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## A Message from Your Editor

### Hello Readers!

Winter is halfway over and we're dealing with a lot of mud down by Seville. I'm still getting lots of quality ride and lesson time in and I hope every one else is too. As you leaf through the pages of this issue of NODA News you'll see the 2023 education and show calendar is filling up. Here are some member only events where registration is upcoming.

**JR/Young Riders, your liaison Jen Cooper has organized another quality and inexpensive clinic in March with Cassandra Hummert- Johnson at Flow Equestrian Center. Cassandra and Flow Equestrian Center are donating time and facilities so we can present an affordable education experience for NODA member youth. If you haven't renewed your membership, get it done and register for the March clinic! Details on [page 9](#).**

**The first of the Dressage Professional Initiative weekends with Jennifer Baumert, USDF certified instructor, USDF gold medalist, USDF education committee member, and Grand Prix rider and coach begin on April 16-17. Put together for our member professionals by your education co-chairs, Sally Burton and Patti Valencic, registration opens on March 1. Have you renewed? See [page 4](#) for details.**

**NODA Adult Camp is back with registration opening for members only on 3/1. If you want to be a part of this popular program run by "camp counselors," Patty Keim and Sally Burton, check your NODA membership status and sign up early because camp fills fast! Find out details and how to register on [page 4](#).**

**Member ARTISTS - it's time to get creative! The annual Cover Art Contest is back!** The recognized show committee is looking for color as well as black and white art for the recognized show program cover, recognized show Tee shirt, and possibly the annual brunch program. Think outside the box and send us your beautiful art. The committee can't wait to see your entries! Details [page 5](#). AND There's Big Dee's gift certificates for the winners!

**Take advantage of sponsorship and advertising opportunities through the Sponsorship and Advertising program for Dressage 2023 and Dressage 2023 Encore, NODA's Recognized Shows.** With something for everyone, individuals, organizations, and businesses will find a level that is comfortable to share your message. You're invited to be a supporter of NODA's continued tradition of excellence in competition and educational offerings. AND we need help to get the word out, **so it's time to brainstorm! Share the information with someone you know who would be a great fit! Find out more on [pages 12, 13, and 14](#)**

**Member ads are NEW in 2023, designed to be affordable to allow our members to recognize, honor, or thank a student, trainer, horse, or support person throughout the year. Proceeds go directly to member education programs. Details on [page 16](#).**

**There's money available to help you meet your training goals! How to Apply for a Grant or Scholarship is on [page 20!](#) Check out what's out there and take the time to apply!**

Keep your nose and toes warm and enjoy your horses!

Mosie Welch [Mosie-Editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Mosie-Editor@nodarider.org)

Cover: Jr/Yr Isabella Harouny rides Clayhill Executive Order owned by Leesa Clark in Western Basic 3 at the September 2022 NODA Schooling Show at Chagrin Valley Farms. Photo by Suzanne Sherbundy-Groselle.

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# NODA News You Can Use



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Gold Medalist Cassandra Hummert-Johnson  
Flow Equestrian Center

Registration Open Now [See page 9 for details](#)

Coordinated by Junior/Young Rider Liaison Jennifer Cooper  
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## Education Corner

with co-chairs Sally Burton and Patti Valencic

The new year started out right with Margaret Freeman presenting our New Test Clinic at the Bainbridge Public Library! With a generous grant from the USDF, we were able to bring Margaret back to teach about the new 2023 dressage tests and test strategy. Fifty people enjoyed learning, a great lunch from Honey Baked Ham and watched riders as Margaret narrated! We even got to try our hands at judging a test! It was a great day.

**Dressage Professional Initiative - opens 3/1**  
Year Two of the Dressage Professionals Initiative is in the planning stages for another year of learning for our NODA teaching professionals. This year Jennifer Baumert, USDF certified instructor, USDF gold medalist, USDF education committee member, Grand Prix rider and coach, will be joining us as the clinician. **The first session will be April 16-17, 2023 at Endeavor Farm/ART Dressage in Hudson, Ohio.** Cost for this two day session is \$250. **Registration opens on March 1 for NODA professional members only [www.nodarider.org/event-5132808](http://www.nodarider.org/event-5132808)** Renew TODAY!

**NODA Adult Camp - registration open 3/1**  
June 8-11, 2023 at Brecksville Stables featuring dressage lessons from Barb Soukup and Danielle O'Donnell with Emily Gill instructing Working Equestrian. Plan on Sunday fun day, trail rides, lectures, games, freebies, and more! The price for camp this year is \$375. **Registration opens for NODA members on March 1 at [www.nodarider.org/dressage-camp-for-adults](http://www.nodarider.org/dressage-camp-for-adults).** See ad page 18.

**An Evening with Jen Baumert - for all Members**  
We are also working on an "Evening with Jennifer Baumert" in April open for everyone! TBA

**Learn to Scribe in a Low Pressure Clinic**  
April 15, Bainbridge Library, 9:30 - 11:30am with Barb Soukup Ever wanted to learn how to scribe? Registration opens 3/15 [www.nodarider.org/event-5132765](http://www.nodarider.org/event-5132765)

**Ride-a-Test Clinic with a TWIST**  
May 27, the day before the first schooling show of the season at Chagrin Valley Farms! Check out the details on this link, event opens on May 5 [www.nodarider.org/event-5132780](http://www.nodarider.org/event-5132780)



## The Summer Schooling Show Series is seeking a Show Secretary

**Paid position**, Contact Chair/Manager Suzanne Groselle  
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## LEC Dressage Prix De Villes, 2023

**NOTE! It's a Three Day Show**

**April 21 - 23**

[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) events for a **preliminary prize list**

## NOTICE!!!

The Date of the July Schooling Show has Changed  
**to July 30** still at Chagrin Valley Farms  
**Make the change on your calendar!**

See [page 17](#) for a **Calendar of NODA Events**

## Download 2022 NODA Brunch and Schooling Show

Access and Download 2022 Celebration Photos  
through 2/28/2023

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through 2/28/2023

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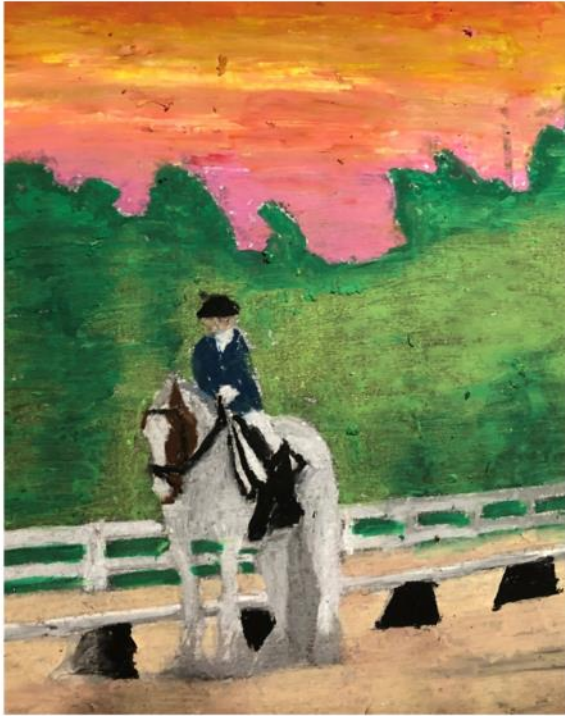
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Northern Ohio Dressage Association

