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# NODA News



**2021, Issue 12**



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Third Monday of the Month

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**NEXT MEETING Jan 17**

**6:15pm**

## **A Message from NODA's President Niki Sackman**

### **Greetings NODA members and friends!**

It's that time of year when the snow flies and we're all managing frozen buckets and frisky horses. Some are beginning to head south for the winter and the NODA board is wrapping up 2021 and busy planning for 2022.

### **The elections are over and NODA has a new Executive Board for 2022/2023.**

Welcome to our new NODA President Danielle Menteer, our new Secretary Elizabeth Scalabrino, and returning Treasurer Dee Liebenthal. We don't have the vice president position filled yet, on page 12 you can find out how we'll fill it.



**Niki Sackman & Raina**

### **NODA welcomes Banquet Committee Chair Kirk Morehead to the board on page 12.**

We are so looking forward to 2022 when we can hopefully meet again! There are some open board positions on page 3, NODA Chairpersons & Committees. Take a look and see if there is a position you can fill.

**Speaking of Awards, a HUGE Thanks to Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply for hosting NODA's Year End Award's Event** on November 19 and 20. Dee Liebenthal's write up is on page 8. All the award winners will be featured in the January *NODA News*! We'll also have a photo spread on NODA members who went to the USDF Dressage Finals in Kentucky.

**NODA sends congratulations to our Webmaster Lesley Matt and Web Assistant Patty Keim for winning first place in the 2021 USDF GMO Website Awards on page 14.** We are so appreciative of all their hard work!

**This month we (page 6) feature NODA's Professional Liaison Emily Gill and her foray into the world of Working Equitation where she is the USA Working Equitation Region 5 Masters Level, Open Champion with her Grand Prix horse, Kahlua.** Working Equitation is a cross training opportunity and some of you may be interested in finding out more, while others are already involved.

### **It's membership time and NODA appreciates everyone who has already renewed.**

The USDF/NODA 2022 New Year started December 1, 2021. Membership Chair Fran Cverna has reminded us of some *Reasons to be a NODA Member* on page 4. To RENEW, the membership renewal form is on page 16 of this newsletter or go to [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) to renew online. It just takes a minute!

**The Lendon Gray Adult Clinic Recap is on page 10.** The clinic was educational and fun for riders and auditors. Thanks to Elizabeth Scalabrino and Jennifer Cooper for organizing it!

**With the holidays upon us, the decision has been made to cancel the December board meeting** - the next meeting will be in January. Wishing you all a healthy and happy holiday season and a wonderful 2022!

Niki

**COVER: Emily Gill and Coulee Bend Kahlua enjoying their success as USA Working Equitation Region 5 Masters Level, Open Champions.**

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## *NODA* News You Can Use

**The USDF/NODA 2022 New Year started December 1, 2021**

**If you have not renewed yet, you are not a member**

**RENEW NOW!**



### **Reasons To Be a NODA Member**

**By Fran Cverna, Membership Chair and Historian**

#### **If you just started riding:**

Dressage training is fun, but challenging, and NODA will help you learn the sport and Deepen your love for the beauty of horses.

#### **If you have been “doing dressage” with your trainer for a while:**

NODA provides you information about local events and national and international stars.

#### **If you are working up to “showing” what you know:**

NODA schooling shows are wonderful, easy introductions to proving what you have learned. NODA’s USEF/USDF Recognized Shows are a great way to get feedback and recognition.

#### **If you like showing locally without the paperwork involved in USEF/USDF recognized shows:**

NODA schooling shows offer ribbons, trophies, education, and scholarships *and good people to meet.*

#### **If you are doing the “upper levels” of dressage and have shown at USEF/USDF shows:**

NODA offers ribbons, trophies, education and scholarships, and *YOU can be a local inspiration.*

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NODA provides opportunities and events to help your students grow in their knowledge of dressage.  
*NODA needs you for dressage to prosper locally and nationally.*

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NODA helps you stay in touch with the dressage community, your friends, and support the next generation.

