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Second Wed. of the Month
Conference Call

**Notify your GMO Liaison if
you want to attend**

A Message from Your Editor

Hello NODA Members,

It's SPRING! Mud and shedding season is fully upon us, but so are warmer temperatures, clinics, competitions, and trail rides.

Learn to Scribe! There are a couple of spots left in the upcoming scribe clinic on April 15 - it will be an instructive and fun seminar with Barb Soukup, so take your chance to sign up!

NODA Dressage 2023 & NODA Dressage 2023 Encore on May 13 and 14, two separately licensed USEF/USDF Level II Competitions opened on March 20 and will close April 27. These shows are Official Judging Competitions for the Great American Insurance Group USDF 2023 Regional Championships. They take place at Chagrin Valley Farms 9250 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. Online entry is strongly encouraged. Go to <https://www.showsecretary.com/Razor/Calendar/Details/1023>.

There MAY be a few seats left for an "Evening with Jen Baumert" taking place on April 16 at Endeavor Farm in Hudson, see page four for details on how to sign up.

Congratulations to Patty Keim for going through the USEF program to become a Technical Delegate. Check out page 5 to learn more about the process.

It was a pleasure to read "When Not to be an Expert" on page 6 and commiserate and laugh a little with member author Joyce Dickson. I think many of us will be able to relate. It's great to hear about experiences outside of the dressage arena because riding is not ALL about the 20 meter circle. It is greatly appreciated when members send in their equestrian experiences to share with other members!

Fran Cverna is always finding interesting news and this month's prehistoric find is fun to read. It's good to know if they study our bones in the future they will be able to tell that we were equestrians!

And many thanks to Jessica Pescatrice for sharing her first Fourth Level experience on Signato with us! Check out the Member Spotlight on page 16.

Check out NODA News You Can Use on page four and sign up for the events of your choice before they fill up. Then go to the calendar on page 19 and see what else may be available to you.

See you out and about!

Mosie Welch
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COVER: Patty Keim on her mare, Isla.

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Details on page 23

Members Note!

Recognized Show Class Sponsorships are back For Dressage 2023 and Dressage 2023 Encore at two affordable levels!

Honor a horse, a trainer, your groom, or a mentor

For details see page 14

or go to www.nodarider.org/event-5122946



Education Corner



with co-chairs Sally Burton and Patti Valencic

DPI - open March 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 Renew TODAY!**

NODA Adult Adventure - open March 1 June 8-11, 2023 at Brecksville Stables featuring dressage lessons from Barb Soukup and Danielle O'Donnell with Emily Gill instructing Working Equestration. 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. See ad page 18.**

An Evening with Jen Baumert - April 16 for all Members—Open MARCH 1 Join us for an evening with Jen Baumert. Jen is an amazing rider, 2019 Pan Am bronze medalist, certified dressage instructor and published author of articles in dressage magazines. She understands the horse and rider and is an avid student of dressage. www.nodarider.org/event-5174169

Learn to Scribe

Registration Open, March 15
April 15, Bainbridge Library, 9:30 - 11:30am with Barb Soukup, L Graduate with Distinction.


FREE

Refreshments provided!

Details [See page 13](#)

www.nodarider.org/event-5132765

Ride-a-Test with Barb Soukup - Open May 5 May 27, the day before the first schooling show of the season at Chagrin Valley Farms! Check out the details on this link, www.nodarider.org/event-5132780



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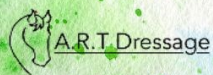
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With Jen Baumert

SESSION 1: APRIL 16-17, 2023
Endeavor Farm/ART Dressage
2910 Old Mill Road Hudson, OH

Registration opens March 1, 2023
MUST be a NODA Professional Member



Becoming a USEF Licensed Technical Delegate

By Patty Keim, NODA Webmaster

NODA congratulates member, Patty Keim, who has competed all the steps and training necessary to become a USEF licensed “r” Dressage Technical Delegate.

Patty shares a little about her experience below.

This means I can be hired to be a TD at Dressage shows that are level 1, 2 or 3. I can work alone at these shows. I’m also able to be hired and work along side an “R” TD at level 4 or 5 shows (such as Regionals or Finals). I’m looking forward to serving in the role of TD and my first official show will be the Prix de Villes at Lake Erie College in April. Hope to see you there!

Here is the info on the process I went through to get licensed over the past 2 years. In order to become a USEF TD, I first had to complete certain prerequisites in order to be able to even apply to the USEF program to become licensed. These prerequisites are outlined in the US Equestrian Licensed Officials Policies and Procedures document and are as follows.



