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A Message from Your Editor

Hello Readers!

I hope you enjoy the 2022 Youth Edition of the NODA News. It is so exciting to hear from NODA's Youth members and read the fun they are having with their horses whether they show or not. I love every photo they send and all the cross training they do. From trail rides to earning scores for USDF Bronze Rider Medals, NODA's youth are very active and they love their horses. Two youth took the time to write articles, ***Building Trust with Rodney, My Gypsy Vanner* by Claire Welder on [page 10](#)** and ***Change* by Brooke Fronk, on [page 13](#)**. You'll also want to read the **NODA Youth Spotlights beginning on [page 15](#)**.

Every year NODA tries to do a youth clinic which is coordinated by our Junior/Young Rider Liaison, Jennifer Cooper. This year Danielle Hebler of DB Sport Horses, LLC donated her time and Noble Farm donated their facilities for our NODA Youth Clinic. Danielle shared a little about herself in an interview on [page 6](#) and note that many of our NODA youth mention the clinic in their articles or spotlights. It means so much when our professionals invest in our youth. Thank you, Danielle! Our sport will grow with dedication from trainers like you! Another take on the clinic comes from Junior/Young Rider Liaison Jennifer Cooper, highlighting what Danielle worked on with each rider, [page 21](#).

What's out there for youth? The Dream Program is a fully funded opportunity for riders who are 18-22 years old, riding Third Level and above and takes place in Wellington, Florida. The Dream Program is highlighted on [page 4](#) in our *News You Can Use* section. Look for information about the Region 2 USDF FEI Youth Clinic Series on [page 18](#). Our TDF Liaison Karen Puchalsky has outlined all the TDF grants available for youth throughout the year on [page 23](#) and The Dressage Foundation has a "Roadmap of Options for Youth Dressage" which is also on [page 23](#).

This has been a fun summer as I have been able to get back to enjoying many things including getting out to clinics, lessons, and shows with my beloved Alaska. Even more fun (and tiring) is that my grandson Everett and granddaughter Laurel have been coming to the showgrounds to help out. Laurel has been doing the lead line classes and I have to tell all you parents and grandparents, it has been an eye opening experience. Lead line is NOT just about leading a kid around on a horse. When I asked Everett after the August horse show at Rocky River what he thought about horse shows, he said, "they're great!" The kids might just like hanging out and eating snacks with the grandparents...but they do a lot of the work too. **Check out my article *First Time Out* on [page 17](#).** If you have a six year old or under who may benefit from a lead line class, NODA will make the experience one they won't forget! As Alison Schmidbauer (L*) told Laurel after she "judged" Laurel's lead line test at Rocky River, "keep working, because you are the future of dressage. We need you!"

In October NODA News will be highlighting our NODA board members. These are the dressage enthusiasts of all ages and experience levels who work year round to make sure NODA has programs for everyone.

The crickets are chirping as I write this, so fall is right around the corner - enjoy all this warm horse time!

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COVER: Fern Hadleigh Humphreys loves on her four year-old registered American Shire Sport Horse mare, Sheza Shining Super Nova aka NOVA.

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This exciting program allows NODA members to earn Medals from participating in NODA schooling shows. You can earn Bronze, Silver, Gold and FEI based on set criteria.

There is no deadline for applying. However, to receive your medal at the Annual Banquet this November, please send application by November 1st.

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Applications Now Open for 2023 Young Rider Dream Program Trip to Wellington

The Dressage Foundation (TDF) is excited to announce that applications for the 2023 Young Rider Dream Program trip to Wellington, Florida, are now being accepted.

The Dream Program is a fully funded opportunity for riders who are 18-22 years old, riding Third Level and above, and who have never trained or competed in Wellington. The program will take place January 24-29, 2023. Applications are due October 7, 2022, and the application is available online at dressagefoundation.org.

During their week in Wellington, TDF's Dream Program group will be led by a dressage professional as a chaperone and will have the opportunity to meet with some of the top riders, coaches, and judges in the world. The group will also attend competitions at Adequan Global Dressage Festival. While traveling, the young riders will record their observations in daily journals and chronicle the events with photos and video to share.

Following the resounding success of the 2022 Dream Program in Wellington, and with the continued uncertainty of global travel, the 2023 program will once again take place in Wellington instead of traveling abroad. You can read more about the 2022 participants and their experiences [here](#).



Above: NODA Professional Anne McClintock won The Dressage Foundation Benefit Class at the July NODA Summer Schooling Series at Chagrin Valley Farms. It is the first time NODA offered a TDF Benefit Class at the Summer Schooling Series. Anne won the class in a group of 16 of professionals, amateurs, and JR/Young riders.

Congratulations, Anne!



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An Interview with Danielle Hebler, DB Sport Horses, LLC NODA Youth Clinician, July 10, 2022

By Mosie Welch

Tell about how you got started riding and what disciplines you have dabbled in and focused on?

I started riding at the age of 11. I grew up within walking distance of a farm and begged until I could have lessons. I would walk down everyday to help clean stalls, groom, and catch a ride when someone would offer me one. I grew up showing Arabians first in Hunter Pleasure and Over Fences. Jerree Frankhauser took the time to teach me hunters and the importance of equitation. I'll include a photo of me jumping a beautiful half Arabian stallion named Saint Sandro at the Arabian Sport Horse Nationals. Throughout college I remained pretty adamant about hunter/jumpers until I met Barb Soukup. Barb brought me into the dressage world through IDA and I've called centerline my home ever since!

What is your primary focus in riding today?

Today I solely focus on dressage and improving the relationship between horse and rider. I still will set up jumps every once in a while for my dressage horses to have a change of scenery and to have some fun though. I wouldn't turn down the opportunity to do a course if I were offered!

Tell us about your horse.

I currently only own London. I knew I loved him from the first day I met him. He came to me as a training horse actually, his previous owner had imported him but was having trouble getting his powerful body managed. We had a misshap, I broke my wrist, and decided he must be mine.... we all have those moments... we had many many trials and tribulations but we've turned into quite the team. He's taught me so much about myself as a rider and professional. I will forever be grateful to his previous owner , who remains a client of mine for trusting me enough to



Danielle, London and her dogs Leo and Izzy.

