

NODA News



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Conference Call

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August 10, 2022, 6:45 PM

A Message from Your Editor

Hello Readers!

NODA is featuring the NODA Dressage and More Camp, 2022 held at Stone Gate Farm on June 23 through 26. Sixteen campers attended the three and a half day camp full of fun and learning. Read Sally Burton's article which begins on page 6. With a photo spread on page 11.

So much went on the weekend of July 8 - 10! The NODA Dressage Professional Initiative held it's second session at the beautiful Shade Tree Farm in Bath Ohio thanks to the generosity of Betsy Rebar Sell. Photos on page 11 with a clinic overview on page 18. Education co-chair, Patty Valencic presents An Auditors Perspective on the Open Clinic with Richard Williams, page 13. **The Kim Gentry's Bit Fitting Clinic also took place that weekend in PA to rave reviews.** The overview of that event is on page 17.

There was also a Jr/Young Rider Clinic the weekend of July 9 and 10 - that will be highlighted in the September edition of the NODA News!

NODA's Banquet Chair is seeking members to work on the banquet committee. You don't have to do it all! But help is needed with planning, decorations, set-up, clean-up, the silent auction, and other aspects of the banquet. Reach out to Kirk at Banquet@nodarider.org.

Volunteers are needed for the 2022 GAIG/USDF Region 2 Finals & Waterloo Autumn Classic, September 13th-18th, 2022. See page 12 to see how to volunteer.

NODA appreciates every single volunteer and volunteer hour - Appreciation to our Summer Series Schooling Show Volunteers on page 21 After a two year hiatus I was excited to get back into the schooling show ring with Alaska at the July Chagrin Valley Farms show! We loved the footing and it was great seeing many of you! My granddaughter, Laurel, made her dressage debut in a lead line class. The support of show management, volunteers, and other competitors was awesome! Look for a member spotlight in September. Thank you to Susan Sherbundy for Managing the 2022 Summer Series!

Swedish Warmblood, Riana and Rider Janeen Grava at the NODA Dressage 2022 along with owner, Regina Sacha-Ujczko are spotlighted on page 23. Member Spotlights are a highlight of the *NODA News* and I truly wish more members would take the time to send us their photos and captions celebrating the fun and accomplishments with their beloved horses.

There is News You Can Use on page 4. **Members, input your free classified ONLINE!** Thank you, Patty Keim, Webmaster! And **it's time to think about Year –end Awards,** a link has been provided so you can check out the awards page on NODA's website.

The September edition is the JR/Young Rider Edition, so send me your photos and captions so you and your horse can be spotlighted!

Enjoy your horse and enjoy the August edition of the *NODA News*!

Mosie Welch

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COVER: Sally Burton and Sully wading through water on the Mountain Trail course at Stone Gate Farm as part of the NODA Dressage and More Camp, 2022. Photo by Miranda Akins, Photography in Stride

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Welcome to our NEW Webmaster, Patty Keim!

After managing the website in the absence of a webmaster and learning the ins and outs of the platform, Patty decided that managing the website is a good fit. She also sends the

monthly email blasts to keep our members informed. Patty was the Recognized Show Chair in 2021 and 2022 and is stepping down from that position at this time. You can reach Patty at
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The Northern Ohio Dressage Association Makes a \$100.00 Donation to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Trails Now: Bridle-& Hiking Trail Fund

The Fund is managed by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park to preserve bridle trails and green spaces in Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Horses trails and greenspaces must be protected and enhanced if we want to preserve cross training opportunities and access for ourselves and future equestrians.

Northeast Ohio has an excellent network of trails that need continuous work for ongoing and safe equestrian use. "Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) boasts 125 miles of multipurpose trails that are used and loved by thousands every year. As the 7th most-visited national park in America in 2020, CVNP continues to see increased visitation from hikers, joggers, riders, and bikers who love our trails."

As a 501 c 3 Education Organization, NODA encourages a high standard of horsemanship and management which includes cross training and exposing our horses to a variety of environments for mental and physical health and wellbeing of the horse. For this reason, the board of the Northern Ohio Dressage Association feels this kind of donation is a great fit. The new trailheads and improvements to trailheads include equestrian access and parking as well as improvements to bridle trails.

"Through The Trails Now: Bridle-Hiking Trail Fund, donors provide financial support that will enable the National Park Service to make much-needed improvements to bridle-hiking trails in CVNP.

Repairing bridle trail surfaces
Installing armored crossings
Repairing/cleaning trail bridges
Cleaning/installing trail drainage features
Improving trail signs.