Patty and Isla

Be a member in good standing with the USDF

Document that I had experience at 3 different USEF/USDF recognized dressage competitions as a competitor, trainer, coach, groom, or owner. My documentation was as a competitor.

Document that I served in a position of responsibility at a minimum of 6 USEF/USDF recognized dressage competitions. Positions for me included Show Manager, Show Assistant Manager, Scribe, Scorer, Ring Steward, Volunteer Coordinator and Equipment Checker.

Attend a USDF Apprentice TD Clinic and Pass a USDF Competition Management Course.

Once all of the prerequisites were completed, I was able to officially apply to enter the TD program. I had to complete the following requirements within the next 2 years.

Attend and pass a USEF Measurement Certification clinic (to be able to officially measure ponies at shows)

Attend a USEF/USDF Dressage TD clinic.

Apprentice at a minimum of 4 different USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Competitions (there were additional requirements regarding the level of TD I did my apprenticeships with, the level of the competitions, the number of days the competitions ran, and the location of the shows and if they were in or out of my home Region).

Pass a final written examination.

Now that I’m licensed as an “r” TD, I have to also meeting maintenance requirements to keep my license in good standing.

Remain a member in good standing with the USDF.

Officiate at 3 USEF/USDF recognized competitions every 3 years.

Attend a USEF/USDF Dressage TD clinic every three years.

Complete the USEF Measurement Certification maintenance requirements every three years (to continue to be able to measure ponies).

Pass a TD test every three years.

Pass an annual online “New Rules and Equipment” quiz.

Pass 3 Continuing Education Learning Modules annually.

If you have an interest in becoming a licensed TD I would be more than happy to talk to you about the process. You can reach out to me at pkeim@zoominternet.net

When Not to be an Expert

by Joyce Dickson, NODA Member

If you are pursuing Western Dressage, you may, like me, be tempted to take a Western riding vacation to experience cows, cowboys, desert plains, red rock canyons and all the stuff you dreamed about as a ten year old. If you're from around here, it's usually somewhere too far to take your own horse so you will be assigned one by the Lead Wrangler. He or she will give you a release form to sign and also a form to indicate your level of riding experience: beginner, intermediate, or expert.

DO NOT – I REPEAT, DO NOT – check the expert/experienced/advanced' box or whatever word they use to indicate that you're anything but a beginner; or at most, an intermediate. I don't care how many medals or ribbons you have; it will not end well. The Wrangler will smile politely and immediately assign you the rankest, nastiest juggernaut on the ranch.

Thirty years ago when I started switching from English to Western I signed up for a week-long stay at an upscale 'dude ranch' in Wickenburg, Arizona. When I signed the horsemanship form I circled 'expert.' I don't remember if it was hubris or the confidence you get from starting horses all your life. I do remember him double checking to make sure I wanted to check that box. I wasn't paying attention.

I should have known something was up when, on the second day, I was asked if I wanted to go on a 'special' ride with a few other guests. It was special all right: an all-out, whoop it up gallop through canyons and arroyos, just the way I imagined, except for the lack of control part. Since I have cross-country in my background I was just playing follow the leader and keeping up pretty well, until the leaders made a sudden sharp turn to the right to go up a hill. My horse turned with them, unexpected and way too early, and in so doing swept my right leg through a huge cactus.

