



ODS Newsletter
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ODS is a USDF Group Member Organization. The members of ODS are automatically group USDF Members.

From the President

Hello Dressage Enthusiast!

This is the time of year to be enthused! It is time to ride! So get out and get riding!

We are so pleased to have had an excellent turnout for the March Show Camp in Shawnee. Thank you to all the participants who joined us for this event. And thanks also to all the volunteers who helped make the camp run well. Thank you to Betsy Hsu for lending her help and truck when we were in a pinch to get the arena trailer to Shawnee. Thank you to many others as well for the many hours of hard work it took to put this project together. Fortunately the Board members of ODS had help from a group of students from Oklahoma State University learning how to run the camp as a show so they will be ready to help with the ODS May Recognized show. They were a great help and fun group. They even hand scrubbed both of the dressage courts! They are sparkling clean! How nice! The students learned how to do almost everything from secretarial and announcing to set up and take down the arenas. They are making plans now for the May show. The Expo center was so kind to allow them to camp out in the RV parking area to save on expenses. The trailer and arena will be able to be stored securely indoors at the Shawnee Expo until the may show and if all goes well, even longer.

Friday evening The Horse of Course put on a fashion show, and Beth Haist also spoke about current regulations concerning dress and equipment for the show ring. We went on to discussions about show etiquette, proper show practices, rules, entry forms, etc.

The OSU Dressage Team had its debut, and its members really grew and developed their skills and friendships. They all came through like champions! Some of them came through as models as well. Beth had them decked out in the latest and greatest from Germany for the fashion show! Woo HOO!

We had a fabulous buffet meal and then all went back to the stable for braiding. From the scruffy to the smooth, the horses all looked like professionals when the riders were done. Well, kind of. (Some of us still need some practice!)

Saturday and Sunday were tremendous learning opportunities for new riders and new horses. The judges, Kaye Kamish and Charlotte Kin, were able to score each ride and then immediately discuss with each rider what he/she needs to do to make the test better. Both of the judges commented that they loved

the format and saw real improvement in the riders from one test to the next. Many juniors, new riders, and experienced riders from as far away as Joplin and Dallas attended the event and really enjoyed themselves.

The board had a regular meeting at a nearby Mexican restaurant. We discussed several things including the May show, advertising, sponsorships, the annual awards, the fall symposium, and the plan for next year. The entire board plus guests participated. Unfortunately Amanda Edwards had to resign due to health problems.

Anne Kuhns and Robin plan to visit next week about forming a unified effort to gain sponsors and advertising for the spring and fall ODS/GCC shows.

North Central Chapter is working on the Winter AGM for next year and should have a date by the next newsletter. Watch and mark your calendars! The Summer General meeting has yet to have a host. We hope a chapter will volunteer by the May show.

The directory will be out soon. We were waiting until after this meeting to make sure we had all the information correctly included.

We've gotten good feedback on the new ODS newsletter format and hope that you are enjoying all the information it contains. We need more advertisements in the newsletter to be able to continue to produce it monthly. Please send your ads to the editor by the 15th of each month. Non-business classified ads for members are free.

Remember your horse must be registered with ODS, and you have to be a member before you collect any scores towards year end awards. Check the website for registration of horses.

The next board meeting will be at the same restaurant (Amigo's) at 6pm sat April 30 after the show. Please come!

Okay, that is all the news that is the news, from Lake Oklahoma, where the riders are strong and the horses are good looking!

Robin Hessel

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Quotes on Horses

"No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle"

Sir Winston Churchill

"Show me your horse and I will tell you who you are." Old English Saying-hope!" Toni Robinson

For information about ODS, please check the website at www.oklahomadressage.org

Ask The Vet

BIO: Dr. Charlotte Kin graduated from Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2003. After graduation, she completed a 12 month surgical and medical internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, KY. Currently Dr. Kin is doing an American Board of Veterinary Practitioners Residency at Oakridge Equine Hospital in Edmond, OK, to become board certified in equine practice. Dr. Kin is an "HA" level graduate of the USPC and a former national visiting instructor. She was also a member of the OSU equestrian team, a USDF bronze and silver medallist, and a graduate of the "L" judges program with distinction.

Q: "How often and with what, do I need to vaccinate my show horse, my backyard horse, my broodmares, and my babies?"

A: There are many vaccinations available although not all are necessary. Vaccinations do not guarantee that your horse will not contract the disease, but will reduce the risk of infection or decrease the severity of the disease. I will briefly discuss the major diseases for which we have vaccinations for, followed by a chart of vaccination recommendations (a modified version of the AAEP guidelines for vaccination). This is a brief overview please consult you veterinarian for further information and advice on your horse.

At a minimum all horses should at least be vaccinated for two diseases: tetanus and rabies.