### **It’s Membership Renewal Time!**

The Membership Form for 2022 is in the Newsletter on Page 16 for those mailing checks

Online Renewal is available at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

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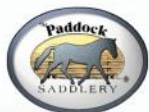




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# Emily Gill and Coulee Bend Kahlua are USA Working Equitation Region 5 Masters Level, Open Champions!

By Mosie Welch with Emily Gill

NODA sends congratulations to Emily Gill, 2021 USA Working Equitation, Region 5 Masters Level, Open Champion! Emily Gill, NODA's professional Liaison and owner of Emily's Equestrian Enterprises is a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medalist, all accomplished on her self-trained "16 year old, 15.2 hand-ish, Chestnut (but more like a copper penny), Morgan gelding, Coulee Bend Kahlua (Kahlua)." To accomplish this, Emily and Kahlua qualified by competing the Masters Dressage Test and the Ease of Handling obstacle course, then headed out to the Region 5 Championships which took place October 22 - 25, 2021 at Hoosier Horse Park, Nineveh, IN.



**Emily Gill and Coulee Bend Kahlua celebrating their USA Working Equitation Region 5 Masters Level, Open Champion**

According to USA Working Equitation (USAWE) the "Masters Dressage Test requires pairs to perform walk, trot, canter, halt, and rein back. In addition, horses and riders must perform extended gaits, pirouettes, lateral movements, and flying lead changes in canter. Movements are performed in a prescribed order, but not in prescribed locations within the arena. The horse and rider have 8 minutes to complete the dressage test, and must perform their dressage test to music of their choosing in the small sized dressage arena. The rider must ride with one hand on the reins, and trot work should be performed sitting."

The Ease of Handling course at the master's level includes a minimum of 12 obstacles in order and "canter is required in and between obstacles, and flying changes of lead are required. Obstacles must be cantered, unless required or allowed to be walked, and one hand must be used on the reins exclusively." Obstacles can include a bridge, a single or double slalom, opening and closing a gate, a jump, the rein back L with a bell, and obstacles that include removing and replacing a pole in a barrel. Because Emily promotes WE for her dressage clients, I wanted to hear from her why she thinks WE is so useful for all riders.

I asked Emily how Working Equitation helps with dressage as a cross training tool? Emily told me, "being involved in WE for about 3 years, I have seen how it has helped so

many horses. I have watched as horses overcome some of their fears, I have seen them get clean changes using the obstacles, and I have seen rider's enhance their horse's gaits and transitions in preparing for the obstacles. It is amazing how you set out two barrels and the horse is now understanding your bending aids. It's a great cross training tool for all horses and riders at any level. I think for the rider it gives us that visual of how we want the horse to move or the preparation we need to provide for the horse in order to not run over a pole. Working Equitation is super helpful and fun for the horse and rider!"

Kahlua and Emily had their first lesson in Florida in February of 2019. When they came back to Ohio that summer there was a clinic at Brecksville Stables hosted by CADS and after that the rest is history. Emily shares, "I was hooked! We had our first competition year in 2020. We

competed in Intermediate B and we won the buckle series for highest score in that level for the season! In 2021 we started at Advanced level and I got some inspiration from some teammates to do Masters and it was an amazing challenge that I am so glad we did." I had the opportunity to watch Emily's Masters level, Ease of Handling qualification test earlier this year. Watching Emily guide Kahlua off her seat and one handed while navigating the obstacles at the canter with transitions to the walk as needed was an eye opener. She skillfully completed all challenges and dressage movements required in a relaxed and harmonious manner. It was easy to see that it takes a well trained, on the aides mount to accomplish.

Emily told me she first tried Working Equitation mainly, "because I am always ready to try new things. When I heard there was a clinician coming to provide a clinic on working equitation in Florida, I was like, sign me up! We even did our lesson in the pouring down rain and it was still a blast! Anytime I get to do something different on my horse I am so excited for the challenge! And Kahlua is such a willing horse that he too is up for the challenge!"

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I gave working equitation a try earlier this summer at Emily's encouragement (she had been mentioning it to me for about a year). I took one lesson and then attended a fun day with obstacles set up that we could try on our own and ask for help if we needed it. For me and Alaska it was a confidence builder. He was so willing and ready to try all the obstacles, but even more important I got a great sense of how to use my outside aids to define a circle or a bend. Alaska was more than willing to canter a 12 meter circle without knocking over the cones! I went home and began incorporating obstacles that help with bend, rein back, and lateral aides into my rides. Alaska seems happy to have a change of pace and I have learned so much!

