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Editors Notes

Dear Readers,

Dressage Adventures and More for Adults 2023 was a wonderful four days of fun, friends, horses, trail rides, dressage lessons, and working equitation obstacles. We all learned so much and were tired by day 4. Sincere thanks go out to our program organizers, Sally Burton and Patty Keim. We also appreciate the great instruction from Emily Gill, Danielle O'Donnell, and Barb Soukup. With a wide range of rider and horse levels, the instructors meet us where we are. Sadly a few people had to drop out at the last minute, so Dressage Adventures wasn't full. If it looks like fun, look for 2024's information in late winter on our website. Registration opens in early Spring. Held at Brecksville Stables, the stalls were great, there was turnout for those who wanted it, trails, and shady places to eat lunch and dinner.

Please note under the News You Can Use section, that the NODA News will be going digital in 2024 and there will be a few other changes. In other news, the Ride - a - Test with a Twist has been rescheduled to July 29 at Chagrin Valley Farms with Barb Soukup. And the dates and location for the USDF FEI Youth Clinic Series have been set. Find out more on page 4.

NODA sends appreciation to our newsletter advertisers. Find them listed on page three and on our website at www.nodarider.org.

Enjoy the summer with your horse!

Mosie Welch, Editor



Membership News

Fran Cverna, Membership Chair Membership@nodarider.org

WELCOME (or welcome back after an absence)

Donna Donaldson, Ripley Doup, Mallory McMaster, Kirsten West

As of June 18, NODA has 251 members -171 adult amateurs, 33 youth, 47 professionals. We have 173 renewals who were members last year, and 78 new members who were not members last year.

The 2022 total on June 18 was 275, so we are down 24 members compared to last year. 113 members from 2022 have not renewed!

Tell your friends who have not renewed: Renew by mailing a membership form or renew online at <u>www.nodarider.org</u>.

Cover: NODA Dressage Adventures and More 2023 participants and instructors.

Above: Erika Dorko and Dudley

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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

NODA Schooling Show Series Next Show Sunday 7/30 Open Date: 7/6 Received By Date: 7/20

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NODA News Will Go Digital in 2024

As of January 1, 2024 NODA News will be published six times per year (Issue 1 February, Issue 2 April, Issue 3 June, Issue 4 August, Issue 5 October, and Issue 6 December) in digital format.

Two publications per year will also be in grayscale print, Issue 2 April and Issue 6 December.

NODA's executive board, advertising and classifieds editor, webmaster, and lead newsletter editor are working together to make this a smooth transition.

Find NODA's Calendar of Events at <u>www.nodarider.org</u>



Education Corner



with co-chairs Sally Burton and Patti Valencic

Ride-a-Test on July 29 Chagrin Valley Farms with Barb Soukup, L*

Opens on July 6 Sign up here: <u>www.nodarider.org/event-5311099</u>

USDF FEI Youth Clinic Series

Region 2

featuring George Williams will be held at Renaissance Equestrian Center in Saline, MI on September 9-10, 2023. Rider applications are being accepted through July 30, 2023.

Application information here:

www.usdf.org/education/clinics/jryr/riders.asp

With funding support provided by <u>The Dressage Foundation</u> and the <u>United States Equestrian Federation</u>

The USDF FEI Youth Clinic Series is an educational opportunity for youth riders striving to compete at FEI levels. The goal of this series is to promote hardworking, talented youth riders who want to rise to the top of the discipline. These clinics are taught by top U.S. riders including George Williams, Anne Gribbons, Lilo Fore and Sabine Schut-Kery.

Each clinic includes two days of private lessons, theory sessions, and auditing. Riders must submit an online application and eight riders will be selected to participate. Riders should be 14-21 years of age. Riders ages 12-14 competing in FEI Pony classes may also apply. Consideration will also be given to U25 riders if space allows.

Starting January 1, 2023, all youth and their designated chaperones may audit for free.

Adult USDF members may audit for \$20/per day and adult non-members may audit for \$40/per day. Auditor registration is by walk-in only.

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Reflections on Dressage Adventures and More!

By Sally Burton

When Patty Keim and I created Dressage Adventures five years ago, it was purely for selfish reasons- we wanted to go to camp together and couldn't find one that checked off all the boxes- so we created one. For four years I loved going away with my horse Sully and bonding, challenging ourselves and just having a great time, while running the program at the same time.

This year circumstances were different- I lost Sully in September- and had a new horse I was excited to bring, except for a pesky impending knee replacement surgery that

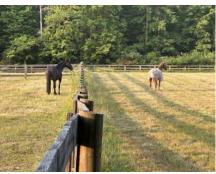
took riding off the books for this year. I was honestly not sure how much fun I would have at Adventures with no horse to ride and only the "running of the event" to do. I was anxious to see



Sally Burton, far left, enjoys dinner with Dressage Adventure friends!

how the weekend would pan out, and I was very pleasantly surprised!

Without having a horse at the program, and having to stay off my feet when I could, I was able to see more than usual. I watched a friend with a brand new horse develop confidence in herself and her horse and go from an "I am not sure I am going to



This year's NODA Dressage Adventures and More leased out Brecksville Stables Thursday through Sunday. Our horses enjoyed the turnout.

ride" attitude to rocking it in dressage lessons on the Working Equitation course. I saw a young horse scared of her shadow learn to try new things and actually relax under saddle due to the gentle ways of her rider and the tidbits of information she got from the instructors. I cheered on a friend who got a beautiful uphill canter depart and jumped a small fence in the Working Equitation ring for the first time. I saw someone learn good tricks for

canter pirouettes and another rider master walk-trot transitions. And I spent a lot of time taking pictures and videos to document it all for the riders.



Did I miss riding? For sure! But I learned a lot by watching, made new friends, enhanced friendships, had deeper conversations, soaked up sun, enjoyed being outside and was happy to be at the barn. There is nothing like a weekend with devoted horse women- with or without my own horse to ride- that brings out the best in me.

Every year we have had an amazing group of adventurers and this year was no exception. The respect, the support, the laughs, the fun, the learning, the growth, the challenges, the exhaustion all play a part in creating NODA Dressage Adventures and more. Looking forward to 2024!



NODA can't have a successful Dressage Adventures and More event without our dedicated instructors. Far left is L Graduate with distinction and current NODA president, Danielle, O' Donnell, far right is L Graduate with distinction and NODA past president, Barb Soukup, and first from the right is USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist and NODA professional liaison, Emily Gill.



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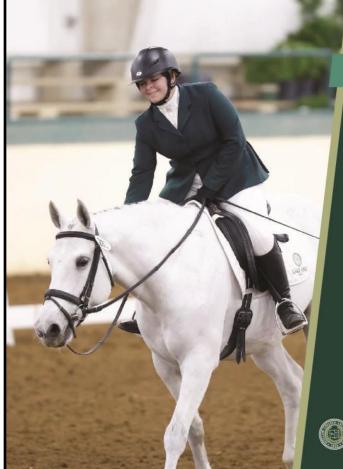
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A Look Around Dressage Adventures and More 2023





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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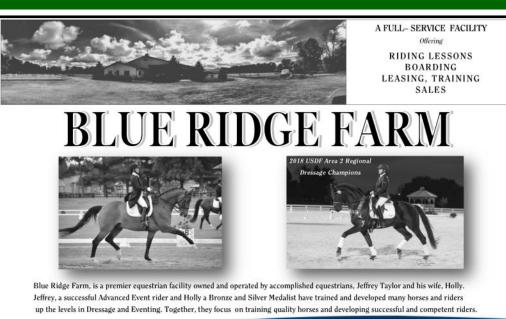
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