

# NODA News



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**June 15, 2022, 6:45 PM**

## A Message from Your Editor

### Hello NODA Members and NODA News Readers,

This edition of the *NODA News* is packed with information and upcoming events for members and non-members alike.

**The Schooling Show Committee headed up by Suzanne Sherbundy has secured new award opportunities for member participants.** They also recognize your volunteer time is valuable and will now award 8 NODA Bucks for a four hour shift at a schooling show, as well as provide food and refreshment. See page 4 for details.

**NODA is always looking for scribes.** NODA's long time member and TD, Mary Lou Gallagher, has written a great article about what you need to know to get started as a scribe. If you'd like to see what scribing is all about, contact Suzanne Sherbundy and she can set you up with a shadow opportunity at one of our schooling shows. **Chair/Manager** Suzanne Sherbundy, 561-596-1189 or [SchoolingShow@nodarider.org](mailto:SchoolingShow@nodarider.org).

**As a member of the NODA Recognized Show Committee, I know how happy we all were with all of the art work submitted for the 2022 Cover Art and Tee shirt Art Contest.** We're reprinting the winners work and all of the submissions in this edition. Winners each received a \$100 gift card and each submitter received a \$10 gift card to Big Dee's. Artists are featured beginning on page 8.

**There are three different NODA sponsored clinics July 8 - 11 for member youth, adult amateurs, and pros.** Check it all out in NODA's Education Corner on page 14. This doesn't include the Bit Fitting Clinic at Sandpiper Stables in Portersville, PA that same weekend which NODA is a supporting. The Northern Ohio Dressage Association is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Education Organization and the board strives to provide quality educational events for all of our members. The Collier Wimmer Freestyle Clinic on April 30 and May 1 was a huge success. Read the review on page 18.

**Take NOTE! The annual Year-end Awards Banquet and Celebration is back on November 20** and being spearheaded by Kirk Morehead. The Banquet Committee could use a Silent Auction Chair, as well as people to come early and set-up, help plan the event, or help with tear down. Can you help? Contact Kirk at [Banquet@nodarider.org](mailto:Banquet@nodarider.org). or chat with him at one of the schooling shows Kirk has other ways you can support NODA through the banquet on page 15. Let's make the 2022 banquet a big success!

**The USDF announced a new Dressage Spirit Award for Youth.** You can find out more about the award and how you can apply or nominate a deserving young person on page 20 of this newsletter.

**NODA News, 2022 Issue 7 will be the Recognized Shows Edition where we thank our volunteers, sponsors, advertisers, and competitors and share cool photos - send some photos to [mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:mosie-editor@nodarider.org).**

**COVER: Adult Amateur Deb Stoops and her schoolmaster, Java Joe, with Collier Wimmer after successfully finding music and practicing some of the choreography for their Third level freestyle at the two day freestyle clinic. Deb plans to continue work with Collier to finish up the freestyle.** Photo courtesy of Mosie Welch

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# NODA News You Can Use

## New NODA Summer Schooling Show Series Award Opportunities

### NODA is a Participating GMO in the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program

The NODA Summer Schooling Shows are now **USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program Participating Competitions**. Find out how to be a part of the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program [here](https://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/regional-schooling.asp) or go to [www.usdf.org/awards/performance/regional-schooling.asp](https://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/regional-schooling.asp)

Through the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program, opportunities for yearly awards and regional rankings abound for USDF Group Members who compete in non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions. Each program year, December 1 through November 30, USDF offers four award divisions (junior/young rider, non-professional, adult amateur and open) per USDF region. You trained hard for your scores, nominate for the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program now and make your scores to work for you!

### July Schooling Show to Feature The Dressage Foundation Benefit Class at Training Level

A trophy clock for the first place rider and special ribbons to 6th place will be awarded to the riders earning the highest scores at Training 3, Open, AA, Jr/Young Rider combined for this awards class at our July schooling show. NODA Supports the efforts of Dressage Foundation to cultivate and provide financial support for the advancement of dressage.

The Benefit Class for The Dressage Foundation is helping promote TDF's grants and programs in our region while supporting the education of our dressage community. NODA has donated funds to The Dressage Foundation which will be used to support dressage-related education for people who love our sport as much as you do. Each year, grants are provided to dressage clubs, adult amateurs, young riders, judges, instructors, breeders, and more.

### What Does a Volunteer Get for Volunteering at the Summer Schooling Shows?

8 NODA Bucks for every "Day of Show" volunteer shift completed and FOOD!

**Sign up online with NODA Bucks!!** NODA Bucks are being accepted with on-line Schooling Show Entries. **Hard earned NODA Bucks will need to be remitted the day of show** before numbers will be given.

### BE a NODA Volunteer!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ABAE2FA13-2022>

Or go to the schooling show page at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

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## NODA News is Filled With All the Education, Fun, and Competition News!

