

Centerline

A monthly publication dedicated to communicating the latest local & regional dressage news & information to enrich Oklahoma dressage riders' equestrian experience.

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ODS Membership Discount!

Learn how you can save money when you renew your ODS membership or by joining ODS.

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Letter From The President

Welcome to winter! By now we have had our first freeze & snow of the season. I hope everyone stayed warm and safe.

Your ODS Board is working hard this time of the year, planning the Annual General Meeting (AGM), creating the 2019 ODS Membership Directory and the most important, figuring out who will be our Year-End Champions! We are also looking forward into 2019 and beyond to develop our budget, plan horse shows and coordinate educational events.

We always welcome ODS members' ideas. If you have something you would like to do at the end of the May shows, please contact the Show Committee Chairperson, Roberta Clark (55rclark@gmail.com). For education ideas, please contact Kay

Kamish at education@dressageoklahoma.org.

It is also the time of the year to renew memberships for the 2019 season. As usual, ODS memberships renewed before December 1st will receive a \$5 discount and those members will be entered into a drawing for a free 2020 membership. This is the 1st year of online membership renewals, so please let us know if you have trouble renewing or don't get the early bird discount (webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org). We are still fine tuning all the intricate functions of the new ODS website.

Volunteers are still needed to help out with some ODS committees. Roberta Clark & Kay Kamish need help with the show and education event planning. Volunteers are also needed on the financial committee to help with financial decision-making such as investing and protecting the club's

financial well-being. A sum of money was donated years ago by ODS founding member Lyn Francik to start an endowment. Please consider volunteering on the financial committee to help ODS grow that endowment money!

Please look for important announcements in the rest of this newsletter. There is lots of information for the coming new year!

— Pamela DeVore
President, OK Dressage Society





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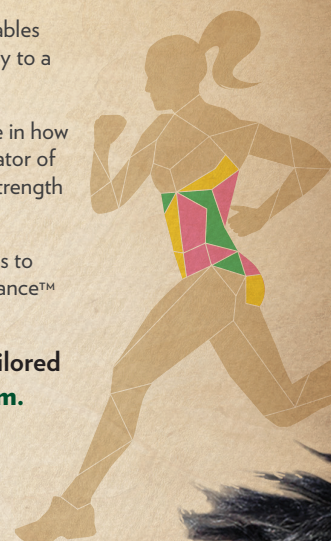
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Renew ODS Membership By Nov 30 To Save Money!

Join or renew your ODS membership today! Through **November 30, 2018**, if you join or renew your ODS membership, you will receive a \$5 discount off the regular rate. An adult primary member is \$45 instead of \$50

and a Junior primary member is \$35 instead of \$40! Don't

delay! Save money today!



ODS Annual General Meeting

Make plans now to attend the ODS Annual General Meeting (AGM), to be held on **January 26, 2019** at Remington Park. Stay tuned for details.

Welcome New ODS Registered Horses!

#2460 American Hustle
(Emily Moser)

Plan Ahead - Region 9 Summer Meeting



Houston Dressage Society will host the next Region

9 Summer Meeting on August 3, 2019 at Haras at 26427 Peden Rd, Magnolia, TX 77355

The Dressage Foundation Grants

Thanks to TDF's generous donors, they are able to offer a wide range of grants and programs to meet the needs of dressage enthusiasts across the board.



For an annual, complete list of grant deadlines, go to: <http://www.dressagefoundation.org/newsroom/grant-calendar-full-list.html>

New 2019 USDF Tests

New dressage tests have been released! Go to www.dressageoklahoma.org and click on the USDF Tests button on the homepage to find your tests for the next show seasons, effective December 1, 2018 through November 2022!

USDF welcomes feedback on the tests. Let them know your thoughts:

testfeedback@usdf.org



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Announcements

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Congratulations to ODS Members Earning Year-End USDF Awards

Landstrider with Amanda Edwards aboard placed 7th in the USDF Year End Awards for Training Level Adult Amateur and 1st in the USDF All Breeds Awards for the American Hanoverian Society Adult Amateur Training Level. Congrats!