Tetanus usually infects horses through a broken skin barrier such as trauma or surgery. All horses are exposed to tetanus in their environment, and the disease is often fatal.

Rabies infection occurs when an infected animal bites your horse. Rabies can be transmitted to other animals and people, there is no cure, and it is always fatal in horses.

West Nile virus causes neurologic disease that can vary from mild almost inapparent signs to severe fatal disease. Exposure to the disease changes yearly depending on the mosquito population and other hosts for the disease. It is recommended that all horses be vaccinated for West Nile virus. Due to the length of the mosquito season in Oklahoma I recommend vaccinating horses in the spring and again in the late summer.

Equine Influenza is a highly contagious virus that causes respiratory disease in horses. Young horses and those that are that go to shows or are exposed to horses that

have been to show are most susceptible. **Equine herpes virus 1 and 4 (EHV-1 and EHV-4) or rhinopneumonitis** causes respiratory disease, neurologic disease, and abortions or birth of neurologic foals.

Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE, WEE, and VEE) or sleeping sickness is transmitted by mosquitos and causes varying neurologic signs in horses that can often be fatal.

Streptococcus equi causes **strangles**, a highly infections disease that causes respiratory infection and swollen infected lymph nodes. The bacteria can spread to other lymph nodes in the body (bastard strangles). It is not recommended to routinely vaccinate horses for strangles due to side effects of the vaccination.

Vaccinations for Potomac Horse Fever, Botulism, Equine Viral Arteritis, Anthrax, and Equine Protozoal Myelitis exist, although these are not routinely recommended for horses in Oklahoma.

Vaccination	Foals	Broodmares	Performance Horses	Pleasure Horses
Tetanus	Nonvaccinated mare: 1st dose: 3-4 months 2nd dose 4-5 months 3rd dose: 5-6 months Vaccinated Mare: 1st dose: 6 months 2nd dose: 7 months 3rd dose: 8-9 months	Annual & 4-6 weeks before birth	Annual	Annual
Rabies	Nonvaccinated mare: 1st dose: 3-4 months 2nd dose 12 months Vaccinated Mare: 1st dose: 6 months 2nd dose: 7 months 3rd dose: 12 months	Annual +/- 4-6 weeks before birth Not approved for pregnant mares but has been used safely.	Annual	Annual
West Nile	1st dose: 3-4 months 2nd dose: 30d later 3rd dose: 6 months	Annual (best before breeding) & 4-6 weeks before birth. Not approved for pregnant mares but has been used safely after 60d pregnancy.	Prior to exposure season (spring) and again in 4 months	Prior to exposure season (spring) and again in 4 months
Influenza (IM vaccine)	Nonvaccinated mare: 1st dose: 6 months 2nd dose 7 months 3rd dose: 8 months Vaccinated Mare: 1st dose: 9 months 2nd dose: 10 months 3rd dose: 11-12 months	At least every 6 months and 4-6 weeks before birth	Every 3-4 months	Annual
Herpes Virus	1st dose: 4-6 months 2nd dose: 5-7 months 3rd dose: 6-8 months	5th, 7th, and 9th month of pregnancy or 6th, 8th, and 10th month of pregnancy	Every 3-4 months	Annual or twice a year
Encephalomyelitis	1st dose: 3-4 months 2nd dose: 4-5 months 3rd dose: 5-6 months	Annual in spring & 4-6 weeks before birth	Prior to exposure season (spring) and again in 6 months	Prior to exposure season (spring) and again in 6 months

OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ODS is a Group member organization (GMO) which belongs to the Region Nine District of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). See also www.usdf.org and www.usdfregion9.org and www.oklahomadressage.org

Membership Year runs from January 1 through December 31. All dues must be received by March first to be included in the ODS membership directory. Ads must be received by Feb first to be included in the directory. Print clearly below.

New Membership _____ Renewing Membership _____ Information Change _____
 Name _____ USDF ID# _____
 Address _____ Home Phone _____
 City/State _____ Zip _____ Cell _____
 Business _____ Email _____ Spouse's Name (for Invitation Use) _____

ODS Membership Fees includes website and \$17 toward your USDF Membership unless otherwise noted. USDF membership includes the USDF publications, information on activities, and eligibility for some USDF awards. USDF membership year is through November 30.

- Junior Rider (17yrs and under) \$32
 - Adult \$40: Amateur Open Vintage (50+)
 - Family (USDF Membership paid on primary family member and one other only) \$57, add \$17 per additional member over 2
- Spouse/Adult Child Name _____ USDF ID# _____ Amateur Open Vintage

Child's Name _____ USDF ID# _____ Birth date _____

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Total Number of Extra USDF Memberships _____ x \$17 = \$ _____

- Charter-Founding members only (USDF Membership) \$17
- ODS Chapter Membership \$10 each chapter (individual or family):
 - Stillwater Dressage Chapter (SDC) www.stillwaterdressage.org
 - North Central Chapter (NCC)
 - Green Country Chapter (GCC) www.greencountrydressage.org
 - Red Carpet Chapter (RCC)-formerly SCRC

ODS membership is an opportunity to promote Dressage in your community. The club is ONLY as good as it's most ACTIVE members. In addition to the newsletter, activities include educational programs, USDF Dressage Shows, Awards Program, Clinics, and Christmas Party.

