



ODS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Dressage Friends,

Well, the colder weather is here and during a recent lesson, I was given my winter project. Even though we think spring is a long way off, it will come quickly. So in spite of the cold, you will see ODS dressage riders training their horses. No DQs here!

Congratulations to all our ODS Schooling Show and Recognize Show winners. You will find the preliminary breakdown in this newsletter. Please take time to review the breakdown so that if there are any mistakes, you can notify Stacia Wert-Gray at gtgray@aol.com for recognized awards and/or Rainee Boyd at raineeboyd@gmail.com for Schooling Show awards. Diane Smith, ODS's awards purchaser, is anxious to order the correct items and sizes along with embroidery. A big thanks to Stacia, Rainee, and Diane for all their work in putting together our wonderful awards.

ODS's AGM is rapidly approaching. ODS alternates locations every year. Last year the AGM was in Tulsa and ODS's VP, Amanda Edwards, has again made plans at a lovely location in OK City. Please join everyone for our meeting, dinner, and awards beginning at 3:30 PM on January 21st, 2017. Do NOT forget our silent auction. The silent auction supplements the educational programs. We have had so many wonderful items that have brought great income for these programs. I am looking forward to seeing what wonderful items that I can bid on and hopefully win to take home. This year's festivities will be at Remington Park in the Eclipse Room. This is your organization and your ODS board works for you. Please come and share. If you would like to see an agenda item listed and discussed, please email me at 55rclark@gmail.com. The AGM agenda will be posted in January's newsletter. Thanks, Amanda, for organizing this event.

Speaking of the newsletter, thank you, Lee Ann, for years of service putting the fabulous and informative newsletter together. Next month is Lee Ann's last newsletter. We are looking for someone who has passion for dressage and ODS. The newsletter is one area that holds us all together and is so very important. Please contact Lee Ann,

leeannalf@gmail.com, if you might be interested. She will provide with all it entails to make an informed decision.

Another round of applause goes to Jeanie Eaton. She has been our website designer and producer. She has gotten requests from many of us to develop and post email blasts. Jeanie has been involved long after her daughter has grown. Thank you, Jeanie, for the years of dedication to ODS! Please welcome Janet Cagle to this position! We are so lucky to have another tech savvy person with a love for dressage and ODS. Janet has begun with eblasting this newsletter! Thank you, Janet.

Don't forget our directories will be handed out at the AGM! Thank you to Veronica Moody for putting together the advertisements and Christina Harmon, ODS board member and membership chair, for developing the rest of the directory. Contact Veronica immediately at veeger7@aol.com if you would like to advertise. Contact Christina at chrissidesigns@gmail.com if there is a correction needed in your membership information.

Lastly, ODS's Board has recently reviewed our By-laws (no changes needed) and updated our P&Ps which includes the finalized Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest. Not the most fun thing for board members to do but so very important. ODS is a 501 C3 which is under strict IRS requirements. Our chapters are also under ODS's Federal ID number; therefore, a beneficiary of our 501 C3 status.

Merry Christmas and do not forget to mark your calendars for the AGM!

Roberta Clark

ODS President

Mark Your Calendars for the General Meeting. It is scheduled on January 21, 2017 at Remington Park in Oklahoma City.

ODS NEWSLETTER EDITOR WANTED
The current editor will be "retiring" at the end of the year. The January newsletter will be my last issue. If you are interested, contact any board member or me. Lee Ann



Great Plains Chapter of ODS

Great Plains Chapter of ODS wrapped up a successful 2016 with a fun and relaxing day of freestyles, food, and awards at Valley View Equestrian Center in Stillwater. The day began

with a catered lunch that was free to members due to a generous donation from Cook's Feed and Outdoor. After lunch, the freestyles began. Eight rides entertained the group with a climatic ride by Captain Jack Sparrow (Kristin Knutson) riding the Black Pearl (Casaro). While the horses were being put away, the dogs took center stage with a costume parade and a match race. Bailey won the match race by many lengths and withstood a claim of foul by the trainer of the other racer. All participants received awards (biscuits in a silver cup) for the costume parade. The Annual General Meeting began at 3:00 with a short recap of 2016 activities and a discussion of ideas for 2017. Additionally, the membership voted on board of director openings. The awards presentation finished out the afternoon. Champions had a choice of a halter, braiding apron or grooming apron all which sported the 2016 Great Plains Champion designation. To view placings, please visit the website and click on the awards page under the Great Plains tab.

Speaking of the website, the Great Plains website has moved. The new address is www.horshowconsulting.com/great-plains. The move is designed to save a few hundred dollars on web hosting and to provide consistency of information. The old website will be deleted beginning January 1. The same information will be available, just in a different location.