# Recognized Show Program & Annual Awards Program Cover Art Contest 2023



*Are you artistic?*

*What says dressage to you?*

## **Color Art or Black and White is acceptable**

Show Program is online and can be color

Awards Program is in grayscale\*

Art for the Volunteer Shirt is in Black and White

See Details Below for Entry Guidelines and Specifics

**The Winning Artists Will Receive  
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**\*If the Banquet Committee decides to have a  
printed Awards Program in 2023**

**Left: Winner of the 2022 Recognized Shows Cover Art Contest, Youth member Claire Welder, submitted Early Kentucky Sun.**

## **Submission Details**

**Size of cover space: 8 1/2 wide X 11 inches high portrait** including background

**Space Use:** Artist must leave room for cover text within the 8 1/2 wide X 11 high inch space  
Art does not have to be centered

**Submission format:** JPEG attachment to an email, 300 dpi or higher

**Deadline for ALL submissions: April 1, 2023**

**Email Your Submission(s)** as a JPEG attachment 300 dpi or higher to: [mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:mosie-editor@nodarider.org)

**Winners are selected** by the Recognized Show committee—all decisions are final

## **Recognition**

**The winning artist for the show program and tee shirt** will be announced in Issue 4 of the NODA Newsletter, and credited for the work the Recognized Show Program.

The winning artist for the Annual Awards Program will be recognized in the January 2024 Newsletter.

**ALL Artists work will be published** in the NODA News and in the Show Program

**Artists retain the rights to the artwork** with a request that it not be published until after the 2023 Show Program is released.

Contact Mosie Welch at [mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:mosie-editor@nodarider.org) with questions

# 2022 NODA Volunteer of the Year Awards

NODA Recognizes Volunteers of the Year at the November Celebration Brunch!

**NODA cannot thrive without the help and dedication of hard-working volunteers.** We are fortunate to have a talented group who lend their skills and talents to our organization year after year and often go above and beyond their “job description” to improve NODA. In 2022 NODA recognized several accomplishments that have made a huge difference to NODA’s membership through expanded information access and educational offerings by presenting the following volunteers with Volunteer of the Year Awards.

**Volunteer of the Year for Educational Offerings** was presented to Sally Burton and Patti Valencic, NODA’s education chairs for the planning and implementation of the new educational program, **The Dressage Professional Initiative (DPI)**. Sally and Patti took NODA President, Danielle O’Donnell’s idea of a program for member professionals and made it a reality in three weekends, each consisting of lectures, discussions, and instructional rides exclusively for professional members. All our members benefited from evening seminars and two clinics open to all members instructed by the same professional. Their hard work in 2022 contributed to NODA’s educational program growth, visibility and recognition from USDF and the Dressage Foundation in the forms of an award and a grant. NODA will continue the DPI in 2023 with presenter and clinician Olympian Jen Baumert with the first session for professionals on April 16 and 17 at Endeavor Farm in Hudson, Ohio. Registration will open on March 1.

**Volunteer of the Year for Communications** was presented to Patti Keim who has streamlined NODA’s communications with website updates

**as well as adding the capacity for online event registration and payments.** Because she has ironed out the security and payment kinks, membership, registration, and advertising management is more efficient and easier to manage for so many of us. Patti also worked very hard and organized our use of Drop Box for storage and access to current information, photographs and to NODA’s extensive archives. She also opened access to the website and Facebook which provides committee chairs access to create their own web page and FB content.



Sally Burton (above) and Patti Valencic, education chairs, received Volunteer of the Year Awards for the planning and implementation of the new educational program, The Dressage Professional Initiative.



*Congratulations!*

**NODA thanks each of these dedicated volunteers for their hard work in 2022.**

*NODA appreciates all our volunteers whether you donate four hours or hundreds of hours and looks forward to working with each of you in 2023!*

## **Correction Notice**

The NODA News inadvertently left out Sally and Patti’s awards in the January 2023, Issue 1 Newsletter and apologizes for the omission.

Volunteer of the year Patti Keim was honored in the January, 2023, Issue 1 of the NODA News. Check out Patti’s photo on the cover of Issue 1.


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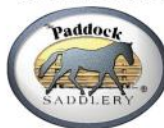
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# My Experience at the 2022 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention

By Mosie Welch

In 2022 NODA was seeking someone to attend the 2022 United States Dressage Federation Annual Convention in Lexington Kentucky as the voting delegate. Many on the board had been more than once, but I had never had the opportunity, so when it was mentioned at a board meeting, I jumped at the chance and I'm so glad I did. I really didn't know what to expect, but it was very educational and eye-opening. NODA provided monetary support for my attendance, but anyone can attend and I would recommend going at least once. I was honored to represent NODA.



**One of Mosie's "jobs" was picking up NODA's USDF GMO Awards during the Board of Governors meeting.** Photo by Debbie Savage

As a member of two USDF Group Member Organizations in northeast Ohio, NODA and CADS, I wondered if CADS had anyone attending, but they had no one going this year. They asked if I would be their proxy vote and of course, I said yes. But being a voting delegate and a proxy sounded a little daunting to me, when in reality, it was a great experience. Attendance at the Board of Governors (BOG) General Assembly and becoming educated on the votes that will be put forward are mandatory. A voting delegate from a GMO may be called on throughout the following year when the USDF needs a quorum for the Board of Governors unless the GMO changes the voting delegate after the convention whereas a proxy carries the vote for a GMO only for the designated voting dates at the specific meeting of the Board of Governors they are attending. Once a person is designated a delegate and/or a proxy, the USDF provides access to information that will be voted on at the convention. Each GMO is assigned a specific number of votes based on membership (renew today!), so a GMO wants to exercise those votes. Once at the convention, a delegate checks in, is assigned specific computer codes for each GMO to check in with at each meeting of the BOG. Checking in lets leadership know who is in attendance and that there is a quorum. Most votes are yay or nay by voice, but some votes go to the computer and require a delegate/proxy to input their codes and vote. So the BOG is the business aspect of the convention, but I found the USDF has a good sense of humor and has developed a culture which makes the BOG a little less dry than it could be

First, our Region 2 Director, Debbie Savage, saved us all seats front and center for the BOG meetings so we were all sitting together and able to get to know each other, network, and discuss things during breaks. And Debbie made sure we all knew to "check in." Roll call started promptly at a specified time and there was a friendly competition to see which regions and GMO's would have all the reps signed in prior to the roll call. Participants wanted to avoid the good natured ribbing and the "walk of shame to the computer banks" if able.

The first BOG meeting on Friday included reports from committees, a budget proposal, presentations by candidates for open offices, Q&A, and reports from USEF and The Dressage Foundation. Saturday, the voting meeting started with a welcome coffee break with delicious bakery. Also on Saturday, the GMO Awards were presented, and I was thrilled to accept for NODA and have my photo taken with USDF president George Williams for our winners and so happy to hear our honorable mentions announced. NODA was well represented!

