



ODS DISPATCH

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The Board of Directors is beginning to work on financial issues and the budget for next year. We have decided that there is no way ODS will ever be able to host the Region 9 Championships, at least for the foreseeable future. There are just no facilities available that time of year and if they were available we just cannot afford what it would cost to have them set up all the arenas we would need. So the money we have been holding will be used for something else. What that will be is unknown right now. We have lots of options: adding it to the endowment account, so we have enough to invest and start earning interest that we can use for the benefit of the membership, adding to the scholarship fund, creating other grants, doing more at the shows. Lots of ideas are out there. We would like to have input from the membership. We hope to get some more ideas from you at the summer meeting. Whatever we decide it will be something that all ODS members could benefit from. So, put your thinking caps on and bring your ideas to the summer meeting July 29.

As a new board member and new President I have found several rules or policies that have been undocumented, lack of clear policies, or policies that just do not work very well. That is why you are seeing proposed Bylaw changes and changes to the Policies and Procedures. If you have any questions about these please contact either Diane Smith or myself.

Please send in your reservations for the summer meeting. See you there.
(form located below)

Pamela DeVore

ODS, President

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Horses newly registered with ODS:

None reported this month.

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Membership Information:

"Have a change of address? Earned a new performance award? New phone number or email? If so, be sure to fill out a new membership form and mark "information change only" and mail to Christina Harmon, P.O. Box 33231, Tulsa, OK 74153.

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Upcoming ODS Board Meetings:

July 11th 6:30pm Stroud City Hall

August 8th 6:30pm Stroud City Hall

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Calling all tech-saavy members!

ODS is looking for a webmaster to begin ASAP.

Janet Cagle has resigned and we are now desperately looking for someone to help us out.

(This would also help qualify you for ODS educational scholarship application status!)

If you are interested, please contact [Pam Devore](mailto:pamelad68@aol.com), ODS President, at pamelad68@aol.com

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ODS is looking for someone to help with the membership directory for 2018!!

Looking for a way to give back to your nonprofit organization?

Want to have a say in how it is compiled, designed, and delivered?

Here's your chance!

Email [Pam Devore](mailto:pamelad68@aol.com), ODS President, at pamelad68@aol.com

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Here are the upcoming events listed on the ODS Website Calendar:

The screenshot displays a calendar interface with event cards for the following dates:

- July 15 (Sat):** Great Plains summer Sizzle Schooling Show & Clinic @ Valley View Equestrian Center. Jul 15 – Jul 17 (all-day).
- July 22 (Sat):** Schleese Saddlery Free Saddle Fitting Lecture @ Sheridan Stables. Jul 22 (all-day).
- July 22 – July 23 (all-day):** Sherry Guess Dressage Clinic @ Gallery Farm.
- July 29 (Sat):** ODS Summer Meeting – July 29th @ Charles and Linda Cline Equine Teaching Center. Jul 29 (all-day).
- August 5 (Sat):** Region 9 Summer meeting @ Hampton Inn and Suites. Aug 5 (all-day).

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Educational Session & Summer Meeting

Vaccines & Emergency Care

Sponsored by **zoetis**

Saturday, July 29th, 2017



Location:

Charles and Linda Cline Equine Teaching Center
2601 West McElroy, Stillwater, OK. 74078

Agenda

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| 9:30am-10am | Check – In |
| 10am-12:pm | Equine Vaccinations - Brett Burk, Zoetis
Vaccine Regimes & Why ?
Vaccine Categories?
Why to use separate vaccines or combos? |
| 12pm-1pm | FREE Lunch – ODS Business Meeting |
| 1pm-2pm | Equine Emergency Care – Dr. Burba, OSU
Trailer Accident or Tornado Disaster?
What do we do first?
What can we use? Makeshift first aid ideas?
What supplies do we need in case of an emergency? |
| 2pm-3pm | Emergency Care Question & Answers
Door Prize Draw |
| 3pm-4pm | Facility Tour – Optional |



FREE Educational Seminar - Registration Form

(RSVP due by July 22, 2017 – Walk-in's welcome but lunch not guaranteed)

Name: _____

Cell#: _____

- ☐ Register me for the ODS Educational Seminar
- ☐ Register me for the ODS Business Meeting and FREE Lunch
(A \$10 check is attached with this registration form and I understand it will be returned to me when I check in for this event.)

