we careened around the arena unbalanced and barely under control. After that one lesson, I was hooked. Five or six of us trailered to Ridgewood Stables for monthly group sessions with her over the next several winters.

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COLLIER WIMMER FREESTYLE CLINIC



Details

Location: Brecksville Stables, Brecksville, Ohio

When: October 9-10, 2021

NODA and CADS members will be given priority.

Cost

Price:

\$250.00 for member and \$275.00 for nonmember for the weekend.

Part of clinic fee can be used as credit towards a finalized freestyle if desired.

Auditors \$20.00 per day.

Stall: \$25 a day with shavings. Clean-up required after use.

Registration

Please register on the CADS website (cads <u>dressage.org</u>) to sign up.

Deadline to sign up is September 30, 2021

Please contact Emily Gill emily@emilysequestrian.com with any further questions.

Open date: 9/1



Interested in understanding how freestyles are put together? Curious as to how choreography is gamified? Ready to listen to all kinds of music? Join Collier Wimmer owner of Three Wishes Freestyles for a two-day freestyle clinic. Whether you are keen on understanding freestyle theory, looking to create a freestyle or simply wanting to find music to ride to, all are welcome! There will be music, food, learning, and fun.

Day One: Starting in the morning with a lecture on her work process and freestyle philosophies, Collier kicks us off with a freestyle breakfast chat. Then each horse/rider combination will have 50-minute lesson with Collier. As she gets to know the pair, together they will start to find the perfect music.

Day Two: A 50-minute lesson serves as a deep dive in to the music selection from the first day, along with beginning to map out pieces of the choreography.

After the clinic, riders and auditors will have Collier's contact info if they wish to continue to work on their freestyle or have questions! Collier will send each rider their music selections and any choreography they worked on.

Q: Tell Us About Your Dressage Riding Career And Some Of The Horses On Your Journey.

A: Well, it definitely wasn't easy! I had to work after school from age 16 on to support my horse habit and like many amateurs, couldn't afford a "made" or talented horse, so I learned how to get the most out of ones that had limitations. My first horse, my beloved Sundown, did reasonably well up to Third Level movements although I think I only showed him once. Money was tight and I chose lessons over horse shows in those early years.

My next project was Shalimar (Mari) my wonderful off the track Thoroughbred mare. She started out as the most unbalanced, unsuitable Dressage prospect possible, but with much help from Carey Smith-Wilson, Connie Wyatt, Major Jeremy Beale, and most of all Joanne White, we accomplished the nearly impossible—Bronze Medal and took a crack at Fourth Level. Mari also helped a number of other people at the beginning of their Dressage careers. What she lacked in conformation, she more than made up for in heart. I lost her in 2009 at age 25, and I still tear up whenever I think about her.

In 1997, I purchased Cappuccino, a gorgeous Swedish

Warmblood from Karen Donley. He was absolutely beautiful, but not a fan of Dressage. Although successful In Training and First Levels, he grew resistant with collection, but loved to jump. As I was not a fan of jumping, after 4 years, I decided that he should do what he loved and I sold him as a Hunter/Jumper prospect to a college student. I'm sure he was much happier!

Last but certainly not least of my partners is Pikeur, who just retired to Paradigm Farm in Tennessee last August. Pik and I had



Karen and Sundown show off their ribbons.



Mari and Karen

a long successful show career through Third Level. Unfortunately, I developed some painful hip arthritis and over the past few years it became increasingly difficult to ride. Pik also helped a number of other riders hone their Dressage skills when I wasn't able to continue.

Q: What Mentors And Trainers Have You Worked With That Really Made A Difference For Your Riding And Your Horses?

A: I think the trainers I cited previously pretty much answer that question. Emmy

Temple was incredible and I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to start out with someone of her caliber. I also learned so much from Major Beale, but I know I wouldn't have gotten very far if it hadn't been for Joanne White. Without her, I doubt I would have made it past First Level!

Q: Have You Dabbled In Cross Training, And If So, What?

A: No, once I made the switch from hunt seat in the early 70's, I never looked back. I really had no interest in any other style of riding, but maybe now in my senior years, Driving Or Western (on a very narrow horse!) might be in my future.

Q: I Know You're Retiring As The Volunteer Coordinator For The Noda Recognized Shows After 30 Years. Tell Us About Your Experience As Volunteer Coordinator And

What You Take Away With You.