Photo by Carolyn McGinty

allow me to have him be apart of my family.

How did you recently come to do a Jr/Young rider Clinic for NODA?

Honestly, it was sheer coincidence. I happened to say hello to Jennifer at the NODA show some years ago and just happened to run into her again at the Fieldstone Sale. She saw my logo on my jacket and asked if I would be interested. Without hesitating I said yes. I feel as if I have been blessed through my riding career and personal life by others giving their time to me so it was a no brainer I would help would our Jr and Youth riders.

You donated your time for this clinic, why is that important to you?

I started a Jr/adult amateur program because I wanted to be able to give back. I was desperate to learn how to ride when I was young so it was fun to see other young people enjoying this sport. I love watching progress and I see every new pair in front of me as a challenge. It is fun for me to give lessons, it is like a puzzle. You see these parts and pieces out in the arena and you only have so much time to put them together to help the rider make something good into something beautiful. All the riders came to the NODA clinic with excellent foundations so I was able to just key in on certain things to help get that one step closer to the score they desire.



Danielle riding half Arab Saint Sandro at the 2011 Arabian Sport Horse Nationals.

Photo by Edna Blymier.

Why do you feel it is important to develop JR/young riders?

Jr and Youth are our future riders and professionals of this world. I believe it is our duty to be the best examples for the younger group. I remember growing up, how much it meant to me to have a professional say hello to me when I was at the shows. I felt seen, which was amazing to me because some of these people were my idols! So I've

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made it a point when I'm at shows, to say hello and smile at just about anyone willing to look my way. I firmly believe we are all in this together and there is no reason we all can't be friendly. We need to show our future competitors and riders that we are here for them.

How do you approach youth when you teach them?

I am very engaging with all of my students no matter the age. My golden question is, "does that make sense?" I think many riders especially youth have a hard time speaking up if something isn't quite clicking so I make it my mission to adjust the terminology until the concept is understood.



Danielle and London.
Photo by Carolyn McGinty

What stood out to you when teaching the Jr/Young Rider clinic in July?

I had never taught any of the riders before that day, I honestly did not know what to expect. Every single rider impressed me with the foundation they had. I had asked each one before we began what were some struggles they were having, which can be an overwhelming question. Most of them had one or two objectives they wanted to focus on during their lesson. It felt as if they were all prepared to get to work right from the start which was so amazing.

What one tip would you share with today's young riders?

Keep working harder than you think you can. Just when you think you're hitting a dead end is when you have to push the hardest to break through the barrier to get ahead! This has been true through my entire career thus far. I've hit some major snags and negativity but I used it as motivation to do better.

Tell us about your current business.

I currently have 13 horses in training and many lesson clients. I am fortunate enough to have a few school masters

available to me that I can use to give lessons to those who do not own their own horse. I teach classical and western dressage lessons. I also have multiple hunter/jumpers clients who take dressage lessons to better their over fence careers!

Can you share your philosophy?

My goal is to better the communication between horse and rider. I love watching clients ride and not being able to see them asking for a movement. The best is watching a client do a shoulder in and I have to ask if they meant to do that!

Tell us about your facilities.

I work primarily out of Noble Farm owned by Jake and Amy Lundahl. I am so fortunate to have found them and the facility. We have a regulation large dressage sized indoor with mirrors, a huge outdoor, and trails in the back of the property. It means the world to me that I can leave for shows and trust the remaining horses are being well taken care of.

What is important in horse management and husbandry?

Communication and being personable. If there is open communication then there are no questions as to who did what, which is important. But you have to be approachable in order for someone to want to communicate with you.

Do you travel?

I used to travel quite a bit between barns but now that I have so much going on I really can't. I can however take haul in lessons at Noble Farm or I will set up clinics if there are multiple riders wanting lessons.

Danielle Hebler is a USDF Silver and Bronze Medalist, teaching and training from Chagrin Falls, Ohio. She has experience working with both traditional and non-traditional dressage breeds. A graduate with a Bachelors of Science from Lake Erie College, Danielle takes the business aspect of the equine industry very seriously. It is this business outlook and her passion for the well being of horses that has allowed her to become trustworthy and successful. Thus far in her career, she has taken multiple horses up through the levels. Beginning at training level through the FEI levels.

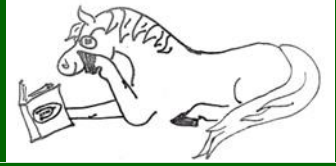
Danielle has done her due diligence in the past years to learn from as many professionals as she could. She travels to many clinics throughout the year and takes lessons on a regular basis. She has taken what she has learned and has built a very successful training program for both the horse and the rider.

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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, location TBA

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Building Trust with Rodney, My Gypsy Vanner

By Claire Welder

My name is Claire Welder. I am twelve years old and absolutely horse crazy.

Ever since I started riding at six years old, I've been obsessed with Gypsy Vanners. If you've never met one, then you're missing out. I love everything about Gypsies, from their sweet, lovable temperaments to the way it takes several hours to wash their thick feather.

I am the proud Gypsy Vanner owner of GGR Deuce Coup, aka Rodney. Three years old with a personality as big as his round stomach, Rodney is an adorable bay gelding with long whiskers and a half-eaten tail, courtesy of his pasture mate. I've only owned Rodney since December, when he couldn't canter more than a circle and had trouble trotting in a straight line. Now, we're entering canter classes and competing!

However, it hasn't been an easy journey. I've never trained a horse before, and my trainer has told me countless times that I need to expect more out of Rodney. He knows how to take advantage of me and I'm struggling to get the most out of our rides while building my own confidence.

Confidence. I've discovered that this is my biggest issue when training a young horse. For a long time, I was nervous just lunging Rodney and worried about simple things like trail rides. Sometimes, I was scared for no reason—terrified that Rodney was going to act up.

Now I realize that all of my worrying was for nothing. I'm still nervous bringing him new places, but Rodney and I have developed the one thing that is vital to have a good relationship with your horse: trust. Even though he still has baby moments and does some really dumb stuff, I trust him. Rodney and I have done some pretty fun stuff apart from training and confidence building. Rodney loves drinking from the hose and I enjoy discussing his handsomeness with him while I braid his mane. He enjoys that, too.

