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Board Meetings

Third Monday of the Month
Conference Call
NEXT MEETING June 21
6:15pm

A Message from NODA's President Niki Sackman

Greetings!

June is upon us and isn't it wonderful to be out and about with our horses?

I'm sending thanks to each of you who share your news and photos to put in the NODA News! It really does make reading more fun! This month we get to know a little about new member Jessica Harriman Austin on page 18. And we help Regina M. Sacha-Ujczo welcome her new horse, RIANA Regine on page 4. On the cover, Jessica Pescatrice shares a sweet



Niki Sackman & Raina

moment with her horse, Signato last winter in Wellington. And on page 23 we celebrate getting back to schooling shows!

DRESSAGE4KIDS Team Clinic is back on October 30 and 31 at Lake Erie College. You have to apply at DRESSAGE4KIDS at https://dressage4kidsorg.presencehost.net/programs/team-program.html . Find out more on page 15.

There's still time to enter the JR/Young Riders clinic on July 10 with Cassandra Hummert-Johnson. Every rider will receive a polo shirt. Check it out on page 20.

Lendon Gray will be presenting an adult clinic on Friday, October 29! Save the Date!

The first show in NODA's 2021 schooling show series is in the books! On to Rocky River Stables for our June Schooling show. Congratulations to each of our members who competed at Chagrin Valley in May. Also sending huge appreciation to each and every volunteer who helped make it all possible, thank you. We can't do it without volunteers. Results will be in Issue 7, 2020. Check out some photos on page 23.

NODA's recognized shows are right around the corner; June 26 and 27! Karen Shirring is coordinating volunteers and is asking you to check out the volunteer openings at this link and see where you can help: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054aa5a82eaaf94-recognized. Looking forward to seeing you at Pure Gold Stables!

NODA is appreciative to each member artist who took the time to create a drawing or painting to submit to the Recognized Show Program Art Contest - check out their work and find out a little about each artist starting on page 6.

Things are looking good in 2021! We're so excited to have each of you enjoying your horses with NODA!

Enjoy the ride.

Niki

<u>Cover</u>: Jessica Pescatrice and Signato, her 7-year old Hanoverian in February 2021 at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, FL, where they won their First Level class each of the two days we showed. They plan to show 2nd and 3rd level later this year. Photo by Susan J Stickle.

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Talk to the Committee Chair

Look on page three of the newsletter and find the chair of the committee that most fits your idea and email them.

Present Your Idea to the Board

Board Meetings are on the Third Monday of the month by conference call. The NEXT MEETING is June 21 at 6:15pm. Email and let Niki know you'd like to attend and that you have an agenda idea to share at President@nodarider.org. Niki or another board member may ask you to also submit your idea in an email. Once an idea is shared at a board meeting it often goes to committee for further discussion.

Find Out More About the NODA Board

You can ask to sit in on a board meeting to see how things work. You might want to get more active! Email Niki and let her know you'd like to attend at President@nodarider.org

Member Spotlight - Welcome RIANA Regine!

By Regina M. Sacha-Ujczo

We recently welcomed another four-legged member to our already gigantic family. Her name is Riana Regine, a 13-year-old Swedish Warmblood mare imported from Sweden. She is gentle, very friendly and a bit sensitive. Riana is a dark bay, 16.2h with a forehead star and small splash of white on her nose tip. She is by Richfield/Riccione out of Westina (F.2)/Midt-West Ibi-Light.

Ever since we retired Arabella from riding (she is currently 25), we were searching for a kind-hearted and talented mare to ride in addition to Don Diesel Ray (also a Swedish Warmblood). I love working with Chrissa Hoffmann (owner of CFH Dressage) from Vero Beach FL whose partner (Andreas) in Sweden seeks out appropriate mounts depending upon your needs and goals.

They found Riana during COVID restrictions, so I was unable to travel to visit Sweden to ride her. Andreas was able to bring a test rider in my stead and provide honest and trusted feedback on the experience. It is never as a good as a personal "sit" but it is the next best option with COVID and other responsibilities here in the United States. All my horses have middle names, (yes, they are our children), and we gave Riana the middle name of "Regine" which is the German/French version of my name, Regina. Guess I finally got my namesake!



I have high hopes to refine my riding skills and perhaps get back in the FEI show ring at some point in the future. Riana is very light in the bridle and goes in the snaffle very well. Riana is lithe with smooth and graceful gaits. All girl.