I asked Emily how a rider interested in giving Working Equitation a try can find a schooling show or clinic events to attend? Emily said one way to find out more about Working Equitation is to go to USAWE web site at <https://usawe.org/> and read about the tests and obstacles as well as clinics and competitions. USA Working Equitation (USAWE) is a 501(c)(3) organization formed in 2020, when WE United and the Confederation for Working Equitation consolidated into a single national organization.

Emily noted that "CADS, a USDF GMO, has been the lead group in NE Ohio providing clinics, recognized, and schooling Working Equitation shows at Brecksville Stables. They were the first in Ohio to have a WE show! It's worth it to check out their events and attend or audit one since it is so close to home for us in NE Ohio." Find out more at [www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

**NODA is dabbling in Working Equitation too! Emily will teach a clinic to campers as a part of the NODA Dressage Camp and More for Adults, which will take place in June at Stone Gate Farm. More on that in the January Issue of the NODA News.** Emily also has other Working Equitation clinics scheduled in 2022 and she plans to be offering even more WE education in the future. Emily says she "enjoys the sport and the people she's met and would love to spread the word about this sport to more riders! "

Emily Gill is the owner of Emily's Equestrian Enterprises based out of New Franklin, Ohio and a USDF Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalist, USDF certified instructor. Emily says helps clients enjoy their horses in traditional Dressage from Intro to FEI levels, Working Equitation, & jumping. Emily offers training rides, instruction, and clinics. She is NODA's Professional Liaison. You can find out more at [emily@emilysequestrian.com](mailto:emily@emilysequestrian.com) [www.emilysequestrian.com](http://www.emilysequestrian.com)

## Big Dee's Hosted NODA's Two Day Awards Event November 19 and 20

By Dee Liebenthal, Treasurer

**NODA's two day Awards Open House at Big Dee's where award recipients dropped by to picked up awards, trophies, scholarships, rider medal certificates and had their photos taken was well received!** It was a great opportunity to renew memberships and shop. NODA also made some new friends over the two days.

**NODA sends appreciation to everyone involved!**

**Thank you to Big Dee's and its wonderful staff** for all they did to help. A really big shout out to Brenda Miavitz who saved us in our time of need.

**Thank you to our NODA volunteers** who put everything together and maned the tables; Janeen Grava, Anne McClintock, Kathy Kirchner, Beth Scalabrino, Fran Cverna and Dee Liebenthal. Our organization wouldn't exist without our member volunteers.

**An especially BIG "Thank you" to all our award winners** who participate and support our events and who made sure we didn't have anything left to bring home and mail.

**Thank you to all the NODA members that stopped by and said hello! And to all the new people who stopped by over the two days—it was a pleasure to get to know you!**

**Thank you to all those who renewed your memberships or joined for the first time!**

**And appreciation to everyone who donated to our 50/50 Raffle** to benefit The Friends of Geauga County Dog Rescue.



Left: Kayda Strah is one of the first NODA members to earn the Schooling Show Series, Bronze Rider Medal at Intro and First Levels. See the January *NODA News* for photos of who else earned their rider medals and all of the year-end award winners. Photo by Dee Liebenthal

**Award winners & photos will be highlighted in NODA News, Issue 1, 2022. If you achieved a year end award and DID NOT get your photo taken & want to send a photo for the newsletter, please send a jpeg ,300 dpi or higher to [mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:mosie-editor@nodarider.org) by December 15.**



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# Lendon Gray Adult Clinic Recap

By Mosie Welch

Lake Erie College and NODA co-sponsored the Lendon Gray Adult Clinic on Friday, October 29 at the Lake Erie College, George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center in Painesville, Ohio. Riders were scheduled every 45 minutes and Gray generally began the session by watching the riders put their horse's through the gaits. Gray was sensitive to how the horses reacted to the atmosphere and the ex-



**Rachel Jelen (mounted) and Clay with Lendon Gray after their ride.**

ercises. She structured exercises so that the more sensitive horses were not over faced. But when refusal to work or lack of forward presented, Gray had tips and tricks up her sleeve based on the individual needs of the horse

and rider. Every horse and rider pair had strengths noted by Gray, but she also pointed out where the weaknesses were and how to deal with or overcome them. She minced no words and every rider got their full 45 minutes worth of work, if not a little bit more. The riders were all able to apply and adapt to the instruction and I could hear murmurs among the auditors when something the riders were working on resonated with them.