And finally, the BOG features fun gift baskets donated by GMO's from around the United States which go to participants in a drawing during the BOG meetings. Every dele-



**NODA's canvass Big Dee's tote bag filled with Ohio goodies in the gift bag line up. Our gift bag was won by Ginny Sorenson, president of the Utah Dressage Society.** Photo by Mosie Welch.



gate drops their name in the designated box and during the BOG when things get slow and people fidget- it's basket drawing time! I didn't win one, but it was great fun seeing what was in each basket and anticipate the possibility of winning one. Time wise, the BOG was a small part of the convention experience, and very educational.

The rest of the convention was made up of open forums, educational events, and socials. Open Forums included committee meetings and reviews such as the Technical Council, Competition Management, Instructor Trainer Development, Regional Championship, Activities Council, Sport Horse, and a Regional meetings to name a few. There were also educational events such as a "New Test Overview" with a judge and trainer presenting, "Equine Podiatry" by Dr. Craig Lesser and "First Aid; a Response to Equestrian Emergencies" with Gwen Ka'awaloa, critical care tech for an emergency department, EMT I, horse trainer and expert in horse trauma. There was a great presentation on "Constructing a Wellness Program for the Aging Performance Horse" with Dr. Avi Blake. Every single session was educational, I took copious notes and learned something at each one. And in between they fed us and provided social events.

Upon check-in check in on Wednesday we were surprised with the information that the USDF would provide daily boxed lunches. This meant we would all be eating in a common area so this was a great opportunity to chat with people between sessions. The convention center was huge- I walked 5 miles a day indoors. So between the hotel and convention center and taking "break walks" between sessions, I was hungry and the lunchtime chats were welcome.

There were also display tables where we could talk with reps of participating organizations which included Adequan, the title sponsor of the convention, USDF with a USDF store where we got a reduced rate on items purchased, and The Dressage Foundation which supports riders. Region 2 also had an unstaffed table. Those of us in Region 2 that have a print or online newsletter were encouraged to bring copies and of course I took a stack of 2022 NODA News editions. Many of the NODA News copies were taken as samples and I had to refresh the supply more than once a day. NODA received many positive comments on the newsletter, which as editor was exciting. I took samples of other GMO newsletters for ideas.

The welcome reception on Thursday evening was fun with an open bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres and greeting friends old and new. There were two locations set up nearby each

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## Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Presents

with Lavendel Dressage and Flow Equestrian  
JR/YR

**Classical Dressage Clinic  
with Cassandra Hummert -Johnson**



**March 11, 2023**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Fee: \$25**

includes snacks, lunch, and  
a NODA headband

Flow Equestrian Center,  
9269 Stafford Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH

**Registration Opens: 1/15    Registration Closes: 3/1**

**To Register & Pay for this event please click on**

<https://www.nodarider.org/event-5120022> OR

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### **About CASSANDRA HUMMERT-JOHNSON**

**Owner of Lavendel Dressage**

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*Cassandra Hummert - Johnson is donating her time for this clinic experience.*

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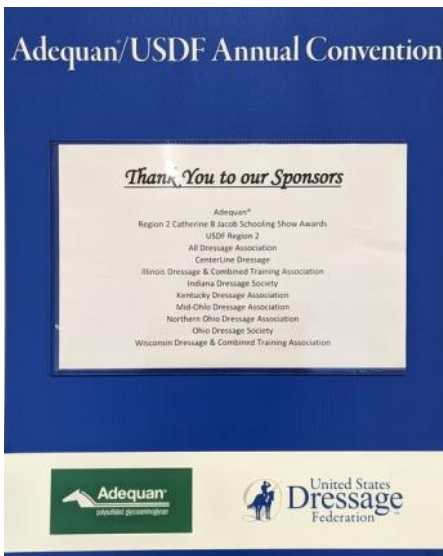
Ride times will be 8 am to 4 pm

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**NODA was one sponsor of the Welcome Reception.**

Photo by Debbie Savage

other, so I drifted between both. Everyone was welcoming and Debbie Savage, again, took the time to touch base with all the region 2 people in attendance.

NODA, as a GMO of Region 2 had donated funds in support of the Welcome Reception and along with others, was recognized on posters at the reception.

And finally, the Salute Gala; Annual Awards

Banquet on Friday evening. Again, a social starting with an open bar in the lobby and moving into the ballroom where Debbie Savage had saved tables for the region 2 people who wanted to sit together. In his opening remarks, George Williams laughingly reminded the delegates not to spend too much time at the open bar as we were voting the next day.



**Lisa Gorretta listening as George Williams reads her nomination for the USDF Lifetime Achievement Award.** Photo by Mosie Welch

I had been warned the food may be pedestrian, but it was a good. We enjoyed a tender filet with a butter-nut squash puree and broccoli followed by cheesecake. Vegetarian and vegan options were available. NODA had given me a food allowance, but with the meals provided by the USDF, I only needed a dinner on Wednesday evening,

so that saved NODA some funds.

During the awards portion it was exciting to have Lisa Gorretta, past USDF President and longtime NODA member, receive a USDF Lifetime Achievement Award “for her years of service to the dressage industry and her many leadership roles in the sport.” George Williams read Lisa’s

nomination which was quite impressive and then Lisa shared a few words touching on her overall dressage journey with her usual dry humor included.

It was also poignant to be there when Colin Gaffney, posthumously receive rider awards for his mother, Jeni Hren-Gaffney, DVM and dressage adult amateur who did so much for the equestrian community and other charitable organizations. There were many riders, breeders, and handlers there to receive awards both for 2022 and for the years the Salute Gala had to be cancelled due to COVID.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the convention. Attending all the sessions gave me insight into all the short and long-term planning the USDF puts in, mostly by volunteers, but supported by dedicated staff, to make our dressage experiences at all levels positive and educational. But the real fun of the convention was the social aspect and chatting with all sorts of dressage lovers at all levels! I got to have conversations with judges, sport horse breeders, trainers, other adult amateurs, other pony owners, young riders, staff from The Dressage Foundation and the USEF, farm owners from farms big and small, and other GMO board members. I’m so glad I was able to go to the 2022 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention and send a hearty thank you to NODA for funding this opportunity. If you get the chance to attend – do what I did, jump at the chance!



**Mosie enjoying the USDF Convention.**



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Dear Loyal Friend, Member and Supporter,

Northern Ohio Dressage Association has an average annual membership of 250-300. Since 1988 NODA has organized and supported annual Recognized horse shows in Ohio. For 2023 these shows, **Dressage 2023** and **Dressage 2023 Encore**, will be held May 13 and 14 at Chagrin Valley Farms in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. We couldn't host these shows or fund all of NODA's many educational programs without the continued support of generous sponsors, patrons, advertisers, and competitors. We invite you to join in and support us for this exciting weekend.

**Dressage 2023** and **Dressage 2023 Encore** competitions are licensed by the United States Equestrian Federation and the United States Dressage Federation and bring out competitors and spectators from Ohio, New York, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. **This year we are bringing back the Saturday evening Musical Freestyles rides accompanied by the annual party.** These shows offer an excellent opportunity for you to support equestrian education and competition while getting your message out on our dynamic award-winning website, show program, NODA's FB page and in the monthly [NODA News](#).

