



Oklahoma Dressage Society Newsletter

March 2008

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 8	SOS Valentine's Schooling Show(rescheduled) http://escape.to/SOSdressage
Mar 9	GCC Schooling Show www.greencountrydressage.org
Mar 15	Southerly Winds Schooling Show www.southerlywindsfarm.com
Mar 28-30	Jochen Hippenstiel Dressage Clinic Denise Laigle, www.southerlywindsfarm.com
Mar 29-30	Biomechanics of Horse and Rider Presented By Jeff Moore ODS Seminar-Shawnee
Mar 29-30	Fran Dearing Clinic Judith Brown, jhankinsb@aol.com
Apr 12	NCC Schooling Show Rainee Boyd at 580-761-7951 www.nccdressage.org
Apr 12	OKE Schooling Show Anne Kuhns, akuhns@atlasok.com
Apr 12-13	Lurena Bell-Stanley Dressage Clinic Lee Ann Alf, lalf@netzero.net
Apr 19	GCC Schooling Show www.greencountrydressage.org
Apr 19	Southerly Winds Schooling Show www.southerlywindsfarm.com
Apr 20	Gallery Farm CT and Dressage Show www.galleryfarm.us pamela@galleryfarm.us
Apr 21-22	Stephan Kiesewetter Dressage Clinic Robin Hessel, 405-747-7121 robin@stillwaterdressage.org
Apr 25-27	Jochen Hippenstiel Dressage Clinic www.southerlywindsfarm.com
May 3-4	ODS Spring I and II Shows www.showsecretary.com
May 17-18	Wild West I and II Shows www.showsecretary.com
May 24	NCC Schooling Show Rainee Boyd at 580-761-7951 www.nccdressage.org
May 25	GCC Schooling Show www.greencountrydressage.org
May 29-Jun 1	ODS Adult Dressage Camp Claremore
May 31-Jun 1	Fran Dearing Clinic Judith Brown, jhankinsb@aol.com
Jun 14	GCC Schooling Show www.greencountrydressage.org
Jun 21	NCC Schooling Show Rainee Boyd at 580-761-7951 www.nccdressage.org
Jun 21	OKE Schooling Show Anne Kuhns, akuhns@atlasok.com
Jul 12	GCC Schooling Show www.greencountrydressage.org
Aug 23-24	Lazy E Classic I and II \$4000 Musical Freestyle Stake Classes www.showsecretary.com
Sep 14	GCC Schooling Show www.greencountrydressage.org
Sep 20	NCC Schooling Show Rainee Boyd at 580-761-7951 www.nccdressage.org
Sep 21	Gallery Farm CT and Dressage Show www.galleryfarm.us pamela@galleryfarm.us
Oct 11	NCC Schooling Show Rainee Boyd at 580-761-7951 www.nccdressage.org

Dear ODS Members,

Our weather is **finally** beginning to break. There is light at the end of the winter tunnel. Speaking of light, soon there will be more light in the evenings for riding beginning next Sunday.

ODS has a full schedule of educational and show opportunities. We will begin with the Jeff Moore Symposium on March 29th and 30th in Shawnee, Oklahoma. There is still availability to be demonstration rider. This would also be a great opportunity to ride at the location of the May Show. One day will be spent of the biomechanics of the horse, and the other day on the rider. Auditors will have an opportunity that has not been available in this area since the "L" program. Mr. Moore will be providing the same information that future judges hear. What a fantastic learning opportunity. Thanks, Anne Kuhns, for putting this together.

The show season begins with the ODS's Spring Show I and II which is the first weekend in May. Our judges are Marlene Schneider and Sarah Michael. This show is followed two weeks later with the Wild West I and II held in Tulsa. This would be a wonderful time to put teams together and show. Two weeks after the WW Show is ODS's Adult Camp. This will be such fun while learning. There are three instructors, massages for horses and riders, exercises for the rider, evening lectures from the instructors, tons of food, and lots of laughs while rooming with your horsy friends. Entries are already coming in and space is limited, so sign up early to guarantee your spot. Other shows include the Morgan show in Tulsa, and the Lazy E show in Guthrie.

Showing this season can be very rewarding as the Championships right here in Oklahoma in October. ODS is hosting them. What we need most is for our members to help us with raising money either in the form of sponsorships, vendor space, advertisements, or donations. We are asking each member to raise \$250 which is tax deductible and will benefit two worthy therapeutic riding programs. We have brochures and a DVD that can be used to solicit donations. The brochure and contracts may be downloaded from www.dressageoklahoma.org. If you would like a professional copy of the brochure and/or DVD, contact Roberta Clark at roberta.clark@sbcglobal.net.

