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## A Message from Your Editor

### Hello Readers!

**Welcome to the NODA News Summer Series Schooling Show edition.** It's so exciting to share readers' photos and photos I was able to get on October 8 and 9 at Chagrin Valley Farms.

**SAVE the DATES!** News You Can Use on page four includes the 2023 Schooling Show Series dates and the NODA recognized show weekend dates. This makes it easy to plan out your 2023 show season, so thank you to Suzanne Sherbundy for getting things organized so early!

**Mary Lou Gallagher wrote about her dressage journey** as her contribution to the NODA Board Member interviews. We held it back so we could get good copies of some photos she has saved and I'm glad we did! What's really cool is that Mary Lou was key to the development of NODA's schooling show series and the annual championship show. So it's fun to have her story in the issue highlighting 2022's schooling show series!

**The January issue of the NODA News is the annual year end award celebration issue** and we'll be featuring brunch photos and award winners. NEW this year! **Members have the opportunity to place a thank you or an in honor or memory ad** at VERY reasonable rates! See details on page 10. All proceeds will go to NODA's education fund!

**NODA and the equestrian community lost a good friend in November when USDF Gold, Bronze, and Silver Medalist, Jeni Gaffney, DVM passed away.** Danielle Mentee share's a little of what Jeni meant to many of us and Jeni's obituary on page 16.

**TIME TO RENEW!** Remember that NODA's annual membership drive is in full swing. It's time to renew for 2023. Information on renewal is on page 18 and the mail-in form that must be used with NODA bucks is on page 21.

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The New Test Clinic is just around the corner! Registration information is on the website and on page four of this newsletter. Hope to see many of you there!

Here's hoping that everyone enjoyed a peaceful Thanksgiving. I'm grateful for my horses, the support I get from my family, my horse friends, and the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational events and schooling shows through-out the year. Sending everyone greetings for a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous and healthy New Year full of horse fun!

Kindest regards,

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**COVER: NODA Summer Series Schooling Show Championship Ribbons.** Photo by Mosie Welch

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*NODA's Membership Drive is ON!*

Online at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)  
or by mail with the form on [page 21](#) of this newsletter



### SAVE the DATES for 2023 Schooling Shows, Education and Recognized Shows!

- May 13 & 14** Dressage 2023 and Dressage 2023 Encore, USEF/USDF Recognized Shows, Chagrin Valley Farms
- May 28** NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms
- June 8-11** Dressage and More Camp, Brecksville Stables
- June 25** NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables
- July 23** NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms
- August 20** NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables
- September 17** NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms
- October 7** NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms
- October 8** NODA Summer Series Schooling Show Championships, Chagrin Valley Farms
- April 16 - 17** Dressage Professional Initiative 2023  
Instructor, Olympian Jen Baumert  
Baumert will present evening educational lectures for the general NODA membership.

*Details on all events will be posted in the newsletter and on NODA's Website*



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# October Schooling Show and Summer Series Championships

October 8 and 9

Chagrin Valley Farms

Judges Ken Levy (r) and Nicky Vogel (R)



Tracy Brown and Payback Beacon  
Reserve Champ Western Basic



Judy Jacobsen and Lady's Courageous Champ  
back at the trailer enjoying an apple



Below: Sarah Freeman and Arturo  
owned by Berni Moauro

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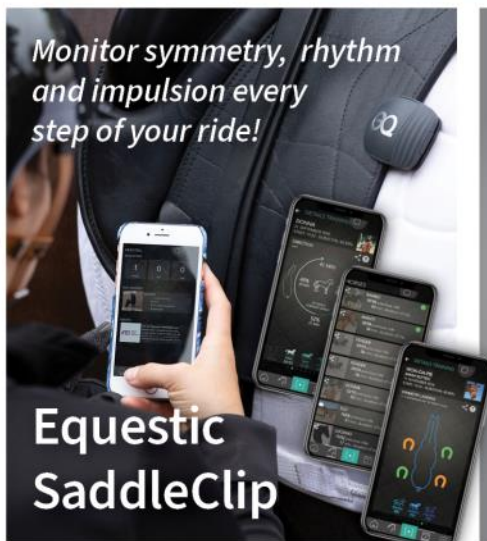
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Judge Nicky Vogel (R) at C with Elizabeth Scalabrino, scribe in the center and Karen Puchalsky.



Judge Ken Levy ( r ), at M , center with scribe Fran Cverna, and Jan Dolan on the left.



