



March 2006

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 4	Woodlands Schooling Show www.jump4fun.us
Mar 11	GCC "Do Over" Show Christina Harmon, charmon6@cox.net
Mar 11-12	Fran Dearing Clinic (RCC) Lyn Francik, Lyn.Francik@okhca.org
Mar 17-19	ODS Show Prep Camp/Clinic Angel Ozer,twochestnuts@aol.com
Apr 1	GCC Schooling Show Liz Logan, elizabethlogan@sbcglobal.net
Apr 2	NCC Schooling Show Rainee.M.Junkens@conocophillips.com
Apr 8-9	Jamie Shaw Tai Chi Clinic Virginia Hoyt, hoyt@junct.com
Apr 8-9	Brad Cutshall clinic Jennifer Callahan,918.810.2555 http://www.callahantraining.com
Apr 22	Gallery Farms Schooling Show www.galleryfarm.us
Apr 23	NCC Schooling Show Rainee.M.Junkens@conocophillips.com
May 6-7	ODS Spring Shows I & II www.showsecretary.com
May 20-21	Wild West Shows I & II www.showsecretary.com
May 28	GCC Schooling Show Graceful E Stables
Jun 10	Gallery Farms Schooling Show www.galleryfarm.us
Jun 10-11	GCC Adult Camp TBA
Jun 11	NCC Schooling Show TBA
Sep 2	GCC Schooling Show Graceful E Stables
Sep 9-10	Brad Cutshall clinic Jennifer Callahan,918.810.2555 http://www.callahantraining.com
Sep 10	NCC Schooling Show TBA
Sep 30-Oct 1	GCC Fall Classic I & II www.showsecretary.com
Oct 8	NCC Schooling Show TBA
Oct 28	GCC Schooling Show
Nov 4-5	Brad Cutshall clinic Jennifer Callahan,918.810.2555 http://www.callahantraining.com
Nov 12	NCC Schooling Show
Dec 8	GCC Christmas Party and Awards Dinner

ATTENTION MEMBERS! ON-LINE NEWSLETTER (LAST MAILED ISSUE)

From the Editor: With the April issue, we are planning to publish the newsletter primarily "on-line" to save on spiraling costs, time, and effort. **If you wish to receive a mailed newsletter**, please email lalf@netzero.net or send the request to Lee Ann Alf, 8310 NE 122nd, Jones, OK 73049. You may also contact the webmaster or write it prominently on your membership application. This will be your responsibility. With improved efficiency, the newsletter will be available on-line before it is mailed. The pdf files will be as small as possible to allow speedier downloading. Please, "save a tree" and use the on-line option. *LA*

ODS Show Prep Camp March 17th - 19th

Make plans to attend the show preparation camp/clinic to be held March 17th, 18th and 19th at the Shawnee Expo Center. Learn all about the ins/outs of a recognized show while having fun with your friends. Perfect timing to get ready for the approaching spring shows. Learn:

- Show Ring Attire
- How to fill out Entry Forms
- How to Braid Your Horse
- Warm Up Ring Etiquette
- Show Ring Etiquette

Practice you new skills at the schooling show with a dressage coach!

(See entry form and more information inside!)

ODS LIBRARY: According to Mary Wetzel, the ODS librarian, the library is sadly out of date. Most of the tapes are old and some are worn out. ODS plans to upgrade the library and replace tapes with DVDs. With this in mind, all members are asked to return any ODS tapes to Mary ASAP. The plan is to sell the tapes (bargain prices!) at the Used Tack Sale at the ODS Spring Show and start replacing them. Contact a board member if you have any ideas or suggestions.

New Horse Registrations: 2006-Flomotion(Jeanie Eaton), 661-Scout Master (Peggy Sue Blair), 662-Harland's Skip(Susan Fraley-Mohler), 663-Mr. Driftwood Beau(Katy Gussert), 664-Ddreamcatcher(Debbie Nutt), 665-Jurden (Rita Glen). 666-Da Vinci(Julie Williams)

"NAME THE HORSES" CONTEST!