Individuals can also make a donation, small or big!

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NODA Dressage and More Camp, 2022

Stone Gate Farm
June 23 through 26

By Sally Burton, Co-chair Education Committee

This year we returned to lovely Stone Gate Farm in Hanoverton, Ohio for our annual four day camp. Sixteen riders of all levels converged and became fast friends- helping and cheering each other on. Our campers ranged from a 19 year old who was thrilled with the program to our oldest camper who said, "My proud moment is that I am still riding! And that we get to experience this opportunity!" This year we had more additional offerings from our amazing campers- meditation and breathing for relaxation, PEMF, photo shoots and Bemer trials were all available to riders as well as all the usual events.

The weekend started with our arrival on Thursday. Some riders chose to wander around the property on their trusty steeds while others just settled in. A camp meeting including procedures for the weekend and the always fun "get to know you" activity with prizes was held before we left for



the evening. After night feedings and final hay for the day we moved on to our lodging- many stayed in the nearby KOA, others with friends or in hotels.

Friday dawned bright and early with

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*Northern Ohio Dressage Association
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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"

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dressage lessons all day with the always helpful and knowledgeable Barb Soukup. Every rider had a thirty minute intensive lesson where their goals were the priority. Lunch time brought an excellent Q and A session with Barb as we sat under the shady trees and enjoyed the company of friends. In the afternoon the dressage lessons continued and some riders chose to take jumping or trotting pole lessons with Laura Kosiorek-Smith.

Friday night brought another lecture opportunity as Robin Birk joined us and talked about how to prepare for shows



and how ride/set goals without your coach. Tip of the day, "When you ride you need to focus on riding only. Throw the garbage down the river. It doesn't matter. You need to be present." The lecture took place during a delicious pizza/salad party. And of course, the night ended with more games and give aways!

Saturday proved to be a hot one! Robin Birk shared her knowledge with us as we all took another thirty minute dressage lesson. As a sponsored rider for HKM, Robin had



some more goodies for us as she passed out horse brushes and mane/tail brushes for each rider! Robin also surprised us all by giving out a "most improved" award of a new HKM saddle pad courtesy of The Tack Store of Timber Ridge.

In addition to dressage, we focused on the "more" aspect of our camp as Emily Gill joined us to teach us all about

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Working Equitation. We enjoyed learning more about each obstacle with Emily's guidance and her positive challenge to try them all! I was amazed as some of our talent-



ed riders cantered through these obstacles! After an exciting, hot day, we met Saturday night at an Italian restaurant and enjoyed some time "away" from the barn.

Sunday, our last day, threatened rain, but it held off.



Danielle Menteeer joined us for a last day of lessons or the opportunity to participate in a "ride a test" option. Everyone enjoyed the last chance to polish off some tests or work on skills. You could really see a difference in all riders as the weekend progressed. This last set of lessons put the icing on the cake!

During this time, Jackie Smith offered optional Mountain



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Trail lessons on the course. Riders who had never had this opportunity were thrilled with the chance to try more obstacles and get to know their horse a little better as they worked their way through these challenges.

Just like that, camp was over for another year! Everyone headed home tired but happy.

The best thing about camp for me is the time spent away with my horse. I definitely feel it has helped me become a



better horse woman, and developed confidence in a way that riding at the barn cannot do. Being solely in charge of my horse, making all the decisions for his care, and meeting all the challenges that come our way, together, create a strong bond and the confidence to do anything. Sully and I have done a lot of things together in the past four years and I believe that because of camp, we have the confidence in each other to do anything!

A camper had this to say about her camp experience, "Great rides, great people, great fun and lots of laughter! I needed this weekend to help me take a step back from craziness that life throws at me day in and day out and just relax, love on my horse, hang out with some amazing people."

Thanks to Stone Gate farm for hosting, NODA for supporting, our wonderful instructors, campers and of course our horses! We look forward to next year.



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Scenes from Around Dressage and More Camp

Stone Gate Farm

June 23 through June 26, 2022

Photos by Sally Burton, Amy Deems, and David Morgan



Dressage Professional Initiative

Shade Tree Farm

July 8 and 9, 2022

Photos courtesy of Rachel Laufer



Williams Dressage is located on the picturesque Eastern Shore of Virginia. Richard and Frances Williams offer unique, customized services for the serious equestrian.

The Williams' philosophy promotes Classical Dressage methods. The rider's

"Truly wonderful learning opportunity provided by Northern Ohio Dressage Association.