A: Well, I might not be quite ready to retire after all, but would love an understudy to work with for a year or two to prepare to take over when the time comes that I really need to step down. It actually has been a wonderful experience—stressful at times for sure, but I loved being involved at that level. For someone who really wants to get to know people in the Dressage community and learn the ins and outs of horse shows from behind the scenes, I highly recommend it.



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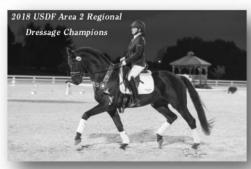
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NODA Schooling Show Recap - Sept 22 at Valley Riding, INC at Rocky River Stables

By Schooling Show Manager, Suzanne Sherbundy

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As we begin to wind down the 2021 show season, another Schooling Show is in the books. Our August Show hosted by Valley Riding at Rocky River stables was a success! The weather was amazing and what started out as a very rainy week gave way to a beautiful weekend.

While it was a busy day for show management, I was able to sneak in a few moments to watch warm-up and some rides; everyone was looking great. I find myself repeating the sentiment often but I think it is important to keep repeating – Thank you to everyone who makes our Schooling Shows possible, please know myself and all of NODA appreciate all of your efforts more than words will ever be able to express. Thank you to all of the competitors who consistently fill our shows.

Thank you to our judges, Carrie Woost and Jennifer Roth. A special thank you to Carrie for answering the last minute call to judge.

Thank you to Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supplies and all our Prize List sponsors for your continued support. See who

supports NODA Schooling shows on page 19 and support them with your business!

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Thank you to Valley Riding and all of the Rocky River team for hosting a great show. A special thank you to Margaret McElhany for not only managing all of Rocky River but going above and beyond, helping to ensure all volunteer positions were staffed. This is our last Schooling Show of the year at Rocky River and we are excited to return next year.

Thank you and have a great ride!
Suzanne Groselle, NODA Schooling Show Manger

Spotlight on NODA Member Professional Patrick Tompkins

Interview by Mosie Welch

Note to readers: this article contains photographs prior to ASTM/SEI Certified helmet requirements and during a time when helmets were optional. NODA requires all contemporary photographs with mounted riders include the wearing of a ASTM/SEI Certified helmet.

Tell us a little about how you starting riding and your first horse(s).

At around age 12, my two best friends started weekly jumping lessons at a local H/J barn. At some point they dragged me along with them and I was very quickly hooked. I took weekly jumping lessons until I was about 16, when I took the next few years away from the horse world.

What disciplines have you ridden and how have they helped you in your career?

I started out doing hunter/jumper lessons, and switched to dressage when I was 19 at the University of Findlay. I've been doing dressage ever since.

When and how did you start riding dressage?

I discovered dressage when I was 19, the year I spent at the University of Findlay. I enjoyed the detail-oriented component to dressage training and competition, as well as the harmony and precision required. After a year at Findlay, I decided to head out and find a working student position.

I know you breed as well as ride. What made you decide to breed?

Besides the fact that having baby

horses around is entirely too much fun, it's the only way that we can reasonably expect to have a steady pipeline of high quality horses to ride and compete. In addition, after riding hundreds of horses of various breeds and bloodlines, I've got a pretty solid idea of what I like and don't like in a riding horse. We aim to produce that have high quality gaits while maintaining a high degree of rideability and trainability.



Do you start your own young horses?

Actually, I do. I've spent most of my professional career so far starting and developing young horses. There's a special bond that develops when you raise a horse from newborn to riding horse. My wife Alyssa and I have developed a good system of team-

work to get the youngsters going under saddle in a safe and confidence-building manner.

Who have your mentors and support system been over time?

While in Texas, I rode extensively with both David Blake and Conrad Schumacher, as well as Whit Watkins. My support system at that time consisted mainly of Sharon and Lynn Garner, who employed us at their farm, Garner Creek Farms. Through their breeding program, as well as carefully selected imports, I was given the opportunity to compete extensively, as well as continue to advance my education.



Here in Ohio, I have a lovely group of boarders, training clients, and lesson students who help keep us going. I am, and will always be, grateful for their continued support.

What is your training philosophy? I aim to train and teach mostly by

the German Training Scale. My early dressage education was greatly influenced by classical ideals and methodologies, and I strive to promote those ideals in my students. Nothing can be accomplished in

this sport through force or coercion. We aim to produce happy, athletic horses that can develop harmonious, long-lasting partnerships with their riders.

What do you do for fun when your not with the horses?

Fun is what you have when you don't own a farm with 24 horses, 3 dogs, and a toddler, LOL! On a more serious note, I've gotten into the hobby of 3D printing recently

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and my wife loves to work with her Cricut machine.