You could receive your ODS single membership for 2007 free (compliments of the editor) if you can identify the horses pictured on the top banner of our new ODS Web Page (www.dressageoklahoma.org). Please submit your entries (guesses) in writing to the newsletter editor, Lee Ann Alf, 8310 NE 122nd, Jones, OK 73049; or via email to lalf@netzero.net or via email to the webmaster, hoku.star@netzero.net by March 1, 2006. We are extending the contest until we get a winner. There will be a new hint each month. If there is more than one correct entry, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. The winner will be announced in the Newsletter and on the webpage.

February Hint: the horses are alive and live in Oklahoma

March Hint: Think BIG (around 18hh).



Show Ring Preparation Dressage Riding Camp & Schooling Show March 17, 18 & 19, 2006



Are you ready for the show ring?

This camp is the perfect opportunity to gain experience in the recognized show ring environment without the anxiety associated with a show! ODS is hosting this camp at the Shawnee Expo Center — the site for our recognized shows. Regardless of whether you are new to the ring, have a horse that needs experience, or just want to take advantage of the facility, this is a great opportunity to gain valuable experience.

Lecture/demonstration Topics Include

- **Proper Show Attire** presented by The Horse of Course
- **Fill Out Show Entry Forms** presented by Lyn Francik
- **Braiding Workshop**

Judge:

Janelle Melia,
USDF Bronze & Silver Medallist

Clinician:

Angel Ozer, □
USDF Gold, Silver & Bronze
Medallist

FRIDAY: Move in begins at noon

- Open Schooling 1 pm—5 pm
- 5:30 pm —6:30 pm Dinner, Fashion Show
- 6:30 pm — 7:00 pm Show Entry Forms
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Braiding Workshop—braid your horse
(braiding supplies not provided)

SATURDAY

9:00 am - "The Dressage Test Begins with the Warm-up" lecture by Angel Ozer

USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallist

10:00 am - Question & Answer Session

11:00 am - Lunch

12:00 am - Warm Up Mounted Group Lessons - Angel Ozer

SUNDAY:

9:00 am - Schooling Show

Warm-up coaching by Angel Ozer

Don't miss this great opportunity! We are looking forward to seeing everyone.



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Classified.....

Classified ads are free for ODS members, \$5 for all others. To submit a classified, please email the webmaster. Your classified will also be in the ODS newsletter. The ad will run for 2 months unless we are notified otherwise.

For sale: Passier GT. In good condition 17" seat, with gussets. It has been re-flocked by the HOC and is being sold complete with irons, wintec girth, and new leathers . \$800 Contact : 918.269.1716 or e-mail ride4ward@olp.net. (2/06)

For sale: 2 pair leather reins for double bridle. Buckle end, 1 pair plain, 1 pair with rein stops. Black, never used. \$100 Contact: lalf@netzero.net (2/06)

For sale: 17" Kieffer Wein, black, medium tree. Good condition. Used two years. \$800 Contact: hoku.star@netzero.net (2/06)

For sale: 17" Albion, black, medium tree. Good condition. 1993 model. \$750 or best offer. Contact: Ursula @ 405 751 3970 (2/06)

For sale: Sonlife Rain Dancer

MR. VERSATILITY / 2005 Okla. Centennial AMHA show conformation winner; this stocky little guy loves to run and carries an "I'm the Man" attitude; easy keeper with good feet; has competed in playdays as well as jumping, hunter pace, and other sport horse activities; excellent gaits. Registered AMHA / To approved home only.

Price: \$ 4,500 Darrell Reed 405-692-2128
EagleRidgeRnch@AOL.Com

For sale: 17" Albion, black, medium tree. Good condition. 1993 model. \$750 or best offer. Contact: Ursula @ 405 751 3970 (2/06)

Boarding: Woodridge Farm has room to board one or two yearling colts or geldings. All but one of our foals were fillies last year and so our lone colt needs some company. \$300/month. Call Vanessa 918-341-7262

Green Country Chapter of ODS

GCC Board Members

Anne Kuhns, President
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Diane Huffman, website
Beth Circle, ODS Representative
Karen Taylor, Membership
Christina Harmon, secretary

Due to scheduling conflicts GCC has changed both of our judges for the Green Country Fall Classic held Sept 30 and Oct 1 in Claremore, OK. Our new judges are Sarah Michael "S" from Michigan and Marianne Ludwig "FEI I" from Florida. Please see www.showsecretary.com for prizelist information.