New board member, Siggy Younger, has graciously offered to put together the 2008 Membership Directory. We hope to have the directories to you quickly. Lee Ann Alf is continuing as our newsletter editor. I am so grateful to her as this is the main way members stay in contact with the activities. Beth Circle is also continuing in her position as membership coordinator. Thanks, Beth, for the great record keeping. Beth can be reached by bcircle@rentechboilers.com.

I look forward to seeing you at the end of March at the Jeff Moore Symposium. Until then, good rides!

Roberta Clark
ODS President

Oct 17-19	GAIG/USDF Region 9 Championships Lazy E Arena, Guthrie, OK
Oct 25	GCC Schooling Show www.greencountrydressage.org
Nov 1	NCC Schooling Show Rainee Boyd at 580-761-7951 www.nccdressage.org
Nov 15-16	Stephan Kiesewetter Dressage Clinic Robin Hessel, 405-747-7121 robin@stillwaterdressage.org

ODS is a USDF Group Member Organization and the members of ODS are automatically USDF Group Members.

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RCC 2007 RECOGNIZED SHOW AWARDS

Training Level Open Champion

Falstaff / Martina Blood-68.571%

First Level Junior Champion

Enjoy/Julia Peacock-65.417%

First Level Amateur Champion

Drosselmeyer/Susan Peacock-68.745%

First Level Amateur Reserve Champion

Count Columbo/Clydette Womack-58.805%

Third Level Amateur Champion

Gladstone/Lyn Francik-61.025%

RCC 2007 SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS

Intro Level Junior Champion

CT DaDa Rumba/Jordan Koenig-63.000%

Intro Level Junior Reserve Champion

Harley/Faith Ashbridge-62.000%

Training Level Junior Champion

Century Oak Midnight Magic/Sarese Reed-65.500%

Training Level Amateur Champion

Chocolate Pistol/Susan Curren-60.000%

First Level Junior Champion

Enjoy/Julia Peacock-71.600%

First Level Junior Reserve Champion

Cin-O-Rama Savoir LFaire/Sarese Reed-64.188%

First Level Amateur Champion

Drosselmeyer/Susan Peacock-68.600%

2007 GCC YEAR-END AWARDS

Pre-training Junior

Champion: Elizabeth Eaton and Flomotion 70.859%

Reserve: Brandon Van Dam and Shadow 67.216%

3rd: Breanna Winburn and Shade 62.151%

4th: Jessie Korver and Denali 61.920%

5th: Ruthie Korver and SS Istari 61.625%

Pre-training Amateur

Champion: Becky Benjamin and Dogwood Hill Aberdeen 74.760%

Reserve: Susan Fraley-Mohler and Jurgen 73.849%

Training Junior

Champion: Ruthie Korver and SS Istari 56.831%

Training Amateur

Champion: Hilda Coleman and Strang Cowboy 60.815%

Reserve: Cathy Orban and Pico 60.667%

First Level Amateur

Champion: Cathy Orban and Pico 55.467

First Level Open

Champion: Patty Couch and Dante 63.223

Vintage Pre-Training

Becky Benjamin

Vintage First Level

Patty Couch

4-H Award

Jessie Korver

Most Improved 2007

Hilda Coleman and Strang Cowboy

Volunteer Husband

Bill Kuhns

Volunteer of the Year

Sherry Guess

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Loki

(owned and ridden by Angel Ozer)

USDF All Breed Awards-Oldenburg GOV

Champion at Grand Prix

Champion Grand Prix Freestyle



Jeff Ashton Moore "Biomechanics" Symposium

USDF University Accredited; registration # 101206

March 29-30, 2008

Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center, 1700 W. Independence St., Shawnee, OK

Rider applications: Opening date January 26, 2008; closed when slots are full

Auditor applications: due March 21, 2008.

Schedule: Saturday will focus on rider bio-mechanics and Sunday will focus on horse biomechanics. 8:00 am-breakfast; 8:30-noon lecture at the Expo Center in a lecture room upstairs; noon-1:00 pm lunch; 1:00-4:00 pm demonstration rides in the afternoons in the indoor arena. Demo riders will ride in a group of three to four for approximately one hour. There will be three groups each day.

Directions: The Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center is located on the east side of Hwy 177 where it intersects with West Independence Street, a few miles south of I-40.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING

A light breakfast and box lunch is included in all prices.