I hereby release the Oklahoma Dressage Society, it's officers, members, employees and agents from any liability and all claims of every kind, including costs, expenses, or attorney fees that might result from damages, injuries, or losses resulting directly or indirectly from the negligent act or omissions of the officers, members, employees or agents of the Oklahoma Dressage Society Club. I agree and sign below:

Signed: _____ Date _____

(If Junior Rider, this form must be signed by parent or guardian)

Mail this form, with appropriate check payable to "Oklahoma Dressage Society" to:
 Beth Circle, 5433 Oak Leaf Dr., Tulsa, OK 74131
 Phone (918)445-2849 bcircle@mindspring.com
 Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Date received: _____ Processed by: _____

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HORSE REGISTRATION

(Horses must be registered and the rider must be a current ODS member for a test/ride to be counted in the year -end award program.)

HORSE'S NAME: _____ OWNER'S NAME: _____

RIDER'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____
ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

JUNIOR BIRTHDATE: _____ PHONE: _____

CHECK ONE: JUNIOR (DOB: _____) LIFETIME REGISTRATION (\$20): _____

OPEN: _____ ANNUAL REGISTRATION: (\$10) _____

AMATEUR: _____ CHANGE OF OWNER (\$5): _____

Register your horse and join ODS before your first show so you will be able to use your scores for year end awards!

2005 Oklahoma Dressage Society Advertising Rates and Opportunities

Newsletter basic ad rates are full page \$40, half page \$20 and qtr page \$10. Business card ad is \$7.50 per insertion.

Schooling show/clinic advertisements in the newsletter are \$40. Deadline is the 15th of the preceding month. Calendar listing is free depending on space available.

Non commercial classified ads in the newsletter for members are free.

Non members classified or commercial classified ads are \$5 each. The length of classified ads may be modified by the editor if space is limited. This newsletter is provided in hardcopy form to the entire ODS membership of 200 to 300 members on a regular basis. You

Classified Ads

For Sale: 17.5 black, Rembrandt Integra Dressage saddle. It features a deep seat, and knee/thigh rolls that put your leg in the correct position. Wide tree width with the Wellup adjustable tree system. Made in England. Superior quality. For additional information and pictures call 580-762-3003, or deecoker@swbell.net. Asking \$1,300.

FOR SALE: ROOSTER COGBURN - 2003 black Premium GOV gelding by Rosenthal/Rubinstein out of Bonne Couer xx. The sweetest temperament you'll ever find and lovely gaits to match. German judges commented "best mover in the inspection". Currently \$10,000. Visit our website: www.free-spirit-farm.com to view photo and short video clip. Contact Marty at 913-757-2707, or info@free-spirit-farm.com.

Recent Horse Registrations

Emily Coleman	Not Even A Zero	624
Marta Koenig	Chasqui	625
Nancy Litsch	Fancy That	626
Catherine Orban	Pico	627
Anthea Kin	Destiny	628
Robin Hessel	Bon Ami	629
Utopia Ranches	Quatro Clabber	2005

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: BONNE COUER - 1986 15.3 h dark bay TB broodmare by Cormorant. Has produced three incredible foals here at Free Spirit Farm each by different stallions: (Donnerhall, Rubinstein, and Feiner Stern lines). Always out produces herself, having had two premium foals with the GOV! Sweet mare and incredible Mom. Bonne is already approved with the Main Mare Books of both the GOV (German Oldenburg Verband) and the ISR/Oldenburg NA. Available for \$1,500. because she is an older mare. Visit our website: www.free-spirit-farm.com to view photo. Contact Marty at 913-757-2707, or info@free-spirit-farm.com.

FOR SALE: DEFIANCE - 2002 dark bay filly by Duellglanz, who sired the champion stallion of the 2002 100 day test. Large and big boned - should mature over 16.1h. Very friendly "love me" personality. Three very correct gaits with lots of expression. Has started ground work, and been lunged lightly. \$8,500. Visit our website: www.free-spirit-farm.com to view photo and short video clip. Contact Marty at 913-757-2707, or info@free-spirit-farm.com.