In July, Rodney and I had the wonderful opportunity to attend Danielle Hebler's NODA young rider clinic. During the forty-five minute session, Rodney and I perfected our twenty-meter circles and I rode one-handed for the first time on him. It was a great experience for both of us and I'm so glad we participated. It was a great way to build my confidence. A big thank-you to Danielle Hebler and NODA



Claire and Rodney

for hosting the clinic!

Apart from the clinic, Rodney and I have attended several shows, including a three day long Gypsy Vanner breed show in Springfield, Ohio. We've also shown at a Chagrin Valley Farms dressage schooling show, competing in western dressage, and a couple Geauga Horse and Pony Association shows.

Rodney and I are working every day to become a better pair. Currently, we are struggling with caveletti poles. Rodney, who doesn't enjoy picking up his feet, trips over the first pole before knocking over the rest. You'd think he'd have learned by now that it's easier to just go over them nicely. Despite his tendency to trip over poles, however, I absolutely adore Rodney and can't wait until we're a tighter team. Until then, we have plenty to

work on. See you at a NODA show soon!

NODA Year-End Awards - Just for Youth

The Sweeter Trophy donated by Janeen Grava to recognize outstanding effort by a junior rider, 14 years of age and under. The trophy is given to a junior rider who has not reached their 14th birthday by November 30th of that calendar year. The trophy is based upon the combined average obtained at the NODA Schooling Show Championship and three scores earned at the same level at NODA schooling shows. It is awarded permanently to the recipient. Classical Dressage.

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NODA Youth are eligible for many awards open to youth/adult amateurs/open riders including year-end placing ribbons/scholarships and trophies.

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An Interview with Jennifer Cooper

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An interview by Mosie Welch



Tell us how you got started in riding.

My dad got me a stinky Shetland pony named Bingo when I was 6 or so. He cart drove over to our house from his last house, so he knew the way home. Every time he got loose...well we had to car ride after him down the road and capture him! He lived into old age while I was at college. I took lessons at KB Farms, then Spinning Wheel, from the lady's who's horse I leased, Terry Moody, and then Karen Zapp (now Griffin) for jumping.

What is your current focus in equestrian sports?

I share my ponies with young ladies who are interested in the sport, and want to learn. Many youngsters can't afford horses, or their parents don't know how to get started. I'm in education for my day job, so educating others is kind of my thing! Personally, I'm working with our newest horse, a paint named Faith, who we found out had navicular after we got her. Corrective shoeing, shots, and equioxx and I can finally ride her and work on making her stronger with lots of bending, leg yielding, and carrying herself right.

Tell us about your horses.

Well, we just went over Faith. When we bought Faith we also got a bonus free mini named Ellie, who is the best little mini I've ever seen. She went to fair with a young lady and tried her best after only a little bit of work on being a show horse. We have had Arwen for seven years. She has helped raise Josie, my daughter, and has brought her up through 4-H and both classical and western dressage. She does everything (except bend!) Huey is a National Show Horse who is really old at 27, but still sound and alert and a flashy mover, and last but not least is Mikey who was a hunter/jumper lesson horse for years and is a good old soul. All of my horses are a joy to ride and take care of their rider.

Tell us about keeping your horses at home.

I take full care of our herd on our own farm in LeRoy. We make our own hay and have plenty of space to ride. We put in an all weather pad a few years ago to extend good riding longer throughout the year. It is hopefully the base to an indoor in the new future. My current horse barn does not have any water or electricity, so I do quite a bit of work to take care of them all throughout the year. I love seeing them every morning and bringing them in at night. There is nothing like to calm munching sound of a herd of horses.

Why did you decide to be the Jr/YR Liaison?

I love education and I really liked the events that Christa Sandy started with the kids when Josie was young. There was a break when Christa was no longer the liaison, so I felt as a teacher, mother of a Jr/YR and a good planner, it could be a good fit. I love getting events together and wanted to give back to the community of NODA. I'm also a 4-H advisor and use the ideas from one group for the other so youth can learn more about putting their best foot forward when showing.

What activities and outreach do you engage in to develop camaraderie and encourage membership?

I've started a "holistic horse" lecture series during covid so members can get together and learn. I have reminded many 4-H members that when they age out, groups like NODA are there to continue showing and taking part in learning experiences. I have coordinated 2 free clinics over the last few years for our Youth members as well as the D4K event at Lake Erie College. I would like to do more for our members including off-horse events such as the upcoming Braiding Clinic, Christmas Horse cookies and crafts, and we are considering more such as a tack cleaning seminar.

What message do you have for the Jr/Young rider members of NODA?

Keep learning. Don't get stuck in the thought of, "Well, I'm doing well, so I don't have to change or take more lessons." There are always more techniques or mind sets to consider. You never know who will say something you've been hearing your trainer say like a broken record a "different" way that clicks to make working with your horse easier. I read Mark Rashid's books about his philosophy of training ranch horses and it sticks with my all-around riding (as well as in my classroom!). Which leads to another thought. What you learn from riding and how you ride and interact with your horse helps you so much to be a great leader in other parts of your life. Look for the similarities to make you a better human.

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

I'd like our Jr/YR's to contribute more to NODA. When you go somewhere else and learn something that you think is worthy to share, write an article for us! Send it to me at Jr-YR@nodarider.org. Your AHA! moments can change other peoples lives too!



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An announcement for a dressage event, decorated with various 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". At the bottom, it says "Registration opens mid-September visit nodarider.org for details". There are three logos: "BIG DEE'S TACK & VET SUPPLY" in the bottom left, "FLOW EQUESTRIAN CENTER" in the bottom right, and "NODA" in the bottom right corner.