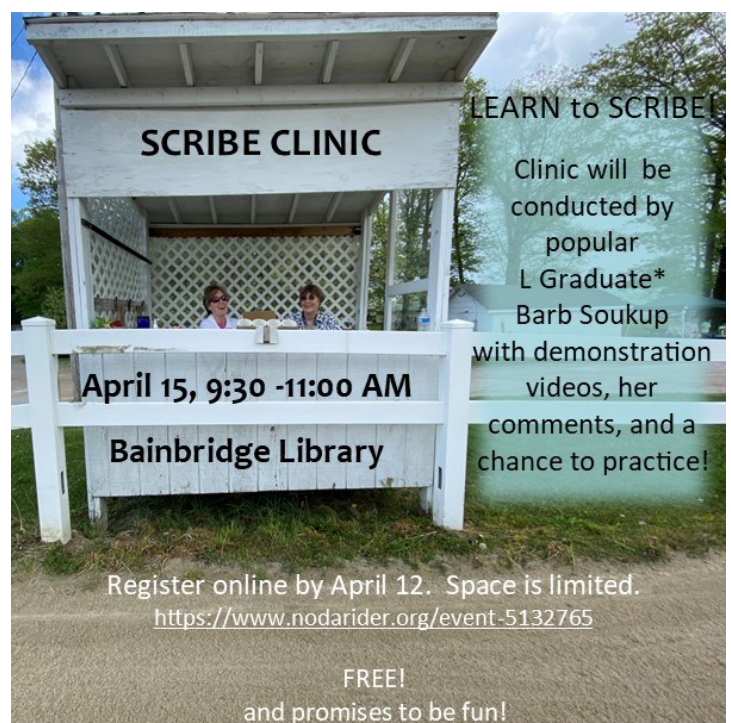
The pain was instant and intense. I don't remember hauling that horse to a stop or getting off but I do remember what I saw when I surveyed the damage. Thorns were sticking out of my leg from knee to ankle, some of them 3" long from point of entry. The speed of the horse and the size of the cactus had driven those spines through my leather cowboy boots and jeans straight into my flesh, leaving them stuck there. There were so many, large and small, that I was still pulling them out of my knee and shin two weeks later. When the Wrangler came back to find

me, all I could say was, "Got pliers?" After all, an 'expert' would have had better control of her horse.

If you think that may have been a one-timer, twenty years later, I'm back in Wickenburg on business and decide to go on a group ride in the desert. When the Wrangler asked what level of rider I was, I told him 'Rank beginner, and please put me on Old Grandma.' He laughed and laughed, then said, "I guess you learned something somewhere."

I surely did. And in case you think it's just cowboys, when I told that story to the late Margaret Halas she said she had the same experience on a riding vacation in Great Britain. She also circled 'advanced.' At that point her vacation, which was supposed to feature scenic rides across country, became a cross-country point-to-point with her mounted on a dead-mouthed ex-Steeplechaser with a score to settle.

Don't poke the Wrangler. Stay humble, admit only to Level One and let him or her judge. Otherwise, like any responsible horse person, he or she might be inclined to test your skills from the get-go, just to see what they're dealing with, and these tests bear no resemblance whatsoever to what happens in an arena. Also, you're on vacation. You will want pictures and it's very hard to whip out your phone when you're hanging on for dear life. Enough said.



SCRIBE CLINIC

LEARN to SCRIBE!

Clinic will be conducted by popular L Graduate* Barb Soukup with demonstration videos, her comments, and a chance to practice!

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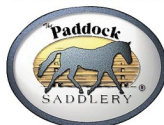


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First Evidence for Horseback Riding Dates Back 5,000 Years

By Christine Larson, March 3, 2023 AP News

Thanks to Fran Cverna, Membership Chair for sending this

WASHINGTON (AP) — Archaeologists have found the earliest direct evidence for horseback riding — an innovation that would transform history — in 5,000 year old human skeletons in central Europe.

“When you get on a horse and ride it fast, it’s a thrill — I’m sure ancient humans felt the same way,” said David Anthony, a co-author of the study and Hartwick College archaeologist. “Horseback riding was the fastest a human could go before the railroads.”

Researchers analyzed more than 200 Bronze Age skeletal remains in museum collections in Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, Hungary and the Czech Republic to look for signs of what co-author and University of Helsinki anthropologist Martin Trautmann calls “horse rider syndrome” — six tell-tale markers that indicate a person was likely riding an animal, including characteristic wear marks on the hip sockets, thigh bone and pelvis.

“You can read bones like biographies,” said Trautmann, who has previously studied similar wear patterns in skeletons from later periods when horseback riding is well-established in the historical record..

The researchers focused on human skeletons — which are more readily preserved than horse bones in burial sites and museums — and identified five likely riders who lived around 4,500 to 5,000 years ago and belonged to a Bronze Age people called the Yamnaya.

“There is earlier evidence for harnessing and milking of horses, but this is the earliest direct evidence so far for horseback riding,” said University of Exeter archaeologist Alan Outram, who was not involved in the research, but praised the approach.

The study was published Friday in the journal Science Advances.

Domesticating wild horses on the plains of Eurasia was a process, not a single event, the researchers say.