ODS Calendar 2005

April

1 Stillwater Dressage Chapter Organizational Meeting; 6:30 Hideaway Pizza, Stillwater, Deb Bailey flashy2bar@hotmail.com

1-3 Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel, Stoney Meadow Farms, KS, Maggie Stonecipher 913-908-6992

2-3 Valley View Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK Judge: Allyson Wilson www.stillwaterdressage.org

8-10 Lena Wedenmark clinic at Claremore

10 NCC Schooling Show- Newkirk, Rainee Junkens 580-362-2177

9 Open X-country Schooling- Crosstar - Gia Dawn Madole www.easyjstables.com

16 GCC Schooling Show, Oakbrooke Farm, Claremore, OK Judge: Kay Kamish.

16-17 Dallas USDF Dressage Classic, Dallas

16-17 BFF Show, Judges: Inez Propfe-Credo "S" and Fran Dearing "S", Tim Griest Briarfox@aol.com

20-24 Las Vegas World Cup, Las Vegas

4/30-05/01- ODS USDF Show, Shawnee, OK. www.showsecretary.com

30 Crosstar Series H/J Show, Gia Dawn Madole, www.easyjstables.com

May

7 Valley View Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK www.stillwaterdressage.org

14 USDF Jr./Young Rider Regional Team Championship, Irving, TX. Contact Dallas Dressage Club.

14 Crosstar Series H/J Show, Gia Dawn Madole www.easyjstables.com

21 Southern Hills Schooling Show, Tulsa OK

21-22 TAI CHI for Equestrians, Kay Kamish Aspenell@aol.com

21-22 BFF Schooling Show & Jochen Hippenstiel Clinic, Augusta, KS

22 NCC Schooling Show- Rainee Junkens 580-362-2177

28 GCC Schooling Show, location TBA

June

4-5 KDEA Recognized Dressage Show, Hutchison, KS. elkhntsr@gte.net, or www.kchorseshow.com

4 Kannon Sporthorse Breeders Sale, Tulsa Expo www.kannonranch.com

11-12 ODS Wild West I and II, USDF Region 9 Jr/Young Rider Regional Team Championship, and USDF/State Line Tack Adult Team Championship. Contact: Mary Wetzel chsmidowfrm@aol.com

18 Crosstar Series H/J Show, Gia Dawn Madole, www.easyjstables.com

19 NCC Schooling Show- Rainee Junkens 580-362-2177

26 GCC Schooling Show, location TBA.

JNCC Schooling Show- Newkirk, Rainee Junkens 580-362-2177uly

July

2-3 BFF Show, Tim Griest Briarfox@aol.com

9 Valley View Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK. www.stillwaterdressage.org

16 Crosstar Series H/J Show, Gia Dawn Madole, www.easyjstables.com

August

6 Crosstar Series H/J Show, Gia Dawn Madole, www.easyjstables.com

13 Valley View Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK www.stillwaterdressage.org

14 Dancing with Horses—Ponca City

27 Southern Hills Schooling Show, Tulsa, OK.

September

3 GCC Schooling Show, location TBA3-4 BFF Show, Tim Griest Briarfox@aol.com

10 Valley View Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK www.stillwatedressage.org

17-18 USDF Yellow Rose Show, Dallas, TX

18 NCC Schooling Show- Rainee Junkens 580-362-2177

October

1-2 Green Country USDF Show, Claremore, OK www.showsecretary.com

8 - Affaire of the Horse sponsored by the Spirit of the Sport Dressage Club, Cleveland County Fairgrounds, Norman, OK. Pamela Byers pamela@galleryfarm.us

15 Valley View Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK www.stillwaterdressage.org

16 NCC Schooling Show- Rainee Junkens 580-362-2177

29 GCC Schooling Show, Oakbrooke Farm, Claremore, OK Judge: Roberta Clark.

November

3-6 Region 9 Championships, Houston, TX

12-13 ODS Dressage Symposium, Ponca City, OK www.oklahomadressage.org

19 SDC Schooling Show Championships

19 Crosstar Series H/J Show, Gia Dawn Madole www.easyjstables.com

20 GCC Schooling Show, Prairie Lane, Collinsville, OK. Judge: TBA

20 NCC Schooling Show- Rainee Junkens 580-362-2177

29-12/4 2005 USDF National Convention and Symposium, Los Angeles, CA

December

3 Southern Hills Schooling Show, Tulsa, OK.

10 Valley View Schooling Show, Stillwater OK www.stillwaterdressage.org

2005 ODS Board Meetings

(for more info, contact the President)

April 30 6pm Shawnee USDF show

June11 6 pm Wild West Show, Tulsa

July 9 3 pm Valley View Schooling Show, Stillwater

October 1 3pm Claremore USDF show

November 12 6pm Ponca City ODS Symposium

ODS Oklahoma Spring I & II April 30-May Shawnee Expo Center

Get your registrations in now for the ODS Spring Show as we have already heard that many riders have this show on their 2005 schedule. For more information, contact Stacia Wert-Gray at 405-341-3946 or email gtgray@aol.com

Live" USDF Year-End Award Rankings Available on USDF Web

Do you want to know where you currently rank in the various USDF year-end award programs? Now you can check on the USDF Web site's "2005 Preliminary Award Standings" at www.usdf.org/programs/awards/2005/index.asp.