Auditing was free for all and there were a good number sitting in the bleachers watching and listening. Quite a few were taking notes on tips and exercises Gray offered the riders. One tidbit Gray shared that really resonated with me was,

“A half halt is only a half halt if the aides Subside - otherwise you’re just hanging.”

And in case we didn’t get it she rephrased it,

“When using an aid - use it, then shut up. Don’t keep doing something.”

If that’s all I got out of the clinic, it was well worth the time spent. Of course, there was so much more to be gleaned from the day with Lendon Gray.

Forty-five minute clinic rides were offered for members and non-members alike, with non-members paying an additional fee. Stabling was available and lunch was provided as a part of the clinic fee. Auditors registered in advance could purchase lunch. The clinic was coordinated

by the Education Chair Elizabeth Scalabrino with Jennifer Cooper, the NODA Junior/Young Rider Liaison who managed the Dressage4Kids Clinic on October 30 and 31. NODA sends appreciation to Lake Erie College, Beth Scalabrino and Jen Cooper for all their hard work in organizing the Lendon Gray Adult Clinic.

## **A little about Lendon Gray from the D4K website:**

Born in Old Town, Maine, Lendon Gray rode her first horse with her mother before she could walk. She grew up riding western, hunt seat, bareback, playing gymkhana games, driving and generally enjoying horses. Pony Club played the central role in her life from age 7, and she competed successfully to the National level, winning Champion and Reserve at both US and Canadian Pony Club Rallies. Through her involvement with Pony Club she became a successful event rider and trained for two years with the Olympic 3-day team.

It was when Lendon started to specialize in Dressage at age 27 that Seldom Seen, the first of her famous Dressage “ponies,” came into her life. At just 14.2 ½ hands Seldom Seen was a national champion at 3rd and 4th level, Prix St. George’s, Intermediare I and II, and Grand Prix. Although Lendon rode warmbloods for her participation on two

Olympic teams (1980, 1988), the World Championships, and the World Cup, her ponies held a special place in her heart.



**Auditors took away useful exercises and tidbits for riding and training.**

Photo by Dee Liebenthal

Lendon developed a reputation for “taking unremarkable horses and making them good.” This belief in created talent and the power of dedication has inspired many of Lendon’s activities over

the years. Determined to give others the opportunity to learn and improve, she has been extremely involved with organizations such as USET, USEF, USDF, US Pony Club, and the rapidly expanding Dressage4Kids (D4K).

**NODA was happy that Gray could extend her weekend to offer adults the opportunity to lesson with her here in NE Ohio.** NODA is a 501 c 3 non-profit education organization, so clinics and educational events are an integral part of NODA’s mission.





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## NODA to Seat Newly Elected Board January, 2022



**Please join NODA in  
Welcoming our  
2022/2023 Executive Board**

**President:**

**Danielle Menteer**

**Vice President:**

**No Nominee put forward**

According to the NODA bylaws, the incoming president will appoint a vice president when the president is seated in January.

**Secretary:**

**Elizabeth Scalabrino**

**Treasurer:**

**Dee Liebenthal**

**Please Join NODA in  
Welcoming our  
Directors At Large**

**Director At Large – 5 elected**

**Melissa Borrer**

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**Tay Laster**

**Barb Soukup**

## NODA Welcomes Banquet Chair, Kirk Morehead

NODA is happy to share that Kirk Morehead has joined the NODA board as the incoming **Banquet Committee Chair**. After attending a few board meetings and chatting with the executive board, Kirk decided the position is a good fit, saying, "I think this position is a great way for me

to meet the membership and become part of this riding community. And who doesn't like to plan a party?"