### Upcoming in the NODA News

July	Recognized Show Edition
August	Adult Dressage Camp Edition
September	Youth Edition
October	Wild Card Edition - have an idea or article to pitch?
November	Schooling Show Series Championship Show Edition
December	2023 Goals Edition - What's YOUR Plan for 2023?
January 2023	2022 Year End Banquet and Award Celebration Edition

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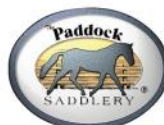


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# How to Become an Effective Scribe

By Mary Lou Gallagher, NODA Director at Large and USEF Technical Delegate

Before the show. The good news is that you don't have to ride a Grand Prix test before you can scribe for a Grand Prix test. But you need to recognize what movements are occurring. In other words, if the rider is performing a half-pass, the comments you write must be on the line scoring that particular movement. (PS don't worry about the Grand Prix test. We haven't had one at a schooling show yet.)

You can sign up to "Shadow scribe" at a NODA schooling show. This will allow you to sit near the judge and the scribe and practice writing comments and scores. No one but you will see your work! It's a great way to get experience without pressure. You can sign up for the shadow scribe position on Sign-up Genius.

If you do not feel comfortable scribing for upper-level tests, you could contact the show secretary and ask to have the easier schedule. Another option is to contact the secretary and ask which are the more difficult tests on your schedule. Then, go to the NODA web site (NODARider.org) and click on "shows" in the banner. The last selection on the drop-down menu contains every test available. Read over the tests which are unfamiliar to you.

The day of the show. Get to the show at least a half hour before your first scheduled ride. (The schedule is posted on the website a few days before the show.) The show secretary will give you your packet of tests and go over any last-minute changes. Make sure you have a copy of your ring schedule and enough pens including at least one red pen.

Introduce yourself to the judge. If this is your first time scribing, don't be afraid to tell the judge. S/he will understand and help you.

Ask the judge how s/he will score the test. Some like to give the score first and then the comments but others will start with the comments. Also, some judges will dictate the collective marks to you, while others complete these scores themselves.

Once the show begins. Do not assume that the horse warming up around the ring is the next horse due in the ring. Check that the horse's bridle number is the same as the one listed on the schedule and/or the label. Let the judge know if there is a discrepancy.

Most experienced riders will stop at the judge's booth and tell you their number and perhaps the test they are riding. But if the rider doesn't, and you can't easily see the bridle number, do not hesitate to ask the rider what

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## Northern Ohio Dressage Association Presents the

### 2022 Summer Show Series Schooling shows

## Save the Dates

### Schedule

#### May 29

Chagrin Valley Farms  
Jennifer Roth "r"  
Chris Gemmel-Gnidovec - "L"

#### June 26

Chagrin Valley Farms  
Cheryl Connell Marsh "r"  
Glenda Warner "L"

#### July 24

Chagrin Valley Farms  
Stephanie Likens "L"  
Sue Posner "R"

#### August 21

Rocky River Stables  
Alison Schmidbauer "L"  
Karen Winn "R"

#### September 11

Chagrin Valley Farms  
Clara Etzel "L"  
Carrie Woost "L"

#### October 8

Chagrin Valley Farms  
Ken Levy "r"  
Nicky Vogel "R"

#### October 9, Schooling Show Series Championship

Participants must qualify  
Chagrin Valley Farms  
Ken Levy "r"  
Nicky Vogel "R"

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## *NODA Recognized Show Program Art Contest Submissions*



*Early Kentucky Sun* by Claire Welder

**Winner of the 2022 Recognized Shows Cover Art Contest, Claire Welder, submitted *Early Kentucky Sun*** and gave us permission to edit it to portrait so that it would fit on the show program cover. Claire tells us that, “In the picture, my mother is riding a Gypsy Vanner called Ruby Tuesday at the Kentucky Horse Park. It is 6:00 am, just before her final class at 2021 Regionals. I took a photo of her halted in front of the sunrise. Back at home, I printed it out in black and white and colored it with oil pastels. Oil pastels is Claire’s primary medium.

Claire is a NODA Junior member and rides Rodney, a 3 year-old, Bay Blagdon, Gypsy Vanner gelding, registered name GGR Deuce Coup. For those who may not know, the term Blagdon is used for a solid color Gypsy Vanner with white leg markings extending up onto the body of the horse and possibly also causing roaning. Rodney is still growing but will stay pony sized. Claire wants “to do more dressage schooling shows and Gypsy Vanner shows, but mostly improve my riding skills and get more confident with Rodney, whom I’ve only owned since December.

As for her artwork Claire says, “Honestly, I don’t do a whole lot of art. I enjoy the break from reality that art provides and I sometimes do oil pastels in my free time at home, but otherwise I’m completely a horse girl. I love attending and participating in dressage shows.” She also raises 4-H market turkeys to go to the Geauga County Fair. “If you live in Geauga and attend the fair, you can find me in the horse barn, the poultry barn, or at the milkshake booth!”