What a great opportunity for professionals to come together and learn from Richard Williams. You never quit learning in this industry and it's not often you get this type of opportunity to work on your skills as a trainer and instructor. I would highly recommend taking part in these professional initiatives. I can't wait for the next one in November!"

Rachel Laufer



development and education parallels the education and training of the horse. We encourage training the horse and rider together, so that riders can benefit fully from the training the horses receive while at Williams Dressage.

Richard Williams began riding in Canada at the age of eleven. He was introduced to Dressage at fifteen, and has since devoted his life to the promotion of Classical Horsemanship. Mr. Williams is widely-read in equestrian literature and has attended many lecture series and symposiums on the subject. He has completed judges' forums, instructors' seminars, and other significant educational events dealing with classical equitation. Since 1983, Mr. Williams has instructed private students in dressage, and has presented clinics in many different states.

Currently, Mr. Williams continues the work of Xenophon Press founder, Ivan Bezugloff. Xenophon Press is alive and well bringing historic and new classical equestrian works to print in the English language. This has further increased the knowledge base Mr. Williams uses in his teaching and training process.

Find out more at williamsdressage.com



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September 13 - 18, 2022

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An announcement for the Dressage Professionals Initiative and OPEN Clinic rides. The background is light grey with scattered autumn leaves in shades of green, yellow, and orange. The text is centered and reads: "Mark your calendars! Richard Williams Dressage Professionals Initiative November 3-4, 2022 OPEN Clinic rides- November 5-6, 2022 FLOW Equestrian 9269 Stafford Road Chagrin Falls". There are three logos: "BIG D DEE'S TACK & VET SUPPLY" in the bottom left, "FLOW EQUESTRIAN CENTER" in the middle right, and "NODA" in the bottom right.

Mark your calendars!
Richard Williams
Dressage Professionals Initiative
November 3-4, 2022
OPEN Clinic rides- November 5-6, 2022
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Chagrin Falls

Registration opens mid-September visit nodarider.org for details

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An Auditors Perspective on the Open Clinic with Richard Williams

Shade Tree Farm July 10 & 11, 2022
by Patti Valencic, NODA Education Committee Co-chair

This time when Richard Williams came to town for the Dressage Professional Initiative, Session 2, amateurs got in on the action with their own clinic on days three and four.



There were 7 rides each day and up to as many as 7 auditors with Q & A session with Richard during lunch. Horses and riders ranged from beginners to the more experienced.

Richard did a lot of shoulder-in work with several of the riders. He

said it is the most important dressage movement. It teaches the horse engagement, collection, straightness, and gives the rider control of the horse's body. It is preparation for pirouettes. He always had them begin on a 10 meter circle to get the correct bend. He reminded us to ask our instructors



to break it down and explain it in depth if we do not understand how to use our bodies effectively. He also had some riders do haunches out on a circle to really get the horse "sitting down." Richard met the horse and rider where they were at and pinpointed solutions to issues right from the start.



With seven riders, each day, Richard had time to demonstrate in hand work and lunge line. He stressed the importance of being quiet and calm and slowly earning the horse's trust. He said to evaluate footfalls to see if the horse is tracking up and even

overstepping.



Some of my takeaways from the clinic include:

- stay in the present, leave worries behind.
- breathe and stay calm.
- appreciate the movement and feel how your horse is moving.
- do lots of transitions within gaits and between gaits to improve lightness. They are the most commented upon movement in dressage tests and account for a great deal of your overall score.
- don't let anyone limit you!
- you are a teacher too and should read dressage books, "your mind must know more than your body can do."
- do cavalletti or hill work to help your horse lift his shoulders.
- when you horse passes gas, he is releasing tension (lol).



The Richard Williams Clinic was a most enjoyable and educational experience for yours truly (even though I audited because my horse is rehabbing from a soft tissue injury and I did not ride). I highly recommend you ride with Richard or at least audit when he returns in November.



Education Corner!

With Education Co-chairs
Sally Burton and Patti Valencic



Recap

We had a very successful early summer with NODA Dressage and More Camp, session 2 of the Dressage Professionals Initiative and an open clinic with Richard Williams. Other events included a wonderful young rider clinic with Danielle Hebler and an informational biting clinic in PA with Kim Gentry. See articles in this edition and in the next edition of NODA news for details! Things will be slowing down as we focus on some long range planning.