This newest Web site service for competing USDF members will help track their progress toward year-end awards throughout the year. Median scores and rankings will be available weekly as the results from competitions are entered into the USDF database. Members can view overall rankings as the season progresses, which will allow them to know where they stand throughout the year, rather than having to wait until the end of the season. Any discrepancies can be addressed on an on-going basis throughout the year, and prior to the deadline of October 15, 2005. USDF recommends that competitors access their score checks at www.usdf.org/scorecheck/scorecheck.asp to verify that the shows where they have received eligible scores have been entered, and then contact USDF Competitions Department staff if they have questions. For more information on this new Web capability, please contact Krystina Firth at (859) 271-7895 or kfirth@usdf.org.

ODS Dressage Show Prep Camp a Great Success

As Robin noted in her letter, the ODS Dressage Show Prep Camp help March 18-20 at the Shawnee Expo Center was a huge success. Thanks to the following Camp participants for making this year's Camp so much fun.

Lori Darks	Kelsey Walker	Kathy Fowler	Wesley Storrs	Laura Custer	Jan Cibula	Veronica Moody
Daylan Whittle	Sandra Pierquet	Molly Ralstin	Julie Williams	Rietta Miller	Hillary Burns	Paige Girdner
Deborah Garrett	Brock Melton	Ashley Mercer	Barbara Koenig	Debra Knapp	Jean Green	Shannon Quinn
Samantha Boyle	Grace Hale	Katy Gussert	Lyn Francik	Nikki Harris	Martina Blood	Michelle Armstrong
April Parcher	Hollis Stabler	Paige Girdner	Sarese Reed	Melody Bailey	Jordana Carson	Hailey Deslauriers
Tracy Pennington						



Briar Fox Farm....

Dressage Instruction and Recognized Dressage Shows

Bonnie Griest — Head Instructor

USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist--Trained & Ridden to Grand Prix

Trained 5 students to Silver Medal--8 to Bronze Medal

Trained & Qualified 2 Juniors to NAYRC--Coached at NAYRC in 2003

L Program participant---Annually invited to Trainer's Symposium

Performed Dressage Demos at KS Equifest in 2004

Teaching Dressage Clinics in the US and Europe 2005

BFF Recognized Dressage Shows--2005

April 16-17--Judges--Inez Propfe-Credo "S" and Fran Dearing "S"

July 2-3----Judge--Libby Anderson "S"

September 3-4---Judge--Marian Cunningham "S"

Briar Fox Farm

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2005 OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY STANDARD SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY FORM

Competition Name: _____ Competition Date: _____

Chapter Sponsoring: GCC NCC SCRC SDC Other: _____

Rider: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Rider Status: JR AA O V

Are you a member of (check all that applies): ODS GCC NCC SCRC/RCC SDC

Would you like to volunteer for this show? Yes No

Horse: _____ ODS Horse Registration Number: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Owner's Address: _____

Is your horse registered with ODS: Yes NO

Current (12 Month) negative Coggins required please send copy.

GROUP CLASSES

1. Suitability to become a Dressage horse (horse never shown above first level)
- 2a. Dressage Equitation (WALK/TROT – Rider never show above first level)
- 2b. Dressage Equitation (WALK/TROT/CANTER – Rider never show above first level)

DRESSAGE CLASSES (Year End Awards given for Intro – Second Level Only)

3. GAG 1	7. Intro A	9. Training 1	13. First 1	17. Second 1
4. GAG 2	8. Intro B	10. Training 2	14. First 2	18. Second 2
5. GAG 3		11. Training 3	15. First 3	19. Second 3
6. GAG 4		12. Training 4	16. First 4	20. Second 4

21. Test of Choice (Specify): _____

IN HAND CLASSES (not offered at every show)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 22. Colts/Gelding 2 and under | 24. Stallions/Gelding 3 and over |
| 23. Fillies 2 and under | 25. Mares 3 and over |

Total Number of Classes: _____ Other Fees: _____ Total Entry Fee: \$ _____

Juniors, amateurs, and open riders may ride together but will be placed separately. Show management reserves the right to change ride time when deemed necessary to facilitate timely completion of the show. Entries must be received by closing date at 5:00 p.m. If cancellations are necessary, a full refund will be made if the show manager is notified before the closing date. All fees must be paid by the closing date unless prior arrangement is made with the show manager. In such cases all fees will be due before entering the arena. After closing date, refunds will be made only with a doctor or veterinarian certificate, less \$10.00 office fee. All no-show entries will be billed to the rider.