Archaeologists have previously found evidence of people consuming horse milk in dental remains and indications of horses controlled by harnesses and bits dating back more than 5,000 years, but that does not necessarily indicate the horses were ridden. The Yamnaya culture,

known for its characteristic burial mounds, originated in what’s now part of Ukraine and western Russia, an area called the Pontic Caspian steppe. The horses they kept were distinct from modern horses — likely more easily startled and less tolerant of humans — although they may have been the immediate genetic ancestors of modern

horses, which emerged a few centuries later, the researchers say.

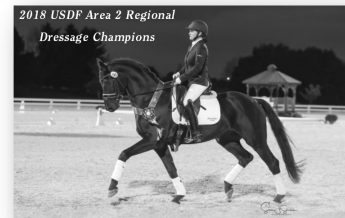


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Dear Loyal Friend, Member and Supporter,

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](#).

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Thank you for your efforts in continuing to help NODA.

Sincerely,
Dee Liebenthal, Treasurer
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The Dressage Foundation's 2023 Grant Calendar

May

MAY 1

U.S. Breeder Excellence Fund

MAY 15

Military Grant Fund

June

JUNE 1

George Williams Fund for Young Professionals

Veronica Holt Fund for Dressage Technical Delegates (if not awarded in March)

JUNE 30

Debbie McDonald Fund

July

JULY 1

Maryal and Charlie Barnett Continuing Education for Instructors Fund

July

JULY 15

Team Tate Mentorship and Leadership Fund

JULY 20

Lynn Palm Western Dressage Individual Fund

August

AUGUST 1

Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award

AUGUST 15

\$25,000 Anne Ramsay Grant for U.S. Bred Horses

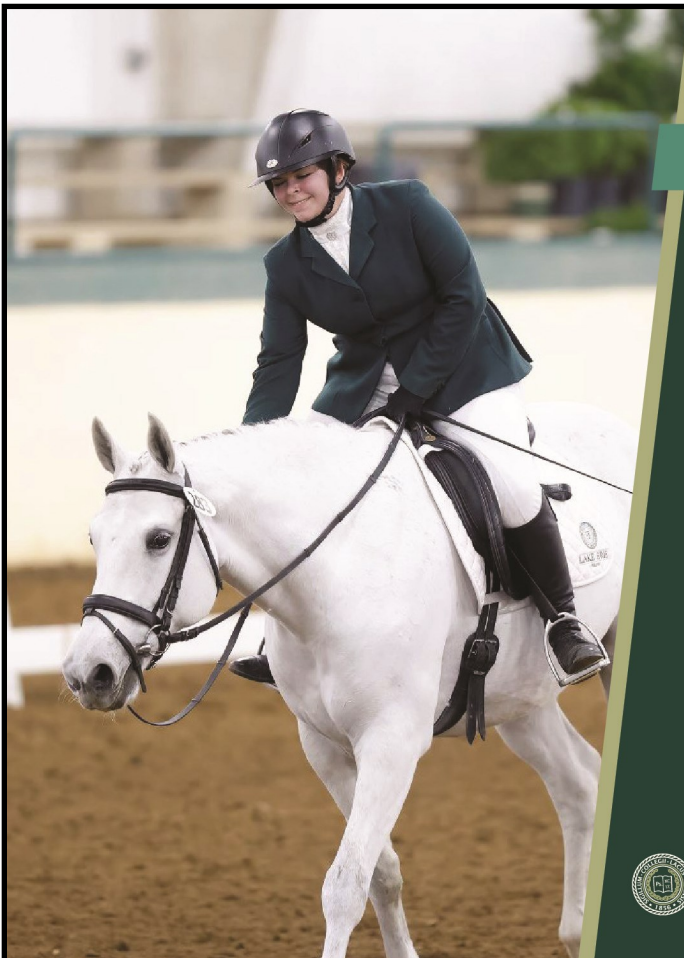
AUGUST 31

\$25,000 Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize

Visit www.dressagefoundation.org for up-to-date guidelines and due dates.

Dates and information are subject to change.

Questions? We recommend starting your application early and contacting us at (402) 434-8585 or Info@dressagefoundation.org if you have questions.



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

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

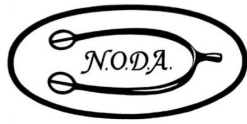
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Judge: TBA



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Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities
Dressage 2023, May 13 and Dressage 2023 Encore, May 14

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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

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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 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

Dee Liebenthal, 216-534-1911, treasurer@nodarider.org

Patty Keim, 330-350-2775, 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 to request an invoice sent to your email.