*Amanda Edwards aboard Landstrider.
Photo by ArtbyJewell.*



*Kailey DeVore on Fauston NAF during the 2018 Regionals JR/YR 3rd Level Award Ceremony.
Photo by Susan Strickland.*

Congratulations to ODS President, Pamela DeVore and her daughters, Kailey DeVore and Brooke Harris on winning the Friesian Horse Society, Open 3rd Level Championship on Fauston NAF. As the All Breed awards are for the horse, all the riders' scores count towards the awards. Brooke was Fauston's original trainer for his breeder, former ODS member Linda Clair. Even though she had not been on Fauston for some time, Brooke took the reins for one test and won the class.

ODS Membership Directory Advertising & Info

The 2019 ODS Membership Directories are now being produced. If you are interested in advertising in this directory that distributes to every ODS member, please contact Laura Custer at l.custer@cox.net. Advertising fees go toward supporting Oklahoma Dressage Society, a non-profit organization.

Please review your information in the 2018 directory and send any corrections to l.custer@cox.net immediately.



Photo by Thomas Tucker from Unsplash



Barn Hacks - Make Chores A Little Easier

As we finish up the show season and head into cooler temperatures, many people start thinking about cleaning up around the barn, tying up loose ends and finally getting those chores that have been looming overhead. Here are some tips and tricks (from proequinegrooms.com) for making life around the barn a little easier.

Hot Towels Are Not Just For The Ritz

To create hot towels in the cooler weather for stain removal and warming up a bit, use a (supervised) crock pot with water and small dish towels. You can also use an insta-hot kettle. Hot toweling is a great way to clean your fuzzy winter horse! It's also nice to add hot water to your horse's meals, or if you need to dissolve some meds into his food.

Polo Wraps Care

Use a lingerie bag to wash and dry your polo wraps. This prevents the dreaded "spaghetti" affect of untangling your polo wraps. Also, use a pair of scissors to cut a design into the ends of matching polo wraps. You will always be able to match up correct pairs, even after they are rolled. You can cut a notch out, clip off one of the corners, or make a zig-zag. Easy ID!

Diapers Do The Trick

Have a stash of baby diapers on hand at the barn. Size fives work well for most horses. Diapers can be great bandages for wounds, they serve as wraps for hoof poultice or packing and can be wet and frozen for icing weird horse leg areas, like knees and fetlocks.

Multi-Functional Baby Wipes

Baby wipes have a million uses. You can even use them to tidy yourself up at the barn before going out in public! Clean your horse's chrome by spritzing the cloth with a little dry shampoo spot remover and rub away! Clean bits with baby wipes after use, then rinse off residue.

Tennis Balls To The Rescue

Keep a tennis ball on the end of cross ties to avoid the super annoying "clang" when let go. Slice opposite sides and run the cross tie through, positioning it at the end near the latch.

Kitchen Tools Useful At Barn

Use a dish soap wand with soap reservoir in the handle to scrub buckets or horse legs.

Mulch: Not Just for the Garden Anymore

When it's super rainy and yucky, you can use big chunky mulch at gates. This is also great for shows and just outside stalls. This helps keep the mud and water outside and not inside stalls.

Loofah Gloves: Not Just For the Bath Anymore

Use a loofah glove for deep cleaning tack. This is great for nubby reins that accumulate a lot of goo and on the rough side of billets. Be careful if your tack is super smooth to avoid scratching it.

Desiccant Packs As A Tack Saver

Save the desiccant packs from supplements to store with your rarely used tack. This will help keep mold and mildew away.

Horse Underwear Tame Manes

Use horse undies to help train a mane to lay to one side. Horse undies are also good after a bath if your horse likes to roll while wet. Let him roll, then take off the undies so he's able to dry.