WARNING: UNDER OKLAHOMA LAW, A LIVESTOCK PROFESSIONAL OR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO A PARTICIPANT IN LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO THE OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK LIABILITY LIMITATION ACT.

It is understood (as acknowledged by signature below) that the exhibitors and spectators agree to held the show host facility, sponsors, management, owners, and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show. Whether or not such injury or loss directly or indirectly from negligent acts or omissions of said parties.

Rider's Signature (if under 18, signature of parent or agent.) _____

Date _____

April/May Schooling Shows

GCC Schooling Show

Show Date: 4/16/05 **Judge:** Kay Kamish **Manager:** Pam Hog/Liz Logan **Closing Date:** 4/13/05
Location: Oakbrooke, 18275 S. 4190 Road, Claremore OK
Mail Entries To: Pam Hog, 3014 S. Aster, Broken Arrow, OK 74012, pamh@familynet.net
Checks payable to: Green country Chapter ODS **Entry Fees:** All Tests \$15, \$10 per group class
Awards: Ribbons will be awarded 1st—6th place. Separate divisions for O, AA, and Jr Classes. High Point Awards
Details: Riders must wear a hard hat and footwear with heels. All tests 2003. GAG test are 1991 version. Stallions must be attended at all times **In Hand Classes are not offered.** GCC entry form is available in the GCC newsletter & on the GCC website. 1-918-252-0655 Pam Hogg

Gallery Farm Schooling Show

Show Date: 4/24/05 **Judge:** Louise Waring **Manager:** Pamela Byers **Closing Date:** Saturday, 4/16/05
Location: Gallery Farm, 8900 Cemetery Road, Noble OK
Mail Entries To: Pamela Byers, Gallery Farm, 8900 Cemetery Road, Noble OK 73068
Checks payable to:
Entry Fees: All Tests \$15 ** Stabling is limited — \$15/stall ** Late entries-\$15 late fee
Awards: 1st—6th place. Separate divisions for O, AA, and Jr Classes.
Details: No phone entries. Riders must wear a hard hat and footwear with heels. All tests 2003. Original current coggins required. NO COPIES. **GAG and In hand Classes are not offered.**
Ride Times: Friday, April 22 after 3:00 pm—posted to web www.galleryfarm.us or call 405-872-7342

Valley View Equestrian Center Schooling Show

Show Date: 5/7/05 **Judge:** TBA **Manager:** Robin Hessel **Closing Date:** 5/4/05
Location: Valley View Equestrian Center 5417 York Rd, Stillwater OK (call or email for directions) www.stillwaterdressage.org
Mail Entries To: Robin Hessel, 5417 York Rd, Stillwater, OK 74074 robin84@cox.net 405-372-0392
Checks payable to: Valley View Equestrian Center **Entry Fees:** All Tests \$15, \$10 per group class
Awards: Ribbons will be awarded 1st—6th place. Separate divisions for O, AA, and Jr Classes. High Point Awards
Details: Riders must wear a hard hat and footwear with heels. Show starts at 9 am. Ride times available on Friday after 5 pm on the website.

NCC Schooling Show

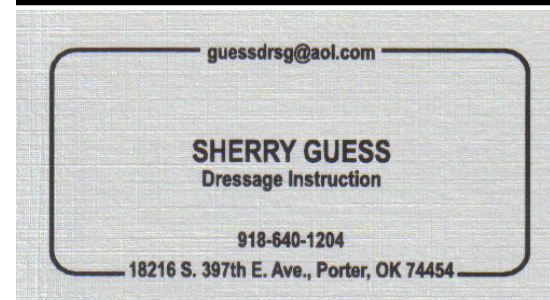
Show Date: 5/22/05 **Judge:** TBA **Manager:** Rainee Junkens **Closing Date:** 5/18/05
Location: ??
Mail Entries To: Rainee Junkens, 9251 NW Street, Newkirk, OK 74647 580-362-2177
Checks payable to: North Central Chapter of ODS **Entry Fees:** All Tests \$15, \$10 per group class
Awards: Ribbons will be awarded 1st—6th place. Separate divisions for O, AA, and Jr Classes. High Point Awards
Details: GAG not offered

Schooling Show Results

Please check your scores on the ODS website. If there are any errors, please send a copy of the front of the test to Robin Hessel, 5417 York Rd, Stillwater OK 74074. The scores on the website are the official scores and will be used to tabulate year end awards.

