



**ODS NEWSLETTER  
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Dear ODS Members,

The intense heat is beginning to subside so better riding days ahead. Along with better riding days comes many exciting activities to look forward.

Regional Championships in Katy, TX, October 6-9th, is one such activity. Many riders have qualified and many are planning on attending. This is the precursor show that could lead to them attending the National head to head competition. Several of our ODS riders qualified and represented us well last year. Come to Katy, TX, and joy the fun. Support the ODS riders and the championships. Houston Dressage Society is looking for volunteers. By volunteering you get to be involved, see great riding and horses, and help ODS. HDS gives back a portion of the silent auction proceeds to the clubs based on volunteer hours. HDS houses the volunteers, too, and helps with other expenses. Contact Tracy at [tzai@att.net](mailto:tzai@att.net)

Beyond the fall and looking to spring, mark your calendars for April 7th, a one day recognized show judged by this year's symposium instructor, Lee Tubman. Lee will be the instructor for a two day clinic on April 8th and 9th at Tulsa's Expo Square Facilities. Remember, you would be showing under a judge already contracted for the future World Cup which signifies "the best." Stay tuned for more information. Thank you, Robin Grain, for being our manager!

There are still many schooling and recognized shows this fall along with an adult camp. Check chapter links for details.

Again, I would like to thank Amanda Edwards, your vp of ODS, for coordinating and often hosting lovely locations for our activities like our summer meeting held just a few weeks ago.

*Roberta Clark*  
ODS President

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*From: Christina Harmon, ODS Membership Coordinator.*

**WIN A FREE ODS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017**

If you sign up or renew your ODS membership before November 30th, 2016, your name will be entered into a drawing for a free one-year membership to ODS! To be eligible, ODS must receive your 2017 membership BEFORE November 30, 2016. Only the 2017 membership form will be accepted. Drawing will occur at the January AGM. For any questions or more information, please contact Christina Harmon at [chrissidesigns@gmail.com](mailto:chrissidesigns@gmail.com).

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**Attention Competitors:  
Remember the 2016  
competition year ends on  
September 30th.**

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**DON'T MISS OUT ON EVENTS IN REGION 9**

Go to <http://www.usdfregion9.org/> and click on the **big green tab** below the photo to sign up for the Region 9 Newsletter that goes our mid-month carrying the latest information

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Region 9 has selected a design for our 2016 Regional Championship T-Shirt. They are available by pre-order for a limited time only. The design by Maureen Wilson was selected from 10 that were submitted by artists throughout the region. These designs are available for a limited time only and are completely different each year. (Order form is in this newsletter)

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**Great Plains Chapter of ODS**

Fall is in full swing with Great Plains Chapter. We have two recognized shows and one schooling show on the slate. The Labor Day show and clinic is Sept 3-4 at Valley View Equestrian Center in Stillwater. It will live stream

on [www.horseshowconsulting.com](http://www.horseshowconsulting.com), so tell your friends and family to watch. Just click on the red tab on the home page. The judge/clinician for Labor Day is Debbie Riehl Rodriguez "S". The second recognized show is Sept 10 at the same location. It still has openings in both the show and clinic. Closing date is this Friday. The judge/clinician is Sue Kolstad "S". This is the last chance to qualify for 2016 regional championships (Region 9).

Our final activity is a schooling show at the Oklahoma City State fair. The show is on Monday, September 19. It is about 1/2 full already so if you would like to experience a horse show in a truly unique environment, this is the opportunity for you. Because Monday is a day off for most of the OKC metro schools, people will actually come out to watch the show in between eating fried twinkies and funnel cakes. For most it will be their first exposure to dressage. What a wonderful opportunity to spread interest in our sport.

Stacia Wert-Gray  
[www.horseshowconsulting.com](http://www.horseshowconsulting.com)

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**Green Country Chapter News**

Green Country Chapter is excited to kick off our fall season with our second annual Team Competition

on Saturday, September 17 at Rocking C Stables in Inola! The Team Competition is a great way to make new friends and potentially earn some cash. This show has a few differences from our typical schooling shows: riders are randomly assigned to four-member teams, and each rider competes in two tests of their choice. The rider's highest score is counted toward the team total, and the lowest score on the team is dropped. The team with the highest average score wins. First, second, and third place teams will win cash prizes- last year's winning team members took home over \$100 each! For more details and the entry form, visit [www.greencountrydressage.com/team-competition-returns/](http://www.greencountrydressage.com/team-competition-returns/).