NODA offers sponsorship and advertising opportunities at many levels to meet your unique needs as an individual, organization, or business. Commit to one of our **Gold, Silver, Bronze or Blue and Red Ribbon level** sponsorship packages, that provide high visibility reaching NODA's membership and other horse enthusiasts long after the competition is over. We also offer **affordable Class Sponsorships** which allow an individual or small business to sponsor a class in your name, your barn's name, or in honor or memory of a beloved horse or friend.

We count on your support to sustain NODA's Recognized shows and to provide much needed funds for educational programs which include schooling shows, many and varied clinics and our scholarship and grant programs, all of these benefiting adults, junior/young riders, amateurs, and professional members. Please visit our website, [Northern Ohio Dressage Association](#) for more details.

Thank you for your efforts in continuing to help NODA.

Sincerely,  
 Dee Liebenthal, Treasurer  
 Patty Keim, Webmaster  
 Recognized Shows - Sponsors & Advertising Northern Ohio Dressage Association

*Dressage 2023 and Dressage 2023 Encore Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities*

See details & levels on [page 14 and 15](#).

Sign up for you sponsorship or advertising package online at [www.nodarider.org/event-5122946](http://www.nodarider.org/event-5122946)

## The Dressage Foundation's Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund Awards over \$12,500 To Adult Amateur Riders

**The Dressage Foundation (TDF) is proud to announce nine recipients of its Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund for Adult Amateurs. Each will receive a grant of up to \$1,500 to enable them to set aside quality time in concentrated training with their horse.**

The following Adult Amateurs were chosen as recipients from their respective USDF Regions:

**Region 1:** Charlene Jensen (VA): Charlene is a member of the Virginia Dressage Association and Southeast Virginia Dressage Association (Chapter of VDA). She plans to use her grant funding to spend five consecutive days training with Jodi Lees.



**Region 2:** Mosie Welch (OH): Mosie is a member of the Northern Ohio Dressage Association and plans to train with Emily Gill for six days.

Mosie said, "Receiving a TDF's Gifted Memorial Fund grant means that my horse, Alaska, and I will be able to spend a full week working on my seat and the timing of my aids with my trainer, Emily Gill. Emily plans to break things down and focus on skills and exercises which will help me develop the improved thrust and connection required to execute the goals of First Level. I am so excited and grateful for the opportunity this grant affords. Thank you to each donor and to TDF for your support of the sport of dressage and dressage riders at every level."



**Region 2:** Jenna Staffaroni (WI): Jenna is a member of the Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association. She will use her grant funding to spend eight days training with Nicole Perret.

Photo by Franke Photo Design

Jenna said, "I would like to send my sincerest gratitude to

TDF and its donors for organizing grants for adult amateurs. I feel very fortunate to have received such a great opportunity and look forward to seeing the progress made and sharing the knowledge gained from being able to spend an entire week in training."

**Region 3:** Kathryn Patton (GA): Kathryn is a member of the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association. She will spend her grant training with Ange Bean for eight days.

**Region 4:** Lin Nelson-Mayson (MN): Lin is a Central States Dressage and Eventing Association member. Her training plan consists of six days of riding with Heather Salden-Kurtz and Kjirsten Lee along with a personalized Pilates plan.

**Region 5:** Kirsten Romig (NM): Kirsten is a member of the Paso del Norte Dressage Society. She will spend a week training with and shadowing Dr. Bessie Babits.

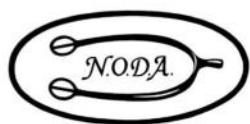
**Region 6:** Lea Leathers (ID): Lea is president of the Eastern Idaho Chapter of the Idaho Dressage and Eventing Association. She will spend six days training with Nadine Schwartzman.

**Region 6:** Shonnessy Gilmore (WA): Shonnessy is a member of the Equestrian's Institute. She will spend eight days working with Patricia (Peaches) Schaefer.

**Region 7:** Annette Pressas (CA): Annette is a member of the California Dressage Society. She will spend five days training with Kristina Harrison-Antell.

The Gifted Memorial Fund for Adult Amateurs was seeded with donations in remembrance of Carol Lavell's great dressage horse, Gifted. The Fund's purpose is for adult amateurs to set aside quality, concentrated time, away from daily pressures to train and bond with their horses. The best applications include a training program of five to seven consecutive days with one trainer. Volunteerism is also an important requirement for this grant. Applications are due September 15.

For more information about The Dressage Foundation and the Gifted Fund Grants for Adult Amateurs, visit [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org) or contact Sara Weiss, TDF's Director of Grants and Programs, at (402) 434-8585 or [sara@dressagefoundation.org](mailto:sara@dressagefoundation.org).



**Northern Ohio Dressage Association 2023 Recognized Shows**  
**Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities**  
*Dressage 2023, May 13 and Dressage 2023 Encore, May 14*

Sponsorship Level	Show Program Ads	Ring Sponsorship Ring named for sponsor	Banner(s) Displayed on Show Days	Vendor Spot Show Days	Sponsor's Promo items for Competitor's bags	Announcement(s) Show Days	Ad Feature NODA News July Issue	Links & logos NODA Recognized Shows Webpage	Feature on Social Media or "Thank You" from NODA	Logo on Volunteer T-Shirts
<b>Gold \$1500</b>	Full Page	2 Rings Available to 1st 2 sponsor requests	3	Yes	Up to 5	X	Full Page	Yes	3 ads	Yes
<b>Silver \$1000</b>	Full Page	N/A	2	Yes	Up to 4	X	Full Page	Yes	2 ads	Yes
<b>Bronze \$500</b>	Half Page	N/A	1	Yes	Up to 3	X	Half Page	Yes	1 ad	Yes
<b>Blue Ribbon \$250</b>	1/4 Page	N/A	1	N/A	Up to 2	X	1/4 Page	Yes	N/A	N/A
<b>Red Ribbon \$100</b>	Bus. Card	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	X	Bus. Card	Yes	N/A	N/A
<b>Warm-up Ring Sponsor \$75</b>	Bus. Card	1 Ring Available	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	Bus. Card	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Class Sponsorship - 2 classes \$50</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Class Sponsorship - 1 Class \$30</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Advertising Only</b>		Full Page \$150.00	Half Page \$100.00	1/4 Page \$75.00	Bus. Card \$50.00					

**Easy Registration & Payment Online**

**It has never been easier to Register online and** support NODA's 2023 Recognized Shows. Use the following link: <https://www.nodarider.org/event-5122946> or go to the Recognized Show page on the NODA website: [Northern Ohio Dressage Association - Recognized \(nodarider.org\)](http://www.nodarider.org). Upon completing registration and payment, you will receive an email acknowledgment, containing important due dates for your ad, logo, banners, etc. Also, because we know how busy we all get, you will also receive reminder emails. We hope you will take advantage of this new registration and payment system.