ODS Year End Awards Update

At the AGM held February 26, 2005, in Stillwater, the membership voted to modify the 2005 ODS Year End Awards program by changing the awards year to run January 1 through December 31. Please note this change in this year's award structure. Details are forthcoming in the ODS Directory. Also as Amanda Edwards has resigned from the ODS Board, she will no longer be handling the awards. The new Awards Committee Coordinator will be announced soon. For questions, please contact Robin Hessel, ODS President, prez@oklahomadressage.org



GCC News

The March GCC show was cancelled due to inclement weather, so we are having the April show double judged. Both Kay Kamish and Lee Ann Alf will judge. Competitors can opt to have each test (ride) scored once or twice. Each score will qualify for year end awards.

The Shadbelly Social Club is May 7. We will have five educational sessions. Sherry Guess is presenting unmounted exercises. Drew Callahan will teach us about starting a young horse by long lining. Roberta Clark will give geometry lessons. Susan Lang will do a scribing presentation. And we'll also have show etiquette information. Members and non-members are welcome. Please check our April newsletter or website (www.GreencCountryDressage.org) for registration.

New ODS Members

Storrs	Wesley	Joplin
Ryan	Laurie	Willard
Rawlins	Pamela	Ponca City
Quinn	Shannon	Stillwater
Potts	Travis	Sapulpa
Mahmood	Yasmin	Stillwater
Koenig	Marta	Tulsa
Gussert	Katelyn	Stillwater
Girdner	Paige	Norman
Ferguson-		
Nichols	Meighan	Bixby
Dickison	Joanna	Ponca City
Delsauriers	Hailey	Stillwater
Curren	Susan	Norman
Carson	Jordana	Stillwater
Callahan	Drew	Collinsville
Callahan	Jennifer	Collinsville
Burns	Hillary Brooke	Norman
Brnett	Perri	Collinsville

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Spring Show Used Tack Sale

Do your Spring Barn Cleaning NOW! Bring your used tack, saddles, Trailers, artsy horsey items, or Donations, etc. (sorry, no children or Husbands will be taken in for consignment) to the Oklahoma Dressage Society's A TACK SALE, held in conjunction with the Spring Show, April 30th, May, 1st, Shawnee Expo Center. Drop Tagged items off Friday evening or at latest Saturday morning. Tag using the last 4 numbers in your phone number, and a price. ODS charges a 10% sales fee on all items, (it's a great fundraiser for us) so make sure you reflect this in your price. The Sale Starts early Saturday morning, and we will extend the sale until Sunday noon. Please pick all of your unsold items up before you leave or by Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Please contact :Grace Klinger for any questions. 362-3228

USDF Scores Have Been Raised for Regional Competitions

	Open	AA	Jr/YR
TR	68	63	63
First	66	62	62
2nd	64	61	61
3rd	62	60	60
4th	62	60	60

All FEI/ all divisions 60

Sponsorship Opportunities for May ODS 2005 Show

Plan now to sponsor a class at the **May Oklahoma Dressage Society 2005 Show**. For the low fee of only \$30 per class you will be able to sponsor classes on both days of the May spring shows I and II. Your business or name will be announced before and after the class as well as included on the sponsor roster circulated throughout the show. Be generous: sponsor an entire level for only \$120. Your support will be greatly appreciated. This is also a great opportunity to have direct advertising options for the low fee of \$25. Just send flyers or business cards advertising your product or service and we will include them in the rider packets. These packets are given to each rider in the show and include all the important information they need to participate in the show. Your advertisement will be put directly into the hands of potential customers. The number of customers we can accommodate is limited so please send your information by **April 15** to Deb Bailey. First come, first serve. You should send at least 60 advertisements ready for the packets. Outdoor vendor space at the show is available and free but pre-approval is required.

Your support of dressage is very important to the success of the ODS show and the future of our horse breeders in Oklahoma. Contact us about these advertising opportunities as soon as possible. They are going fast! Share this email with your friends and business associates. ***Dressage is good for every person and every horse!***

See www.showsecretary.com for more information on our USDF Oklahoma Dressage Society Dressage Show April 30, May 1 at the Shawnee Expo Center. **For sponsorship opportunities contact Deb Bailey at flashy2bar@hotmail.com or call 1-405-880-5007.**

Classified Ads

For Sale: *Nakita*-Pony Club prospect. Forward and athletic bay ½ Arab mare. Nice mover, friendly disposition, no vices, very easy keeper. 14.3hh, 11 yrs. Currently in dressage training, also loves to jump. Asking \$3500, negotiable to good home. Julie Williams Phone: 918-342-8852 email: outriding@sbcglobal.net

USDF Announces Changes to Hall of Fame Criteria and Deadline Reminder for 2005 Hall of Fame and Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations

USDF Hall of Fame Award-Improved Criteria

At the 2004 United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Annual Convention, the Board of Governors approved the Historical Committee's revised criteria for Hall of Fame nominations for people and horses. The newly revised criteria will allow for broader recognition of the accomplishments and successes of those people and horses that have positively influenced the sport of dressage in the U.S.