*Information from
www.proequinegrooms.com*

Events

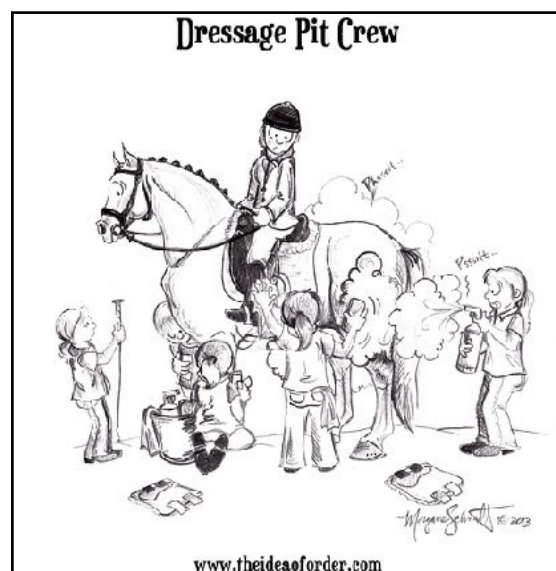
Year-End GCC Show & Championships

Joyful Noise Farm in Pryor, OK was called home away from home on the first Saturday in November for many ODS members and dressage riders from around the region. A huge "THANK YOU" goes out to all the volunteers who helped make this horse show a fantastic success. Congrats to all who competed!





More GCC Show & Championships Highlights





Former Olympian Christine Traurig Slated For ODS Spring Symposium In Tulsa

Oklahoma Dressage Society is pleased to announce that former Olympian Christine Traurig will be the clinician for the Spring Symposium on April 6-7, 2019 at the Tulsa Expo Center. For more information on Ms. Traurig, check out her Facebook page. More details will be coming out in the next few weeks, so please stay tuned to the ODS website for the latest information.

Western Dressage Association World Show Results

Congratulations to all the ODS members who competed at the Western Dressage Association World Show in Guthrie, OK. A special congratulations goes to Laurie Hedlund who took home three Championships riding Lyka. Lyka is owned by ODS member Kelly Fisher. Congrats to all!

Overall High Scores:

Open - Laurie Hedlund on Lyka (80.8%)

Division Champions:

Basic Open - Laurie Hedlund on Lyka

Breed Champions:

Grade - Lyka and Laurie Hedlund



Annual General Meeting: ODS Board Positions Available

The ODS Annual General Meeting will be held at Remington Park on January 26. Each year at the AGM, ODS members elect three people to serve on its Board of Directors. This year will be different. Members will elect three new board members and confirm one person who was appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Marilyn Bassett Coffey who recently moved to Texas.



ODS is looking for anyone interested in serving on its Board Of Directors. If you are interested, please contact any ODS Board member (listed on the last page of this newsletter) or by emailing ODS President Pamela DeVore directly at president@oklahomadressage.org.



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Carolyn Hoekstra

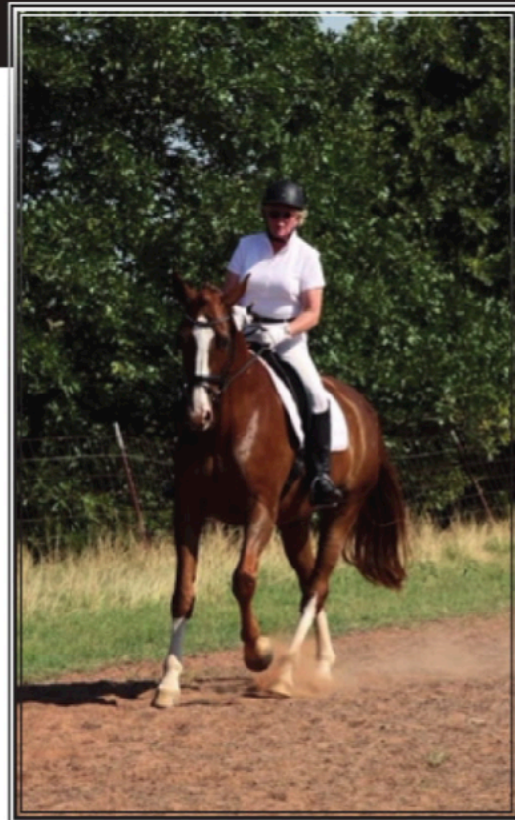
Dressage Training from Beginner to FEI

Carolyn has been actively training & showing in Dressage for over 20 years, using biomechanics to focus on helping the rider coach the horse through the levels. She has successfully competed through Grand Prix, and has earned 22 USDF National Awards for all levels through Prix St. Georges.