_____ Demo rider Saturday, March 29: \$70 per ride, Non-member \$95 (lecture included)

_____ Demo rider Sunday, March 30: \$70 per ride. Non-member \$95 (lecture included)

_____ Demo rider **both days** \$125 for both rides, Non-member \$175 (lecture included)

_____ Audit Saturday, March 29: ODS member \$50, Non-Member \$75

_____ Audit Sunday, March 30: ODS member \$50, Non-Member \$75

_____ Audit **both days** \$85 for both days, Non-Member \$135

_____ I would like USDF University Credit (each day is worth 1 credit) \$5 (one time fee)

ACCOMODATIONS: Super 8 in Shawnee is offering "ODS Symposium" specials: \$49.50 single or \$55 double. It is 2 miles from the Expo Center at 5104 N. Harrison. 405-275-0089

AUDITOR/RIDER INFORMATION (please print)

Name _____ ODS Member YES NO

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

(Auditors need not fill out any more information. See page 3 for payment instructions.)

HORSE INFORMATION (Security will be on site Friday and Saturday nights)

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Height _____ Color _____ Sex (Mare, Gelding, Stallion) _____

Owner's Name _____

CRITERIA FOR DEMO RIDERS

The focus each day will be with the auditors and maximizing their educational experience on the Biomechanics. Saturday will be dedicated to rider biomechanics and Sunday will be dedicated to horse biomechanics. Riders must attend the morning lecture(s). Demo Rider selection will be based on information concerning the achievements and history of the horse and rider combination, unless otherwise stated. A combination of junior, adult amateur and professional riders may be selected. All levels training through FEI are encouraged to apply. Rider must be able to canter and sit the trot (training level may post). Demo riders are required to wear safety helmet, boots, light colored gloves and breeches, and snug fitting top/vest. Breeches and top should be of conservative color. Riders will ride in groups of three or four.

There will be three groups each day of three-four horses in each group. A negative Coggins (1 year) must be sent or shown upon arrival.

Please refer to **Guidelines for the Demo Rider Selection** for complete selection criteria for Demo riders. Please fill out sections A, B, C and D to complete the application as a demo rider.

Section A:

- At what level are you currently working with this horse? Schooling _____ Showing _____
- How long have you and this horse been working at this level? _____
- At what level are you currently working with other horses? _____

Section B: (complete one or more of the following three options)

1. Do you receive regular instruction from an instructor? YES NO

Name(s) _____ Frequency _____

Instructor's Statement: Write a brief description of the rider's abilities, frequency of instruction, and confirmed level.

Instructor's Signature _____

2. Have you competed at your current level? YES NO

If YES, please provide the following information:

Competition Name/Date Test Scores Earned Was it USDF recognized?

· Have you competed at a level higher than your current level? YES NO

If YES, at what level have you competed?

· At what level is your horse currently trained? _____

· What are your short and long term goals for this horse? _____

3. You may submit a short video (preferably only 5-8 minutes) on a full-size VHS cassette of yourself and the horse listed above. Riders submitting videos will receive priority in the selection process. The work on the video should reflect the level at which you have stated you and your horse are currently working. Attempts will be made to return the video. The selection committee will attempt to view submissions in other formats (such as DVDs), but these formats may not be viewable and thus may not be considered. To guarantee consideration, please submit the requested format – VHS.

_____ No VHS tape will be submitted ___ VHS tape enclosed ___ VHS tape to follow under separate cover

· **Please indicate your previous demo rider experience**

Section C:

_____ If not selected to ride as a demo rider, I am willing to be an alternate.

The latest I could be notified and still participate is _____

Section D:

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

A waiver of liability will be signed by all riders before mounting. By signing this form, I agree to abide by all rules and fulfill all financial commitments related to this symposium. The rider is ultimately responsible for paying the rider fees to ODS and for paying the stabling and related fees to the host facility.

USDF accredited this program for its educational content. USDF is not responsible for the date, location, organization, or presentation of this program or for any other circumstances relevant to this program. The organization of this program is the sole responsibility of the organizer of the program.

Rider's Signature Date

Horse Owner's Signature Date

Please return this completed form to ODS to be received by the application deadline. **Faxed applications can not be accepted. Please send your application and payment to:**

Anne Kuhns; 12203 E. 106th St. N.; Owasso, OK 74055
918-272-4789 (hm) 918-231-9777 (cell) akuhns@atlasok.com

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Anne.

Dinner Saturday Night:

Arrangements have been made for us to have dinner together at Paul’s Place Steakhouse, 120 West MacArthur, Suite 104 (405-275-5650). We will be able to order and pay individually from the menu. We are limited to the first 40 who reserve. Please make your reservation below:

Make checks payable to ODS. Riders may send a 50% deposit.

Auditors are asked to pay the full amount by due date.