**Postal Service**

For those preferring to use the postal service, you will find the registration form in the February through April issues of the *NODA News* and also on available to print from the website. Mail completed form and payment to:

Dee Liebenthal—address below

**Didn't see a package that works for you? Please contact us to get a customized package.**

**NODA also accepts "in-kind" donations for goods and services.**

**Contacts:**

Dee Liebenthal, [treasurer@nodarider.org](mailto:treasurer@nodarider.org) Phone: 216-534-1911 , 738-3 Claridge Lane, Aurora, OH 44202

Patty Keim, [webmaster@nodarider.org](mailto:webmaster@nodarider.org) Phone: 330-350-2775

Select your sponsorship or advertising level and use the form on page 15 or  
**Sign up for you sponsorship or advertising package online at [www.nodarider.org/event-5122946](http://www.nodarider.org/event-5122946)**

Please feel free to call and chat with Dee or Patty if you have any questions. We would love to hear from you!



NODA 2023 Recognized Shows—Sponsorship & Advertising Information  
Dressage 2023 May 13 & Dressage 2023 Encore May 14

**Ad Requirements, Due Dates and Contact Information**

**Ads and Logos must be received by April 24, 2023**

- ◆ Submit color ads electronically in "JPG" or photo format, 300 dpi or higher resolution by e-mail to [treasurer@nodarider.org](mailto:treasurer@nodarider.org) in a copy & drop condition.
- ◆ Ads may be returned for rework if not sized in (300 dpi or higher) format.

**Ad Sizes**

- ◆ Full page ad size with bleed: 8.7639 x 11.2639
  - ◆ Half page ad size with bleed: 8.75 x 5.75
  - ◆ Quarter page ad size: 3.6389 x 4.8889

**Sponsor's literature & banners: received by May 10, 2023**

**Contact Information**

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Patty Keim, 330-350-2775, [webmaster@nodarider.org](mailto:webmaster@nodarider.org)

**Sponsorship/Advertising Selection & Payment Form & Options**

- ◆ **Checks** make payable to: NODA, mail to: Dee Liebenthal, 738-3 Claridge Lane, Aurora, OH 44202
- ◆ **Credit Card** Payment through PayPal link [Northern Ohio Dressage Association - Recognized \(nodarider.org\)](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https://www.nodarider.org) or email Dee Liebenthal at, [treasurer@nodarider.org](mailto:treasurer@nodarider.org) to request an invoice sent to your email.

**Choose from Sponsorship & Advertising levels below**

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**New for 2023!**  
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Ads in honor of OR in memory of that special person or horse are welcome.

Sign up online at [www.nodarider.org/Member-Ads/](http://www.nodarider.org/Member-Ads/)

**Deadline: 10th of the month.**

Example: February 10 to Run in March Newsletter

Ads available to members and family members at 1/4 of the cost of commercial advertising

Questions? [Mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org)

**Proceeds will go to NODA Education Events to be split evenly among Youth, AA's and Pro offerings**

**Format Your Own JPG Ad at the Base Ad Cost**

E-mail print ready ads in JPEG format. Select high quality or commercial printing, 300 dpi or higher when saving the file.

Email to [Mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org)

**OR NODA will format for you** for the base price of the ad plus the formatting fee listed below.

	Size	One month base cost	One time Format fee
Full Page	7.5" X 10"	\$25.00	\$25.00
Half Page	7.5" X 5"	\$14.00	\$14.00
Quarter Page	3.75" X 5"	\$ 7.00	\$7.00
Business Card	3.75" X 2"	\$ 5.00	\$5.00

**2023 Dressage and More Camp for Adults**

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Registration opens March 1: For more information

[www.nodarider.org/dressage-camp-for-adults](http://www.nodarider.org/dressage-camp-for-adults)



**NODA Newsletter and Website Advertising**  
 Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
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**Ads go in the NODA News and ALSO on the NODA Website**  
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NODA Schedule of Advertising Options				
Page Size	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months
Full Page	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$900.00
Half Page	\$55.00	\$137.00	\$275.00	\$495.00
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### SAVE the DATES for 2023 Schooling Shows, Education, and Recognized Shows!

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| March 11      | JR/Young Rider Clinic with Cassandra Hummert Johnson, Flow Equestrian                                   |
| April 15      | Scribe Clinic, Bainbridge Library   |
| April 16 - 17 | Dressage Professional Initiative 2023, Instructor, Olympian Jen Baumert                                 |
| DATE TBA      | An Evening with Jen Baumert - open to all members   |
| May 13 & 14   | Dressage 2023 and Dressage 2023 Encore, USEF/USDF Recognized Shows, Chagrin Valley Farms                |
| May 27        | Ride-a-Test Clinic, Chagrin Valley Farms  |
| May 28        | NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms   |
| June 8-11     | Dressage and More Camp, Brecksville Stables   |
| June 25       | NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables  |
| July 30       | <b>DATE CHANGE</b> NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms                              |
| August 20     | NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables  |
| September 17  | NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms   |
| October 7     | NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms   |
| October 8     | Summer Series Schooling Show Championships, <i>must be a member must qualify</i> , Chagrin Valley Farms |

*Details on all events will be posted in the newsletter and on NODA's Website  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) when available*



Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky,  
Michigan, Ohio,  
West Virginia, Wisconsin

## CATHERINE B. JACOB

### 2023 SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS INFORMATION

This program is NOT affiliated with the USDF Schooling Show program.

**PURPOSE FOR REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL**—To help provide funds for Region 2.

To encourage local competition managers to put together a series of schooling dressage competitions that will provide competitions with standard quality of classes and judges.

To allow local competitor's scores to be recognized on a regional level without leaving their home area.

To encourage competitors to improve their skills, gain show experience, and confidence to move up to USDF/USEF rated shows.

To encourage riders to join a local GMO (Group Member Organization of USDF).

Scores submitted must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 5. Show year will be from November 1 to October 31 of the following year. Find out more at this link [www.usdfregion2.org/catherine-b-jacob-schooling-show-awards-program.html](http://www.usdfregion2.org/catherine-b-jacob-schooling-show-awards-program.html) OR At the USDF Region 2 Website [www.usdfregion2.org](http://www.usdfregion2.org). If you have any questions, please contact: Catherine Jacob at cathbjacob5@gmail.com or (513) 335-0009.

**USDF has over 100 affiliated dressage clubs, or GMOs (Group Member Organizations) across the United States and Canada.** There are many benefits to joining a GMO which you can read more about on the USDF website [HERE](#)

Below are the 17 GMOs of Region 2 along with links to their GMO page at [USDF.org](http://USDF.org)

[All Dressage Association](#)

Ada, MI

[CenterLine Dressage](#)

Springfield, IL

[Classical Attraction Dressage Society](#)

North Canton, OH

[GLASS-ED](#)

Mason, MI

[Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association](#)

Lake Geneva, WI

[Indiana Dressage Society](#)

Westfield, IN

[Kentucky Dressage Association](#)

Louisville, KY

[Michiana Dressage Club, Inc.](#)

Shipshewana, IN

[Mid-Illinois Sport Horse Organization](#)

Edwardsville, IL

[Mid-Ohio Dressage Association](#)

Grandville, OH

[Midwest Dressage Association](#)

South Lyon, MI

[NEW Dressage Association, Inc.](#)

Janesville, WI

[Northern Ohio Dressage Association](#)

Akron, OH

[Ohio Dressage Society](#)

Columbus, OH

[The Dressage Company](#)

Morrow, OH

[West Wisconsin Dressage Association](#)

Boyceville, WI

[Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training Association](#)

Delafield, WI



Showing off the bling at the New Test Clinic on January 7,  
Debbie Savage (left), Region 2 Director & NODA member with  
Elizabeth Scalabrino, NODA board member.