## How to Become an Effective Scribe

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their number is.

If everything is correct, only then should you write the bridle number in the box at the top of the test sheet.

Test scores must be written with decimal points (5.0, 5.5, 6.0 etc.). Do not skip the zero.

If the judge tells you that an error occurred, use the red pen to mark "error" at the appropriate movement where the mistake happened. Make sure that the scorer will easily see this mark. Do not subtract any points. This is the duty of the scorer.

If the judge penalizes a rider for use of voice, write "use of voice" in the comment box for that movement with your black (or blue) pen. The judge will tell you what the original score would have been. Write this score in the box and draw a line through it. The judge will then tell you how many points to deduct for each use of voice. Write the

new score in the box, and be sure that when the test is over the judge initials the change. (If you need to change any scores, the judge must initial every change.)

Don't get flustered if you think you missed a score or comment. Just continue with the next movement. After the last salute, ask the judge to supply the missing information.

When you are finished, give the test to the judge to sign. After the judge has signed, take the test back and hold it until the runner comes to collect the finished tests

And finally, don't worry if you can't spell 'rhythm.'

**June 11 & 12, Lake Erie College Dressage Derby,**  
Lake Erie College, Painesville OH

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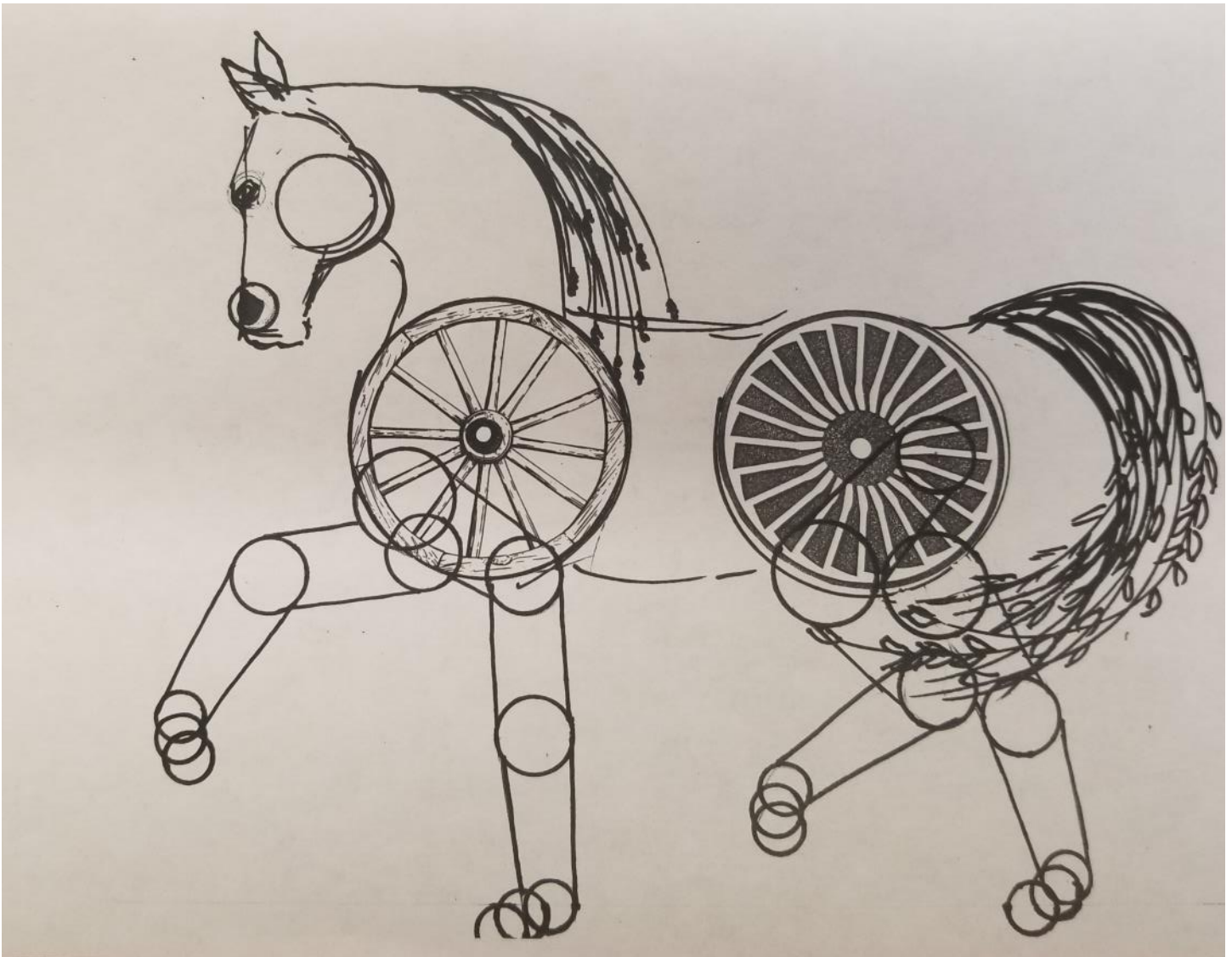


