



Oklahoma Dressage Society Newsletter

May 2008

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Jul 24	ISR/OLD NA Mare and Foal Inspections Woodridge Farm, Claremore, OK
Aug 2-3 (NEW DATE)	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 8	American Hanoverian Society Inspections Woodridge Farm, Claremore, OK
Oct 11	NCC Schooling Show Rainee Boyd at 580-761-7951 www.nccdressage.org
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

There are still spots available in the ODS Adult Camp, May 30th thru June 1st. This is a great opportunity to get your pre-training (introductory) horse out in a fun, educational, non-stressful situation. Horses and riders at all levels can benefit and have fun learning from three USDF qualified instructors.

Contact Anne Kuhns or go to the ODS website for more information.

Dear ODS Members,

It is so hard to think how quickly 2008 is going. Our Championships will be right around the corner before we know it. After this show, I have shared with the board, full speed ahead on every detail concerning the Championships.

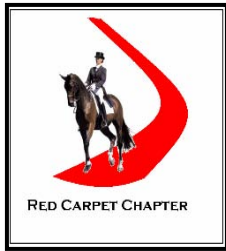
Speaking of our show, ODS's Spring I and II is upon us. Stacia and Judy always do a fabulous job of organizing and managing this show. ODS could not do it without them. Thank you, Ladies! I hope some will find the time to volunteer when your riding is over for the day. Volunteers are a crucial entity for shows. I am signed up to help in the afternoons. If you can, let Judy know so she can put you on the schedule. We certainly are appreciative of the competitors. There would not be a show without them. Horse of Course is providing the wine and cheese for our Saturday late afternoon awarding of the Bob Pape Memorial Trophy. Thank you, Beth and Marty. We look forward to seeing everyone there. And for all who hope to qualify for our Championships in the fall, good luck!! Do not forget there is the Wild West Show in Tulsa, another opportunity to qualify.

Anne Kuhns, ODS's education chairperson, is gearing up for several BIG activities. **The Spa Weekend**, in other words, Adult Camp, is scheduled for weekend of May 30th through June 1st. What spa can you go to for 3 days and nights with your horse for \$595 and learn from 3 great instructors, practice yoga, wine and cheese it, box lunch it, dine, relax by the pool, get a massage for yourself and/or your horse, and laugh with your friends. Only one place I know! That would be ODS's Adult Camp. Hurry and sign up. It is filling quickly, but the more the merrier. We want it FULL for everyone's learning opportunity and fun.

ODS's summer meeting will be at the beautiful Philbrook Museum on July 26th. Dr. Charlotte Kin will bring us up-to-date on the latest research on equine medicine. A fabulous lunch with dessert is planned including a brief business meeting. If you have not toured the recently transformed gardens, take time to do so. They are outstanding! There will be prizes for various dollar amounts raised for the benefit of the Championships. We need everyone's help with bringing in donations and/or advertising for the Championships. Your help is crucial and greatly needed.

Look forward to seeing you soon!!

Roberta Clark
ODS President



RCC Chapter News

None Reported



GCC NEWS

May President's Message

Using the adjective "unsettled" to describe Oklahoma's recent weather would be putting it lightly. We've had torrential rains, floods, hail, damaging straight winds, and the threat of possible tornadoes, and Spring is not over yet!

Our next scheduled show will be held at the Graceful E Stables in Glenpool, OK on May 25. Laurie Hedlund will judge. Keep your fingers crossed that the weather will be beautiful by then!

Because our April schooling show was cancelled due to, you guessed it, our unsettled weather, our June show will be a double-judged event. We will have our previously scheduled judge, Kay Kamish, sitting at "C" and will have a second judge (who is yet to be determined) at "E." Competitors can kill two proverbial birds with one stone in that they can drive away from this show with two, count 'em, TWO sets of scores that they can use towards their year-end awards purposes. There will be an additional \$10 per test charged for the second judge's scores. If you have any questions, please call me at 918-244-5086 or email me at elizabethhogan@sbcglobal.net and I'll try to answer them.

Our junior exhibitors need to be planning their strategy for the Junior Progressive Multi-Club Award for 2008. To enter, a junior exhibitor must be a current member of the Green Country Chapter of ODS and also be an active member of another horse-related club or organization (FFA, 4-H, Pony Club, or other equine-based club) and must submit a 500 word minimum paper describing in detail how they have contributed and participated in both clubs. Lastly, each applicant must document that they have completed 10 verified volunteer hours at GCC-related functions in 2008. Applicants are not to have reached their 18th birthdays by December 1 of the membership year. All entries are due by October 15, 2008. Hard-copies should be sent to Liz Logan, 901 West South Avenue, Vinita, OK 74301. Prize to be awarded at the GCC December meeting and Christmas Party. Check out the entry form on the GCC website.