Photo by Mosie Welch



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF Group Membership (GM)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

USDF has over 100 affiliated dressage clubs, or Group Member Organizations (GMOs), across the United States and Canada. These clubs submit their membership rosters to the USDF office. By joining a GMO, you automatically become a dues-paying group member of USDF. A complete listing of GMOs in your area can be found on the [USDF website](#).

### **DISCOUNTS:**

- [USDF Store](#) – 10% discount
- Discounted rate at USDF events
- Discounts with [USDF Member Perks Partners](#)

*Visit the Member Perks page of the USDF website for detailed information and discount codes (must be logged in to view discount codes)*

### **RESOURCES:**

- Printed *USDF Connection* magazine
- Full access to USDF's digital publications, including *USDF Connection*
- *USDF Member Guide*
- Full access to USDF's [online learning opportunities](#)
- Full access to [USDFscores.com](#), the official USDF source for the most accurate and complete dressage scores

### **ELIGIBLE TO:**

- Compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions without paying the USDF non-member fee
- Participate in the [USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program](#)
- Participate in the [USDF Rider Award Program](#)
- Earn [USDF University education credit](#) for participating in accredited educational opportunities

### **IMPORTANT GM INFORMATION**

- The USDF membership year is December 1 through November 30.
- USDF GM is issued directly through a GMO, not by joining USDF directly.
- USDF Participating Membership is required for most year-end award and championship programs.
- Only individuals that renew their USDF Participating Membership, Business Membership, or Group Membership before December 31 will receive the yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*.
- For information on rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility for specific programs, please visit the [USDF website](#) or the online [USDF Member Guide](#).



## 2023 is here with an Opportunity to apply for TDF Grants!

Many of us are setting our goals for the new year. Whether you are planning what recognized or schooling shows, clinics, or educational events to attend, you're probably preparing your budget. The Dressage Foundation can help. Remember that financial help to support your goals for 2023 is available through The Dressage Foundation. There are many grants available to individuals and GMOs for:

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Educational events   | Judges                  |
| Amateurs             | Show Management         |
| Youth                | Technical Delegates     |
| FEI Competitors      | Western Dressage Riders |
| Instructors/Trainers |                         |

So, don't let your budget stop you from reaching your goals! For more information about The Dressage Foundation's grants go to [Dressage Foundation - Grants and Programs](#) OR [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org) and click on grants

### Grants to consider with upcoming deadlines

DEADLINE: Shannon Foundation Fund for Judges Licensing  
Wednesday, March 15, 2023

DEADLINE: Trip Harting Fund for Pony Club Members  
Saturday, March 25, 2023

DEADLINE: Jane Savoie Adult Amateur Fund  
Monday, April 10, 2023

DEADLINE: US Breeder Excellence Fund  
Monday, May 1, 2023



DEADLINE: Veronica Holt Dressage Technical Delegate Fund  
Thursday, June 1, 2023

DEADLINE: George Williams Fund for Young Professionals  
Thursday, June 1, 2023

## Applying for a Grant or Scholarship

By Mosie Welch

**Many NODA members have applied for grants and scholarships and been successful, but like going to a show or a clinic it takes preplanning.** I applied for a Gifted Memorial Fund for Adult Amateurs grant from The Dressage Foundation (TDF) in 2022 for 2023 and was honored and excited to have been selected and also

thrilled to be awarded a NODA Amateur Scholarship for 2023. Sadly, three 2023 NODA Amateur Scholarships went unclaimed and not many professionals put in for the grant available to them. It would be great if other NODA members took advantage of the funding available to expand dressage knowledge and skills.

### So, what do you need to know to apply for a grant?

Whether it's a NODA Scholarship for amateurs, a NODA Professional Grant, or a grant from The Dressage Foundation, it's not hard, it just requires some preplanning.

**There are funds available for riders at all levels, both professionals and amateurs, and in both classical and Western dressage.** Breeders, trainers, USEF officials, young riders, and adults are all included. Grant and Scholarship funds are a huge benefit of belonging to the USDF or GMO. **Get familiar with what is available NOW.**

**Make a plan and start the process early.** You need time to review the grant requirements and application forms to see what you need to pull together. For the Gifted Memorial Fund an applicant needs to put together a training plan with the trainer you will work with, explain how you plan to spend quality time with your horse, and you will need a reference as well as a letter from the trainer you are working with. For the NODA Amateur Scholarship you need to log your volunteer hours, get references with signatures, and answer questions about your goals, although you do NOT have to know exactly what you'll do with the funds. Don't forget to note the grant deadlines.

**Be sure you compete the paperwork as instructed.** TDF makes it easy as they provide a word template that applicants can use to pull together information and use that to copy and paste into the online application. NODA grant and scholarship applications can be printed off, completed, and then mailed or scanned and sent by email.

**There are benefits to applying beyond the funding you may receive.** Applying for grants provided a great opportunity to focus on goals with my trainer, Emily Gill. It helps when you discuss the various to meet those goals while keeping you and your horse mentally and physically happy. Ground work, cross training, lunge lessons, shadowing and focused dressage work may be considered depending on what you are applying for. I have not used my grant funds yet, but the time developing the applications helped me focus on specific goals.

**So if you've ever considered applying for a grant or scholarship, winter is a great time to get started by checking out what's available and start pulling your application together. Do NOT leave funds on the table. Good luck!**



## Member Spotlight on Anna Tisdale!

Left: Anna Tisdale rides Bootscootin Too, owned and lead by Melissa Borrer in the September NODA Schooling Show Lead-line Class at Chagrin Valley Farms.



Left: Anna's family enjoys and documents her class!  
Photo by Suzanne Gosselle.

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# Membership News

Fran Cverna, Membership Chair

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



Region 2

## Welcome New Members!

Sincere THANK YOU to all of you who renewed your NODA membership for 2023!

Nina Catanzarite, Jill Cole, Courtney McIntyre



### Membership Update

As of January 18, NODA has 144 members.

I have heard that the best way to reward a horse for doing the right thing is to stop nagging –

so as a REWARD to you I will NOT tell you to mail membership form or renew online at

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

## Thank You for Your Donation!

These members donated with their 2023 membership

Donald Brown, Gretchen Burmeister, Gwendolyn Samuels,  
Ursula Stanton-Hicks, Barbara Tuskas



### Member Benefits that Matter!

#### Summer Schooling Show Series

The printed Schooling Show Prize List and Year-End Awards Program details are mailed to members who join before March 1, 2023. And members pay discounted fees to enter schooling shows!