**Kirk and Max at Lilac Thyme Stables**

Kirk rides a 10 year old, 16 hh Quarter Horse named PSU Krysum Time (AKA Max) who is easily bribed with carrots, "but I don't always get the desired outcome."

Kirk rides with Cindy Musto and her team at Lilac Thyme Stables in Columbia Station. He says, "I am much closer to the lead line than the Grand Prix! I fell in love with 5 gaited trotters as a kid, then in high school experienced the Lipizzaner's which, unknowingly, was my introduction to dressage. A goal: master half halts!

When not riding Kirk is an epidemiologist and Director of Programmatic Development at Summa Health in Akron.

Kirk is looking forward to meeting other enthusiastic NODA party planners and putting together a committee for the 2022 NODA Year - end Awards Banquet and Celebration! Kirk can be reached at his NODA email, [Banquet@nodarider.org](mailto:Banquet@nodarider.org)

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### You can participate and get recognition for your hours as a GMO volunteer!

The Group Member Organization (GMO) Volunteer Incentive Program is a way for current USDF Group Members to earn recognition by volunteering with their GMO(s).

Track your volunteer hours using the GMO Volunteer Incentive Program Hour Log below and have a current GMO officer or official of record with USDF (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, newsletter editor, webmaster, roster contact) validate your hours with their signature. Once a milestone has been achieved, submit the form to USDF.

Hours can be carried over to the following year(s), allowing you to earn recognition as time allows you to volunteer. Volunteer hours earned prior to the implementation of the GMO Volunteer Incentive Program (May 28, 2021) will not be recorded.

#### GMO Volunteer Incentive Program Hour Log:

[www.usdf.org/clubs/gmo/GMOVolunteerHourLog.pdf](http://www.usdf.org/clubs/gmo/GMOVolunteerHourLog.pdf)

#### Milestone 1 Recipients for 2021

25 Volunteer Hours

Christine Lemoine, MA

## USDF GMO Website Awards: GMOs with 175 to 499 members

**First Place:** Northern Ohio Dressage Association ([www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org))

**Honorable Mention:** Central States Dressage & Eventing Association ([www.csdea.org/](http://www.csdea.org/))

*Congratulations!*



**Congratulations to Webmaster Lesley Matt and Website Assistant Patty Keim!**

**Website Awards are designed to recognize GMOs that create and maintain websites. Awards are given in four categories. GMO's nominate their website.**

Best User Experience for a GMO with less than 75 members

Best User Experience for a GMO with 75 – 174 members

Best User Experience for a GMO with 175 – 499 members

Best User Experience for a GMO with 500 or more members

**The USDF appoints Judges to review and evaluate each website nominated in the following categories.**

- |                   |                |                                      |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| • GMO Information | • Navigability | • Promotion of local horse community | • Number of clicks |
| • Help/FAQs       | • Links        | • Membership Information             | • Menu             |
|                   |                |                                      | • Look and Feel    |

**Thank You Lesley and Patty for the time and talents you donate to NODA! You are appreciated!**



# Membership News

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

**TIME TO RENEW  
YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**

## TIME TO RENEW FOR TWENTY 22

The Membership Form for 2022 is in the Newsletter on Page 20 for those who are mailing checks.

Online sign is available at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

If you want to use NODA bucks for your membership, you DO need to mail in your membership.

## The 2022 membership year starts December 1, 2021

Tell all your friends to join NODA!!

If you have membership questions contact  
Fran Cverna [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org)



News and Updates from Karen Puchalsky  
NODA's Dressage Foundation GMO Liaison  
[www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org)

## The Dressage Foundation's Century Club is Celebrating 25 Years and 500+ Teams!

When the Century Club began in 1996, it didn't seem possible that 25 years later the TDF's Century Club would have over 500 members from 46 states and 3 Canadian provinces. The Century Club is where is horse's and rider's combined age is 100 years or more.

The rider's average age is 75 years with the oldest rider is 95. The average age of the horse is 26 with the oldest one is 37. The highest combination is 127 years. The Century Club is a great way to celebrate a great team (rider and horse) that may have a few years on them but still has a lot of life!