As we head into the holiday season, Great Plains organizers would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those who helped make the year a tremendous success. Riders, owners, volunteers, horses, sponsors, organizers, judges/clinicians, etc all played a significant part of our success. We could not be more thankful.

Enjoy the season. See you next year!

Robin Hessel, President
 Chris Cashel, VP

Nancy Bogart, Secretary
 Tamera Mayo, ODS Liaison
 Nancy Litsch, Member at Large
 Richal Flannery, Member at Large
 Kari Nichols, Social Media
 Stacia Wert-Gray, Treasurer, Webmaster, Awards

Report submitted by:

Stacia Wert-Gray

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Green Country Chapter News



None Reported



North Central Chapter News

The NCC Chapter is having it's Dec. meeting this Saturday Dec. 3rd at the RCB drive thru bank in Ponca City.

We oritewill be electing new officers for 2017 and be sharing our favorite cold weather ride stories. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Hope to see you all there.

Horse Registrations:

2388	Stephengothisstar	Bobbi Bassler
2389	Superstitious	Bobbi Bassler
2390	Liam XO	Michelle Beckes
2391	Zanira	Ron Bledsoe
2392	Buena Vista	Chris Cashel
2393	Colorado Fancy Free	Victoria A. Dansby



ODS Volunteer of the Year Award: Do you know someone who has made a major contribution to our organization this year?—someone you would like to see recognized for all of the time and effort they have spent influencing the development, growth, quality, and popularity of dressage in a meaningful and positive measure?

From The President-New Webmaster:

I would like to introduce our new website person, Janet Cagle, along with a huge thank you to Jeanie for all her years and years of service, photos, and web designing. The ODS board cannot thank each of you enough. Our website was up and running long before other GMOs had website due to the expertise of our professional - Jeanie! It is the passing of the baton from one professional to another.

Please send Janet your information. The two of us are going to get together and clean house. It is kind of like when I was a principal and every once in a while I would send out a notice to the teachers that the frig fairy was coming through and cleaning house! Funny, I don't remember that being in my job description! Chapters: Please get updated information to Janet.

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A gracious thank you and a warm welcome,

Roberta

Preliminary ODS Schooling Show Awards
(calculated by Rainee Boyd)

Introductory Level Junior Rider Champion

None Qualified

Introductory Level Amateur Rider

Kit and Caboodle/Janet Cagle/68.75-Champion
Vintage
Rookie O the Year/Trista Milliman/60.312-Res.
Champion

Introductory Level Open Rider

None Qualified

Training Level Junior Riders

Valeria/Miranda Thibadeau/66.739-Champion
Classic Danger/Olivia Chatron/63.269-Res.
Champion
Semper Fi/Kendra McDermott/61.312-3rd
Blue Me Away/Alaina Butler/58.883-4th
Kaigenutt/Sydney Berg/57.884-5th

Training Level Amateur Rider

Hit It To Heaven/Courtney Vaughn/66.868-
Champion
Titanium/Christy Cook/66.338-Res. Champion

Training Level OPEN Rider

Logan's Star Bed Onyx/Victor Glunt/64.109-
Champion

Logan's Star Bed Onyx/Victor Glunt/63.325-Res.
Champion

First level junior

None Qualified

First level Amateur

Dazzlemeiste/ Haley DeLay/63.518-Champion

First level Open

Imagine That/Stephanie Peck/58.251-Champion

Second Level All Divisions

None Qualified

High Point Western Horse & Rider

Marilyn Bassett/Silka/76.875

There were 12 shows that were used to calculate these figures There are 4 shows that were in 2016 moved over to 2017 because of the new ruling of Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th. Those 4 will be put into 2017 bracket All together 16 shows held in 2016 only 12 for the yr end awards were used If anyone has questions please call Rainee at 580-761-7951

Do Not Email

Board Nominee- Michelle Beckes

Greetings fellow equestrians!

2017 will be my 31st year as a member of the horse-obsessed community. Without any end in sight, I would like to share my passion for life-long learning with the ODS community and our local Green Country Chapter.

My husband Scott and I have been together for 12 years, and while he may not understand my love for horses he has certainly learned to appreciate the hours of hard work it takes to become a good horseman/horsewoman. I earned my Masters of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Oklahoma in 2008. In December of 2012 I became the manager of my hometown branch at the Skiatook Library. It is a pleasure to serve the patrons of our homey little library, especially since it has been my go-to library since moving to Oklahoma in 1995. My education and experience as a librarian and manager has given me a skill set that I feel could be very useful as a board member. Twice I have had the opportunity to successfully chair the local arrangements committee of the Oklahoma Library Association's annual

conference. It may not sound challenging, but comparing it to herding cats would be an understatement!