***breakfast and lunch included for all riders and auditors**

Demo Rider-Saturday \$70/ non-member \$95	_____
Demo Rider-Sunday \$70/ non-member \$95	_____
Demo Rider both days \$125/non-member \$175	_____
Stall \$50 (for two nights w/ 2 bags shavings)	_____
Extra shavings ____@\$4.50/bag	_____
Auditor-Saturday \$50/ non-member \$75	_____
Auditor-Sunday \$50/ non-member \$75	_____
Auditor-both days \$85/ non-member \$135	_____
USDF University Credit \$5	_____
	Total _____
	Rider Deposit _____
	Balance Due 3/29/08 _____

Full Refunds will be given in case of cancellation.

Yes! I’ll have dinner _____

***This symposium is partially funded by a grant from the:
Violet M. Hopkins Fund at The Dressage Foundation.***



**GUIDELINES FOR DEMO RIDER SELECTION
Jeff Ashton Moore “Biomechanics” Symposium
March 29-30, 2008**

1. Any rider may apply however; preference will be given to Oklahoma Dressage Society (ODS) members.
2. Horses do not need to be registered with ODS in order to participate. All breeds will be considered.
3. Juniors, Amateurs, and Professionals will be considered on an equal basis.
4. Riders of all levels (training through FEI) are encouraged to apply. Riders must be able to canter and sit the trot, training level may post.
5. Demo Riders must attend the morning lecture(s).
6. The focus will be with the auditors and maximizing their educational experience.
7. Demo riders must submit proof of ability to perform at or above the level demonstrated on the same horse in the application. Proof can be submitted in **one or more** of the following ways:
 - a. Include scores of 60% for higher at the demonstrated level or above on the same horse.
 - b. A written statement from the rider’s instructor.
 - c. A video (VHS) demonstrating the rider and horse executing the required movements of the level.
8. Demo riders must be open and willing to learn and to make adjustments as suggested by the clinician. Riders must also be able to take criticism and not be offended by their riding being discussed in front of an audience.
9. The selection committee will be looking to fill riding slots with a range of levels. The best candidate of each level will be selected. If you are willing to be a demo rider at alternate levels please indicate that on your application.



RCC

Chapter

News

New RCC Board Members

President: Peggy Sue Blair

Vice-President: Martina Blood

Secretary: Darrell Reed

Interim Treasurer – Sue Twitty*

Website/Member at Large – Barbara Koenig

***Sue Twitty is acting as an interim Treasurer, if anyone is interested in holding this board position please contact Peggy Sue or Martina.**

GCC NEWS (GCC Newsletter editor is having computer problems; apologies for the lack of GCC news pages)



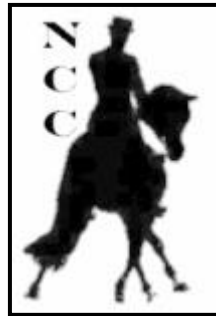
Dear GCC Members:

Jennie Waggoner has graciously offered to orchestrate the formation of a relief fund for Susan and Kendall Mohler, whose home was declared a total loss due to last Thursday's fire. Jennie asks that no cash be sent and that all checks should be made out to SUSAN. Please send your donations to Jennie

Waggoner at 22990 East 390 Road, Chelsea, OK 74016 and she will make sure that they reach Susan and Kendall. A jar will also be placed in the Horse Of Course/ Claremore if you'd like to leave your gift there.

Thank you, GCC, for your love and concern.

Sincerely,
Liz Logan
GCC President



NCC Chapter News

The NCC of ODS had a wonderful evening Feb. 18th with the exercises for the rider. We had, at the last count, 23 people in attendance. We enjoyed fried chicken and fried potatoes so we all really had reason to exercise after that meal. The group worked on standing, sitting, and laying on the floor movements and our attendees ranged in age

from 8 years old to 70 years young.

The camaraderie was wonderful with all of us laughing at each other and our bodies not wanting to do what they should be doing. Anyway, we may do this a couple of times a year just to keep everyone limbered up and ready.

Our next meeting, which is once again tied to a clinic, will be March 22nd starting around 12 noon with hamburgers on the grill and a pulling, braiding, and grooming to win clinic to be given to us by Linda Johnson of Elk City, Kansas. Bring a side dish if you can to go with the burgers. We are leaving this open to anyone who wants to attend so it is free from us to you if you want to come and participate. Linda is going to do a simple demo and then all of us will bring our own horses to work on. Each horse will need to have 2 handlers so that we can do this without having to tie the horses, so that we can all be in the same basic area. This will enable ALL of us to have quite a bit of hands on to learn from. The clinic will start after all have had a burger and will be held weather permitting at "A Little Bit of Heaven" in beautiful Newkirk, Ok., but if the weather is bad then we will be going to Lisa Otipoby's to take advantage of her beautiful indoor arena. Hopefully we will have nice weather and then everyone can use the arena afterwards and get ready to show.