Check out GCC's newly remodeled web page at www.greencountrydressage.org. The website has been revamped by Diane Huffman and, with Meredith Reeder's invaluable help, it is up and running this very minute! Please check it out. If you experience any problems or have additions please contact Diane at diane_robby2002@yahoo.com

NCC Officers and NEWS

President - Rainee Boyd
Vice President - Lisa Otipoby
Treasurer - Terri Hadley
Secretary - Deryn Stewart
Board Member - Joanna Dickison
Junior - Jenna Dickison

NCC is planning two shows in April but none in May since there are two recognized shows being held in that month.

RCC Chapter News

The RCC held its annual meeting February 6. Plans for the year were discussed, and a new board and officers were elected:

President – Barbara Koenig
Vice President – Peggy Blair
Secretary – Laura Custer
Treasurer – Sue Twitty
Board member at large / ODS board liaison –

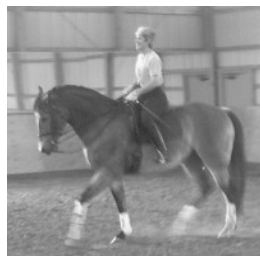
Lyn Francik

Barb is going to see about getting a new email address for RCC business, so it won't get mixed in with the regular Cross Timbers email, so please wait to list her contact information. Peggy also has a new email address: peggysue@lrcnet.net

RCC is hosting a potluck supper and educational program March 11, open to RCC members and interested friends at Last November Farm, 12317 SE 89th Street, Oklahoma City, OK

Schedule:

6:00 - 6:30 Happy hour & socializing
6:30 - 7:30 Potluck supper
7:30 – 9:00 Educational presentation/discussion
Fran Dearing will speak, followed by a Q & A session. (The topic has not yet been determined. Suggestions are welcome.



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please note that your ad will be extended one month since it was not included in the February issue. Your original ad expiration date is noted in the corner of your ad.

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**2006 OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY
STANDARD SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY FORM**

Competition Name: _____ Competition Date: _____

Chapter Sponsoring: GCC NCC RCC Other: _____

Rider: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Rider Status: JR AA O V

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

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|----------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 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 hold 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

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.dressageoklahoma.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

Last Name _____ First Name _____ USDF ID# _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Home _____ Cell _____

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 Birth date _____ (required for USDF)

Adult \$40: Amateur Open Vintage (50+)

Family (USDF Membership paid on primary family member and one other) \$48, add \$8 per additional member

Spouse/Adult Child Name _____ USDF ID# _____ Amateur Open Vintage

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

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

Total Number of Extra USDF Memberships _____ x \$8 = \$ _____

Charter-Founding members only (USDF Membership) \$17

ODS Chapter Membership \$10 each (family or individual):

North Central Chapter (NCC)

Green Country Chapter (GCC) www.greencountrydressage.org Red Carpet Chapter (RCC)

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, May Dressage Show, Award Program, Scholarship Fund, 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 Drive, Tulsa, OK 74131 bcircle@cox.net

Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing.

OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY HORSE REGISTRATION FORM

Horses must be registered and the rider must be a current ODS member for a test/ride to be eligible and qualify for the ODS year end award programs.

Horse _____ Owner _____

Owner's Address _____

Owner's Phone _____ Email _____

Lifetime Registration \$20.00 Make checks payable to ODS. You can include this with your membership check.

Annual Registration \$10.00

Change of Ownership \$5.00

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March 2006

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ADVERTISING RATES for the OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Classified ads: free to members - \$5 for non members; Display ads: full page - \$40; 1/2 page - \$20; 1/4 page - \$10; business card - \$7.50. A 20% discount is available for more than three insertions.. Payment must accompany ads. **Deadline is the 15th of the preceding month.**

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