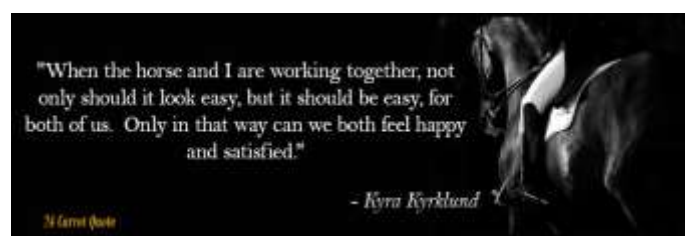
My experience with horses started with a few outings on a Shetland pony owned by my cousins, while living in Omaha, Nebraska. His many attempts to buck me off did not deter me from riding.

Eventually graduating to a more suitable mount after a job transfer moved our family to Salt Lake City, Utah, I enrolled in Pony Club at the age of 12. This led to a few years of three-day eventing, then moving towards the hunter/jumper world and dressage in Utah. Trail riding in the mountains was an unforgettable experience, but I enjoyed showing most. A weekend trip to Hailey, Idaho for a H/J show at River Grove Farm, owned by Peggy and Parry Lewis (owners of Brentina) turned into a life-changing experience. The show was great, but getting to meet Debbie McDonald was the highlight of that trip. She was still fairly new to dressage (as a fellow H/J convert), but her horses danced and amazed me! While others fawned over Bruce Willis and Demi Moore, I was fascinated by the dancing horses. Unfortunately Mr. Lewis passed away recently and River Grove Farm is now offered for sale, but I digress.

Another job transfer moved our family from Utah to Tulsa, Oklahoma in May of 1995. I started taking H/J lessons with Pie Lafferty and boy was she tough! My showing career didn't last long and I started to dabble in breed shows (APHA and Pinto), but going off to college created the largest gap in my dedication to riding full-time. After graduating with my masters I decided it was time to get serious again. I had been visiting local dressage shows just to get my "fix", but I never felt that I was a good enough rider for the "fancy dancing horses". Well, after meeting several GCC members in 2015, attending the Lee Tubman symposium, visiting with friends at GPC events, the ODS Spring I and II shows, GCDC, and dabbling in schooling shows, I feel very welcome. I hope that I am able to provide a skill set and willingness to volunteer that will be helpful to the dressage community of Oklahoma, ODS, and its chapters. I recently retired my APHA/PtHA gelding "Blue" to the status of trail riding partner and have started riding my coming 5 year old APHA/PtHA "Liam". I enjoy raising horses from weanlings to willing partners. Hope to see you soon and happy trails!

Board Nominee Pamela DeVore

I have been an ODS member for 3 years. Before that I was an 18-year member of Rocky Mountain Dressage Society (RMDS, Colorado). I served on the Board of the Foothills Chapter of RMDS for several years in various positions, such as Vice-President and Education Chair. Served as Foothills Chapter delegate at RMDS Board meetings and annual meetings. I served on the Board of several different non-profits, including manager of several as part of my USDA Forest Service career. I was a 4-H leader in Colorado for 10 years, assisted in planning county fairs, managed 4-H horse shows and as part of my career with the USDA Forest Service planned and executed several large internal and public events. Has been riding dressage for 18 years, and have shown for 14 of those years and hope to get back in the show ring this next year. I have been through the RMDS TD training, which is the same as the USDF training, which I hope to get to this year. Have been looking forward to getting more involved with ODS.