Imported horses need time to settle into their new world which is all so different. A different language, feed, environment, turnout protocols, climate and riding style. All are new. It is not uncommon for imports to lose a bit of weight on the trip which include ground, sometimes water, and air transportation. The USA Mare quarantine is quite lengthy and takes a toll on the horse's confidence and transitioning. Their ability to adjust is rather remarkable in my opinion. So, I am patient and getting to know her to develop that bond

that you can forever forge with mares.

Riana joins Don Diesel Ray and Arabella Marie at Topline Stables at Walden in Aurora, Ohio. I doubt the "girls" will become best friends, but Riana has a healthy respect for the sitting Princess of the barn – Arabella.

P.S., For those asking, Fabian Michael is still being ridden and leased in Virginia Beach. He is coming 28.



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NODA Recognized Show Program Art Contest Submissions



Forever Free

By Kayda Strah

Kayda Strah says she painted Forever Free because she lost her 6year old Friesian gelding "Tyson" to pancreatic disease and drew this picture to represent what he must look like running in heaven's endless pastures. Kayda loves art and is very creative even painting all the boarders horses on rocks for them at Dream On Farm.

Kayda says both art and dressage, "have lots of patterns and shapes. You have to become one with art and your horse when riding. Most importantly be patient. "

Kayda currently has 3 horses, a 17 year old 16.3hh (Black) Friesian named Mykka who has taught her so much about care, patience, communication, and riding. They have won many awards together. Most recently, she and Myka were awarded Region 5 FHANA Grand Champion for Friesian Dressage. She also has an 11year old 16.3hh (bay) Oldenburg, Draco who will be her new riding partner. They just completed their first show last month and were excited to place 1st in both classes. And finally, Kayda has a 17 year old mini, 8hh (buckskin) named Forest who she wanted to rescue and has quickly become her little sidekick. Kayda's goal is to improve her personal scores at Training Level and move up a level in 2022. Kayda's horses are at her family farm, Dream On Farms, and she takes lessons with Loreen Cobb.

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Northern Ohio Dressage Association



Details to follow Opening date for NODA members, September 1

Adult Riding Clinic with Lendon Gray

The George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center, Lake Erie College

Coordinated by NODA's Education Chair, Beth Scalabrino, Education@nodarider.org

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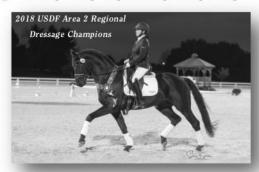
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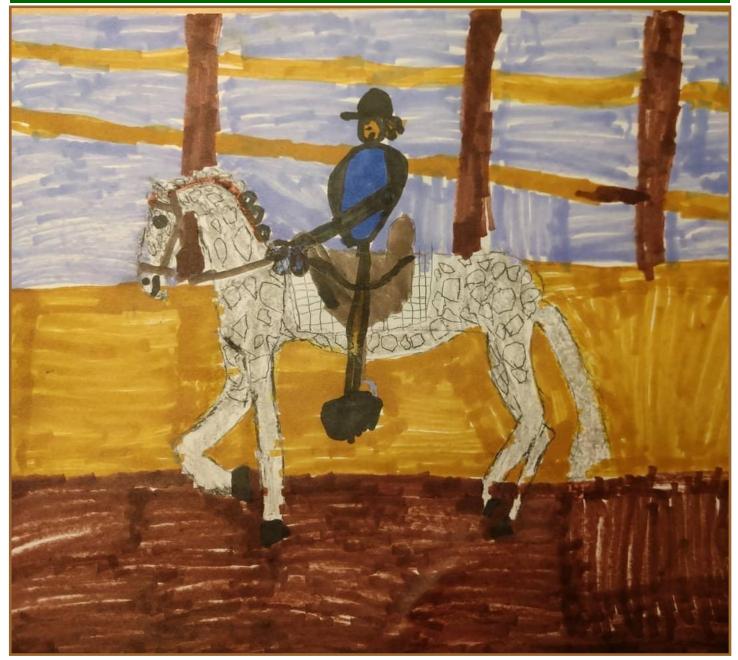
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NODA Recognized Show Program Art Contest Submissions



Felicitas Riding Her Horse Doing Piaffe

By Valerie Grava

Valerie drew Felicitas Riding Her Horse Doing Piaffe because "she loves drawing pictures of horses and giving them to people. She sent Felicitas von Neumann Cosel home with the original of this piece! Valerie also loves to paint Breyer and Schleich model horses, along with drawing and painting horses and loves to draw a horse doing dressage movements.