Save the Dates

November 3-4, 2022: Dressage Professionals Initiative Session 3 will be held on November 3-4, 2022 at Flow Equestrian located on Stafford Road in Chagrin Falls. This program is open to all professionals and will cost \$200 for the two day session. Registration will open mid-September.

November 5-6, 2022: Open Clinic with Richard Williams which will be open to all riders. For the most benefit Richard suggests riding both days. Member price: \$175 for a lesson for one day, \$350 for lessons both days. Flow Equestrian. Auditors are welcome \$25. Registration will open mid-September.

January 7, 2023: New Test Seminar with Margaret Freeman "S" judge

USDF FAQ's - What is an adult amateur?

The term "Adult" within USDF membership applies to all members age 21 and over. The term adult amateur applies primarily for competition purposes and is defined within the rules of the US Equestrian (USEF) that provides the body of rules by which dressage is governed. Any questions regarding official AA status should be directed to USEF.

Am I a USEF Adult Amateur?

USDF maintains a list of members who are designated as Adult Amateurs with USEF. Check this list, updated weekly, to confirm your current USEF Adult Amateur status or go to USEF's website to look up your membership information.

Can I participate in the L Program?

Yes! You can even be an L Graduate and judge schooling shows while keeping your USEF AA status. We encourage all of our members to attend at least the A, B and C (Part1) sessions; the educational content is superb. L Graduates with distinction can even move on to USEF judging programs without changing their AA status. (GR1306.3.i.).

Can I participate in the Instructor/Trainer Program?

Yes! We encourage you to participate, audit or be a demo rider in the workshops. All the education is available to you!

Can I go to Trainers Conference?

Adult amateurs can attend and apply to be a demo rider at Trainers Conference. This is an FEI level concentrated program with attendance criteria and adult amateurs who meet these criteria may attend.

Does USDF have any adult amateur specific education programs?

To us having a USEF Adult Amateur card, or not having it, should not be a roadblock to learning for our education programs. We don't want to turn away anyone that wants to learn because of their USEF designation. We do not have any programs that require a USEF Adult Amateur card to attend.

I'm on a tight budget; how can USDF help?

The Education Membership level is less expensive and a good option for riders who don't need a higher level of membership to qualify for competition or awards. Benefits include USDF Education Library/Online Education and our online magazine. You can also listen to our Podcasts and subscribe to our YouTube Channel. Volunteering is a great way to learn at a greatly reduced cost or free to expand your dressage education. Contact your local GMO and let them know you want to help. The Dressage Foundation has several grants available to enable riders to continue their dressage education.

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



Region 2

Welcome New Members, both brand new and returning after some time off



Elizabeth Liber, Carolyn McGinty, Kim Reeves,
Lori Sargeant, Meaghan Spann, Lisa Zollars

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187 Adult Amateurs
33 Youth members
60 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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SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

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Kim Gentry Bit Fitting Clinic Review

Sandpiper Stables

July 8 and 9, 2022

By Heather Soones—Booher

The Kim Gentry Bit Fitting Clinic was held at Sandpiper Stables in Portersville, Pennsylvania on July 8th & 9th.

I would like to extend a big “Thank you” to NODA for sponsoring the lunches for both days.

We had two full days of riders and their horses, sixteen in total of all shapes and sizes including several cute ponies! Everyone learned so much about the importance of bits and how they fit or don't fit in our horses' mouths.

Each ride started with Kim watching our normal warm up and after several minutes Kim stopped the rider and asked them to dismount. She asked questions regarding what the rider was feeling and how they thought their horse was going. Kim palpated the horse's mouth to determine the shape and how much room there was in the mouth, size of the tongue and the condition of the teeth. Kim helped the rider to learn what to feel for and she chose a bit based on the horse's mouth. The rider popped back on and rode around to get a feel for that particular bit. If it didn't feel right, then the process was repeated. In some cases, Kim would only have to try two bits to find the bit the horse loved. Other times, Kim would try several bits until the horse showed noticeable improvement in their gait, feel, and contact. Even as an auditor you could see the changes in the horse. Their movement developed more cadence and their topline were rounder. Plus, Kim was great explaining what she was doing and why to everyone that attended the clinic. Everyone learned so much from Kim about the horse's mouth and how the right bit allowed the horse to move more freely because the bit was more comfortable in his mouth was not restricting his movement.