Oklahoma Dressage Society
2016 Recognized Show Year End Awards

Introductory Level Awards	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion JR/YR - Introductory Level	CBMF Fully Loaded	2205	Elizabeth Ontiveros	Elizabeth Ontiveros	67.656
Reserve JR/YR - Introductory Level	Details at Last	2377	Lily Rhodes	Lily Rhodes	66.562
Training Level Awards	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion Open - Training Level	Bravo	2380	Heather Gelvin	Susan Field	68.409
Reserve Open - Training Level	Galant Prince von G	2157	Patty Couch	Patty Couch	67.045
Champion Amateur - Training Level	Bushido LNF	2379	Laura Custer	Laura Custer	72.308
Reserve Champion Amateur - Training Level	Landstrider	2188	Amanda Edwards	Amanda Edwards	68.636
3rd Place Amateur - Training Level	No Cameras Please	2323	Emily Moser	Emily Moser	68.409
4th Place Amateur- Training Level	Wretro Grayed	2367	Molly Ralstin	Molly Ralstin	65.545
5th Place Amateur- Training Level	Titanium	584	Christy Cook	Christy Cook	63.269
6th Place Amateur- Training Level	PWR Smart Alex	2169	Angela Stokes	Angela Stokes	62.023
Champion JR/YR - Training Level	Valeria	319	Miranda Thibodeau	Miranda Thibodeau	62.981
Reserve Champion JR/YR - Training Level	A Gold Rush Of Cedar Lane	2343	Kristen Acevado	Susan Field	62.55
Champion Vintage - Training Level	Galant Prince von G	2157	Patty Couch	Patty Couch	67.045
First Level Awards	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion Open - First Level	Bravo	2380	Heather Gelvin	Susan Field	68.201
Reserve Open - First Level	Galant Prince von G	2157	Patty Couch	Patty Couch	64.118
3rd Place Open - First Level	Happy Go Lucky	2377	Holly Fisher	Holly Fisher	63.906

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First Level Awards (continued)	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion Amateur - First Level	Staas	2009	Sharon O'Bannion	Sharon O'Bannion	61.622
Reserve Champion Amateur - First Level	Basil The Great	1085	Marta Koenig	Marta Koenig	61.176
3rd Place Amateur - First Level	Summer	2191	Deedee Moore	Deedee Moore	58.204
Champion JR/YR - First Level	None				
Champion Vintage - First Level	Galant Prince von G	2157	Patty Couch	Patty Couch	64.118
Second Level Awards	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion Open - Second Level	Deacon	2198	Carolyn Hoekstra	Carolyn Hoekstra	65.061
Reserve Champion Open - Second Level	Liberty Road	2210	Heather Gelvin	Sarah Field	64.377
3rd Place Open - Second Level	Jurgen fan Bluffview	665	Marilyn Bassett	Rita Glen	64.085
4th Place Open - Second Level	Wintergreen Replica	2207	Michelle Lundy	Ayako Weitzenhoffer	57.777
Champion Amateur - Second Level	Big Ben Hancock	2362	Nancy Bogart	Nancy Bogart	64.319
Reserve Champion Amateur - Second Level	Mantreh	2183	Tamera Mayo	Tamera Mayo	63.354
Champion JR/YR - Second Level	Fauston NAF	2134	Kailey Devore	Pamela Devore	64.756
Champion Vintage - Second Level	Deacon	2198	Carolyn Hoekstra	Carolyn Hoekstra	65.061
Third Level Awards	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion Open - Third Level	Finnian	1027	Anthea Kin	Anthea Kin	66.073
Champion Amateur - Third Level	Clair NAF	2000	Tamera Mayo	Tamera Mayo	54.78
Champion JR/YR - Third Level	Cartwheel's Belle Star	855	Kari Nichols	Kari Nichols	63.333
Champion Vintage - Third Level	Finnian	1027	Anthea Kin	Anthea Kin	66.073

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Fourth Level Awards	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion Open - Fourth Level	Vashti	220	Kristin Knutson	Kristin Knutson	70.444
Champion Vintage - Fourth Level	none				
FEI Awards (PSG to I-I)	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion - Open (PSG to I-I)	Casaro	2348	Kristin Knutson	Kristin Knutson	66.086
Reserve Champion - Open (PSG to I-I)	Divino	2119	Roberta Clark	Roberta Clark	62.434
3rd Place - Open (PSG to I-I)	Swoosh	977	Janelle Williams	Janelle Williams	61.842
4th Place - Open (PSG to I-I)	Nubar Amigo Shine	2103	Heather Gelvin	Campbell Ross	57.5
Champion - Amateur (PSG to I-I)	Allouette	660	Amanda Edwards	Amanda Edwards	61.316
Reserve Champion - Amateur (PSG to I-I)	Falstaff	677	Martina Miner	Martina Miner	59.079
3rd Place Amateur (PSG to I-I)	Keoliet	2319	Chris Cashel	Chris Cashel	58.421
Champion Vintage - FEI (PSG to I-I)	Divino	2119	Roberta Clark	Roberta Clark	62.424
FEI Awards (I-II to Grand Prix)	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion Open (I-II to Grand Prix)	Wolkenwand	619	Anthea Kin	Anthea Kin	62.167
Reserve Champion Open (I-II to Grand Prix)	Waterfront	873	Robin Hessel	Robin Hessel	59.737
Champion Amateur (I-II to Grand Prix)	Lazulite	2346	Marie Maloney	Marie Maloney	62.9
Champion Vintage - FEI: I-II:GP	Lazulite	2346	Marie Maloney	Marie Maloney	62.9
Musical Freestyle (Training to 1st Level)	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion-Musical Freestyle (Tr - 1st Level)	Mantreh	2183	Tamera Mayo	Tamera Mayo	67.167
Reserve CH-Musical Freestyle (Tr - 1st Level)	Galant Prince von G	2157	Patty Couch	Patty Couch	67.045