Change

by Brooke Fronk, NODA Youth Member

In 2020 my trusted, and well-loved, older gelding, RB Magic Chant, was approaching the end of his time as a first/second level dressage show horse. He was finishing up his career and I was growing beyond his physical capabilities. I've had almost 10 years with him and he taught me so much about being a true equestrian. He totted me around with a level of excitement that was so much lower than he was used to but he was game to do it. Although he was electric in the show ring (and it was intimidating at times) he was in his element. All

the hooting and hollering was for him and he absolutely thrived on it. His heart would beat so hard and he'd stare at the ring just waiting his turn. I swear he ALWAYS smiled at the show ring camera, perking his ears up for the best shot and he never had a bad side! He made me work hard to learn how to manage his excitement and to use it to my advantage. He was a lot more horse at the shows than when he was at home but I knew he'd never do anything to hurt me. He just loved his job!

As the years went by things changed and we leveled out as a team. He was slowing down a bit as he aged and I was growing as a rider. I was able to ride him more to his ability and we found a lot of success together winning some great classes and having a blast doing it. The last few years were fun because we were moving up the dressage levels and we still got to show saddle seat. I even got to show him Native Costume which was amazing. Unfortunately, the level of vet care he needed to continue for us to thrive as a team was more than was fair and I had to do what was right for him. Change is hard sometimes but not always bad. Physically he was becoming more limited, he was not mentally done yet. He wanted to work. We were lucky to be able to pass him along into the amazing care of Anne McClintock and Tracy Browne and he is loving his time with the Flow Equestrian riders helping youngsters to learn the basics safely and adults to gain their confidence back. Of course, he is not making it easy for them – he is doing his job well! Although it was a sad time for me, I am so happy for him to continue to do what he loves.

Moving on, . . . There are always great stories people tell



Wiggles and Brooke at Noble Farm warming up for their lesson with Danielle Hebler.

when they are searching for their new unicorn. Our situation was no different. The mare myself, my mom and my trainer Anne McClintock found online was in Michigan. (Her name is GIRLSNITEOUT LR – how fun it is that??) We reached out to see if she was still available and was told she was not. What a bummer - she looked really cool. We'll just have to keep looking through, right? Wrong. A few days after the bad news, my mom was contacted by a trainer in Tennessee who had received the horse for training and

he inquired if we were still interested. She was at a serious Arab/half-Arab show barn ramping up to show at rated breed shows. I figured she was going to be priced way too high now since the owner had the added training expenses, the move to Tennessee, etc. But my mom was able to get the mare to a price that was reasonable because the owner wanted to downsize her herd. This is becoming a rollercoaster of emotions at this point.

Now the trip to see/ride this horse was 9 hours one way instead of 3. I'm thinking there is no way this is going to happen. UGH. AMAZINGLY enough, my trainer Anne, and her husband Jim, were taking their camper on a wine country tour and we discovered that they were going to be 45 minutes from the farm where the mare was in training. Anne said she'd take time away from her vacation to come see and ride the horse with us. Is this really happening? Was everyone going to take time off from vacation/school/work and make this drive for me? Yes!!! (THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!) My brother, mom and I made the trip down to the Tennessee farm, Anne and Jim met us there, and we tried the mare.

You know how when you ride a horse you immediately either like the feel or not? It is either exciting or blah? She was an exciting ride. She was cool moving with a big trot and rolling canter where I could see her knees. I was told I was grinning from ear to ear the whole time I was in the stirrups. We bought her right then and there and hauled her home that day. We made the trip in 23.5 hours but with an amazing outcome! How lucky am I? GIRLSNITEOUT LR (aka Wiggles) is now a Fronk!!

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The first spring/summer with Wiggles, we had some successful show outings with some pretty clean rides earning some ribbons and winning a few classes. Even though we had fun we still had a lot of work to do. Wiggles needed confidence as a show horse and confidence in me. We hauled her around with Chant who helped to show her the ropes. We rode miles and miles of trails and even made a trip to Stonegate Farm for the trail obstacle course. This past year we've worked hard to build a healthier show horse. Mom helped a bit with some mental massaging and lots of dressage work. This past fall/winter Wiggles showed at the Chagrin Valley dressage series where she won some reserve championships in training level. The dressage work helped her to be much stronger physically and mentally. She gained confidence in herself and I think she really enjoyed the work.

This year my plan was to bring her out showing in the youth division in half-Arabian country pleasure, saddle seat equitation and half-Arabian costume. So far we've had a really fun season with lots of little successes. Blue ribbons are always awesome to win (and we've brought many home) but I focused on some of the little things that we improved on. Our transitions are cleaner and better balanced, we are straighter and stronger, we can move around the ring without spooking or losing impulsion, and we can lengthen trot and canter and come back without too much tension. We are still a work in progress but are really developing as a team and it is so fun to experience.

I've had the pleasure to work with Anne McClintock for many years. She has always pushed me to be a better horse person and rider by raising her expectation of me/us. She has encouraged me to ride with different trainers because the information provided by someone else may help me find an AH HA moment. This year when I found out about the Youth Dressage Clinic being held at Noble Farm under the instruction of Danielle Hebler, I was super excited. First because I knew Danielle had a lot of success with Arabian and half-Arabian horses, but also because I work at Noble farm a few nights a week feeding horses and know how lovely the facility, horses, farm/horse owners and trainers at the facility are. I thought it would be amazing to bring my own horse onto their grounds to work. I was not disappointed! I'll tell you – it was 45 minutes of hard work, big improvements in feel and

performance by both my horse and I, and it was exciting!

At the start of the ride Danielle asked what we had been working on, what we were struggling with and what we wanted to work on that day. I'd been hoping to improve my lengthening work (which sometimes got quicker instead of longer) and canter departs (because we were struggling with getting the correct lead and doing the transition straight.) Danielle broke the movements down in very simple ways and built us up as we moved long. She introduced exercises that helped to put Wiggles and I where we needed to be to successfully do the movement. During the exercise she was demanding but gave lots of positive reinforcement when it was earned. We improved our lengthen work and our connection was much better throughout as well. Danielle introduced us to a canter cue from the inside leg instead of the outside leg to keep Wiggles from swinging in. We accomplished improvements in the trot and canter through the use of a shoulder fore. It was exciting to see



GirlsNiteOut LR (Aka Wiggles) with Brooke Fronk in Half-Arabian Native Costume and at Brookefield Saddle Club in July, 2022

the changes after doing the exercise correctly. Danielle was able to provide me instruction that quickly made sense to both Wiggles and I. By the time we were done I was feeling some amazing things and we were accomplishing more solid movements. This was super cool. I now have more exercises to put in my arsenal and was really able to feel when I was doing it right. Thank you to NODA, Danielle Hebler and Noble Farm for the opportunity you provided. It was a great event to participate in!