What advice do you have for juniors and adult amateurs? One of the biggest pieces of advice I can offer is to ride as many horses as you can. One of the biggest factors limiting peoples' growth as riders is their inability to get on multiple horses regularly. To have a well-rounded dressage educa-



U.S. Para Dressage Team Earns First Ever Team Medal with **Bronze** at Paralympics Tokyo 2020

Tokyo, Japan – The U.S. Para Dressage Team finished with the bronze medal at the conclusion of team competition at the Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. Kate Shoemaker and Solitaer 40 were the final

combination to record a score for the team, earning a 71.825 percent from the ground jury in the FEI Grade IV Team Test to Music to help the team finish on a final total of 224.352. This is the best team finish for the U.S. Para Dressage Team at a Paralympic Games in the history of the program. Shoemaker (Wellington, Fla.) and Solitaer 40, a 14-year-old Hanoverian gelding owned by Deena, Craig, & Kate Shoemaker, anchored the team as the only ride on the second day of competition to round out team scoring with a 71.825 precent in their Grade IV Team Test to Music. Shoemaker's test with Solitaer 40 was improved from their Individual Test in Grade IV and Shoemaker commented on the change in warm-up preparation heading into the test.

"I think that was one of the best tests we've done, so I'm really happy. There were a few bobbles here and there, but the overall way of going I was incredibly happy with and I'm super pleased," said Shoemaker. "It was night and day difference from the first night. We tried for an elastic, forward moving way and it wasn't well-received by the judges, so we went for collection, balance, and correctness today and we showed the potential we have."

Following Shoemaker's ride, the team waited for the final rides of the remaining countries to see how the scoreboard would shake out. With tight competition from Denmark and Belgium, it was a nerve-wracking finish, with the U.S. ultimately contributing high enough scores from each of the three combinations to earn the bronze medal. Rebecca Hart (Wellington, Fla.), in her fourth Paralympic Games appearance, this time aboard El Corona Texel, a 12-year-old KWPN owned by Rowan O'Riley, reflected on the work and progress the team has made over the past sixteen years, as she beamed at her first-



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ever Paralympic medal.

"This was such an amazing competition. It was so close, and it was a nail-biter until the absolute end. I'm so incredibly blessed and proud to be standing here with these two incredible riders. This was a complete and total team effort. For all the people and our support, our grooms, and everyone behind the scenes that make all of this happen, to be able to finally, after all these years, get to stand on that podium representing our country is so fulfilling. It's a lifelong dream that has just come true."

Patrick Tompkins is the owner of

Aptitude Dressage & Sporthors-

and his wife Alyssa Tomkins run

a breeding operation as well as

services tailored to the training

sage horse. He is a USDF Bronze,

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Silver, and Gold medalist, the

es in Barberton, OH where he

Roxanne Trunnell (Wellington, Fla.) and Dolton, a nine-year-old Hanoverian gelding owned by Flintewood Farms LLC and Karin Flint, led the team's efforts, breaking the 80 percent mark for the second time this week in her Grade I Team Test to Music yesterday evening. Trunnell noted that you have to accept and move on from the pressure of waiting because once you deliver for your team, what happens will happen.

"For me, there wasn't pressure because what happens, happens you know," said Trunnell. Hart laughed and chimed in that Trunnell is the rock of the team because the rest of the team was on the edge of their seats throughout the evening's competition.

Beatrice de Lavalette (Lake Worth Beach, Fla.) and Clarc, Kate Shoemaker and Solitaer 40, and Roxanne Trunnell and Dolton will all return tomorrow to contest the FEI Individual Freestyle to Music on the final day of equestrian Paralympic competition.

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Membership News

Fran Cverna, Membership Chair NODA's 2021 Membership Year 12/01/2020 – 11/30/2021



Welcome New Members Carla Gudorf

Elisabeth Ritz

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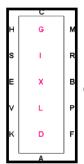
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Compared to 2020 at this time we are up 33 members.

Compared to 2019 we are down 37 members.

I truly hope next year we recover from Covid problems.