Above: Duquesa Cor and Lizbeth Ann Overbaugh



Above: Tamara Roberts and Chips Eternal Skip

Below: Sarah Freeman riding her test on her own Worth the Wait

Below: Ribbon sorting







Left: Friends stand by to assist as Sarah and Worth the Wait exit the arena.



Right: Fern Humphreys and Sheza Shining Supernova wait for their Training Level class.



Right: Rachel Jelen celebrates with Thatcher as she leaves the championship ring after her test.



Left: Kirk Morehouse has been a fabulous gate keeper for the 2022 season.

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**New Test Clinic with Margaret Freeman**

Register online: [nodarider.org](http://nodarider.org)

Bainbridge Public Library Multipurpose room

\$25 person, includes lunch

January 7, 2023  
9:30 am





## Mary Lou Gallagher's Dressage Journey NODA Director at Large

By Mary Lou Gallagher

I grew up loving horses. I put reins on my tricycle, read all the Black Stallion books and rode the merry-go-round all the time. (Too old to have lusted for My Little Pony). But it wasn't until I had finished college and started teaching that I took my first riding lesson at the old Campbell sta-



bles on Bagley Road in Berea. There I met Margaret McElhany and eventually followed her to Rocky River Stables.

The first horse I had bought was a Heinzer (i.e. 57 varieties or the equine version of a mutt) who was never meant to be a dressage horse. A few mistakes later I ended up with Tiberius, otherwise known in the barn as P-fred the Pferd in honor of his German breeding. We had several great years of showing in both schooling and recognized competitions, and I got to third level. (One more good ride and I would have won my bronze medal.) My most memorable time with Pfred, however, came after our show days were over. He showed me that flying changes were so easy that I could circle the arena for 15 minutes doing tempi changes all over the place. I might not have been as accurate as Reiner Klimke but my smile would have matched his at the Olympics.

By then a new love had entered my life. I found that running a horse show could be as much fun as riding in one. I started with the NODA schooling shows. Carey Smith had handed over the show supplies, a cardboard box containing an adding machine, a stapler, a bronze bell, and not much else. (We still have the bronze bell.) Shows grew in size and number. So for many years I was running all over the region to Red Raider, Liberty Bell, Cross Wind, Willow Run, Brecksville Stables, Timberlane and at home at Rocky River. Shows were now a two ring circus except for the one year we put a third ring on the grass at Rocky River

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## New for 2023! Member Ads to RUN in the January NODA News

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Proceeds will go to Education Events  
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and offered dressage driving classes. My last contribution to the NODA Schooling show program was the introduction of the championship show at the end of the season. It had started out as two rides in front of two judges (scores being averaged to determine the championship) and eventually ended up in its current format of one ride before a panel of judges.

I must also have grown up watching too many old Andy Rooney movies (you know, the ones where he is always suggesting "let's put on a show.") Anyway, I now had this



**Mary Lou and Jim Beam aka the Heinzer**

brilliant idea that NODA should put on a recognized show. At the time (1988) there were only three recognized shows in Ohio for the entire summer, so what could be more fun? Bev Mendocino became the first manager and I took over the secretary's office. What could go wrong? Well, we started out with no show grounds, no rings, no computer or computer programs, no internet, and no idea what we had gotten into. To add to the frenzy, I had been selected to appear as a contestant on Jeopardy on the Monday before the show. I took a red-eye flight home on Wednesday in time to pack up my secretary stuff and my horse to get to the show grounds on Friday. Didn't I tell you? In those days a secretary could also show so I put myself down for four classes. (I won three of them!) The worst part of the show was filing the results. There were no computer programs at that time so all the results had to be typed with full address and all numbers for horse/owner/rider for every competitor in each class. I should have learned my lesson and said once was enough. But it was so much fun that I did it for 25 years. In subsequent years I also took on secretarial duties with the FOSP show at the Chagrin Polo field, at Lake Erie College series and finally at Grand Haven.

My last great idea was to get my technical delegate's license. I did mention above that I taught high school so that must mean I still had lots of free time (?) each summer. I spent almost 20 years mainly in Ohio and Michigan as a TD and often brought home new ideas to share with the NODA shows.