It is amazing how much the dressage work has done to improve us as a team. I know that dressage is the basis for all of what I do with my horses but I found myself moving away from it. This past summer has proven to me the importance the dressage training pyramid. It reiterated that there are no shortcuts if you want to do it correctly. It takes time, patience and work. It is not only important to do the physical work but the mental work as well. I've found that trail riding, poles exercises, showing, lessons (for dressage and country pleasure), are all parts of the puzzle. We've talked about taking her to do some cow sorting and more trail obstacle course work too. All to improve our relationship and strengthening us as a team. I am so lucky to have such a kind and willing partner in Wiggles and look forward to what we can accomplish together! Change allows us to move forward and experience new and exciting things.

NODA Youth Spotlights!

Kayda Strah rides **Buddy Van De Stamberg** aka **River** and keeps him at her home at Dream On Farms. River is a 9yrs, 15.3hh, pinto, Friesian x Dutch Warmblood, Gelding. **Congratulations to Kayda and River for earning her scores for her bronze medal this year!**

What do you want us to know about you and your horse?

River is strong, but kind and loves exploring and trying new things. After losing my horse in March 2021 I took a break until I saw River in October 2021. It was love at first sight. My mom told me unfortunately River sold. I was sad because I just knew he was the horse for me. We took a family vacation in November and while we were away my mom with the help of our barn family arranged to have River there to surprise me upon my return home. I was beyond excited and we instantly bonded. River and I started lessons in January of 2022. My trainer Brie thought we should start working toward our bronze. I have to admit I was nervous. I had never shown at that level and only had three months to prepare. We had our first show in April at Lake Erie College and Received our first bronze qualifying score, in May our second qualifying score and in July our third. We were only able to go to four shows this year due to scheduling conflicts, but I'm so proud of River that we were able to receive 3 qualifying scores in such a short time together. Can't wait until next year.

What fun things have you been doing with your horse this summer? We have been working on learning tricks and learning to be brave by working through small trail courses and light jumping. And just spending time together building our forever bond. We also had some fun modeling for equine products

What have you learned from your horse? Confidence, be patient and have fun. He also taught me to trust him and not allow people's negative energy to interfere with our goals.

What is special about your horse? He's mine and brings so much happiness to my life even on my toughest days.



Josie Cooper rides **Arwen's Arrow** aka, **Arwen**, a 19 year old, 14.1, Bay, Grade Mare. Josie is lucky that she keeps her horses at home and helps care for them daily.

What fun things have you been doing with your pony this summer?

We went on a trail ride at Observatory Park and attended shows and (4H shows) fair in Lake County.

What have you learned from your pony??

She's helped me learn about horses for seven years. We keep progressing and getting better.

What is special about your pony?

She's the best pony ever. She does everything - trail, contesting, western pleasure, ranch, English, jumping.

My name is Melia Quigley and my horse's name is Rocky. He's a 7 year old standardbred that didn't make it to the race track. We participated in the NODA clinic with Danielle Hebler and learned so much in such a little time. She taught me several different methods to help get him to canter, which he struggles with as a gaited breed. She also helped with the walk and trot, teaching him to move forward and have a rounder frame overall.



NODA Youth Spotlights!

Everett Kinsworthy rides his grandma's pony, **Aleksandr Robyn WH aka Alaska**. Alaska is a 14 year old, 14.2 hand Welsh cross pony.

What do you want us to know about you and your horse?

I really love shrimp and I like to mountain bike and ride the trials course. I also like to ride Alaska. The difference between a mountain bike and a horse is my mountain bike never does not listen (unless it's broken). Sometimes with Alaska, he doesn't listen, and I have to ask him more than once to do something. I'm learning that I have to tell him the right way to get him to do things. It's hard to learn to ride but definitely worth doing. Right now, I like riding on horse trails. I like Alaska's color which is chestnut. He likes to eat hay.

What fun things have you been doing with your horse this summer? I have been riding him on trails at the farm and in the arena. I like brushing him because he likes it which I know because he licks and chews and he is calm. I like helping at the shows and holding him and leading him. I haven't shown yet, but I hope to, but I need to get the skills for trotting first.

What have you learned from your horse? I learned that you have to take your reins up and not just sit there. I've gotten much braver since I started to ride Alaska. Sometimes I ride off the lead line and I have to get him to turn or do things and now Alaska listens. Trotting is bumpy, but I'm learning to do it.

What is special about your horse? He's tall and when I sit on him, I am higher up. When I ride around the farm or on the trail, I am very high and I can see all around me and see things I can't see when I'm walking on the ground. That makes me feel great.



Fern Hadleigh Humphreys rides a four year-old registered American Shire Sport Horse mare named **Sheza Shining Super Nova aka NOVA**.

What do you want us to know about you and your horse?

My name is Fern Humphreys, but most people call me by my middle name - Hadleigh. I'm from Geauga County and I'm 12 years old. After spending time at a Shire Horse Rescue in England, my family decided to purchase an American Shire Sport Horse for me. Nova was only a weanling at the time, so we've been able to learn quite a bit off each other over the past few years. My trainer, Chelsea Nau, encouraged me to join NODA with Nova this Spring. Along with dressage, Nova and I participate in the all-around classes in both the Geauga County 4H and Geauga Horse & Pony Association series, qualified for State Fair and had an amazing time. She is an incredible horse and I'm so happy to have her. She and I both really enjoy trail rides and jumping. Jumping is definitely her happy place and I'm looking forward to jumping her more as she gets older.

What fun things have you been doing with your horse this summer? I have shown at the Geauga County 4H, Ohio State Fair, Geauga Horse & Pony Association, NODA Summer Schooling Show Series and gone on trail rides. I'm looking forward to attending Regionals in September.

What have you learned from your horse?? Nova has taught me so much - we're learning dressage together. She has taught me patience and trust. Nova is always willing to try new things, she really trusts me. Perhaps it's because I've been the one feeding and taking care of her since she was a weanling. Having a green horse has been an incredibly rewarding experience.