Valerie loves, Minnie, show name, Minuit and 8 year old Bay, Welsh Cob and "I want to learn flying changes!" Right now she is working on keeping Minnie on the bit. Valerie says she plans on "going to lots of horse shows this year!"

Valerie keeps her horse at Topline Stables where she takes lessons from Anne McClintock, Felicitas von Neumann Cosel, and of course, Mom, Janeen Grava. Valerie says she is lucky to "also ride another horse, Capri, that teaches me all sorts of new riding skills."

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NODA Recognized Show Program Art Contest Submissions



Victory Lap

By Gail Browning

Gale Browning got the idea for her submission because the size recommended for the art contest made her think of a boot. "I laughed when you asked for a title. I am so new to drawing that I never thought about a title. I think "Victory Lap" would fit this image. Newbie describes my art journey. I'm only recently self-taught from books, videos and just playing around. The piece I submitted is graphite and colored pencil. I am sticking to pencil work for now and plan to try watercolor in the future."

Gail reminds us that "both working on an art piece and practicing dressage skills require attention to detail.

They fully absorb you in the moment and can both frustrate and recharge you. Both are fantastic when you get in the zone with them."

Gail rides Winter who is a 16.3 hand Sache and says he is "a 24 year old very strict schoolmaster. He is a big chestnut who is a dream to ride if you are correct and a big lug if you are not. My continuing goal is to be correct more of the time!"

In the winter, Winterstern 6 lives at home with Gail's Friesian Sport Horse mare, Syzygy, and her retired 30 year old Saddlebred, Bayou. She loves seeing them all day and watching their antics. "I take lessons with Kris Ropp. Because of her dance background she is very focused on rider position. As a retired physician our discussions often involve lots of anatomy which is very helpful to how I understand my position's influence on the horse (and, of course, Winter gives immediate feedback!)."

The NODA recognized show committee had a hard time selecting the cover art and appreciates each of the submissions received from members!

To see the winning submission *SALUTE*, by Jen Cooper, keep an eye out for the **Dressage 2021 and Dressage Encore 2021** show program on NODA's website.

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Details - Sponsorships and Advertising 2021 NODA Recognized Shows

Program Format:

Our "Show Program" will be published in full color, online and completely accessible and sharable.

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Sponsorship Levels (Gold, Silver, Bronze and Blue Ribbon) supporters will have ads strategically placed in the program.

Red Ribbon Supporters can place up to 35 characters to be listed in the program such as "In Memory of Mary Smith" or "In Honor of Horse's Name".

Banners & Literature must be received by June 24th.

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News and Updates from Karen Puchalsky NODA's Dressage Foundation GMO Liaison

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The Dressage Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2021 Lloyd Landkamer Show Management Development Grant has been awarded to Christine Erikson of Gig Harbor, WA.



Christine is currently the show secretary for the Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club.
Christine plans to use this funding to shadow Noah Rattner of Devonwood Equestrian Cen-

ter and at the Oregon Dressage Society's Championship Show.

Christine said, "I am so incredibly grateful and excited to be this year's recipient of the TDF Lloyd Landkamer Show Management Development Fund Grant. This grant will provide the opportunity to take time and shadow a very experienced Show Manager, experience the position at a multiring, multi-day, large venue environment. To be able to learn hands-on and being in the thick of it all is something I really look forward to. My plan is to continually learn more and get experience in the field of show management and that way be able to continue my involvement in the dressage community when I'm not riding myself."

The goal of the Lloyd Landkamer Show Management Development Fund is to provide financial assistance to show management (including managers and/or secretaries) to aid in their development and to help them move up the levels of management. One grant of \$1,000 will be awarded each year to be used for costs associated with completing mentoring and apprenticeship requirements, including expenses for travel to shows. Grant applications are due March 1.

For more information about this Fund, contact Sara Weiss at (402) 434-8585 or sara@dressagefoundation.org.



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"USDF is very excited to bring Horse & Country on as a Member Perks Partner, as they continue to grow their dressage and other quality equestrian content. We are looking forward to working with H&C as we build and connect the dressage community," stated USDF Executive Director Stephan Hienzsch. For H&C, Chairman and CEO Heather Killen commented, "We are delighted to partner with USDF and look forward to expanding coverage of US dressage events both domestically and to our growing international audience. And of course USDF members will now be able to see live streams of the many top-level events we cover from Europe and elsewhere."