“When I was watching others' riding in the clinic, I heard them all say how much differently they felt their horses were moving in the new bits. Until I got on my horse, I didn't really realize how much difference the right bit made. I rode my GRP who is seven years old, and I had never really thought about how bits would affect their way of going until then. I have struggled with this little guy being stiff in the mouth and more so to the left. The final bit that Kim chose for him was a complete game changer!! I got back on him, rode away across the diagonal and

“boom” there it was, he completely changed. He was lighter in the contact, reacted so much quicker to my aids and he started to raise his shoulders and come up off the forehand with ease and the best part was I didn't have to work for it!!! It was amazing and out of this world, and I was one happy rider.”



It was a full participation clinic as Kim involved the auditors by explaining what she was doing and why. I am sure that everyone learned so much at the clinic, and many auditors asked if I could get Kim back.

I am happy to say that I was able to get on Kim's schedule again this year and will have her back on October the 14th & 15th.

Again, thank you NODA for sponsoring our clinic and I hope to see some of you at Sandpiper Stables in October!



Kim Gentry has quickly become highly sought after for her unique clinics which provide riders with the ability to try many different bits and bridles in sessions guided by Kim. She works with riders one-on-one in a traditional clinic format and also welcomes student/trainer combinations enabling them to work comfortably as they would in a lesson. The clinics are structured in a way so that they are educational and are ideal for a fun and beneficial barn clinic.

They are great educational clinics for GMOs. Kim works with Herm Sprenger, Neue Schule, Lorenzi and Bomber bits. She has added Tota Comfort System, Passier and Schoekemoehle anatomic bridles to her clinics as she also believes that these bridles can significantly improve the comfort and the performance of many horses.

To schedule a clinic please contact Kim at info@bitsnsuch.com or call 901-286-8892

Dressage Professional Initiative Overview

By Jacqueline Boonekamp, Bits of Balance based out of Valley Riding Inc.

July 8 and 9 my calendar read: "DPI, 8.30 -5.30." The "smiley face" next to it expressing my hopes of an interesting course for trainers; totally up my alley!

Up front Danielle Menteer had already gathered what each of us would like to know more about, who could add to these days in any way (ex. Schooling horse) and we were to fill out a questionnaire and submit that to Richard Williams. This made me feel very engaged and the way everyone pitched in already gave an impression of camaraderie.

The days started by making sure my horse simulator named "Joker" and all the items I always use in my lessons on him got packed. I normally travel back home to the Netherlands for such training, so the drive being under an hour already felt like such a gift! It simply wouldn't take out too much out of my daily life and still be able to invest in myself as an instructor.

The gorgeous location at Shade Tree Farm was awaiting all of us. We spent the morning introducing ourselves and Richard went thru his interactive presentation. He made it clear that it was our course, he was there to fulfill our needs.

After the delicious lunch, that was generously donated by Jeni Gaffney, Richard had a short individual moment with each of us, again ready to answer any specific questions and guiding each of us in the right direction.

The afternoon was filled with some demo riders and a few of us on horses made available by Sarah Freeman. While we taught and implemented our gained knowledge of the morning program, he gave us pointers. All completely different horses and riders and every aspect, from biomechanics in the riders and horse as well as how to explain the specific exercise was to be executed. Some of us rounded up the day with a late dinner and you can only imagine the topics and fun conversations we had there too.

The second day Richard wanted to point out the importance of the seat, so we started with Richard offering himself as my student on my horse simulator. Richard was a bit skeptic initially but as I made him go through the shortened routine of my lessons, he eventually came off very impressed and said even he learned a thing or two. He referred to the why and how of biomechanics throughout the day and the rest of the presentation. We rounded the morning up with another wonderful donated 5-star lunch!



Jacqueline Boonekamp instructs Richard Williams on "Joker." Photo courtesy of Rachel Laufer.

The riding part that followed with one of us teaching the other (and our wonderful demo riders!) was already from another level compared to the first day. The "shoulder-in" as an answer to most issues, got executed numerous times. We were all from different levels, different backgrounds, different stages in our equine career, but all respected that and we all were open to learn and that was so visible in the quality we performed in our second day.

What I also liked about the set-up of the course, is that both days were recorded, so besides all the notes we made, we were also able to look back on the recording when needed.

Although we initially didn't know each other, many phone numbers got exchanged. The Cleveland area is heading towards a new generation of trainers that are in it for the long haul; helping horses by helping the riders and what one trainer doesn't know, we now have a network to lean on.

I went home with a big smile, so my calendar wasn't lying! I left hungry for more, so can't wait for the next session in November!