Send Registrations Forms to:

ODS Education & Summer Meeting c/o Pamela DeVore
11513 NS 3600 Rd. Seminole, OK. 74868

Email: pamelad68@aol.com

Meet our presenters...

Who is Zoetis -Zoetis discovers, develops and manufactures a diverse portfolio of animal health medicines and vaccines, complemented by diagnostic products, genetic tests, bio-devices and a range of services, which are designed to meet the real-world needs of veterinarians and the livestock farmers and companion animal owners they support. Zoetis provides a range of equine vaccines, dewormers and sedative analgesics that both veterinarians and horse owners know and trust for helping horses live longer, healthier lives.

Below is a brief sampling of Zoetis equine products:



Quest®/Equest®/Equest Pramox® - A dewormer that provides treatment and control of internal parasites

Zylexis® - An aid in the reduction of equine upper respiratory diseases caused by equine herpes virus types 1 and 4

Strongid®C2X - A dewormer that helps prevent parasite build-up on a daily basis which may lead to better nutrition, health, appearance and performance

Dormosedan®/Equimidine®/Detogesic® (detomidine hydrochloride) - A sedative/analgesic used for minor surgical and diagnostic procedures

West Nile Innovator®/Equip WNV® - A vaccine that delivers demonstrated protection against West Nile Virus (WNV) in horses

Fluvac Innovator®/Equip FR® - A vaccine that delivers demonstrated protection against circulatory contemporary equine influenza viruses

Terramycin® - An antibiotic for the treatment of susceptible ophthalmic infections

Proposed Changes to Oklahoma Dressage Association Bylaws

Article VIII Officers

Section 1: Number and Election

All Officers shall be Senior ODS members in good standing *and be an elected member of the Board of Directors. Exception is a CPA who volunteers to be the ODS Treasurer.* The Secretary shall be a resident of the State of Oklahoma. The Officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, plus any other officers as may be designated by the Board. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the year of the Board of Directors. *With the exception of the Treasurer,* Officers shall hold their positions for one (1) year or until successors are elected. *The Treasurer will hold their position for 15 months to allow a three (3) month overlap with new Treasurer.*

Article VIII Officers

Section 2: Duties and Authority,

B. In the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties and have the authority of the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as the President and / or the Board of Directors may assign. *The Vice President is the President elect for the following year. The Board reserves the right to re-elect the President and Vice-President for a second term if agreed to by the President and Vice-President.*

Article X Chapters

Section 3. Governance

The general membership of each ODS Chapter shall elect a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) ODS Senior members in good standing, one of whom shall be elected as the Chapter Presiding Officer. The Chapter may elect or appoint such additional Officers, as it deems necessary to properly conduct the affairs of the Chapter. *Officers must all be elected Chapter Board members.*

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Chapter News:

Great Plains Chapter of ODS News



Great Plains Report of June Activities

The June 24-25 Recognized GPC show was well attended with two full days of rides for judge Debbie Riehl Rodriguez to evaluate. The clinic included 10 rides on Monday. Three GPC members attained the final score needed for their USDF bronze medals. Congratulations to Nancy Bogart Eytcheson, Tamara Mayo, and Holly Luke.

High points from the show include:

Introductory Level

Overall	Too Cool to Catch	Mary Covart	69.250%
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Training Level

Amateur	Won Direction	Courtney Vaughn	65.439
Junior/YR	Wradient Ruler+	Sidney Houston	68.846
Open	Sandro Skip	Kristin Knutson	71.250

First Level

Amateur	Bushido LNF	Laura Custer	71.250
Junior/YR	Cobridge El Dorado	Olivia Brackin	68.889
Open	Sandro Skip	Kristin Knutson	66.461

Second Level

Amateur	Galadriel DD	Gonzalo Romero	64.634
Junior/YR	Cobridge El Dorado	Olivia Brackin	64.756
Open	None		
Dover Medal	Gonzalo Romero		