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DRESSAGE4KIDS TEAM CLINIC

Coming to The George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center, Lake Erie College Saturday, October 30, 2021 and Sunday, October 31, 2021

Jr/Young Riders May Start the Application Process at this link

https://dressage4kidsorg.presencehost.net/programs/team-program.html

About the Dressage4Kids™ TEAM Program—Training, Education And Mentoring

The D4K TEAM Program is for Dressage competitors age 25 and under. It is meant as a stepping-stone from participating at the grassroots level to climbing the long ladder on the way to representing a country in international competitions, to becoming successful professionals, and/or to becoming the very best dressage riders they can be. Through this program, dedicated, talented Dressage youth will be sought out. The teacher(s) in the clinics will ensure that the basics of their education as riders and horsemen are properly established and will give them a road map for their Dressage journey.

Interested riders 25 and under can apply by filling out an application and placing online a short video of themselves riding. There is no deadline for applications. Any interested riders should apply immediately. In the video, selectors are looking for the correctness of the rider's seat, connection to the horse, timing of aids, use of half halts, as well as a feel for rhythm, tempo, relaxation, and throughness of the horse – all commensurate to the level of the rider. It is not necessary that the rider be riding at a high level. Riders as young as 8 have participated in the clinics as well as riders working at training level.

During the clinic sessions, the instructors will evaluate and try to improve the rider's position, use of aids, knowledge, and abilities for competitive Dressage. The riders may also receive written evaluations. Riders do not need to have their own horses, if they can find a horse to borrow. At all training sessions, instruction is also provided in stable management, riding theory, fitness, sports psychology, etc.

Dressage4Kids Programs will be reviewed regularly in order to ensure they comply with current Covid-19 guidelines. Dressage4Kids, Inc. is very proud to offer the TEAM Program (Training, Education & Mentoring) for dedicated, determined young dressage riders of all levels, ages 25 and under. The goal of the program is to find, to help to educate, and to be part of the development of talented youth to become the international riders, teachers, and trainers of the future. The Dressage4Kids' TEAM Program encourages riders to become the best they can be, both on and off the horse. Riders of all levels are encouraged to apply.

NODA and Lake Erie College are Sponsoring the October 30 and 31 DRESSAGE4KIDS TEAM CLINIC.

Participants are selected by **DRESSAGE4KIDS**, riders MUST apply online.

Local details are being coordinated by NODA JR/Young Rider Liaison Jennifer Cooper, Jr-YR@nodarider.org

Member Spotlight - Jessica Harriman Austin

By Jessica Harriman Austin

I grew up in southern Ohio with Amish neighbors who had horses. I would sit and stare at them plowing the field and beg my parents to let me have a horse. When we visited

Jessica Harriman Austin with her horses in hand.

my cousins in New York once a year in the summer they would give me pony rides on their pony. But I did not have the opportunity to ride regularly or have my own horse until I was finishing my masters program and decided I had waited long enough and had to have a horse right then.

I initially wanted to be an eventer and got an Off the Track



Jessica in her eventing days!

Thorough-bred gelding who promptly broke my wrist. He ended up being an amazing horse for me and built quite a lot of confidence. But I ended up being bit by

the dressage bug. I loved the nitty gritty little details, and

as I aged I appreciated that at least theoretically dressage is less risky than eventing.

I became enthralled with the talent of warmbloods and started to collect them. This required buying my own farm since boarding is just too expensive. My horse habit expanded when I start breeding, and at this point, I probably enjoy breeding and raising foals more than actually riding. But I do have a schoolmaster, a 22 year old Holsteiner gelding who tolerates my inconsistent schedule and allows me to have fun learning basics all over again every spring when I come out of hibernation.

Aside from horses, my husband and I have 5 dogs (4 golden retrievers named Charlie Brown, Lucy van Pelt, Strawberry Shortcake, and Peppermint Patty, and a miniature Great Dane named Scooby Doo). We have a 34 acre farm that we are renovating. My day job is working in hospice/palliative care, and my evening/weekend job is a hospitalist. Because as we all know a horse habit is probably one of the more expensive addictions out there!

Do You or Your Horse Have Something to Celebrate?

A milestone? A new horse? New to NODA?



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May 23 NODA Schooling Show Fun - photos courtesy of Jen Cooper



Top Left: left to right: Morgan Schultz on Southern Pacific, Claire Welder (unmounted), McKenzie Thompson on Sorensen's Olaf, Chelsea Nau (unmounted), and Makenna Sladky on Wynnie pose for parents and NODA!

Above Right: Carissa Skelly and Jonsey get tips from mom, Wendi Skelly, before going in the arena.