#### Monthly NODA News Newsletter and up to date Website

Chock full of useful information and member news

#### AMATEUR SCHOLARSHIPS

##### Young Riders and AA's, don't leave money on the table!

The education of our Amateur members (Junior, Young Rider and Adult) is very important to NODA as riders, horse owners, and possible future trainers. NODA will offer a total of four (4) scholarships: Two (2) Junior/Young Rider Scholarships, and Two (2) Adult Amateur Scholarships annually. An amateur member may be awarded a scholarship once every three years. Scholarship funds may not be applied to show fees, board bills, or leasing costs. Application

Deadline: October 1

Scholarships may be used for any educational dressage event including all dressage clinics, symposiums, lessons, and other dressage education events.

#### PROFESSIONAL GRANTS available!

Limited to NODA Professional Members

Do you attend education seminars?

USEF or USDF events, programs or functions?

#### Let NODA Support You!

Please note that grants may not be used for riding clinics



# USDF News

## 2023 USDF Executive Board Elected at Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Lexington, KY (January 12, 2023) - The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) 2023 Executive Board is now in place to guide the federation throughout the next year, while planning for its future. At the 2022 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention, elections were held for the positions of Vice President, Secretary, and Region 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 Directors with Kevin Reinig (CA), Debra Reinhardt (CT), Bettina Longaker (VA), Charlotte Trentelman (FL), Heather Petersen (CO), Carolyn Tice (CA), and Bess Bruton (TX) emerging victorious.

The races for Vice President and Secretary were uncontested, with incumbent Kevin Reinig and former Region 8 Director Debra Reinhardt winning by acclamation. Other uncontested positions included Region 1, 3, 7, and 9, with all but Region 3 featuring an incumbent. In the race for Region 5 Director, Heather Petersen (incumbent) edged out her opponent, securing another term.

The USDF Executive Board is comprised of four officers, nine regional directors, and three at-large directors, all representing various factions of the sport and the membership. It is the role of the Executive Board to manage USDF operations and the councils and committees that oversee specific functions and areas of national dressage activities, under the guidance of the USDF Board of Governors.

USDF President George Williams recognized all outgoing and incoming board members at the annual convention and had this to say, "While we are always sad to see board members go, I am confident that each of the 2023 members bring with them the passion, knowledge, and drive that will serve both the federation and the sport tremendously as we continue forward."

For USDF Executive Board, Council & Committee, or other related information, visit the governance page of the USDF website or contact the USDF office.

Founded in 1973, the United States Dressage Federation is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to education, recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org), email [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), or call (859) 971-2277.

### USDF Connection Online - click link below to read the latest issue

<https://issuu.com/usdf2/docs/januaryfebruary2023usdfconnectionfinal?e=33388472/95283390>

### Dressage Protocol - Get ready for your show season with USDF University

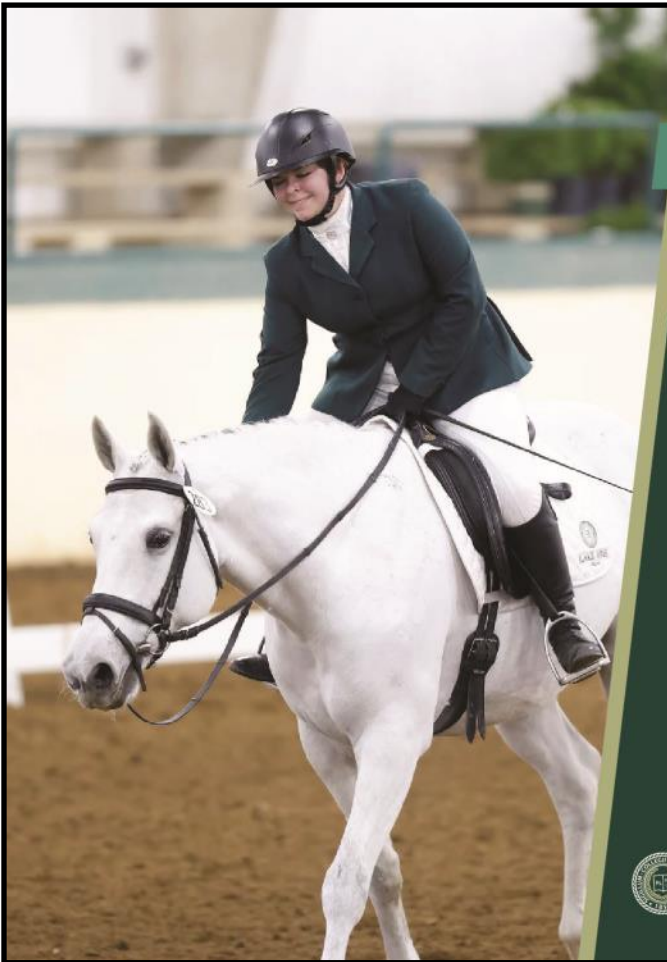
#### Learn the do's and dont's about dressage competitions etiquette

USDF publication

**Introduction** All professional sports have a ruling organization to legislate and administer what is legal and illegal. Many sports also have a protocol that clarifies the etiquette of the sport and the way you go about the business of competing. A protocol explains the difference between what is acceptable and what is not. Thanks to the work of the USDF Technical Delegate Committee, the sport of dressage has its own protocol. Competitors who follow this protocol before, during, and after competitions can take comfort in the fact that, whatever their score, they will have conducted themselves in a way that brings credit to both themselves and their sport.

**Note** These guidelines were inspired by the wisdom and dedication of Colonel Clarence Edmonds, previous chairman of the USDF Council of Technical Delegates. They are patterned after the U.S. Tennis Association's booklet, "The Code." There are rules governing tennis tournaments, but "The Code" puts into writing the unwritten rules of etiquette and good manners expected of tennis players. Dressage competitions are governed by the rules and regulations of USEF. Dressage protocol addresses the etiquette and manners for dressage competitors. A review of these guidelines before your competition year begins and periodically thereafter, even for experienced competitors, will make for more enjoyable competition experiences for all involved.

Click the link to read the article [www.usdf.org/education/university/kb/item.asp?ID=426&q=Protocol](http://www.usdf.org/education/university/kb/item.asp?ID=426&q=Protocol)



# SAVE THE DATES

## 2023 USEF RECOGNIZED DRESSAGE SHOWS

**MARCH 18-19, 2023**

USEF/USDF Lake Erie College Winter Dressage Show  
Judge: Cindy Canace "S" NJ

**APRIL 21-23, 2023**

USEF/USDF Lake Erie College Dressage Prix de Villes  
Judge: Natalie Lamping "S" FL

**JUNE 10-11, 2023**

USEF/USDF Lake Erie College Dressage Derby Judge:  
Lisa Schmidt "S" NJ | Judge: Doreen Horsey "S" AB

**PLUS**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

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



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**on page 25**







**Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
2023 Membership Form**

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

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



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

**Important INFORMATION:**

- The printed [Schooling Show Prize List](#) and [Year-End Awards Program](#) details are mailed to members who join **before March 1, 2023**.
- NODA By-Laws, club information, shows, awards, newsletters, and events are available at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org).
- NODA membership includes a subscription to the printed newsletter *NODA News*.
- Online sign up fees are \$2.00 more because of processing fees
- **Two ways to join:**

Mail this form along with a check or

Sign up ONLINE from the MEMBERSHIP page at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)



Date \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal  New

**Approval to release your contact information to Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supplies?**

(Big Dee's reimburses club 5% on members' purchases.) Yes, I approve \_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Amateur  Professional  Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth is a NODA membership category that includes both Juniors (JR) and Young Riders (YR). Sign up for YOUTH membership unless you turn 22 or older in 2023. If you turn 22 or older in 2023, you must sign up for Adult Amateur or Professional membership.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Family Member** Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

(Must live at same address; includes ALL benefits except for USDF magazine and NODA newsletters)

Adult Amateur  Professional  Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

To add more family members, use other side of form, or contact [membership@nodarider.org](mailto: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) <small>Must be 75 years old or older as of December 1, 2022</small>	\$24.00	\$ _____
Additional Family Member <small>Full membership, must live at same address</small>	\$20.00	\$ _____
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Newsletter subscription only (not membership)	\$24.00	\$ _____
Additional Donation		\$ _____
Subtract NODA Bucks enclosed.....		-\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		\$ _____

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

NODA is a 501(C)3 Educational Organization. All donations are tax deductible.