Summer Show Series dates and times can be found under the SHOW link at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

VISIT SIGN UP GENIUS TO PICK YOUR TIMES AND DATES [at this link](#)

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*geometry horse turbine horse* by Jana Tuckerman

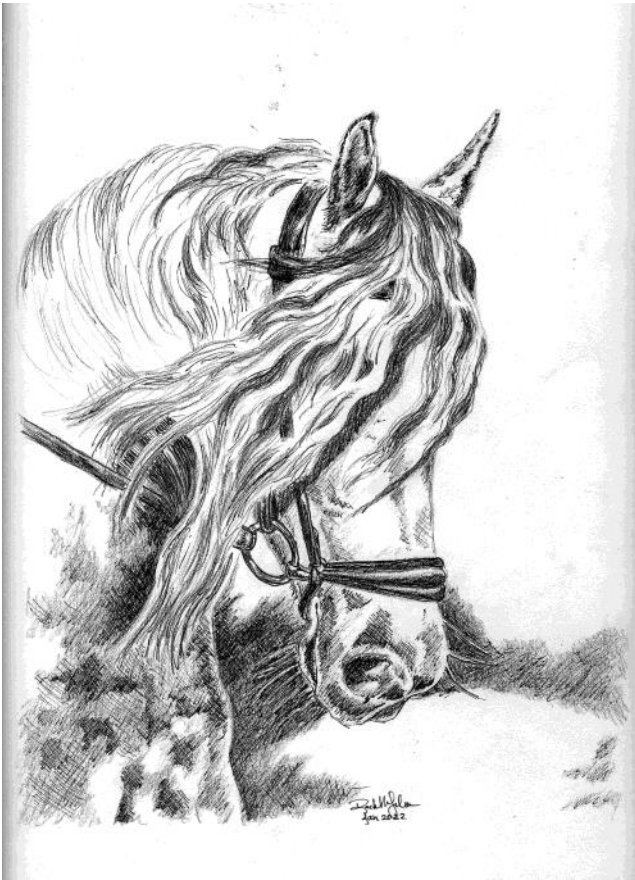
Jana Tuckerman's work was selected as winner for the NODA recognized shows 2022 Tee shirt. Jana submitted her art project, she calls both geometry horse and turbine horse, and says, "I wanted to convey the power from behind yet also the points of flexion and extension that contribute to that drive. Always fascinated with art's many expressions, I am known to hoard charcoals, colored pencils, and pastels."

Jana is an adult amateur and tells us she is "a woman personally dedicated to brevity in communication." She has 5 horses, of which three are over 20 years of age. They are two appendix Quarter horses, one Thoroughbred gelding, one 12 year-old Quarter horse gelding "Reed" in the photo, and one ISH x WB, 5 year-old gelding "James" who is currently with Samantha and Kim Segedy. "Right now what I am enjoying with my horses is learning just how little communication it takes to partner with your horse, but you must keep the static out of the line. Sometimes you cannot be afraid to experiment: art and horsemanship share this. My next clinic will be with Joe Wolter again next month where I gratefully get to face the truth."



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*Aurora Borealis* by Rachel Jelen

**Rachel Jelen, NODA member professional submitted two pencil drawings to the Recognized Shows Cover Art Contest, *Aurora Borealis* (upper left) and *Winterlake Tristan*.**

Aurora Borealis is a Friesian sport horse Rachel had in training and she was conveying “a feeling of being free” in the work.

The Palomino, Winterlake Tristan, is a Welsh Cob Stallion owned by a friend of Rachel’s in Michigan. “Truly an inspiration to me! A little guy doing big things in the upper levels of FEI.” The work is about “all the hard work and determination to make it to the FEI levels.”

Rachel is an artist in the dressage court and with pencil and paper. Art is a passion and side job, “Primarily pencil - color and black and white.” If you need a commemorative work or gift, let her know. And she says if you take riding lessons from her for long enough - eventually you’ll get a pencil drawing of your horse.

Rachel is trained in graphic design and has a degree in art. Her works have generously graced the covers of NODA’s recognized shows programs, Tee shirts, and annual award banquet programs in the past. “Riding and Art are both forms of expression. I have done both since I was 5 years-old, so it just seems to be part of me. I don’t know what I would actually do with my time!”

Rachel currently rides Clay Time, a 23 year-old 17.2hh bay TB gelding, and Dancin In Aruba HOF, a 14 year-old 14.1hh chestnut Haflinger mare. She is a USDF Bronze Medalist working on achieving her Silver Rider Medal.

Rachel is the owner and trainer at The Art of Equitation and trains out of Burneson Stables on Barrett Road in Olmsted Twp where she offers lessons in traditional dressage through 3rd level and Western dressage, WDAA through Fourth Level.