I would like to say that I found time to keep up with my



**Mary Lou riding Tiberius, also known as P-fred or Pfred the Pferd. They showed to Third Level.**

riding but, sometimes life doesn't give us everything. I lost Tiberius to colic in 2000 and didn't venture onto another horse for several years. Eventually I got the opportunity to ride Sue Horst's retired FEI show horse for a few years and afterwards took lessons from Marty Costello on Guinness. Guinness had no hocks and thus no collection but he taught me how to half-pass with grace and elegance. A few more years and he and I would have been ready to join the Century Club. Alas my riding days (so far) ended up with my hip replacement surgery five years ago.

So now I am retired from teaching and riding. So I must have a lot of fun doing nothing.

Wrong you are! I have been on the NODA board for gazillion years. Currently I am kept busy offering unsolicited opinions as one of its Directors at Large. (I would even consider myself its eminence grise except for the fact that I pay my hairdresser good money to keep me looking brown.) And if you go to a NODA show, look for me hanging around and still having as much fun as before.



Above: braiding!

Below: Amanda Getto and Ashley Rand -Torres supporting students.



Above: Maria Johnson and Balmullo's Catfish are NODA's Summer Series Schooling Show Champions at Second Level.

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Above: Isabella Beamer happy with Two Tall Jigs



Above: Lizbeth Ann Overbaugh and Duquesa Cor



Mosie Welch and Alaska



Left: Payback Beacon and Tracy Browne riding traditional dressage.



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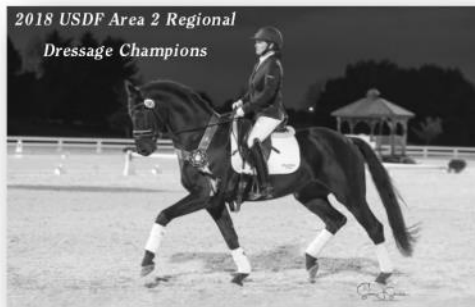
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Above: Mosie Welch and Helen Welch (right) on their Welsh ponies, Alaska and Aria.



Right Above: Agatha Smithers and Fizzical Therapy



Right below: Isabella Beamer riding Two Tall Jigs owned by Amanda Getto



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If you haven't heard, we lost a beloved member of our community with the passing of Jeni Hren Gaffney, DVM on Tuesday November 15, 2022.



Jeni was a beacon of light, a very generous supporter of NODA and other organizations, and a wonderful friend to a whole lot of people. Her endless desire to be better and to help others be better (human and animal, alike) left an indelible etching on many souls. Undoubtedly, her spirit will live on in countless hearts.

A service was held Monday, November 21, 2022, at St. Victor Parish in Richfield, Ohio followed by a graveside Rite of Committal. Barb Tuskas and Beth Gamin led Jeni's horse, Romeo, to the grave side for this final rite. (Romeo pictured below.) As always, he was a true gentleman.



Please keep Jeni's husband, Sean Gaffney and son, Colin Gaffney and all of her family and loved ones in your thoughts during this difficult time.

With heavy heart,  
Danielle Mentee, President, NODA

## JENIFER GAFFNEY OBITUARY

**Jenifer Hren Gaffney, 61, passed away peacefully on November 15, 2022, after a long and hard-fought battle with cancer. Jeni began her journey with cancer 15 years ago and lived her life to the fullest.**

Jeni was born in Boulder, Colorado on September 26, 1961. Her family then moved to Mount Vernon, Ohio. It was there she found a passion for all animals, especially horses. Jeni followed this passion to earn her Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine at The Ohio State University graduating at the top of her class in 1987.

Jeni met her husband, Sean Gaffney, through the United States Pony Clubs where their shared passion for horses sparked the beginning of their life together. After getting married in 1993 Jeni moved to Bath, Ohio, where she opened her veterinary practice, The Visiting Vet. She earned the respect of many and became well known within the community and beyond due to her compassionate care for animals.

Jeni volunteered her time for many events including the Bath Horse Show, The Bath Pony Club, Valley Riding, and other volunteer fundraisers. She loved reading and giving presentations to various groups educating individuals in equestrian sports and veterinary medicine. She always believed in helping others reach their full potential.

Jeni's passion and drive in equestrian sports led her to compete at the top levels in dressage achieving her gold, silver, and bronze medals through the United States Dressage Federation. She reached this pinnacle in her sport after winning her first battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Robin Hren, and survived by her husband, Sean Gaffney; son, Colin Gaffney; her brother, Jeff Hren and sister-in-law, Wendy Hren, and their children, Casey Ellis, Wesley Hren, Taylor Hren, Christine Horrell, and Michael Brown.