What is special about your horse? Nova is extremely intelligent and willing. She has an amazing attitude and enjoys learning. She is truly a gentle giant.



First Time Out for NODA Youth Rider, Laurel Kinsworthy—NODA Lead Line

By Mosie Welch with photos by Mosie Welch and Denis Osowski

Do you ever forget what it was like to take that very first trip down center line? On a hot, humid day in July I got a glimpse of that brand new feeling through my granddaughter Laurel's eyes when she rode her first lead line class. A reminder that each of us are experiencing a "Big Day" no matter our level. It takes a lot of learning, organizing, cleaning, troubleshooting, and planning so we can get out there and enjoy our horses. NODA makes lead line a "Big Day" and a wonderful confidence builder for our newest riders.

Checking in at Chagrin Valley we asked NODA show manager Suzanne Sherbundy what to expect. That's where we learned Laurel would be quizzed before her ride. At the appointed time, Suzanne spent a few cheerful minutes with Laurel asking her questions about feed, tack, what Laurel did to get ready for the show as well as about Alaska and her show attire. Laurel was bold and answered all the questions with occasional info whispered into her ear by Grandma. Then, Wendy Burt, show secretary and Laurel's judge headed to C where she called out a personalized test as Laurel headed down her very first centerline. How fun that in lead line riders halt and wave rather than salute! Laurel took the reins in her left hand like a pro while she waved to Wendy.

After the class we took care of STAR pony, Alaska. Then we hung out at the trailer eating snacks and drinking ice water in the shade while waiting for my class. It would not have been as successful a day without NODA member/Laurel's brother, Everett Kinsworthy and Laurel's Gramps, Denis Osowski; both lugged equipment and held Alaska as needed.

Then there was a trip to the show office to check in with Mary Lou Gallagher to find out if Laurel and Alaska earned a ribbon. And Mary Lou said they did! But a lead line class is more than leading a little girl around on a horse for a ribbon. It's all we do together to get ready, learning to appreciate help, waiting for grandma's class after yours is over, and facing new places and people. It's taking care of Alaska first, even when it's hot and muggy and shorts would be so much cooler than show breeches and hunger is setting in.

Then it was time to load up the truck and trailer and get on the road. Needless to say, Laurel fell asleep in the truck on the way home from her "Big Day." When she got back home she called and asked, "Grandma will we go to the show next time?" "Even though it's hard work getting ready?" I ask. "That's not work, grandma!" says Laurel. "Then yes, Laurel" I answered, "we will go to the next show together!"

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Above: Everett, Gramps, and Laurel hanging out at the trailer with snacks and cold drinks.

Below: Suzanne Sherbundy quizzes Laurel before her ride.



Below: Laurel halts and waves to Wendy Burt at the end of her test.
Photo by Suzanne Sherbundy

Above top: Laurel cleaning tack the day before the show.

Above center: Laurel leads Alaska

Above bottom: Everett holds Alaska while Laurel gets settled into the saddle.

Below left: Chores.
Below right: Celebrating!



NODA Youth Spotlights!

Laurel May Kinsworthy rides her grandma's pony, **Aleksandr Robyn WH aka Alaska**. Alaska is a 14 year old, 14.2 hand Welsh cross pony.

What do you want us to know about you and your horse?

I'm six years old and I can ride a horse. I like riding horses and doing horse shows. I can lead Alaska into the pasture to eat grass. He is a chestnut and he is 14 years old.

What fun things have you been doing with your horse this summer?

Alaska and I have been showing lead-line classes. I like to ride him around the field and feed him hay and grain and carrots. I like to pat him and he likes it too.

What have you learned from your horse?

I have learned that he can walk and trot. I learned how to get him to walk on and halt. I've learned to be brave because I like Alaska and Alaska likes me.

What is special about your horse?

He's kind and he let's me get in his stall and feed him his hay.



About Youth Member Spotlights

NODA currently has 34 Youth members.

Each of our youth was contacted by email and text by both our newsletter editor and NODA's Junior/Young Rider Liaison with a request to answer interview questions, send photographs, or submit an article for the *NODA News Youth Edition*.

We are so happy that we received such a great response from NODA Youth members! It is exciting to hear from our Youth and find out about how they enjoy their horses.

If there is a Youth member who did not have time to get their response in OR if we missed a response, please get it to mosie-editor@nodarider.org and we'll get it in a later edition.

USDF FEI Youth Clinic Series

Funding support provided by The Dressage Foundation and the United States Equestrian Federation

The Region 2 FEI Youth Clinic
Hosted by Stromatt Sporthorses
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October 29-30, 2022
clinician George Williams

General Information about the clinic can be found here: <https://www.usdf.org/education/clinics/jryr/2022/R2%20General%20Information.pdf?t=8/3/2022%208:24:21%20AM>

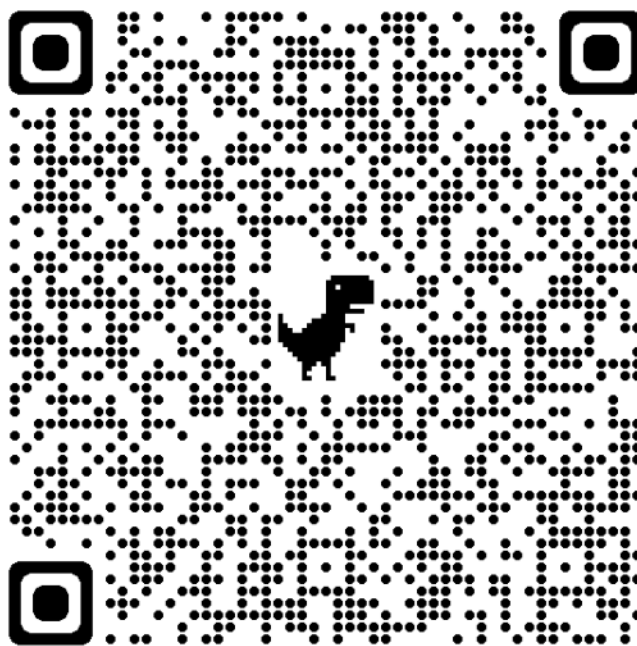
Rider applications are due by September 18, 2022.