Our first show is coming up April 12 with Vicki Sharp as our judge and it will be held at "A Little Bit of Heaven" in Newkirk, Ok. At this time we don't have any plans for our April meeting with a clinic but I am sure that our members will come up with something soon for us to do.

ODS Education Opportunities

March 29-30

Jeff Ashton Moore will be in Shawnee

He specializes in Bio-Mechanics of both riders and horses. More information on the ODS website and in the application in the newsletter.

May 30-June 1

Adult Camp at the Claremore Expo Center

We're in the process of getting three instructors and hope to include some lectures through out the weekend. The plan is to have each participant spend one day with each instructor with a group lesson in the morning and a private lesson in the afternoon. We'll be staying in apartments at Rogers State College. Each apartment has four bedrooms and a common living area. We're planning on having about 30 riders.

**Summer Meeting-July (tentative date)
Summer meeting at the Philbrook in Tulsa**

CLINICS, CLINICS, CLINICS

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March 28-30 and April 25-27

Denise Laigle,

www.southerlywindsfarm.com

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March 29-30 and May 31-June 2

Judith Brown, jhankinsb@aol.com

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Classified.....

Skipalong Callie-14 yr Half-Arab mare; 15'1 1st level schooling 2nd, great trail horse, wonderful ground manners, expressive gaits. This mare is a 1/2 sister to Mi Ddreamweaver - my 4th level horse. I don't have time to devote to this mare and she is so athletic. \$7500 firm. Debbie Nutt 405-567-1636 de_nutt01@hotmail.com (03/06)

For Sale: 17.5 inch Passier Grand Gilbert; 4 years old; no longer fits horse; \$1800. Contact: Jan (03/08)

Ainsley Dressage Saddle. 18 inch but more like 17.5. Like new, only used 2 yrs in lessons and shows. Less fittings. Medium tree. \$800. Julie 918-455-5517, Broken Arrow (02/08)

UPDATED - PRICE REDUCED (Family obligations require quick sale of this nice filly) Lovely 2005 Oldenburg filly by Rosenthal out of a Davignport/Feiner Stern mare. Fully registered and micro-chipped with the German Oldenburg Verband. Dark black bay with crescent shaped star. Modern, compact conformation with three very correct gaits, including a rhythmical walk, cadenced trot and balanced canter. Should mature to 16.0-16.1. Sweet personality and definitely a people oriented filly. Contact Traci Jackson at (913) 485-8111 or email at traci_jackson50@att.net or tjackson@jocoems.org. (02/08)

FRIESIAN FILLY FOR SALE: Registered Dutch/FHANA; BEAUTIFUL 2-yr-old second premier out of a Ster Mare; mother excels at dressage and so will this girl! Currently 15 h. will mature to 16 hands. Mane is already touching her shoulder! Call for more information and come see this girl! Rita/ Glenbrook Farm Claremore, Ok 918-342-0080 (02/08)

For Sale: Schoolmaster; Beautiful bay 16.2 hannoverian gelding by Diamont. He is trained through 2nd level. Drakar had extensive training for two years with Debbie Bowman. Even though he has only been shown at schooling shows he has been hauled to many clinics by his former owner, Sherry Arndt. He is a big bodied horse who is easy to sit on and is trained well to the seat and back aids. He stands for the farrier, clips and hauls. He was foaled in 1989 and has always had the best of care. Very energetic big moving horse. Owner asking \$8000, somewhat negotiable. Call or email me at luckyacres@aol.com (02/08)

Fusilier - Coming 3 year old grey gelding by Frohwind out of a Percheron mare. Full brother to French Molly who's currently competing in dressage and French Vanilla who fox hunted several seasons and is now competing under a Junior in jumper competition. This big-boned youngster will be tall, 17h+, has great disposition and good movement. \$4,500 Contact Vanessa, 918-629-0814 (02/08)

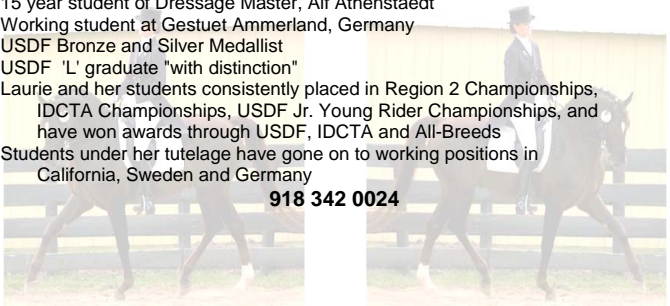
17.5 inch Isabelle dressage saddle with Cair. Excellent condition. Currently has a wide gullet. Full gullet set available. Upgraded leather. \$1,250; call 405-348-9419 (12/07)