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*Winterlake Tristan* by Rachel Jelen



Rachel Schooling Aurora





Gale Browning, a NODA member adult amateur and Director at Large, submitted *Dancing With The Stars*, a tongue in cheek name only the Dressage community will appreciate. Gale says, "I was just having fun with images of the dressage arena and this popped into my mind." Gale mainly works in colored pencil or graphite. This was her first use of acrylic paint.

Gale rides her 24 year-old schoolmaster Winterstern 6, a 16.3hh chestnut Sachse gelding. Her focus is always to improve her skills and become a better partner for her horse.

**Left: *Dancing With The Stars* by Gale Browning**



**Above: Valerie Grava, pictured above on Capri at the NODA Recognized Shows in the warm-up is a Junior/Young Rider, age 9.** (photo credit Mosie Welch.) Valerie submitted *Piaffe* in 2022. This is Valerie's second year submitting her artwork to the recognized shows Program Cover Art Contest.



**Above: *Piaffe* by Valerie Grava, Junior NODA member.**

Valerie draws for those who are special to her and says, "I love to draw horses and give the special drawings to friends, family and clinicians." Valerie works mainly in markers and paint.

In 2022 Valerie plans to compete at both recognized shows and schooling shows on Minnie and Capri. She regularly takes lessons with Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel and Charles de Kunffy, along with some jumping lessons with Alex and competing in Hunter/jumper shows. Valerie rides Minnie, a 12hh 9 year-old Welsh Cob bay mare. Valerie loves to jump and do dressage.



# 2022 Schooling Show Series



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

## Schooling Show I



*WPDA, NODA, WPEA, & TREA Sanctioned\**

Saturday, June 11th

Keepsake Equestrian Center, McDonald PA

Judge: Dana Fiore, USDF "L" Judge



## Schooling Show II



*WPDA, WPEA, & TREA Sanctioned\**

Saturday, August 6th

Fair Haven Farms, Grove City PA

Judge: Pia Helsted, USDF Gold Medalist



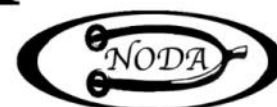
## Schooling Show III

*WPDA, NODA, WPEA, & TREA Sanctioned\**

Saturday, September 10th

Fair Haven Farms, Grove City PA

Judge: Barb Soukup, USDF "L" Judge



*\*Sanctioned shows are eligible for WPDA Year End Awards*



## Education Corner!

With Education Co-chairs  
Sally Burton and Patti Valencic



### **NODA Adds New Item's to the 2022 Calendar**


**July 8 and 9, Kim Gentry Bit Clinic**, Sandpiper Stables, Porterville, PA. For more information contact Heather Soones-Booher at Heather@saddles101.com.

**July 8 and 9, NODA Dressage Professionals Initiative Session 2 with Richard Williams** at Shade Tree Farm, Bath OH. The cost for the professionals is \$200 for two full days of education and instruction from Richard Williams. Registration is online at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org). Members ONLY

**July 10, 2022 NODA Member Dressage Jr/YR Clinic with Danielle Hebler**, a USDF Bronze & Silver Medalist, and owner of DB Sport Horses LLC at Noble Farms, Newbury Township, OH. Organized by Jennifer Cooper. Registration Form at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) or on page 23 of this newsletter. Members ONLY

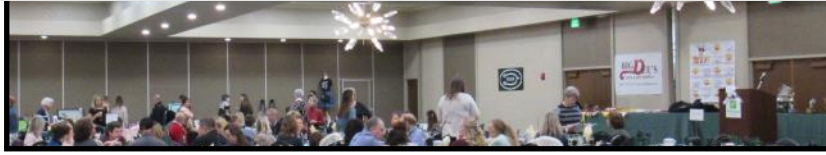
**July 10 and 11, Richard Williams Clinic OPEN to members and non-members**, Shade Tree Farm, Bath Ohio. Due to the success of the lecture, A Night with Richard Williams, the Education committee had many requests to have Richard stay longer and offer clinic rides for adult amateurs, youth, and professionals. Rides will be \$175 for a private lesson for NODA members, \$200 for nonmembers. Auditors are welcome for \$25 per day. Details and registration are online at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org).

**Save the date: January 7, 2023 New Dressage Test Seminar with Margaret Freeman USEF "S" Judge** at Lake Erie College, Mentor, OH.