In Lieu of flowers, please make donations to any of the following: The Dressage Foundation: George Williams Young Professional Fund, The Bath Pony Club or United States Pony Club, or Cleveland Clinic – Cancer Research.

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## Member Spotlight!

Left: NODA member Kendal Noll and Upbeat Traveler want to share that they are the 2023 Classical Attraction Dressage Society Jr/YR Training Level Champions! Congratulations!

Members are encouraged to send in photos and information on their horse fun to [mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:mosie-editor@nodarider.org).

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### 2022 NODA USDF GMO Award Winners

(NODA competes with GMO's with 175 to 499 members)



#### GMO Photography Award Best Amateur Photograph

First Place: Northern Ohio Dressage Association, NODA News, 2021, Issue 11  
Photographer: Lauren Wade

*Recognizes outstanding efforts by GMOs that include amateur photography in their newsletters.*

#### GMO Newsletter Awards

**First Person Experience Article:** First Place: Northern Ohio Dressage Association, NODA News, 2022, Issue 8  
Dressage Professional Initiative by Jacqueline Boonekamp

**General Interest/Informational Article:** First Place: Northern Ohio Dressage Association, NODA News, 2021, Issue 11  
Great American/USDF Region 2 Dressage Finals: NODA Recap by Taya Workum Byers

*These awards recognize the authors of outstanding articles published in GMO newsletters.*

**GMO Website Awards:** Best User Experience: Honorable Mention: Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

Webmaster, Patty Keim

*Designed to recognize GMOs that create and maintain websites.*

#### Creative GMO-Sponsored Program Award:

Honorable Mention: Northern Ohio Dressage Association – Dressage Professional's Initiative  
Education chairs Sally Burton and Patti Valencic

*Designed to recognize one GMO for an outstanding effort made to develop a program that has contributed to the GMO's membership growth and retention.*

For more information on the GMO award programs, please visit the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

# Membership News

Fran Cverna, Membership Chair

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

NODA's 2021 Membership Year 12/01/2022– 11/30/2023



Region 2

Usually I report here how many people are NODA Members.  
**That is, NODA Members who love dressage, are learning about dressage, are willing to spend a little money to support dressage, and are members of our club, The Northern Ohio Dressage Association.**

**But NOOOO....  
Not telling this month!**

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Jennifer Cooper**

**216-469-3920**

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## A Little About NODA

Nurtured by a handful of Dressage pioneers beginning in 1969, NODA has grown from a grass-roots organization into one with nationwide influence. NODA's 280+ members represent a widespread demographic area and people of all ages. We include riders of every level who own or lease horses, have their horses in training or take occasional lessons on school horses. Riding goals and NODA involvement vary with available time, but we ALL love our horses.

NODA's membership includes students, trainers, instructors, judges, technical delegates, international FEI competitors, and local traditional and western dressage competitors. We come together in our love of dressage. A USDF group member organization (GMO), NODA is one of the largest GMO's in USDF Region 2 which includes Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, & Wisconsin.



Volunteer  
Coordinator  
Needed  
For the  
Recognized Show!



**The Recognized Show Committee**

is seeking

**A Volunteer Coordinator for the 2023 Recognized Show**

Contact Recognized Show Manager Suzanne Sherbundy Groselle  
for position description and other information

**561-596-1189**

[RS-Chair@nodarider.org](mailto:RS-Chair@nodarider.org)

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# SAVE THE DATES

## 2022 USEF RECOGNIZED DRESSAGE SHOWS

### MARCH 19-20, 2022

USEF/USDF Lake Erie College Winter Dressage Show  
Judge: Cheryl Holekamp "S" FL

### APRIL 9-10, 2022

USEF/USDF Lake Erie College Dressage Prix de Villes  
Judge: Annie Cizadlo "S" FL

### MAY 14-15, 2022

USEF/USDF NODA Dressage 2022 and Dressage 2022 Encore  
Judge: Cesar Torrente "S" FL | Judge: Joan Darnell "S" WA

### JUNE 11-12, 2022

USEF/USDF Lake Erie College Dressage Derby  
**NEW** This is now **ONE SHOW** with multiple judges for the weekend.  
Judge: Amy McElroy "S" SC | Judge: Scott Petersen "S" NY

**PLUS**

### SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

Lake Erie College Dressage Schooling Show to benefit the IDA dressage team  
Judge: TBA



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**Education Corner!**  
With Education Co-chairs  
Sally Burton and Patti Valencic



**Dressage Professional Clinic**

Thank you to Richard Williams for being the inaugural clinician for our Dressage Professionals Initiative program! We had an average of 10 participants in all three two-day sessions. This was a new program and we were thrilled that it was a successful launch of what should be an exciting program for professionals.