# Classifieds

## Classified Ads Info

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One free ad at a time for 2 issues  
 60 words or less FREE  
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 6395 Paine Road  
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Email ads to:  
 Classifieds Editor  
 Jennifer Cooper

216-469-3920

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## Professional Services



**Members!**  
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 Here!



## Boarding/Barn Help

**Seeking board for two Dressage horses.** Are you Looking to share chores and offset some of your horse care costs? I'm willing to assist with daily duties so you can have a life! Prefer smaller facility with indoor and/or outdoor arenas with grass turnout. Extensive co-op experience. References available. Southern Medina County preferred 330-606-7321 (4/23)

## Tack/Equip for Sale

**Tall Boots for sale pictured right: LA MUNDIAL CUSTOM BLACK/TAN TOP DRESSAGE RIDING BOOTS.** ORIGINALLY \$750. VERY LIGHTLY WORN. SIZE 7 WITH LARGE CALF. BACK ZIPPER. ASKING \$300. Contact Regina Sacha-Ujczco at [regina.sacha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:regina.sacha@sbcglobal.net) or 216-390-3702 (3/23)

## Tack/Equip for Sale

**Saddle for Sale: Like new Custom Saddlery Advantage R - 17.5" seat,** serial # 24974. Saddle is in excellent condition - purchased new about 2 years ago, used for a few months, then horse went to trainer & came back MUCH bigger so unfortunately saddle no longer works for him. \$4,200, located in Columbia Station. Email [jillvoigt@aol.com](mailto:jillvoigt@aol.com) for pics or more info. (3/23)



## Photo and Article Submission Guidelines for NODA News

### PHOTO Submission Guidelines

All Photo Requirements: high resolution, 300 dpi or higher in JPEG/JPG

Photos must be submitted as attachment to e-mails

NODA reserves the right to determine which photos will be published

*NO photo will be used of any mounted rider without a helmet*

Please include your name and the photographers name, horse's name, breed, hands, age & a description of the activity

### Cover Photos for NODA News

Size: Portrait friendly format with uncluttered background—send without cropping.

### Article Guidelines

Articles should highlight subjects of interest to NODA membership such as horsemanship, equestrian experiences, dressage, Western dressage, cross training, education, clinic reviews, horse management, rider training, horse or rider fitness, member spotlight or interview.

NODA reserves the right to edit for grammar, flow, and space constraints without changing the intended meaning.

NODA specific articles will have priority in the NODA News.

Photographs enhance your article – see Photo Submission Guidelines

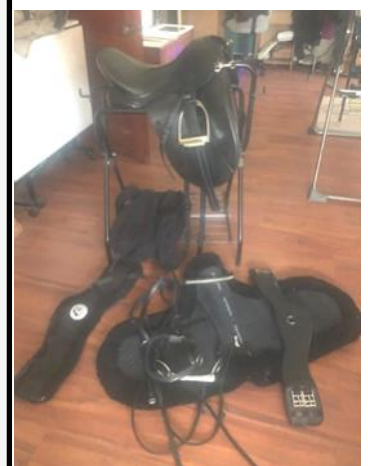
NODA News Editors will determine when an article runs based on space

NODA reserves the right to refuse an article

Photos and articles are eligible for NODA bucks

[Mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org)

**Saddle for Sale pictured below: 17" Borne dressage saddle,** horse size bridle with 4" bit and bling brow band , 30" shoulder relief girth, black contoured saddle pad, girth cover and saddle cover, reins too. Excellence condition. \$2500 for all. Contact Kim at 330-569-4894. (4/23)





# Northern Ohio Dressage Association

The Northern Ohio Dressage Association is a United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Group Member Organization.

All members of NODA are USDF group members.

For USDF participating membership, apply directly to the USDF at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

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

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 6:45 PM - Virtual Meeting**

NODA welcomes member comments, concerns, ideas, and questions regarding NODA activities, shows, and policies.

Please contact your member liaison ([page 3](#)) to get a link to the board meeting

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## Calendar of Events

Full calendar at **EVENTS** tab at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

Send submissions to [mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:mosie-editor@nodarider.org)

**Feb 26 Chagrin Valley Farm Dressage Schooling Show**  
<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com/shows/>

**March 18 & 19 Winter Dressage Show (Recognized)**  
Lake Erie College Equestrian Center  
[www.nodarider.org/events](http://www.nodarider.org/events)

**March 26 Chagrin Valley Farm Dressage Schooling Show**  
<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com/shows/>

**April 15 Scribe Clinic, 9:30-11:30am with Barb Soukup,**  
Bainbridge Library.  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**April 16 - 17 Dressage Professional Initiative 2023**  
Instructor, Jen Baumert.  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**April 21 - 23, 2023 Dressage Prix de Villes, Lake Erie College**  
**NEW THREE-DAY FORMAT**  
[www.nodarider.org/event](http://www.nodarider.org/event)

**April 23 Chagrin Valley Farm Dressage Schooling Show**  
<https://chagrinvalleyfarms.com/shows/>

**May 13 & 14 NODA Dressage 2023 and Dressage 2023 Encore.** NODA Recognized Shows, Chagrin Valley Farms  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**May 20&21 Ohio Dressage Society Recognized Show,**  
Brave Horse  
[www.ohiodressagesociety.com](http://www.ohiodressagesociety.com)

**June 8-11, 2023, Dressage and More Camp.** Brecksville Stables. [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**May 28 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show,** Chagrin Valley Farms  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**June 25 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show,** Rocky River Stables  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**July 30 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show,** Chagrin Valley Farms **DATE CHANGE**  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**August 20 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show,** Rocky River Stables  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**Sept 17 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show,** Chagrin Valley Farms  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**October 7 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show,** Chagrin Valley Farms  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**October 8 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show Championships**  
*Riders must be members and qualify*  
Chagrin Valley Farms  
[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)



## Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Presents

### Dressage 2023

### Dressage 2023 Encore

USDF/USEF Recognized Shows Weekend

### May 13 and 14

Chagrin Valley Farms

# Save the Dates

Judges

**Carter Bass (S)      Scott Peterson (S)**

Technical Delegate

**Joe Coleman**

Show Manager: Suzanne Groselle - [RS-Chair@nodarider.org](mailto:RS-Chair@nodarider.org)

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