Like brand new! 2007, 3 horse slant load Cherokee Super Chief. This trailer has been used for less than a year and is in pristine condition. It includes: 8 ft ceiling and 8 ft width, built in hay mangers with storage underneath, hay rack on top, to the floor dividers on all partitions, 6ft tackroom with boot box/step, foam floors covered with rubber in horse area, and a hydraulic lift/landing gear. Also added were a walk-through door, 2 brush trays on the tackroom door, blanket bars, and extra bridle racks. Contact Terri or Lauren Hadley for more information or pictures at moonriversporthorses@poncacity.net or call (580) 765-5852. (12/07)

Laurie J. Hedlund-FEI Trainer and Competitor

15 year student of Dressage Master, Alf Athenstaedt
Working student at Gestuet Ammerland, Germany
USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist
USDF 'L' graduate "with distinction"
Laurie and her students consistently placed in Region 2 Championships, IDCTA Championships, USDF Jr. Young Rider Championships, and have won awards through USDF, IDCTA and All-Breeds
Students under her tutelage have gone on to working positions in California, Sweden and Germany

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Great American Insurance Group USDF ♦ Region 9 Dressage Championships

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

Platinum \$3000 ♦ Exclusive

- ♦ Two full page color ads in official show program
- ♦ Banner display in either the show arena or stabling (sponsor's choice)
- ♦ Premium vendor location or 2 stalls for show
- ♦ Competitor packet inserts
- ♦ Presentation of awards for one ceremony
- ♦ PA announcement throughout show
- ♦ 12 tickets for Saturday evening dinner & dance

Gold \$2000

- ♦ One full page color ad in official show program
- ♦ Banner display in either the show arena or stabling (sponsor's choice)
- ♦ Premium vendor location or 2 stalls for show
- ♦ Competitor packet inserts
- ♦ Presentation of awards during one ceremony
- ♦ PA announcement throughout show
- ♦ 8 tickets for Saturday evening dinner & dance

Silver \$1500

- ♦ One full page B&W ad in show program
- ♦ Banner display in either the show arena or stabling (sponsor's choice)
- ♦ Vendor location or one stall for show
- ♦ Competitor packet inserts
- ♦ PA announcement throughout show
- ♦ 4 tickets for Saturday evening dinner & dance

Bronze \$1000

- ♦ One 1/2 page B&W ad in show program
- ♦ Banner display in either the show arena or stabling (sponsor's choice)
- ♦ Vendor location or one stall for show
- ♦ PA announcement throughout show
- ♦ 2 tickets for Saturday evening dinner & dance

Volunteer Sponsor \$250

- ♦ One 1/4 page B&W ad in show program
- ♦ PA announcement throughout show
- ♦ 2 tickets for Saturday evening dinner & dance

Level Sponsorship \$100

- ♦ One 1/4 page B&W ad in show program
- ♦ PA announcement throughout show

Breed or Division Sponsor: \$75 + Trophy or Award

- ♦ The entity or individual will provide the award which will be displayed in the awards area.
- ♦ Name listed in show program
- ♦ Invitation to present award during appropriate ceremony

Class Sponsorships \$50

- ♦ Name & personalized comments listed in the program by the class sponsored.
- ♦ PA announcement during the sponsored class.

Friends of Dressage Sponsorship \$25

- ♦ Name listed in program.

Vendor Space:

- ♦ \$100 per day or \$200 for entire show.
- ♦ 10 x 10 space
- ♦ 110v Electrical Outlets (20 amp fuses)

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Your tax-deductible donation to ODS will benefit the special needs children at Tulsa's Bit by Bit & Edmond's Coffee Creek Riding Center therapeutic riding programs.

Newsletter Advertising

Business Card advertising in our Newsletter: (Our newsletter will only include business cards)

❖ Business card ad is \$7.50 per insertion or \$60.00 per year.