Our annual Junior Rider Camp is just around the corner in October. We're pleased to welcome clinicians Claudia Misner Coley and Bre Dorsett-Tamminga for the camp. This is an excellent and affordable opportunity for young riders of all ability levels to get top-notch instruction and enjoy fellowship with other equestrians. This camp always fills up quickly, so interested junior riders (or their parents or instructors) should submit their registration form as soon as possible. More information can be found at [www.greencountrydressage.com](http://www.greencountrydressage.com).

Adults will have the chance to attend camp this year, too! GCC's Adult Rider Camp makes its return in early November at Riverbend Arena in Inola. Riders will receive instruction from a variety of clinicians and lecturers. Interested riders should submit their registration form immediately, as this camp is nearly full! A limited number of auditors are also welcome. For full details and to find the registration forms, please visit [www.greencountrydressage.com](http://www.greencountrydressage.com).

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**North Central Chapter News**

None Reported

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**Dressage Saddles For Sale:**

- 17.5 County Competitor 2000, Med Tree, \$1000
- 17.0 County Connection WXW,\$1000
- 17.0 Cliff Barnsby, Special Edition, Med Tree, Like new, ridden 6 mns \$1,500

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### OKC Area Get-Together

The “make a beaded browband” activity at Lee Ann’s was a lot of fun. Everyone brought beautiful beads and the browbands came out very pretty.



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### Proposed “Academy Awards”

ODS Academy Awards Sponsored by Cheryl West and West Equestrian

Mission Statement: To find the ultimate lesson student who is capable of riding multiple horses, and to find the ultimate school horse who willingly carries and teaches all riders.

#### ODS Academy Horse Award requirements:

- A minimum of 5 scores with three different riders
- Must be a ridden test of USDF intro and above
- The rider cannot be the owner of the horse
- Horse can be unpapered but must have an ODS registration number
- Horse must be part of an active riding or lesson program
- Horse must be 5 years or older
- Recipient is determined by median score
- Award will be presented to the program that owns the horse.
- Scores can cross all levels

#### ODS Academy Rider Award requirements:

- A minimum of 5 scores on three different horses
- Must be a ridden test of USDF intro and above
- Rider must be a member of ODS
- Scores can cross all levels
- Recipient is determined by median score
- Rider cannot be the owner of the horse
- Horse must have an ODS registration number

A line will be added to the schooling show entry form to indicate that the horse is an Academy horse so that horse or rider is eligible for the award.

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*(It’s always nice to have pats on the back. LA)*

Hi LeeAnn,

‘Just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the training pyramid you included in this month’s newsletter. Also the column on “little-known horses in history.” Good stuff.

~Liz Logan

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# Brambletye Farm Dressage

Anthea Kin

*We are an 80 acre equestrian facility catering to the dressage enthusiast. Located just south of Tulsa, OK. We offer a variety of amenities including:*

- Well maintained arenas, indoor has GGT footing and mirrors, outdoor with sandy loam footing.
- Daily turnout in large paddocks with shelters & heated water tanks
- Master Farrier, Olaf Batt, attends to horses every other week.
- Regular clinics with International Trainer
- Owner lives on property



*Oldenburg gelding "Rousseau" bred, trained and ridden by Anthea. 76% at Training Level, Great Plains and Open Training level Champion.*



### Anthea's Credentials

- 3 years full time professional training and certification in England
- Chief instructor at several prestigious Equestrian Centers in England
- USDF Gold Medalist
- CLS Five Star Rider
- USDF L Program Graduate "with distinction"
- Many of her students have earned USDF Bronze & Silver medals
- 48 years experience teaching & training
- Two Students in 2014 and 2015 invited to compete at the US Dressage Finals

### Anthea & Wolkenwand's Recent Achievements

- 2005 Champion Prelim 5 year old test World Championship Selection Trials  
FEI 5 year old Championships 5<sup>th</sup> in the Nation  
USDF HOY 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1<sup>st</sup> level & 4<sup>th</sup> at 2<sup>nd</sup> level  
USDF All Breeds Champion 2<sup>nd</sup> level & Reserve Champion 1<sup>st</sup> level
- 2006 FEI 6 year old National Championships 11<sup>th</sup> in the Nation  
USDF All Breeds Champion 3<sup>rd</sup> level
- 2008 National Developing Horse Championships 6<sup>th</sup> in the Nation PSG  
National Developing Horse Championships 9<sup>th</sup> in the Nation
- 2010 Gold medal Int I SWDC and Region 9 Champion
- 2015 Region 9 Res Champion GP Freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> place GP Open,  
SWDC bronze medal GP open, 11<sup>th</sup> place US Dressage Finals



*Oldenburg Gelding "Fisman" bred, Trained and ridden by Anthea pictured at the US Dressage finals where he placed 6th, Region 9 2nd level freestyle Champion and SWDC Gold Medalist scoring 73%*

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