## The Dressage Foundation offers grants though out the year for Adult Amateurs, Young Riders and Professionals

**Gerhard Politz Instructor Education Fund for Young Adults**  
The purpose of the Gerhard Politz Instructor Education Fund for Young Adults is to support young adults who desire to become dressage professionals, by providing grants to attend the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25. Grants are at least \$1,000 depending on the need and request.  
**Due Saturday, January 1, 2022**

## Karen Skvarla Fund for Young Professionals

The purpose of the Karen Skvarla Fund is to provide \$1,000 grants enabling young dressage professionals to pursue a variety of training or educational opportunities. Grant applicants should be in the beginning stages of their dressage careers as instructors and/or trainers.  
**Due Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

Each month I will post some of the many grants offered with upcoming due dates to apply. Find out about the grants and how to apply or for more information on the Century Club, please go The Dressage Foundation's website at [www.dressagefoundation.org/](http://www.dressagefoundation.org/)

The Dressage Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization, whose mission is to cultivate and provide financial support for the advancement of dressage in the United States. Would you like to have more information about The Dressage Foundation? Please feel free to call us at (402) 434-8585 and we would be happy to speak with you.



**Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
2022 Membership Form**

NODA membership runs  
12/1/2021 through 11/30/2022

**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 and Year-End Awards Program details are mailed to members who join **before March 1, 2022**.
- 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*.
- Online sign up fees are \$2.00 more because of processing fees
- **Two ways to join:**  
Mail this form along with a check or  
Sign up ONLINE from the MEMBERSHIP page at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Renewal ☐ New

**Approval to release your contact information to Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supplies?**

(Big Dee's reimburses club 5% on members' purchases.) Yes, I approve \_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Adult Amateur

☐ Professional

☐ Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth is a NODA membership category that includes both Juniors (JR) and Young Riders (YR). Sign up for YOUTH membership unless you turn 22 or older in 2022. If you turn 22 or older in 2022, you must sign up for Adult Amateur or Professional membership.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

(Must live at same address; includes ALL benefits except for USDF magazine and NODA newsletters)

☐ Adult Amateur

☐ Professional

☐ Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

(Must live at same address; includes ALL benefits except for USDF magazine and NODA newsletters)

☐ Adult Amateur

☐ Professional

☐ Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

To add more family members, use other side of form, or contact [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org)

**Newsletter subscription without membership** Fill out this section only for a Newsletter subscription without membership. This is not a membership and excludes USDF GMO Membership, discounts, eligibility for NODA awards or Schooling Show Championship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues (Check or cash)**

Adult Amateur or Professional \$49.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golden-Ager (at least 75 years old) \$24.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Must be 75 years old or older as of December 1, 2020

Additional Family Member \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full membership, must live at same address

Additional Family Member \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full membership, must live at same address

Newsletter subscription only (not membership) \$24.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make checks payable to NODA.**

**Mail to:**

**Fran Cverna  
NODA Membership  
12212 Snow Rd  
Burton, OH 44021**

**QUESTIONS?**

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

NODA is a 501(C)3 Educational Organization. All donations are tax deductible.



**NODA Professional Grants &  
Amateur Scholarships**

**Youth & Adult Amateur Scholarships**

**Available for NODA Members**

NODA offers four (4) amateur scholarships  
annually in the amount of \$250 each

**NODA Member Professionals  
are Eligible for Grant Funds up to \$400!**

Grants are available for 50%  
reimbursement of event participation

NODA Membership is required to apply

The applicant must be a "professional" horse  
person as defined in the USEF rule book



Visit [www.NodaRider.org/Scholarships.htm](http://www.NodaRider.org/Scholarships.htm)

*For complete details and forms*

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

## Classifieds

### Classified Ads Info

#### NODA Member BENEFIT

One free ad at a time for 2 issues

60 words or less FREE

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Non-member Ads/2 issues

60 words or less \$10.00

60—80 words Add \$5.00

PHOTO w/ad \$20.00

**Submit Ad & Payment  
by 15<sup>th</sup> of the Month**

**Classifieds Editor**

Jennifer Cooper

**216-469-3920**

**Check payable to NODA:**

Jennifer Cooper

6395 Paine Road

Painesville, OH 44077

**Email ads to:**

[Classifieds@nodarider.org](mailto:Classifieds@nodarider.org)