Bottom Left: JuleeAnn **Doolittle goes** over her test with **Dale Lappert** while on Romeo.

Bottom Center: Valerie Grava and Capricious: ready to ride the last test of the day!

Bottom right: Pam White and Flash In The Knight share smiles and pats between tests.







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Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Dressage Clinic for Junior/Young Rider NODA Members

with Cassandra Hummert-Johnson,

a USDF Gold Medalist, owner of Lavendel Dressage LLC

When: Saturday, July 10,	2021 (9am – 5pm)	Open Date:	May 10	Close Date:	June 10
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Membership News

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



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Compared to last year at this time we are up 9 members.

Yay!

Compared to 2019 at this time we are down 55 members!

Tell all you friends to join NODA!!

if you have membership questions contact Fran Cverna membership@nodarider.org

Congratulations, Marleen Corrigan!

Winner of the 2021 NODA Membership Drawing

Marleen won a \$50 Big Dee's Gift Card!

The drawing was for all those who joined NODA by March 30!



In Memoriam Member, Lynn May 1961-2021

Obituary - Lynn May, 59, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on April 9th, 2021. She graduated from Copley High School in 1979 and had a bachelor's degree from The University of Akron. Lynn was a lover of life. She loved to walk her dog Emma and ride horses. She was a big part of the equestrian community. Lynn was a former member of the Women's Cleveland Polo Team. She showed her beloved Scooby in many horse shows in the Dressage classes.



Lynn was preceded in death by many family members, more recently was her mother, Bernita May; her lifelong partner of 35+ years Gary Robidoux, and Jeff Miller, a dear family friend who she cared for during his battle with cancer. Her precious Emma went to be with Lynn on April 10th, 2021.

Lynn loved all animals, she worked for MedVet Akron Veterinary Hospital in Copley, Ohio for the past 4 years.

Lynn is survived by her dear friend, Bill Mowery; her sisters, Brenda (Jon) Roszkowski and Theresa (Jerry) Widmer; her nieces and nephews, Ian Dash, Jensen Dash, Shelby (Richard) Eickholt, Holly Roszkowski, Katie Roszkowski, Max Roszkowski; and her great niece, Emily Eickholt; and great nephew, Weston Dash. She is also survived by several aunts and uncles and many cousins. We all will miss her greatly.

A Celebration of Lynn's life was held on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Wintergreen Ledges of God, 1884 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, OH 44320 from 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please made donations to Wintergreen Ledges Church of God or Pegasus Farm Equestrian Center, 7490 Edison St. NE, Hartville, OH 44632 in memory of Lynn.

NODA's Holistic Horse Series; Pulsed Electro - Magnetic Field, MagnaWave

By Jennifer Cooper

NODA's second Holistic Horse Series' event on the topic of MagnaWave, Pulsed Electro-Magnetic Field (PEMF) was held virtually on April 17th. Practitioner Nikki Rider, owner of Elite Performance Therapy and

certified MagnaWave practitioner was our guest speaker. Nikki went through a great PowerPoint presentation and then worked on one of her family's draft horses. First Niki went over the PEMF machine and the different attachments and how they are used. She also shared how a person can become certified to be a practitioner as well as how you go about leasing or buying a machine.

I was surprised to learn that PEMF has been around since the 1940s! I thought it was a much more recent

option for humans, horses, and other animals. MagnaWave helps to decrease inflammation, and increase energy, recovery time, sleep, range of motion, detoxification and absorption of supplements/ medications. It can be used for injuries, sore muscles, training, and for laminitis, navicular, and abscesses. It should not be performed when an injury is actively bleeding. It can even help mobility in stallion production. MagnaWave leaves the patient with no after treatment down time needed, but patients should consume water afterwards as it can create more frequent bowl movements and hydration is important!

Nikki showed us how a treatment would go with her horse, who already knew about the equipment. Normally, if dealing with a new horse, she would get them acclimated to the equipment and the feel of it on them by letting them sniff it and then rubbing it on them. The clicking sound of the machine can also be a little scary for some horses. She always starts on a lower setting and works up to what is average for each weight class of horses. She goes a little higher if needed. The higher the frequency, the deeper into the muscles it will go. The lower, the more superficial it is. Extremities also require a higher setting so the

animal can feel it. Usually, the horse will tell her where to set the machine and how long to leave it there because of the twitching that occurs in the muscles. During the treatment you may see your

horses' muscles twitching, but this is not unusual and nothing to worry about. Niki always turns the frequency back down before moving to another body part, then starts low again in the new area. Sometimes horses will show signs of relaxation during the treatment as they did in our first Holistic Horse Series event, massage, by yawning and stretching. Most horses really enjoy treatments.