  
**NODA Member Junior/Young Rider  
Dressage Clinic July 10, 2022 9am to 5pm  
With  
Danielle Hebler  
USDF Bronze & Silver Medalist, Owner of DB Sport Horses LLC  
Where: Noble Farms  
10489 Pekin Rd., Newbury. OH 44065  
Auditors welcome  
Rider Application on "Events" page of the NODA website  
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Fran Cverna, Membership Chair

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



Region 2

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As of April 15 NODA has 248 total members!  
167 Adult Amateurs  
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55 Professionals

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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

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**Ride:** Friday, July 8 \_\_\_ Saturday, July 9 \_\_\_ **Stall** Thursday \_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_

**Audit** - Friday, July 8 \_\_\_ Saturday, July 9 \_\_\_ Weekend \_\_\_

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# Collier Wimmer Freestyle Clinic - Auditor's Review

By Mosie Welch, Newsletter Editor

photos by Mosie Welch

The Northern Ohio Dressage Association and the Classical Attraction Dressage Society, two northeast Ohio USDF group member organizations, co-sponsored a musical freestyle clinic with Collier Wimmer of Three Wishes Freestyles at Brecksville Stables on April 30 and May 1. The clinic was coordinated and facilitated by Emily Gill, a professional Grand Prix rider who is a member and on the boards of both NODA and CADS. Brecksville Stables is managed as an event facility by CADS. Benefits of Brecksville Stables include ample stabling, large stalls with windows and secure doors, good trailer parking, good footing, and a heated viewing room with the ability to hear the clinician on chilly days, and a network of Metroparks hacking trails.

Day 1 of the clinic started with "Coffee Talk." Riders and auditors settled in with coffee, fruit, orange juice, and bagels while Collier spent an hour sharing her philosophy, her unique background, and what to expect over the two days. Day 1 would focus on music selection for each horse and rider pair and a chance to get to know a little about the rider's preferences. Wimmer made it clear, "I'm not a trainer, I'm not judging the horse and rider, I'm here to help you create a freestyle that will show you and your horse at your best." The second day Collier would show up with music selections and a segment of choreography she put together for each horse and rider pair. After "Coffee Talk" Emily Gill on her Morgan gelding, Kaluha rode their Grand Prix freestyle put together with Collier.

Wimmer's philosophy is that a freestyle is "an immersive story. When it goes right, it invites the judges and observers in." Every horse and rider pair tells a different story, and her job is to help find the music and choreography that will highlight the pair. With a background in riding, grooming for her equestrian mother at shows, competitive Irish dancing, singing in a choir, and a strong education in technology necessary to create freestyles, Collier brings a broad range of skills to the table. The skills that matter most are Collier's enthusiasm for every horse and rider pair, no matter what the level.

She has to the ability to spend 50 minutes laser focused on the horse and rider pair in the arena.

On the first day several of the horses were jazzed up and Collier was able to keep things moving, allow the horse to work through their tension, all while listening to what the rider was explaining to her about the musical selections they were trying out.



**Charlene Tillman riding her Buckskin with her trainer, Anne McClintock ,(left standing) and Collier after her ride.**

Collier explained what makes a great freestyle. First is a musical theme that suits the horse to the point that there is a connection between observers and what they are seeing and hearing during a freestyle. A rider must be strategic in the music they choose. Of course, they must enjoy the music because a rider will have to immerse themselves in the freestyle score to ride it well. But the selected music absolutely must match the beat and tempo of the footfalls of the horse in each gait – that is the gateway to drawing in your audience. It can take time to select the music and Collier requires that riders present her with music they think will match their horse before a clinic. Then she will work with that genre to help find music that is balanced throughout the freestyle and is fabulous for the horse.



**A good group of auditors attended both Saturday and Sunday.**

To select music, Collier recommends riding to music, videoing the rides and watching how the horse looks. Do you get goosebumps? Is there a WOW factor? Does the horse seem to float? Pleasant isn't good enough when it comes to a winning freestyle. As for lyrics, Collier prefers to

keep them to a tactful 10% or less and use them to highlight or provide punch.

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The choreography is designed to show off the horse's strengths and downplay weaknesses and riders need to be ready to talk through the horse's strengths and weaknesses with Collier. Where does a pair score well and what needs work? Is there a preference on which way the horse turns to enter the arena? Collier needs to know. She is then able to develop a "floorplan" of choreography to the selected music that is symmetrical, creative, and focuses on quality for the horse. The freestyle will be designed so you can rearrange the "floorplan" with Collier's help to add difficulty or make changes as a pair rides the freestyle and get to know what works and what doesn't or as they progress.



**Working on choreography. Collier takes extensive notes on what she see's and rider preferences.**

During each ride Collier was looking up musical selections, checking the USEF freestyle rules for the level they were riding, and assuring the rider that there is NO judgement because the goal was to match the gait's to the music and not ride a perfect test. At the end of each ride on day one Collier asked what part of the freestyle the rider would like to work on the next day – trot or

After the "Coffee Talk" and Emily's demo we headed into the arena where the first pair was warming up. Collier began playing music asking the rider to walk, trot, or canter depending on the music she was playing. One by one each pair took their turn and we watched as heavy horses lightened up with some selections, earthbound horses looked jauntier and more forward with others. Tense horses seemed to float with just the right selection. And