With schooling shows, recognized shows, camps, and clinics, Oklahoma dressage riders certainly can be as busy as they want to be in the month of May. Aren't we lucky to have so many choices?

Liz Logan

(GCC News Continued)

As with the new Junior Progressive Multi-Club Award, it is time for our junior population and their parents/mentors to start thinking about participation in the Jaime Orban Perpetual Memorial Award for 2008. The requirements are 1. Membership in GCC 2. Contribution of a minimum of 4 volunteer hours at GCC schooling shows 3. Competition in at least 2 GCC schooling shows 4. The presentation of a creative effort of the applicant's choice. The closing date for fulfilling these requirements will be September 15, 2008. Any GCC board member can accept the applicant's entry and the award will be presented at the GCC Fall Classic. Questions? Why not get in touch with a past Award winner (last year it was Elizabeth Eaton) for an insider's take.....and see the info block in this Newsletter.

Ginny Hoyt



NCC Chapter News

NCC schooling show news

We had a really good time even with the cool wind. We really enjoyed our horses and each others company. Maybe because we had to stay close together just to stay warm. We had a newcomer to our group, Susan Rush and she is also a new NCC/ODS member so please welcome Susan and her family when you see them. Her horse's name is Frost My Chaps but better known as Bubba.

We also had a new member but an old friend join us this year and that is Sonja McDanel. Sonja we are very glad to have you join us this year. We have always enjoyed your company and your lovely horses. Glad you were here. Many old familiar faces were there and some old faces that are coming back into riding like Mike Colclasure who by the way was high point adult of the show riding Moses. Natalie Goodwin was high point junior riding My Prayer. There was interest in the in-hand classes so with 3 horses wanting to do it, we combined the class into one class and everyone learned how to show on the triangle. This is what schooling shows are supposed to help you do LEARN for the rider, handler, and the horses. Many thanks to all of the NCC members and friends who helped to make this first show of the season a success! The NCC is only as strong as it's members and I think we are stronger than ever before.

Thanks again to everyone who helped and our chef Ricky Boyd for making the spaghetti & salad for the concessions. Yep, we feed everyone pretty good at the shows. Also all the proceeds from our concessions go to a fund just for our juniors.

Hope to see you all at the next show May 24th with LeeAnn Alf as our judge.....

Happy Transitions

Rainee B.

ODS Education Opportunities

May 30-June 1

Adult Camp at the Claremore Expo Center

Summer Meeting-July 26

Summer meeting at the Philbrook in Tulsa

Speaker: Dr. Charlotte Kin

CLINICS, CLINICS, CLINICS

Fran Dearing Dressage Clinic

May 31-June 2

Judith Brown, jhankinsb@aol.com

Lurena Bell-Stanley Clinic

June 20-22

Lee Ann Alf, lalf@netzero.net

NCC SCHOOLING SHOW

May 24, 2008

Judge: Lee Ann Alf

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

More Information at www.nccdressage.org or www.dressageoklahoma.org

Contact: Rainee Boyd 580-761-7951

GCC Schooling Show-May 25, 2008

Graceful E

1023 E. 171st St. S.; Glenpool, OK

Judge: Laurie Hedlund

Manager: Lorinda Hays

Closing Date: 5/22/08

Mail Entries to: Lorinda Hays, 2648 S. Urbana Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114

lorinda492@cox.net

Entry Fees: All tests \$15, group \$10; Late-\$20 fee

Payable to: GCC of ODS

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.).

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

From Sherry Guess (Horse Registration Secretary): PLEASE CHECK THE ODS WEBPAGE BEFORE SUBMITTING A HORSE FOR NEW REGISTRATION TO SEE IF IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTRERED WITH ODS