- Silver Medalist and "L" Judge
- 2017 All-Breeds KWPN Freestyle Reserve Champion 2nd Level 72.067%
- 2017 ODS 2nd level Open & Vintage Champion, Overall Freestyle Reserve Champion
- 2016 All-Breeds KWPN 2nd level Res Champion; Oklahoma Dressage Society 2nd Level Open & Vintage Champion
- 2014 All-Breeds KWPN Reserve Champion Prix St. Georges

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USDF News

2018 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention

November 28-December 1
Salt Lake Marriott Downtown at City Creek
Salt Lake City, UT

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2019 OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

ODS is a Group member organization (GMO) of Region 9 of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF).

New Membership _____ Renewing Membership _____ Information Change only _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ USDF ID# _____
 Address _____ City/State Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell _____
 Email _____ Birth date: Mth ____ / Yr ____

USDF membership year is Dec 1st - Nov 30th. Membership dues are late after November 30th.

ODS Membership – Select One Category. For family memberships consisting of more than two family members, please check both boxes for that section (Family and Add third family member).

\$50 Adult: Please check which applies: Open ☐ Amateur ☐ Vintage (50+) ☐ \$ _____

\$20 Charter / Life (for ODS founding members and those members who have lifetime memberships) \$ _____

\$40 Junior, under 18 as of Dec 1 of the current membership year \$ _____
 (For example, must be under 18 Dec. 1 of 2015 for 2015 membership)

\$60 Family (for two family members)

Name of second family member _____ Birth Day Mth ____ / Yr ____ \$ _____

\$10 Add third family member

Name of third family member _____ Birth Day Mth ____ / Yr ____ \$ _____

Chapter Membership – Check which chapter you would like to join. Chapter membership is not required, but is required to participate in the Chapter awards programs. Chapter membership cost is the same for an individual or a family.

\$10 Green Country Chapter (GCC) \$ _____

\$10 North Central Chapter (NCC) \$ _____

\$10 Great Plains Chapter (GPC) \$ _____

DONATION to ODS. (ODS is a tax exempt 501.c.organization) OPTIONAL \$ _____

\$5 DISCOUNT for memberships received before November 30th. - (\$ _____)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please tell us about your USDF/USEF accomplishments by checking any of the following boxes that apply. We plan to publish a list of member accomplishments on the website and in the directory.

☐ Gold Medal ☐ Silver Medal ☐ Bronze Medal ☐ USDF Rider Performance (Training, 1st, 2nd) ☐ "L" Judge

☐ USDF Instructor Certification - Level _____

ODS membership is an opportunity to promote Dressage in your community. The club is ONLY as good as it's most ACTIVE members. We need your help! What are your skill sets? Please circle all that apply.

Scribing ☐ Scoring ☐ Organization/Management ☐ Accounting ☐ Spreadsheets ☐ Arena Set-Up/Tear-D own ☐

Photography ☐ Fund Raising ☐ Other _____

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Signature: _____ Dated: _____ (Parent or Guardian Signs for Jr. Rider)

Mail this form, with check payable to "Oklahoma Dressage Society – Membership" to: Marta Koenig, PO Box 1101, Kellyville, OK 74039.

Email: [Laura.Custer](mailto:Laura.Custer@okdressage.org), Phone: 405-314-3931 Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing by USDF.

Calendar

Horse Shows | Meetings | Clinics | Symposiums | Social Events

Go to the Events Calendar tab on dressageoklahoma.org for more details about the events listed below. Registration information and forms are available through the Event Calendar tab. To get your event listed on the website, contact the ODS webmaster Sue Twitty at webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org. To get your event listed in the Centerline newsletter, contact the newsletter editor Melissa Furman at newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org. **The most current, up-to-date event listings and information are posted online.**



Nov 28-Dec 1 USDF Convention
Salt Lake City, UT

Nov 30 Deadline to receive \$5 ODS membership early bird discount

Jan 26 ODS Annual General Meeting @ Remington Park

April 6-7 ODS Spring Symposium
@ Tulsa Expo Center

THINK ON THIS... Your ride time is the time you are to be heading down center line, not the time to be exiting the warmup arena.

by Anne Kuhns

Monthly ODS Meetings Open To All Members



Every Oklahoma Dressage Society member is welcome to attend in person or to call in to the monthly Board of Directors meeting, usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Stroud Police/Fire Department starting at 6:30pm.

You may call in to attend virtually by dialing
712-432-3900
(conference code #535614).

Next ODS Board Meeting:

Dec. 5
@ 6:30 pm.

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