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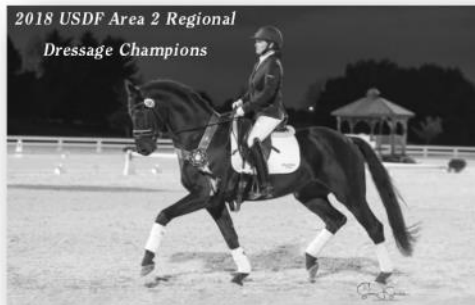
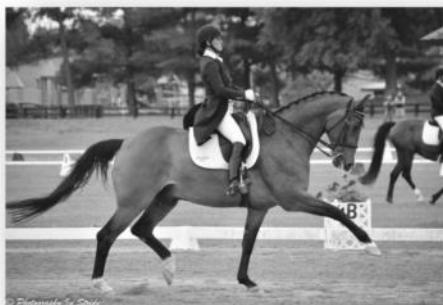


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by US Equestrian Communications Department | Jul 6, 2022, 11:30 AM EST

Lexington, Ky. – US Equestrian is pleased to announce the athlete-and-horse combinations that have been named to the short list for the Adequan® U.S. Para Dressage Team for the FEI Para Dressage World Championship. The World Championship will take place August 10-14 in Herning, Denmark, and the team will be led by Chef d'Equipe Michel Assouline.

The following athlete-and-horse combinations have been named to the short list for the FEI Para Dressage World Championship and are listed in alphabetical order:

Beatrice De Lavalette (Loxahatchee, Fla.) with Clarc, a 2007 KWPN gelding owned by Elizabeth and Nicolas de Lavalette, and **Sixth Sense**, a 2010 Oldenburg gelding owned by Elizabeth and Nicolas de Lavalette

Rebecca Hart (Loxahatchee, Fla.) with El Corona Texel, a 2009 Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by Rowan O'Riley and **Fortune 500**, a 2010 Oldenburg gelding owned by Rowan O'Riley

Charlotte Merle-Smith (Ocala, Fla.) with Guata, a 2011 Dutch Warmblood mare owned by Charlotte and Susan Merle-Smith

Kate Shoemaker (Wellington, Fla.) with Quiana, her own 2014 Rhineland mare, and **Solitaer 40**, a 2007 Hanoverian gelding owned by Kate, Craig, and Deena Shoemaker

Roxanne Trunnell (Royal Palm Beach, Fla.) with Fortunato H2O, a 2016 Oldenburg stallion owned by Lehua Custer

For more information, including schedule and results, visit herning2022.com.

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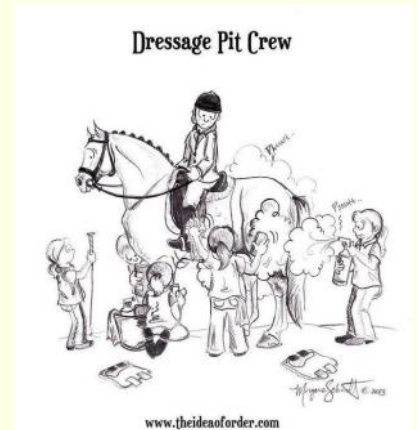
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\$25,000 Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize
Due date: Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

The Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize was initially funded by Carol Lavell, her friends, and family, in special remembrance of her mother, May Cadwgan, and in honor of her father, Gordon Cadwgan.

Carol achieved high marks in all phases of dressage – an Olympian, rider, competitor, trainer, teacher, judge – and with her legendary horse, Gifted, brought pride and honor to our country through her performance on the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team. Carol knows firsthand the work, sacrifice, and struggle necessary to make it to the top of the dressage world. Through the creation of these \$25,000 Prizes, she wants to help other deserving riders who aspire to climb this high-performance mountain.

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Applications Now Open—Due October 7, 2022



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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.
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Member Spotlight - thanks to Regina Sacha-Ujczko for sending in your photos!



Janeen Grava and Riana competing at NODA Dressage 2022 held at Lake Erie College. Photo by Zoe Deems.



Rider Janeen Grava and owner, Regina Sacha-Ujczko and Riana proudly displaying Riana's first place and high-point awards.



Raina received the Swedish Warmblood Association of North America ribbon awarded to the highest placing Swedish Warmblood at NODA Dressage 2022 and Dressage Encore 2022.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING: August 10, 2022, 6:45 PM - Virtual Meeting

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August 27 CADS Dressage Schooling Show

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September 10 WPDA Dressage Schooling Show

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September 11 NODA Schooling Show

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