**Jenny Gaffney worked with Collier to adapt an existing freestyle to 2nd and 3rd Level. She has already received qualifying scores at the NODA recognized shows for her 2nd and third level USDF Freestyle Bars.**

many times, the music and the horse just looked out of sync. After a selection Collier would tell the rider to take a walk break and often turn to the auditors and say, "peanut gallery?" That meant what did we think? Thumbs up or thumbs down? And there was no mistaking – either we were drawn in and enjoyed it, it was pleasant but not special, or it was just plain wrong.

canter. Only one rider was on the fence about music at the end of day one. Collier assured them that music selection can be difficult and that they would continue with that on day two. With notes in hand – Collier headed back to her hotel, had dinner at a Mexican restaurant with clinic participants, and was in bed by 11:00PM. When she arrived the next morning, she had choreography for each rider in hand.

On the second day as the rider came into the arena, Collier had them warm up and then she talked over the choreography with them. Next the rider walked through the choreography. Then while Collier read the choreography out the rider rode it at the specified gait without music. Finally, the rider and horse had the opportunity to ride through the choreography section with the music one or more times. It was amazing! Every horse and rider pair sparkled when the music was added. The music was unedited – but it allowed the rider to decide if it was working for them. Collier reminded the riders that "you're experimenting and learning choreography, no need to try to ride as if you're at a show." One rider commented, "I'm not really riding, I'm just steering and trying to get through it." Even so, her horse was enhanced and puffed up when the music came on.

At the close of the clinic Collier reminded riders that the freestyle is "an evolving, living thing." It's not done when she hands you choreography with edited music. She was heading home and would be sending each rider a written floorplan of the choreography that they had worked on during the clinic. Those who had signed on for a full freestyle would receive a full floorplan with music. Once received they would ride it, video it and send the video to Collier with comments. It is likely that this process will be repeated several times. Once the rider is satisfied with the choreography, the music will be edited. Then the rider must go through the freestyle mul-

multiple times to ensure the timing is within the allowable limits of the rules. But even when it is delivered the freestyle isn't complete. As a rider performs the freestyle in competition, they will learn what works and what needs to be changed. Collier will be ready to help make changes and support the rider as long as they are performing the freestyle.



**Collier explained things to the auditors and asked for their reaction to the horse and music combinations.**

As an auditor, I was excited to learn so much about constructing a freestyle. Training level to Grand Prix, Collier can help show our horses off to best advantage with a musical freestyle!

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## USDF Announces New Dressage Spirit Award for Youth

Lexington, KY (May 4, 2022) - The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) is pleased to announce the new USDF Dressage Spirit Award, another recognition opportunity for youth in our sport, which took effect on April 1, 2022. This new award recognizes USDF youth members who have made significant contributions to their local equestrian communities while promoting the sport of dressage in a variety of ways. These can include activities such as volunteering, helping to form new youth clubs, fundraising, or supporting local dressage-related events.

Any current USDF Group, Education, or Participating youth members are eligible to be nominated and any individual besides the nominee's parent or legal guardian, regardless of USDF membership status, is eligible to nominate a deserving youth for this award. Nominations may also be made by a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO). For award recipients nominated by a GMO, the GMO will be recognized alongside the recipient on the USDF website.

USDF National Youth Programs Committee Chair Roz Kinstler adds, "This new award is to honor those youth members who work hard to share the love of the sport of dressage with their local communities. Often, these people are working behind the scenes, helping at horse shows, or even within their own stables, so it's easy to overlook them. Many don't have their own horses or regular riding opportunities, but that doesn't stop them from sharing their excitement to be involved. It keeps the future of our sport bright."

For more information about the Dressage Spirit Award, specific requirements, and the nomination process, as well as all of the other USDF youth offerings and programs, visit the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) or contact [youth@usdf.org](mailto:youth@usdf.org).

Find the registration form here

[usdf.org/awards/other-awards/dressage-spirit-award.asp](http://usdf.org/awards/other-awards/dressage-spirit-award.asp)

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Grants:

**Due July 15: Team Tate Mentorship and Leadership Fund**

The goal of this Fund is to provide funding for recipients to work with their dressage mentors to improve their equestrian skills and/or to receive business, leadership, or coaching education. These training opportunities should help riders develop skills that will enable them to become more well-rounded and successful professionals.

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**The Dressage Foundation Benefit Class**

This year NODA will be hosting The Dressage Foundation Benefit Class at the recognized and the July schooling show. NODA's donation will be used by The Dressage Foundation to support dressage-related education for people who love our sport. Each year, grants are provided to dressage clubs, adult amateurs, young riders, judges, instructors, breeders, and more. 1st through 6th places will receive a ribbon and the winner of the class will win a beautiful wall clock.

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. Call the Dressage Foundation at (402) 434-8585.