Applications can be found here: <https://www.usdf.org/online.../applications/jryr-clinic.asp>

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Above: Coffee Bean ridden by Emily Nixon at Intro Level at the July 24 NODA Schooling Show.

Left: unidentified rider during her test.

Below: An unidentified youth rider reviews her test surrounded by her "village." Entry 137, dun it by midnight with Allie Davison riding is behind her and ready to ride her Intro test.

Photos on this page by Suzanne Sherbundy at the July 24 NODA Schooling Show.



Relaxing at the show. NODA youth can't shine with out all the wonderful family, friends, coaches, trainers, and volunteers.



Membership News

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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Andrea Hinds, Brenda Rogers



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As of August 15 NODA has 284 total members!

190 Adult Amateurs

34 Youth members

60 Professionals

We have more members than last year's total hurrah/hooray!



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MARCH 19-20, 2022

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Judge: Cheryl Holekamp "S" FL

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Judge: Annie Cizadlo "S" FL

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Jr/YR Clinic - An Auditor's Perspective

By Jennifer Cooper, Junior/Young Rider Liaison

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First, to sum up the lovely day of riding and education, Noble Farm and Danielle Hebler offered NODA youth an amazing venue and a day thoughtful insights. We had great weather, footing, and food, and even better connections between Danielle and the riders and horses. I walked into the barn of hay chomping, beautiful horses with my forms, checks, thank you notes, shirts, food and drink. We set up in the air conditioned tack room which offered a view to the arena. I got to speak to Danielle a little about her life and pursuits, which made her even more endearing than I had already thought from dealing with her while setting up the clinic.

As the only all-day auditor, I got some great insights even though I was called to handle details with the riders and families upon their arrivals. Many of the concepts were echoed for all riders during the day. One being NOT using your inside rein...inside leg to outside hand! Also, a horse can feel a fly on its side, so you shouldn't have to kick, and balance, balance, balance!

Fern worked on turning without the inside rein for better balance. Danielle instructed her to push forward with her left hand and use left leg to yield right with half halts. Develop balance off of the right/outside hand. She worked on leg yields and half halts with opposite hand and then using leg.

Mady worked on Western Dressage. Some the nuggets time were for an extended walk to open the hips and sit back. Western dressage is just classical dressage but in western tack. And when riding a circle, think about a 15 m circle but push it out to the 20 m. Shift both hands together toward the direction you are going and step into your inside seat bone. Amazingly, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" is a perfect tempo song! And again, active inside leg to outside hand. For half halts, use your seat and thigh to bring down in gait or within gait.

Quinn worked on looking and planning ahead especially when coming down center line to not over shoot the line. Danielle used the term "moon shape" to explain bending the whole horse and having the horse move away from pressure.

Claire worked on balancing over the back to drop her young horse's head. Danielle said don't cheat and use the

inside rein which is so hard for riders, instead she was told to push forward with her inside hand. This pair worked on spiraling out to use the inside leg and get a good canter.

Melia worked on the canter, which is hard for her gaited breed horse, Rocky. Another tip, Rocky put his head down to scratch on his leg. Danielle advised not to let your horse do that because someday you will have a \$300 bridle that you bought with your own money that will get damaged. Melia responded with, "This is a \$300 bridle I bought with my own money!" It was our laugh of the day.

Hannah rides a strong forward moving thoroughbred. This pair worked on shoulder in and half halts to help him stay rounder and to balance him. She was told to post by lifting her belly button, give up the inside rein and to transition to walk when he got too heavy in the hands. A good overall thought from Danielle - if you override a horse, it is going to overreact.

Josie also worked on hand shifts and using the inside leg to push out. Josie's horse was having trouble picking up the right canter. Danielle suggested to use leg yields and try for the canter during the sideways steps. She also said to try keeping the inside leg on with the ask.

Brooke worked on shoulder-in to balance, giving up the inside rein, and collection for transitions. They used pushing out to almost swivel and create square corners.

Morgan worked on some figures with cones for turning the rear of the horse and "having" the shoulders. They worked on stepping into the extension from generating power in the corners. For collection, she worked on tightening the core and upper thigh. Morgan and her tall thoroughbred also worked on walk pirouettes using haunches in and keeping her seat bone down.

The NODA Jr/YRs who attended the event were treated to a great set of educated new eyes in Danielle Hebler. She helped each member with something new and challenging, but still attainable with hard work. It was a great day of learning. Danielle commented that she was physically tired from "riding" all day as she was explaining what to do and using her body as she relayed that to the riders. NODA, the riders, and I thank her for an amazing educational day.



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The Dressage Foundation has many grants for Young Riders to help them further their education in the sport of Dressage.

These grants are given throughout the year and require applicants to apply for the grants by the due date.

Please go to Dressage Foundation - Grants Overview at The Dressage Foundation website to learn more about grants offered to young riders and how you can apply.

Captain Jack Fritz Grants for YR Graduate Program

With funding provided through the Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund, The Dressage Foundation is pleased to offer grants of up to \$500 each to individual participants to attend the USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program.

Carolyn Van Cise Fund for MI Youth and Young Adults

One \$1,000 grant will be awarded annually to a youth or young adult rider (25 or under as of December 1st of the current year) who is a current Michigan resident and best exemplifies the qualities that Carolyn found most important in life, including exhibiting the characteristics that demonstrate positive sportsmanship principles.

Cynthia Aspden Youth and Young Adult Development Fund

The goal of the Cynthia Aspden Youth and Young Adult Development Fund is to provide financial assistance to youth and young adult riders (age 25 and under) to aid in their development in dressage. Grants awarded will typically be \$1,000, to be used for educational experiences that are not within the horse and rider's typical training plan.

Karen Skvarla Fund for Young Professionals

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

USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program

A weekend classroom educational seminar, this Program helps Young Rider graduates learn how to make a successful career in the adult equestrian world. The Dressage Foundation provides a \$15,000 grant for the Program through the general operating budget and through the Captain John H. "Jack" Fritz Young Professionals Grants within the Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund.
Young Rider Dream Program

The Young Rider Dream Program started in 2000, takes five top young American dressage riders to Wellington, FL, for five days of intensive learning opportunities. Applications can be accepted from riders, 18-22 years of age, who are riding at Third Level or above, and who have never trained or competed in the greater Wellington area.