NCC SCHOOLING SHOW--APRIL 12

JUDGE-VICKI SHARP

SUITABILITY

1-Romeo/Katie Mayne

2-Frost My Chaps/Susan Rush

WALK TROT EQUITATION

1-My Prayer/Natalie Goodwin

2-Annie/Katelyn Staggs

DRESSAGE EQUITATION

1-Quick Fortune/Jenna Dickison

2-Pavo De Lena/Robert Mayne

INTRO A JUNIOR

1-My Prayer/Natalie Goodwin/61.500

2-Cunnathecup/Jenna Dickison/61.000

3-Annie/Katelyn Staggs/59.000

INTRO A AM

1-Moses/Mike Colclasure/69.000

2-Frost My Chaps/Susan Rush/57.000

INTRO B JUNIOR

1-My Prayer/Natalie Goodwin/70.952

2-Annie/Katelyn Staggs/60.000

3-Cunnathecup/Jenna Dickison/58.571

INTRO B AM

1-Moses/Mike Colclasure/70.952

2-Frost My Chaps/Susan Rush/53.810

TRAINING LEVEL TEST I AM

1-Kenworth/Mike Colclasure/67.826

TRAINING LEVEL TEST II AM

1-Romeo/Katie Mayne/68.571

2-Kenworth/Mike Colclasure/68.214

TRAINING LEVEL TEST IV

1-Pavo De Lena/Robert Mayne/66.400

FIRST LEVEL TEST I JUNIOR

1-Quick Fortune /Jenna Dickison/64.000

FIRST LEVEL TEST I AM

1-Grandlee Lorien/Sonja McDanel/70.333

FIRST LEVEL TEST II JUNIOR

1-Quick Fortune /Jenna Dickison/60.278

FIRST LEVEL TEST III AM

1-Grandlee Lorien/Sonja McDanel/67.42

(Editor's Note: The USEF Dressage Committee has proposed standards for riders wishing to compete above Third Level. There has been much controversy and several revisions have been submitted.)

The most recent update of the USEF Dressage Performance Standards proposal is available for viewing at:

<http://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsDisciplines/discipline/allDressage/natdressage.aspx>

There is an online survey where you (and your members) can submit feedback on this draft. The deadline for submission is June 15. This will allow time for the survey feedback to be tabulated and summarized, so that it can be discussed at the meeting of the Dressage Committee in Cincinnati on July 1-2.

It is very important to get feedback prior to June 15. Note that ONLY current USEF and USDF members will be allowed to submit the online survey.

The Jaime Orban Perpetual Memorial Award

This will be the third year to present the Jaime Orban Perpetual Memorial Award to a junior rider from the Green Country Chapter of ODS. The award honors the memory of Jaime Orban and her contribution to Green Country. The winner will be presented the Perpetual Award along with an award of their own to keep. The winner will also be presented with a \$50 scholarship to be used for dressage lessons or a clinic. The Award will be presented at the Green Country Fall Classic show this year. The following is a list of requirement to be eligible for the award:

- ~To have ridden in at least 2 Green Country schooling shows
- ~To have volunteered for at least 4 hours of service at the schooling shows
- ~To be a member of Green Country Chapter of ODS
- ~To present some sort of creative effort (poem, picture, ride a free style)

~Applications and creative effort due by September 15, 2008

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Age _____
Description of Creative Effort _____

Please send applications and creative efforts to:
The GCC board member of your choice

If you have questions please call any GCC board member

Classified.....

Passier PS Baum 18" Dressage Saddle; Excellent condition; \$1200; for pictures and more info, contact Meredith at mapmaker87m@yahoo.com or call 918-694-9570 (05/08)

EquiSpirit 2006 XXL Three Horse Gooseneck Trailer with dressing room: Made for large sport horses – 7'8" tall and 6'8" wide – innovative design with two horse straight load in back and one horse slant in front. 28 1/2 feet. Rear and side ramps. One of the safest trailers on the market, with easy access to each horse. Built for horses' comfort. Stored inside and only used locally – like new condition. I love this trailer, but I've reduced my number of horses and am buying a smaller trailer. Asking \$23,999. E-mail birdie_sbaby@yahoo.com for more information and pictures or call 405-381-4537 and leave message. (04/08)

Very pretty and elegant petite built 8 yr old 15.3h Trakener cross mare. Dark bay with small star. Has the gaits and presence to be a star in the show ring. Registered with the AWR and PHR, produced a superb Premium warmblood foal is 2006. Was shown Training level and started 1st level in 2007. Earned a Training Level Championship for local show series. Also is ranked 3rd in the Region and 20th in the US for Training Level for the Performance Horse Registry Silver Stirrup Awards. Offered for sale to a confident and capable rider who has goals to compete. \$10K Contact me for photos. Approved home only. 417-849-0241 jkfarm@earthlink.net (04/08)

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)

For Sale: Schoolmaster; Beautiful bay 16.2 hannoverian gelding by Diamond. 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)

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- ♦ 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
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www.dressageoklahoma.org