The 2022 membership year starts December 1, 2021



The Membership form for 2022 will be in next month's newsletter and online sign up for 2022 will be available mid-October

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Roxanne Trunnell and Dolton Break Paralympic Record to Clinch Gold on Final Day of Equestrian Competition of Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020

Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 by U.S. Equestrian Aug 30, 2021

Tokyo, Japan – Roxanne Trunnell (Royal Palm Beach, Fla.) and Dolton, a nine-year-old Hanoverian gelding owned by Flinte-woode Farms LLC & Karin Flint, secured their second gold-medal of the Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 win the FEI Grade I Freestyle to Music, earning an 86.927 percent. Richards Snikus (LAT) and King of the Dance collected the silver medal with a score of 82.087 percent, while Sara Morganti (ITA) and Royal Delight earned the bronze with an 81.100. Trunnell and Dolton secured their first gold on Friday in the FEI Individual Test before helping the U.S. Para Dressage Team earn their historic team bronze medal yesterday and will leave Tokyo with two individual gold medals and a team bronze.



Roxanne Trunnell and Dolton
US Equestrian

The duo was last to go in the order of go this evening in Grade I competition and left the best for last to close out the equestrian competition at Equestrian Park in Tokyo, Japan. With the pressure on, Trunnell and Dolton delivered, securing a Paralympic record to remember.

"He was really with the music and marching today like we really wanted," said Trunnell. "All of the little points were really there. This means a lot. We moved for Dolton and that was the right choice and this has always been one of my biggest goals."

The pair, who debuted in 2017, have continued to build their partnership and with Dolton still very early in his career, the future is incredibly bright. Trained by Andrea Woodard in Wellinton, Fla., Trunnell and Dolton made significant improvements to their score over the last two years and started to break the 80 percent mark consistently in the last few months. As for

their music, the pair ride to a medley from the Forrest Gump soundtrack, which accentuates Dolton's impressive walk gait.

"I love it. I didn't pick the music, he [Dolton] sort of did, and he really loves his freestyle," she explained. "I thought the stretch down today was a highlight because he was really stretching.

The U.S. Para Dressage Team also saw Beatrice de Lavalette (Lake Worth Beach, Fla.) and Clarc, a 14-year-old KWPN gelding owned by Elizabeth & Nicholas de Lavalette finish in sixth place in the FEI Grade II Freestyle to Music with a score of 72.194 percent, while Kate Shoemaker (Wellington, Fla.) and Solitaer 40, a 14-year-old Hanoverian gelding owned by Deena, Craig, & Kate Shoemaker, earned fourth in the FEI Grade IV Freestyle to Music with a 74.910 percent.

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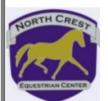
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63 Acre Farm in Southington OH: 20 acres hayfield, 6 acres pasture include sm. & lg. turn out, indoor & outdoor arenas 70' x 200,' 9 stalls total; 3@ 10' x 12,' 6@ 10' by 18,' 2 machinery buildings 40' x 60.' Contact Victoria @ 440-655-1423.

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Volunteer
Coordinator
for the
2022
Schooling Show
Series

Recruit and organize schooling show volunteers. Orient new volunteers and ensure each volunteer get their NODA bucks.

President@nodarider.org

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 emails

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—send without cropping.

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

Articles Wanted

NODA is seeking informational articles for NODA News. 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 with your article or story ideas!



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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

NODA Board Meetings, Third Monday of the Month — Your Ideas are Welcome NEXT BOARD MEETING: October 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

October 6-10 Region 2 Championships: Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington KY http://http://kyhorsepark.com/

Oct 9 & 10 Collier Wimmer Freestyle Clinic at Brecksville Stables. Auditors Welcome. Co—sponsored by NODA and CADS Open date September 1, register on CADS website. Flyer page 9. www.cadsdressage.org

Oct 23 CADS Fall Fun and Halloween Show, Brecksville Stables www.cadsdressage.org

October 23-24 L Program, Session B: Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures, <u>Debbie Riehl-</u> Rodriguez,

www.ohiodressagesociety.com

October 29 ADULT Clinic with Lendon Gray— auditors welcome. Co-sponsored by NODA and Lake Erie College. Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH. Registration information on page 6.

October 30-31 Jr/YR DRESSAGE4KIDS TEAM Clinic with Lendon Gray— auditors also welcome. If you have questions about the DRESSAGE4KIDS clinic, please contact Junior/Young Rider Liaison Jennifer Cooper at 216-469-3920 or Jr-YR@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.

The 2021 NODA banquet is cancelled.

Without the Banquet Chair position filled, it is just too big a task for the current board members to add to the workload. Add the current COVID conditions, it simply did not make sense to forge ahead. The Year-end Awards program will go forward– please stay tuned for details.

NODA Events: more information at www.nodarider.org

Send calendar submissions including date, event, location, and contact information by the 15th of the month prior to the edition it will run in to Advertisers@nodarider.org



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