The Roadmap of Options for Youth Dressage

There are many opportunities available for dressage youth of all ages. The Dressage Foundation has done their best to put all dressage programs available into one document; including the USEF, USDF, Dressage4Kids, United States Pony Club, and The Dressage Foundation.

Here's a link to the document

https://www.dressagefoundation.org/file_download/a3422800-238f-4733-b64a-45236f6e0fb4

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



**Northern Ohio Dressage Association
2022 Membership Form**

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

**NODA is a United States Dressage Federation
Group Member Organization (GMO)**



A portion of your NODA membership dues goes towards your group membership in USDF. A USDF Group Membership (GM) makes you eligible for USDF Rider Awards. Group Members may participate in recognized shows without the payment of USDF non-member fees, are eligible to earn university credits, receive member discount rates for USDF events, and receive the *USDF Connection* magazine. (Supporting Family members do not receive a subscription to the *USDF Connection* – one magazine per "family.") See www.nodarider.org or www.usdf.org for eligibility to qualify for USDF regional and national championships. Note that Participating Membership in USDF is needed to compete in USDF Regional Championships.

Important INFORMATION:

- The printed [Schooling Show Prize List](#) and [Year-End Awards Program](#) details are mailed to members who join **before March 1, 2022**.
- NODA By-Laws, club information, shows, awards, newsletters, and events are available at www.nodarider.org.
- 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

Date _____ Renewal New

Approval to release your contact information to Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supplies?
 (Big Dee's reimburses club 5% on members' purchases.) Yes, I approve _____ No, I do not approve _____

Name _____ USDF # _____
 Adult Amateur Professional Youth, birth date required: _____

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

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Additional Family Member Name _____ USDF # _____
 (Must live at same address; includes ALL benefits except for USDF magazine and NODA newsletters)
 Adult Amateur Professional Youth, birth date required: _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

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 (Must live at same address; includes ALL benefits except for USDF magazine and NODA newsletters)
 Adult Amateur Professional Youth, birth date required: _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

To add more family members, use other side of form, or contact membership@nodarider.org

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

Name _____ E-mail _____
 Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Membership Dues (Check or cash)

Adult Amateur or Professional	\$49.00	\$ _____
Youth	\$35.00	\$ _____
Golden-Ager (at least 75 years old) Must be 75 years old or older as of December 1, 2020	\$24.00	\$ _____
Additional Family Member Full membership, must live at same address	\$20.00	\$ _____
Additional Family Member Full membership, must live at same address	\$20.00	\$ _____
Newsletter subscription only (not membership)	\$24.00	\$ _____
Additional Donation		\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to NODA.
Mail to:

Fran Cverna
NODA Membership
12212 Snow Rd
Burton, OH 44021

QUESTIONS?

Membership questions: Contact Fran Cverna
440-834-1774 or Membership@nodarider.org

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Signature _____

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60- 80 words \$10.00

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Submit Ad & Payment
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Painesville, OH 44077

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Jennifer Cooper

216-469-3920

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USDF Bronze Medalist. Contact Rachel @ 440-539-7482 or email: Jelendesign@yahoo.com (I-10)

Boarding/Barn Help

Barn Help Needed: Experienced help for small horse barn in Chardon/Munson needed.

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Please contact Ursula:

ush@twc.com (I-9)



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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

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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 with your article or story ideas!



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All members of NODA are USDF group members.

For USDF participating membership, apply directly to the USDF at www.usdf.org

NODA Board Meetings, Second Wednesday of the Month - Your Ideas are Welcome

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, September 14, 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

**September 10 and 11
Mid-Ohio Meets West
Schooling Show** at Four Star
Quarter Horses
[www.midohiodressage.com/
moda-shows.html](http://www.midohiodressage.com/moda-shows.html)

**September 10 WPDA
Dressage Schooling Show**
Fair Haven Farms, Grove City
PA
www.wpda.club/events

**September 11 NODA
Schooling Show**
Chagrin Valley Farms
www.nodarider.org
**September 13 - 18, 2022
2022 GAIG/USDF Region 2
Finals & Waterloo Autumn
Classic**
[www.horshowoffice.com/#/
events](http://www.horshowoffice.com/#/events)

**Saturday, September 17 CADS
Dressage Schooling and
Championship Show**
Brecksville Stables
www.cadsdressage.org

**September 24, Lake Erie
College Schooling Show**
Judge Carrie Woost, L
[www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-
studies/dressage-schooling-
show-fall-2022/](http://www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/dressage-schooling-show-fall-2022/)
Melissa Borrer, IDA Coach
mborrer@lec.edu

**October 2 CADS Fall Fun and
Halloween Dressage Schooling
Show**
Brecksville Stables
www.cadsdressage.org

**Oct 8 NODA Dressage
Schooling Show**
Chagrin Valley Farms
www.nodarider.org

**Oct 9 2022 Summer Schooling
Show Series Championship
Show, Chagrin Valley Farms**
Horse and rider combinations
MUST Qualify
www.nodarider.org

**Nov 3 and 4 NODA Dressage
Professional Initiative, Session
Three with Richard Williams**
This program will start at the
Bainbridge Public Library for
classroom/lectures then move

to Flow Equestrian for the
afternoon sessions.
Flow Equestrian, 9269 Stafford
Road, Chagrin Falls OH
Find out more

**Nov 5 & 6 NODA OPEN Clinic
with Richard Williams**
Flow Equestrian, 9269 Stafford
Road, Chagrin Falls OH
More information

**Nov 20 NODA Banquet &
Celebration**
brunch, cash bar, recognition
Silent Auction Contact Kirk at
Banquet@nodarider.org
Event details will be posted at
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

**January 1
HAPPY New Year!**

**January 7, 2023 New Test
Clinic**
With Margaret Freeman
Details TBA
www.nodarider.org

**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

**June 8-11, 2023, Dressage and
More Camp.** Brecksville
Stables.
Look for online registration in
February 2023.

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