### Horse for Lease

**3rd Level Schoolmaster:** For On-site Lease - Granger, OH Elmegaardens Affair, 17.0h, 17 year old Knabstrupper Mare. Comfortable gaits, level-headed. Adult amateur unicorn, super safe and fun horse! Goes out alone on trail and walks on the buckle. Located next to Hinckley Metroparks trails. Has also done mounted archery! New 100'x200' indoor arena with dust-free footing. Contact michael-willhameventing@gmail.com

### Property for Sale

**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.' Victoria @ 440-655-1423.

### Boarding/Barn Help

**2 Stalls Available:** Fox Meadow Equestrian Center, full care board \$500. 120x80 indoor arena, lg. matted wash stall w/ hot water, lg stalls w/ windows, climate controlled tack room/ lounge w/custom tack lockers. Trails w/in a short walk from the farm & beach access for swimming! Grass pastures day/ night turn out. Outside trainers permitted, trailer parking.

**Experienced horse person needed:** Tuesday/Thursday am feed/turn outs/stall cleaning. \$12 per hour. Contact text/call: Deb Boslett 440-228-5415.



### Tack/Equip for Sale

**Winter weight blankets:** All in great shape, clean and water proofed. One Weatherbeeta hunter and navy 75 inch, used twice for \$50 . One Centaur with a high neck, 81 inch, navy and silver. Hardly used for \$50. One black watch plaid, channel lined, 78 inch. Also one Baker Blanket stable sheet—82 inches for \$50. Lastly one LETTIA half pad in navy, Never used, for \$25. Gale. 440-655-4516 text or call.

## SEEKING 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](mailto:President@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](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—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](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org)





## 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](http://www.usdf.org)

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

#### NEXT BOARD MEETING: January Date and Time TBA - 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

find *NODA* on social media



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## Calendar of Events

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



**\*\*Count toward NODA 2021 Year-end Awards Due to COVID-19, check with the event coordinator to ensure a clinic or show has not been cancelled.**

#### **\*\*Dec 4/5 Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Weekend.**

Dressage on Saturday/Jumping on Sunday.

Judge: Carrie Woost, L

Creekside Eventing Complex

3084 Sleepy Hollow Road, Brunswick

Doug Morrison: 330-907-7129

<https://cseventingcomplex.com/downloads>



#### **Jan 2 Dressage Schooling Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms

Does NOT qualify for year end awards

<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com>

#### **Jan 8/9 Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Weekend.**

Dressage on Saturday/Jumping on Sunday.

Does NOT Qualify for Year end awards.

Creekside Eventing Complex

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Doug Morrison: 330-907-7129

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#### **\*\*Jan 30 Dressage Schooling Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms

<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com>

#### **Feb 5/6 Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Weekend.**

Dressage on Saturday/Jumping on Sunday.

Does NOT qualify for year end awards.

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#### **\*\*Feb 27 Dressage Schooling Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms

<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com>

#### **\*March 5/6 Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Weekend.**

Dressage on Saturday/Jumping on Sunday.

Judge: Barb Soukup L

Creekside Eventing Complex

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#### **\*\*March 27 Dressage Schooling Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms

<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com>

#### **April 9/10 Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Weekend.**

Dressage on Saturday/Jumping on Sunday.

Creekside Eventing Complex

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#### **\*\*April 24 Dressage Schooling Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms

<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com>

#### **\*May 7/8 Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Weekend.**

Dressage on Saturday/Jumping on Sunday.

Judge: Danielle Mentee, L

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#### **\*\*May 15 Dressage Schooling Show**

Chagrin Valley Farms

<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com>

**NODA Events: more info at**

[www.nodarider.org](http://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](mailto:Advertisers@nodarider.org)

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**Ads will be run print and digitally** for the same amount of time.

**E-mail print ready ads in JPEG or .TIF format**

Select high quality or commercial printing, 300 dpi or higher when saving the file.

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