Nikki providing a MagnaWave therapy session for a horse.

Photo courtesy of Nikki Rider

Questions from our audience included frequency of visits. Nikki said that

if there are no injuries, a treatment once a month is just fine. Suspension issues could be as frequent as two times a week. With injuries, it is better to start with more frequent visits and then taper off treatments.

Another question was how long a treatment takes and how much a it costs. Full body sessions for the horse take about 40 minute and is priced at \$80. A 20 - 30 minute targeted session focusing on areas of concern are also available. Niki also provides services to humans. Nikki will travel to most of our area, especially if working on more than one animal or human while there.

Thank you Nikki for sharing your time and expertise with NODA.

Nikki Rider is offering NODA members a 15% discount on your horse's first MagnaWave therapy session. Just mention that you're a NODA member! (440) 897-9217



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)



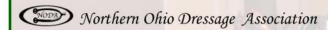
A portion of your NODA membership dues goes towards your group membership in USDF. A USDF Group Membership (GM) makes you eligible for USDF Rider Awards. Group Members may participate in recognized shows without the payment of USDF non-member fees, are eligible to earn university credits, receive member 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 or www.usdf.org for eligibility to qualify for USDF regional and national championships. Note that Participating Membership in USDF is needed to compete in USDF Regional Championships.

Important INFORMATION:

- → The printed Schooling Show Prize List which includes the Year-End Awards Program details is mailed to members who join before May 1, 2021.
- → NODA By-Laws, club information, shows, awards, newsletters, and events are available at www.nodarider.org.
- → NODA membership includes a subscription to the printed newsletter NODA News.
- → Join or renew at or before 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
- → Two ways to join:

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TWO NODA Board Position Available! **NODA Needs Your Help!**

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.

2021 Silent Auction Chair

Organize and run the silent auction including soliciting auction items and et up, managing the auction & collecting payment.

Contact Niki Sackman: President@nodarider.org

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NODA Positions

Banquet Chair Needed to coordinate the 2021 NODA Year End Banquet.

Plan the venue, the menu, the favors, and the decorations. If you'd like more information please contact Niki Sackman President@nodarider.org

Silent Auction Chair
Needed: Organize and
run the annual silent
auction including
soliciting items, setting
up auction, and receiving
payments. This is a huge
fund raiser for NODA and help
with education and
scholarships.
If you'd like more information

please contact Niki Sackman

President@nodarider.org

ISO Lease

Petite mature AA dressage rider looking to lease low-er/mid level dressage horse-east side only. Ask for Kathy (440)364-9570, Please leave voice message.



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 <u>Mosie-editor@nodarider.org</u>

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 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: June 21, 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

*June 12-13 Dressage Derby of Ohio I & II Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/

*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.

June 13 CADS Summer Schooling Show http://www.cardsdressage.org

Brecksville Stables Brecksville, OH

*June 19/20 ODS Down Centerline 1 &2

https://www.ohiodressagesociety.com Brave Horse, Johnstown, OH

*June 20 NODA Schooling Show

Rocky River Stables, Rocky River

*June 26 NODA Dressage 2021

USDF/USEF Level I Recognized Show

*June 27 NODA Dressage 2021 Encore

USDF/USEF Level I Recognized Show **P**ure Gold Stables

July 10 NODA Jr/YR Clinic

Fair Winds Farm, Auburn, OH Jr-YR@nodarider.org

*July 16-18 Mid Ohio Classic I & II

https://www.midohiodressage.com Brave Horse, Johnstown, OH

July 24-25 L Program, Session A: Intro to Judging & Biomechanics, <u>Maryal</u> <u>Barnett</u>, Westerville, OH www.ohiodressagesociety.com

July 22-25 Dressage Camp For Adults Is FULL, a wait list is started. sabcampisme@yahoo.com

*July 25 NODA Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms

*Aug 14/15 ODS Down Centerline 3 & 4

https://www.ohiodressagesociety.com Brave Horse, Johnstown, OH

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

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

Sept 18 LEC IDA Benefit Schooling Show Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH

Sept 25 NODA Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

Sept 26 NODA Championship Show

Qualification Required Chagrin Valley Farms

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 also welcome Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH

October 30-31 Jr/YR TEAM Clinic with Lendon Gray— auditors also welcome Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH

NODA Events: more information at

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