Choose from Sponsorship & Advertising levels below

Gold Silver Bronze Blue Ribbon Red Ribbon
 Warm-up Ring 2 Classes 1 Class Advertising Only

Class Sponsorship: If you choose 1 *class*, please provide information for 1 class. If you want to sponsor 2 *classes*, please provide information for both classes.

1 Class Sponsorship: 1 Class 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

2 Classes Sponsorships: 2 Class 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Class Sponsor Sentiment: _____
Optional—45 Characters

Advertising Only: Full Page Half Page Qtr Page Bus Card

Name/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Consult with your tax professional regarding the nature and extent of your tax deduction

Membership News

Fran Cverna, Membership Chair

Membership@nodarider.org

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



Region 2

Welcome New Members!

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

Jennifer Carr, Yvette Casdorff, Eva Channell, Jennifer Channell, Angela Dailey, Madelyn Ferencak, Jennifer Grant, John Groselle, Emma Knight, Karyn Maglosky, Katelyn Nixon, Jessica Pescatrice, Frances Slyman, Diane Spann, Colene Stevens, Christine Whitman, Pearl Winters

As of March 16, NODA has 207 members.



*Thank You for Your Donation
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Member Benefit! FREE Advertising for Our Members

Please feel free to send an email to mosie-editor@nodarider.org with the information for your listing.
USEF/USDF Professionals may include a jpeg photo saved at 300 dpi or higher
Deadline April 10



NODA Member Services Directory Registration

Email submission to Mosie Welch at directory@nodarider.org OR Mail to: Mosie Welch 8195 Guilford Road, Seville OH 44273

Closing Date for Submissions: April 10

Directory will run in the NODA News, Issue 5, and on the website from May 1, through April 30

Sample Entry Example: Barb Soukup; Teacher, Trainer, Coach, Clinics, Judging, 30+ years in Dressage USEF, USDF;
NAWD Professional Member, USDF L Graduate with Distinction, Traditional
and Western Dressage through Intermediate. At BaR S Ranch or throughout Northeast Ohio
440-339-3980 barbsoukup@aol.com

USEF/USDF Professionals: USEF Judge, L Graduate, Technical Delegate, Instructor/Trainer, etc.

Photo with listing: USEF equestrian professionals please provide a jpeg photo to run with your listing. Email a jpeg saved in 300 dpi or higher as an email attachment.

Member Name: _____ Name of Business: _____

Are You a Professional as designated by the United States Dressage Federation: Yes ___ No ___

Service(s) Offered: Horse Training ___ Rider Instruction ___ Boarding ___ Horse Sales ___ other _____

Certification(s): _____

Discipline (s): traditional dressage ___ western dressage ___ Eventing ___ Jumping ___ Levels _____ other _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Location/area: _____ Do you travel? ___

Non-USEF/USDF Equestrian Professionals and non-equestrian services: Such as Vet, farrier, boarding, therapy, equestrian equipment sales, non-equestrian services of any kind.

Member Name: _____ Name of Business: _____

Service(s) Offered: _____ Certification: _____

Twelve-word description of services: _____

Location: _____ Do You Travel yes ___ No ___

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

For more information or help with your entry, contact Mosie Welch at directory@nodarider.org

Northern Ohio Dressage Association

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Julie R Taylor

Instructor/Trainer

Northcrest44@aol.com

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31735 Walker Road, Avon Lake OH 44012

440-933-4654 www.NorthCrestEquestrian.com

Member Spotlight



Jessica Pescatrice shares this half pass photo from her recent Fourth Level test on her own Signato at Adequan Global Dressage Festival 6 in Wellington, Florida on February 18-19, 2023.

Jessica says, "We were fortunate to win both days' Fourth Level tests/classes and I even won both the professional and amateur divisions on Sunday, 2/19! I received a total score of 68.75% (two judges, one at A and one at E, one of whom awarded us a 70%). This was my first time showing at fourth level and I'm proud to say that I purchased Signato as a coming four-year old and have brought him up thoughtfully through the levels with my coach and trainer(s) Jeffrey and Holly Taylor.

We have plans to enter into the FEI ring later this year or early next year! Given that I also juggle a full-time Growth Director role in public accounting along with owning and managing my own trucking company, the few weeks in Florida each year is time for me to focus a bit on my riding and training with great teachers like Janet Foy and others such as Sabine Schut-Kery (last season) while also allowing time to show. The fact that I get to experience all of this with my horse-of-a-lifetime is just icing on the cake! "

2023 Dressage and More Camp for Adults

June 8-11, 2023
Brecksville
Stables

\$375 for four days
of learning and fun

dressage lessons, lectures, working equitation, trails,
Sunday fun day and more

www.nodarider.org/dressage-camp-for-adults



Education Events!