Persons who will be considered for induction into the USDF Hall of Fame are those who have made outstanding contributions to the growth, development, quality, popularity, and appreciation of the sport of dressage in the United States. Past inductees into the USDF Hall of Fame are: Lowell Boomer (1996), Chuck Grant (1997), Colonel Bengt Ljungquist (1998), Violet Hopkins (1998), Colonel Donald W. Thackeray (1998), Lt. Col. Hans Moeller (2000), Captain John Fritz (2000), Jessica Newberry Ranshousen (2001), Major General Guy V. Henry, Jr. (2001), Ivan Bezugloff, Jr. (2002), Kyra Downton (2002), Colonel Hiram Tuttle (2002), Major Anders Lindgren (2003), Margarita Serrell (2003), Karl Mikolka (2003), Captain Andrew de Szinay (2004), and Dr. Max Gahwyler (2004).

Horses to be considered are those who have contributed to excellence in dressage through their performance records in the dressage arena or their breeding records, or have served as ambassadors of the sport. Horses previously inducted into the Hall of Fame are: Keen (1997), Gifted (1997), and Graf George (2000).

USDF Lifetime Achievement Award

Individuals who will be considered for the USDF Lifetime Achievement Award are those who have demonstrated a lifelong dedication to USDF as a volunteer through leadership, or the development of programs and projects, and that have made outstanding contributions to USDF's mission. Previous recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award are: Lazelle Knocke (2002), Elizabeth Searle (2002), Peter Lert (2003), Marianne Ludwig (2003), and Kay Meredith (2004).

Nomination Deadline:

The deadline to nominate candidates for the 2005 USDF Hall of Fame and Lifetime Achievement Award is APRIL 29, 2005. Nominations received after this date may not be considered until 2006.

Specific nomination criteria for both awards, as well as the nomination forms, can be found online at www.usdf.org, or by contacting Kim Sodt in the USDF office at (859) 271-7876 or ksodt@usdf.org.

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

2005 ODS Schooling Show Application

Use an ODS approved judge. (ODS approves judges who are either USDF rated or are a USDF Medalist)

Show proof of event and/or facility insurance.

Submit the fee of \$20 and the ODS Schooling Show Application at least 45 days prior to the show. A judge does not have to be determined when application is submitted. Full approval of the show **for year end awards purposes only** will follow, when judge is established and insurance is verified.

Send results to ODS Awards Secretary/Coordinator no later than 2 weeks after the show so scores can be recorded for year-end awards. (Results sent in after the 2 week period will be subject to a \$5 per week late fee)

Contact the Schooling Show Coordinator if you have any questions.

Include the following statement on the show entry form: ***"ODS Recognizes This Show For Award Purposes Only"***

The \$20.00 fee allows for the show to be listed in the ODS Newsletter under schooling shows for the month. If you wish to print a show bill, it is an additional cost of \$40.00 per month. The Newsletter editor must receive all information for the Newsletter by the 15th of the preceding month.

Chapter/Person sponsoring: _____

Date Requested: _____ Show Manager: _____

Judge: _____ Closing Date: _____

Location of Show: _____

Mail Entries To: _____

Checks Payable to: _____

Entry Fees; \$_____ per Dressage Class \$_____ per group class \$_____ In Hand Classes

Awards: Ribbons 1st – 6th place High Point Jackpot \$_____ Other: _____

Details: GAG offered (1991 versions) In Hand Offered Other: _____

Ride Times: _____

Standard Entry from states:

Current (12) negative Coggins required and to please send copy.

- Juniors, amateurs, and open riders may ride together but will be placed separately. Show management reserves the right to change ride time when deemed necessary to facilitate timely completion of the show. Entries must be received by closing date at 5:00 p.m. If cancellations are necessary, a full refund will be made if the show manager is notified before the closing date. All fees must be paid by the closing date unless prior arrangement is made with the show manager. In such cases all fees will be due before entering the arena. After closing date, refunds will be made only with a doctor or veterinarian certificate, less \$10.00 office fee. All no-show entries will be billed to the rider.

- WARNING: UNDER OKLAHOMA LAW, A LIVESTOCK PROFESSIONAL OR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO A PARTICIPANT IN LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO THE OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK LIABILITY LIMITATION ACT.** It is understood (as acknowledged by signature below) that the exhibitors and spectators agree to held the show host facility, sponsors, management, owners, and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show. Whether or not such injury or loss directly or indirectly from negligent acts or omissions of said parties.

Contacts:

ODS Schooling Show Coordinator :

Amanda Edwards 918.595.7171 (M-F 8 am—5 pm)

Send application, payment, & proof of insurance to: 1203 S. Florence Ave., Tulsa OK 74104

Email: ride4ward@yahoo.com