We are thrilled to announce that our 2023 DPI will be led by Jen Baumert. Jen is a gifted instructor who works with all levels of riders. She is the 2019 Pan Am games bronze medalist, a 4th level certified USDF instructor, a member of the USDF education committee and a contributor to USDF Connections Magazine. She will bring a different twist to our program.

The DPI is open to all actively teaching NODA/USDF professionals who wish to become more effective instructors. This program will be limited to 15 participants. The first 2023 session will be on April 16-17 at Endeavor Farm/ART Dressage in Hudson. Registration will open March 1.

**New Test Clinic**

We are excited to have Margaret Freeman return to NODA to instruct us on the new tests which will be in use for 2023. This program will take place at the brand new Bainbridge Public Library (around the corner from Chagrin Valley Farms) on Snyder Road. The clinic costs \$25 and includes the full day clinic, a packet of all the tests and a boxed lunch from Honeybaked Ham. Registration is open now on [nodarider.org](http://nodarider.org).



**Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
2023 Membership Form**

NODA membership runs  
12/1/2022 through 11/30/2023

**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, 2023**.
- 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 2023. If you turn 22 or older in 2023, 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)

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**Membership Dues (Check or cash)**

Adult Amateur or Professional	\$49.00	\$ _____
Youth	\$35.00	\$ _____
Golden-Ager (at least 75 years old) <small>Must be 75 years old or older as of December 1, 2022</small>	\$24.00	\$ _____
Additional Family Member <small>Full membership, must live at same address</small>	\$20.00	\$ _____
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Subtract NODA Bucks enclosed.....		-\$ _____
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NODA Membership  
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## Professional Services

As all of the leaves are falling - and many of your blooms are fading - does your garden still feel like a garden? If not, you might want to impose additional structure to your design in the way of paths, fences, statuary, arbors, and evergreens. We can help. Make an appointment now, even if it is just for a preliminary consult or a fall bulb planning session. We've got this! Karen Atkins @ 234-400-4799 or [karen@gardendesigncleveland.com](mailto:karen@gardendesigncleveland.com) (I-2)



## Boarding/Barn Help

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\$2,750 & includes #2 panels & Equipe cover. Call/txt Charma Fargo w/ questions 440-478-2337. (I-12)

**Vega dressage saddle:** Good condition. 18", medium wide. \$1,200. Contact Liz @ 216 544 4542 (I-11)

**Dressage Saddles for Sale:**

Trilogy Debbie McDonald model, 18" seat, wide tree. \$1500 OBO.

Jaguar, 17.5" seat, medium or medium-wide tree. \$650.

Both fair condition.

Call Barb: 440-339-3980

(12/22)

## 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

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## 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!



# 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, Second Wednesday of the Month - Your Ideas are Welcome

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, January 11, 2022, 6:45 PM - 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 **EVENTS** tab at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**Dec 3 & 4 Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Weekend at Creekside.**

Dressage on Saturday/Jumping on Sunday. Creekside Eventing Complex, Brunswick  
Doug Morrison: 330-907-7129

**Jan 7 & 8 Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test Weekend at Creekside.**

Dressage on Saturday/Jumping on Sunday. Creekside Eventing Complex, Brunswick  
Doug Morrison: 330-907-7129

**Feb 26 Chagrin Valley Farm Dressage Schooling Show**

<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com/shows/>

**April 23 Chagrin Valley Farm Dressage Schooling Show**

<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com/shows/>

**May 13 & 14 NODA Dressage 2023 and Dressage 2023 Encore.**

NODA Recognized Shows, Chagrin Valley Farms  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**June 8-11, 2023, Dressage and More Camp.**

Brecksville Stables. [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

Happy New Year

**Recognized Show Committee is seeking a Volunteer Coordinator** for the Show Weekend taking place May 13 & 14

Volunteer Coordinator Needed For the

Recognized Show!

Contact Suzanne Sherbundy Groselle 561-596-1189  
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**Jan 7, 2023, 9:30am New Test Clinic with Margaret Freeman**

Bainbridge Public Library  
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**Jan 29 Chagrin Valley Farm Dressage Schooling Show**

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**March 26 Chagrin Valley Farm Dressage Schooling Show**

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**April 16 - 17 Dressage Professional Initiative 2023 Instructor, Olympian Jen Baumert.**

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