April 15: Insight from the Judge- Learn to Scribe
Clinic with Barb Soukup at Bainbridge Library

April 16-17: Dressage Professionals Initiative at
Endeavor Farm/ART dressage

April 16: An Evening with Jen Baumert at Endeavor
Farm/ART dressage

May 27: Ride-a-Test Clinic at Chagrin Valley Farms

June 8-11: Dressage Adventure and More for Adults
at Brecksville Stables

Details: <https://www.nodarider.org>





**Northern Ohio Dressage Association
2023 Membership Form**

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

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



A portion of your NODA membership dues goes towards your group membership in USDF. A USDF Group Membership (GM) makes you eligible for USDF Rider Awards. Group Members may participate in recognized shows without the payment of USDF non-member fees, are eligible to earn university credits, receive member discount rates for USDF events, and receive the *USDF Connection* magazine. (Supporting Family members do not receive a subscription to the *USDF Connection* – one magazine per “family.”) See www.nodarider.org 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, 2023**.
- 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 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

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	\$ _____
Additional Family Member <small>Full membership, must live at same address</small>	\$20.00	\$ _____
Newsletter subscription only (not membership)	\$24.00	\$ _____
Additional Donation		\$ _____
Subtract NODA Bucks enclosed.....		-\$ _____
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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Classified Ads Info

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One free ad at a time for 2 issues
60 words or less FREE
60- 80 words \$10.00
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Non-member Ads/2 issues

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PHOTO w/ad \$20.00

Submit Ad & Payment
by 15th of the Month

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Check payable to NODA:

Jennifer Cooper
6395 Paine Road
Painesville, OH 44077

Email ads to:

Classifieds Editor
Jennifer Cooper

216-469-3920

Classifieds@nodarider.org

Tack/Equip for Sale

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)



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)

Horse for Lease

3rd Level Schoolmaster for On-site Lease - Granger, OH. Elmegaardens Affair, 17.0h, 19-year old. Knabstrupper Mare. Comfortable gaits, level-headed. Adult amateur unicorn, super safe and fun horse! Goes out alone on trail and walks on the buckle. Located next to Hinckley Metroparks trails. Has also done mounted archery! New 100'x200' indoor arena with dust-free footing.

Contact: michaelwillhamev-enting@gmail.com for info (5/23)

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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

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

Tack/Equip for Sale

Saddles for Sale - Kept in heated/air conditioned tack room. Good condition. No fittings included. Photos available upon request.

PRESTIGE X HELEN K Dressage Saddle, black calfskin leather, monoflap, 17-inch seat, knee blocks, deep seat, 34/medium wide adjustable tree. \$2,800
Frank Baines, Elegance Dressage Saddle, 18-inch seat, medium wide tree.

Mosie-editor@nodarider.org (5/23)



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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

Virtual Meeting at 7:00pm

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

Send submissions to mosie-editor@nodarider.org

April 15 Scribe Clinic, 9:30-11:30am with Barb Soukup, Bainbridge Library. FREE
www.nodarider.org

April 15 - 22 Big Dee's Anniversary Event In Store Savings and Seminars

April 15, 11am, Acupuncture Seminar by Cleveland Equine Clinic

April 22, 11am, presentation by Lori McBride, Certified Journeyman Farrier

April 16 - 17 Dressage Professional Initiative 2023
Instructor, Jen Baumert.
www.nodarider.org

April 21 - 23, 2023 Dressage Prix de Villes, Lake Erie College
NEW THREE-DAY FORMAT
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

May 20&21 Ohio Dressage Society Recognized Show, Brave Horse
www.ohiodressagesociety.com
June 8-11, 2023, Dressage and More Camp. Brecksville Stables. www.nodarider.org

May 28 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms
www.nodarider.org

June 25 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables
www.nodarider.org

July 30 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms **DATE CHANGE**
www.nodarider.org

August 20 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Rocky River Stables
www.nodarider.org

Sept 17 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms www.nodarider.org

October 7 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show, Chagrin Valley Farms
www.nodarider.org

October 8 NODA Summer Series Schooling Show Championships
Riders must be members and qualify
Chagrin Valley Farms
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

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Jennifer Cooper, Advertising Editor 6395 Paine Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077

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