[www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org)



**USDF**

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**When:** July 10, 2022, Saturday (9am – 5pm)    **Open Date:** June 1, 2022    **Close Date:** June 30, 2022/filled

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60 words or less FREE

60- 80 words \$10.00

Photo \$10.00/Two Issues

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60 words or less \$10.00

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Submit Ad & Payment  
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### Classifieds Editor

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## Vehicles

350 Ford Diesel—purple horse on the sides. Call or text Gale at 440-655-4516.

2002 Exciss two horse bumper pull trailer, extra tall (7'6") and extra wide (7') with dressing room.

Needs new tires and a little cosmetic TLC. \$8,900 OBO. Enterprise rents trucks so you can have your own rig for a little more than the cost of the trailer! Call Irene at 330-606-7321 for more information.

## ISO Transport

ISO information on cross country Horse transportation. Call or text Gale at 440-655-4516.

## Boarding/Barn Help

**Help Wanted: Riding Instructor/Trainer full time 40 hours.** Responsible for teaching private and group riding lessons to students of all ages and abilities including training boarder horses and teaching boarders on their own horses. The successful candidate must be able to train and ride through second level dressage and jump a 2'6" course. Prior teaching experience required, professionalism and being a team player a must. Interested candidates, please send resume to Valley Riding, Inc. [valleyriding@sbcglobal.net](mailto:valleyriding@sbcglobal.net). Attention: Margaret McElhany

**Barn Help Needed:** Experienced help for small horse barn in Chardon/Munson needed. Midday, 3 to 4 weekdays. Please contact Ursula: [ush@twc.com](mailto:ush@twc.com)

## Tack/Equip for Sale

BATES 17.5" Saddle: built on an Elastiflex tree & w/ quilted panel points. Lets you customize comfort w/Adjustable Ergonomic Stirrup Bar & Adjustable Flexibloc system. EASY-CHANGE Fit Solution allows for a customized fit on horse, while weight distribution is achieved through the CAIR® Cushion system in generous performance panels. Y-Girthing system for saddle stability. Phillips screwdriver #3 to adjust tree. \$2000 + wintec tree kit and riser kit. Contact Kirk (txt or call) @ 440-336-1311

**Used PIVO:** no accessories.

\$50 OBO Contact

[Heather@saddles101.com](mailto:Heather@saddles101.com) or

240-431-1318

### Correction:

**Rivendel Farm was spelled incorrectly**

in the

Member Spotlight on page 21 in

NODA News 2022,

Issue 5.

Thanks to the reader who spotted the misspelling and reported it -

**thank you for reading the NODA News!**

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

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: June 15, 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)

### June 11 & 12 Lake Erie College Dressage

Derby, USEF/USDF Recognized

Lake Erie College, Painesville OH

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please Contact Show Manager Pam Hess at [phess@lec.edu](mailto:phess@lec.edu)

Prize List at [www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/equine-studies-events/](http://www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/equine-studies-events/)

### June 23-26 NODA Dressage & More Camp

Stone Gate Farm, Hanoverton, OH 44423

[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) **FULL, wait list**

### June 25, 2022 CADS Dressage Schooling Show

Brecksville Stables

[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

### June 26 NODA Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms

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

### July 2 CADS Western Dressage Show

Brecksville Stables

[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

### July 8 and 9 Bit Fitting Clinic with Kim Gentry

Sandpiper Stables, 135 Hunt Road, Porterville, PA 16051

For more information contact [heather@saddles101.com](mailto:heather@saddles101.com)

### July 8-9 – Dressage Professional Initiative

(DPI) w/Richard Williams

Shade Tree Farm

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

### July 9-10 Open Clinic w/ Richard Williams

Members and non-members welcome

Shade Tree Farm

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

### July 10 NODA Jr/YR Clinic w/ Danielle Hebler

Noble Farm, Newbury, OH

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

### July 23 CADS Dressage Schooling Show

Brecksville Stables

[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

### July 24 NODA Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms

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

### August 21 NODA Schooling Show

Rocky River Stables

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

### August 27 CADS Dressage Schooling Show

Brecksville Stables

[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

### September 11 NODA Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms

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

### Saturday, September 17 CADS Dressage Schooling and Championship Show

Brecksville Stables

[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

### October 2 CADS Fall Fun and Halloween Dressage Schooling Show

Brecksville Stables

[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

### Oct 8 NODA Dressage Schooling Show Chagrin Valley Farms

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

### Oct 9 2022 Summer Schooling Show Series Championship Show Chagrin Valley Farms

Horse and rider combinations MUST Qualify

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

### Nov 20 NODA Banquet Celebration

brunch, cash bar, recognition

Silent Auction Donations NEEDED!

Contact Kirk at [Banquet@nodarider.org](mailto:Banquet@nodarider.org)

Event details will be posted at

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

### January 7, 2023 New Test Clinic

Margaret Freeman, presenting

Lake Erie College

Details TBA

[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.

Send to Jennifer at [Advertisers@nodarider.org](mailto:Advertisers@nodarider.org)

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