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Musical Freestyle (2nd-4th Level)	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Champion - Musical Freestyle (2nd-4th Level)	Finnian	1027	Anthea Kin	Anthea Kin	73.1
Reserve CH - Musical Freestyle (2nd-4th Level)	Mantreh	2183	Tamera Mayo	Tamera Mayo	71.384
3rd Place - Musical Freestyle (2nd-4th Level)	Deacon	2198	Carolyn Hoekstra	Carolyn Hoekstra	71.1
Musical Freestyle (FEI)					
Champion - Musical Freestyle (FEI)	Casaro	2348	Kristin Knutson	Kristin Knutson	70.125
Reserve Champion - Musical Freestyle (FEI)	Divino	2119	Roberta Clark	Roberta Clark	64.663
3rd Place - Musical Freestyle (FEI)	Wolkenwand	619	Anthea Kin	Anthea Kin	63.938
Speciality Awards	Horse	ODS #	Rider	Owner	Percent
Pony of the Year	Cartwheel's Belle Star	855	Kari Nichols	Kari Nichols	63.333
Horse of the Year	Bushido LNF	2379	Laura Custer	Laura Custer	72.308

Please see dressageoklahoma.org for complete program rules.

Scores prepared by Stacia Wert-Gray

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For historical results, please visit www.horseshowconsulting.com



AGM and Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Remington Park, Eclipse Room

One Remington Place
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

3:30 pm Registration
4:00 pm Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner and Awards

Don't miss this opportunity to help shape ODS and socialize with other dressage enthusiasts! Learn what ODS has in store for the membership for 2017. We need your input and participation to continue making ODS a success.

Please bring a silent auction item. Silent auction proceeds go directly to education.

Registration Form

Must be submitted by all attending the meeting.

RSVP by January 9, 2017

Name: _____

Current Member (2017): ☐ Y ☐ N

☐ **Attending the meeting only** (information needed to insure enough seating)

Number to: _____ x \$0 = FREE!

☐ **Attending the meeting, dinner, and banquet:**

Number to attend: _____ x \$30 = \$_____

Make checks payable to ODS and mail reservation form and payment to:
Erin Nelson, 3409 NW 20th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Any questions can be directed to Amanda at rideforward@icloud.com



ODS Jump Start into Show Season

Show: April 7, 2017

Workshop: April 8 & 9, 2017

About Lee Tubman

FEI dressage rider and “S” judge, Lee Tubman is a Saskatchewan native and brings his kind, thoughtful approach to teaching in his clinics. Lee brings theory and practical application. A great opportunity to see what a top level judge is looking for and improve your scores before the show season. Lee is appropriate for riders of all levels who are wanting to get better quality work from their horse and improve their skills for any discipline.

Important Details

The show is a Level 1 and a Great American qualifier for 2017 and the Dover Medal. We are offering classes Intro-Grand Prix, material, and equitation. Entry forms are available on showsecretary.com.

First reference to ride in the Workshop will be given to horse and rider teams competing in Friday's show. Opening and Closing dates are the same for both the workshop and show. Workshop riders will be selected on a first come first served basis according to postmarked. All applications must be postmarked. Hand delivered or e-mailed workshop applications will not be accepted. Rider's with multiple horses must note a first and second choice horse. If space allows both horses will be accepted, otherwise only the first horse will be accepted.

Opening date: March 3, 2017 Closing Date: March 24, 2017

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 Prekm 5 year old test World Championship Selection Trials
- FEL 5 year old Championships 5th in the Nation
- USDF HOY 5th at 1st level & 4th at 2nd level
- USDF All Breeds Champion 2nd level & Reserve Champion 1st level
- 2006 FEL 6 year old National Championships 11th in the Nation
- USDF All Breeds Champion 3rd level
- 2008 National Developing Horse Championships 6th in the Nation PSG
- National Developing Horse Championships 7th in the Nation
- 2010 Gold medal Int I SWDC and Region 9 Champion
- 2015 Region 9 Res Champion GP Freestyle, 3rd place GP Open, SWDC bronze medal GP open, 11th place US Dressage Finals



Oldenburg Gelding "Finian" 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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