All Newsletter Ads in PDF or WORD format to Lee Ann Alf at

lalf@netzero.net

SHERRY GUESS
Dressage Instruction

18216 South 397th East Avenue
Porter, Oklahoma 74454
918-640-1204 — GuessDrsg@aol.com



*Adult Dressage Camp May 29-June 1, 2008
Claremore Expo Center, Claremore OK*

Join us for 3 fun-filled days of:

- ◆ Group and private lessons; Lectures & demonstrations
- ◆ Apartment accommodations at Rogers State University
- ◆ Stall, 2 bags shavings & a tack stall; totally covered facility
- ◆ Morning warm-up exercise class (for you!); masseuse available
- ◆ 3 meals per day

ALL LEVELS, INTRODUCTORY AND UP, ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Instructors:

Paula Kierkegaard from Redmond, WA, is a USDF Certified Instructor through 2nd level (one of the first three to earn certification), and a medalist with almost 50 years competitive background with horses. She is a USEF "R" judge and has an extensive classical background through Grand Prix. Her students are showing through GP (six) are now producing their own GP horses, and are nationally ranked. Paula actively clinics throughout the U.S. and she aims to train people and horses for riding and life and to give to all students a sincere love for learning.

Sarah Martin is a USDF Certified Instructor through 4th level and has her Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals from USDF. She maintains a very active training facility outside Boulder, CO. She and her husband specialize in making matches of horses and their riders and training them up through the FEI levels. Sarah particularly enjoys imparting lessons that riders can take home and work on themselves and has an extensive library of exercises for riders to learn to feel and balance their horse.

Louise St. Armour from Whitehall, MI, is presently in the USEF "r" judges program, has attended ten USDF instructor certification workshops, and has her USDF Silver Medal. She is currently training with Nancy Smith with two horses, and has trained with Gerhard Politz, Maryal Barnett, Betsy Steiner, David deWispelaere, Tigger Montague. She enjoys working with all types of horses and riders. Her students range from an 8 year old to a 78 year old, on horses from four to Twenty eight. Helping them develop a secure seat and correct basics is most satisfying, as well as showing and moving up the levels. She has designed freestyles at every level (to I1)

Camper Fees:	ODS Members	\$595	Non ODS Members	\$620
	ODS Non-riding Camper	\$225	Non ODS Members	\$250
	(lodging/meals)			
(specify day)	ODS Daily Auditor w/ lunch	\$35	Non ODS Members	\$40
	ODS Daily walk-in (no lunch)	\$25	Non ODS Members	\$30
	½ hr massage	\$30	1 hr massage	\$55 (payable at time of massage)

Please circle your choice: camper, non riding camper, auditor and your choice of massage if desired. Return this form with a 50% deposit payable to ODS. We have room for 27 riders. Spots are filled on a first received first entered basis. Directions, schedules, and specific information will be sent to campers after deposit is received. Daily Auditors wanting lunch must specify the day/days so lunch can be ordered. Extra shavings will be available for \$6/bag.

Balance is due by May 2, 2008. Contact Anne with questions: 918-272-4789 akuhns@atlasok.com

Send entry deposit to: Anne Kuhns, 12203 E. 106th St. N.; Owasso, OK 74055

Name _____

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The Spirit of the Sport Dressage Club
Valentine Show – Loving Dressage
Dressage Schooling Show, March 8, 2008

(rescheduled from February)

Indoor Arena at Majic Stables, Norman, OK

(ODS Recognizes This Show For Award Purposes Only)

Judge: Lee Ann Alf

Manager: Darrell Reed 405-692-2128

Email: EagleRidgeRnch@aol.com

Secretary: Kari Kovelda-Johnson (405) 872-5164

Email: Trakehx@aol.com

For more information and entry form: www.sosdressage.org

GCC March Do-Over Schooling Show

Show Date: 3/09/08 **Judge:** Lee Ann Alf **Manager:** Jolie Pressler

Closing Date: 3/06/08

Location: Circle C Stables, 30556 S. 4180 Road, Inola, OK 74036

Mail Entries to: Jolie Pressler, 4515 E. 33rd St., Tulsa, OK 74135, cwgrldressage@

Payable to: GCC of ODS **Entry Fee:** one free test for 2007 GCC volunteers, all others \$25/test; limit one test for each horse/rider combination. Late entry \$20 fee

Awards: Ribbons 1st-6th place. Separate divisions for O, Am, Jrs. (12-under, 11-17)

Details: Each rider may choose only one test to ride. They will immediately discuss their ride with the judge then ride the same test again. The first score will count toward year end awards. No group or in-hand classes. Riders must ride with a hard hat and footwear with heels.

For more information and entry forms: www.greencountrydressage.org

Southerly Winds Farms Schooling Show

March 15, 2008

Judge: Vickie Sharp "L" Graduate

More information at www.SoutherlyWindsFarms.com

Contact: Denise Laigle at southerlywindsfarm@cox.net

OKE COMBINED TEST DERBY & DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW

April 12, 2008

Lily Pond Estates, LLC. Kellyville, OK **Closing Date:** 4/9/08 **Ride Times available:** 4/10/08

Judge: Louise Waring "L graduate" **Managers:** Marta Koenig, Anne Kuhns **Payable to:** OKE

Mail Entry to: Anne Kuhns 12203 E. 106th St. N. Owasso, OK 74055 (Complete entry form available on OKE, ODS & GCC websites.) **Entry Fees:**

\$15/dressage test (USEF); \$30 for combined tests (dressage & one jump course of up to 9 stadium & 4 XC fences). **Awards:** Ribbons 1st-6th place. **Details:** Dressage: Intro A through 2nd level; No group classes, no Prix Caprilli tests. Combined tests: GAG through Intermediate. **Directions: From Tulsa I-44 west.** Exit at #211 (Kellyville/Drumright). Take a left toward route 66, then turn right onto route 66 (toward Kellyville) Go 2 miles. Turn left at signs for Schlumberger and Kellyville rodeo arena onto W. 141st. St. South. You will see a black welded fence on the right hand side in approximately one quarter of a mile. Keep driving until you see the mailbox, # 18182. **From Oklahoma City take I-44 east** Exit at # 211 (Kellyville / Drumright). Turn right toward route 66, then right onto route 66 then follow directions above (Go 2 miles...). **Rules:** USEF rules will be followed to biting, saddlery and use of tie-downs. Riders must wear hard hats and footwear with heels. 2007 USEF tests will be used. 2006 USEA tests "A" for each division. Combined GAG test will use Intro A for dressage. Stallions must be attended at all times. Horses not to be shown must have a negative Coggins presented at the office. A donation to OKE would be appreciated for admittance of horses not to be shown. Juniors, amateurs, and open riders will ride together but be placed separately in dressage only tests. Jr. and Sr. (Am or open) will ride separately and be placed separately in combined tests. Show management reserves the right to change ride times when deemed necessary to facilitate timely completion of the show. Entries must be received by closing date at 5:00 p.m. Late entries may be refused or charged a late fee of \$20 at the discretion of the show management. 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 case 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. ODS & GCC approved.

NCC SCHOOLING SHOW

April 12, 2008

Judge: Vicki Sharp "L" Graduate

Location: "A Little Bit of Heaven" in Newkirk, Ok.

More Information at www.nccdressage.org

Contact: Rainee Boyd 580-761-7951

WIND VALLEY FARM Schooling Show

April 19, 2008

Judge: Roberta Clark **Manager:** Sandy Thompson

Closes: 4/16/08 **Location:** Wind Valley Farm; 9405 S. Hwy 28, Chelsea, OK 74016

Mail Entries to: Sandy Thompson, 9405 S. Hwy. 28, Chelsea, OK sthompson@claremore.k12.ok.us

Payable to: Wind Valley Farm **Entry Fees:** All tests \$15, \$10/group. Late entries \$20 fee **Awards:**

Ribbons 1st-6th place, high point awards. Separate divisions for O, Am, Jrs. (12-under, 11-17). **Details:**

Riders must ride with a hard hat and footwear with heels. No in-hand classes.

JAMES SHAW Tai Chi for Equestrians

April 18 – 20, 2008

We are pleased to announce that James Shaw will be returning to Oklahoma in 2008 to present his clinics guiding riders to a greater awareness of their bodies, balance, tension and relaxation through the exercises of Tai Chi. James guides riders and auditors through exercises on the ground to begin awakening awareness of the subtleties of balance, breath, and control through relaxation. Then this same awareness is explored while mounted. Come join us and see how this work can aid you in finding that harmony with your horse that we all so desire!

No previous knowledge of Tai Chi is necessary to benefit from James' observations and superb techniques. Just bring an open mind and your horse and be prepared to have Fun!

WHAT: The clinic involves both unmounted and mounted work
Friday will be the taping and viewing.
Saturday will be one hour semi-private lessons
Sunday will be 1/2 hour private lessons; then you remain in the arena working on your own as James starts with the next rider.

COST: \$325 for three days
\$250 for two days (Saturday and Sunday)
\$150 for one day (either Saturday or Sunday)

DEPOSIT: \$50.00 (Payable to Kay Kamish – address below)

AUDITORS: One day: \$20 Two days: \$35 Three Days: \$45
Auditors are encouraged to participate in the unmounted exercises session.

CONTACT: Kay Kamish
25395 South 4130 Road #B
Claremore, Ok. 74019
918-341-5974

Aspenell@aol.com

CORRECTION TO THE ODS RECOGNIZED SHOW YEAR-AWARDS

Open Second Level Champion
Vickie Sharp/Chapman

(Vickie no longer rides in the amateur division. Thanks, Vickie, for notifying us of this correction)

Morgan Summer Classic Dressage will be limited to Morgans only in 2008



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