Third Level

Amateur	Lust in the Wind	Holly Luke	69.242
Junior/YR	Di Mi Tambre	Mimi Mallory	64.615
Open	Spellbound	Aaron Wilson	70.000

Fourth Level

Combined	Le Coupain	Susan Peacock	68.517
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FEI Level

Combined	Vashti	Kristin Knutson	69.167
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Great Plains July Activities

Several activities are planned for July. We start with a schooling show and clinic featuring Lurena Bell July 15-17. Openings in the show and clinic are still available. Please visit www.horseshowconsulting.com for entry information and to view a biography of our judge. The show and clinic will be held at Valley View Equestrian Center in Stillwater.

Great Plains and Green Country July Activities

GPC and GCC are teaming up to offer an educational and summer social event. Here are the details:

Date: July 22 Location: Valley View Equestrian Center in Stillwater, OK

Schedule

10 AM - GPC Summer Meeting

Bring your ideas for 2018

Noon - potluck

Bring your favorite dish to share

1 - 4 - Educational Program

Introduction to Working Equitation led by Tamara Mayo.

Load up your horse if you would like to try this new (and rapidly growing) sport.

Cost: Free to GPC and GCC members

Stalls are \$20/day stall or \$25/overnight stall

Bunkhouse lodging - \$50/night

Please contact Robin Hessel to reserve a stall or bunkhouse accommodations. hesselra@gmail.com 405-747-7121

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Green Country Chapter News



June brought Green Country Chapter's annual USEF-recognized show, the Green Country Dressage Classic! This was the 18th year for the show, and GCC is seeking feedback about the event from competitors, volunteers, and members. Those with suggestions are encouraged to contact GCC President Annie Houchin at ahouchin@midcon-energy.com. The silent auction at GCDC raised over

\$1,000 for local therapeutic riding centers Bit by Bit and American Therapeutic Riding Center; GCC is pleased to support the mission of these important area non-profits!

Rising summer temperatures won't hold back GCC activities in July! GCC is sponsoring a clinic with Aaron Wilson of Nationwide Equestrian at Patty Couch's Rocking C Stables on July 15 and 16. More information about Aaron and clinic registration forms can be found at www.greencountrydressage.com/news.

GCC and GPC are co-hosting a summer social and educational event at Valley View Equestrian Center on July 22. After a potluck lunch at noon, participants will enjoy a workshop on the growing sport of Working Equitation. More information can be found at www.greatplainsdressage.com.

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OKC Metro Dressage News

OKC Metro at High Hill brought in Mary Mahler "L" to judge their July 1 schooling show. Additionally, Ms. Mahler taught at a mounted clinic where the emphasis was on identifying and using specific muscles needed to achieve effective communication with the horse.

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North Central Chapter News



Well the NCC has decided to host 3 schooling shows this fall the first of which is on Sept 24th with Marie Maloney as our judge. The next one is on Oct. 15th with Lyn Francik judging and our last show is on Nov 11th with Susan Lange as our judge. Since 2 of these shows are on the 2018 schedule it's a good time to get your first scores for next year. Our shows will be held at "A Little Bit of Heaven" in Newkirk, Ok. If you want to look that up it is at 9251 N W St. in Newkirk. If you look on Google maps you will find us. If you have any questions call Rainee Boyd 580-761-7951 for more information.

We have been trying to host some Ride and Learn sessions at this same place, but unfortunately the last one was canceled due to bad weather. We do not have an indoor to use so we are limited to using my outdoor arena, which has a nice base under it and sand footing and was made by the USDF handbook on dressage arena's. But rain does limit us anyway. Please let either myself know or our President Jenna Dickison Wright know if you would like to attend and are not a regular NCC member so we can inform you of the next time we do a ride & learn your tests type thing. Jenna can be contacted at Jenna Wright jenna.n.wright@gmail.com or myself raineeboyd@gmail.com

Any and all are welcome to come and learn their tests with us. I will post a date as soon as Jenna and a few others get one set up for us. Our next regular meeting would be on July 1st (1st Saturday of each month) but since that falls on a holiday weekend we are moving it to July 8th at 6:30pm at the RCB bank drive through at 14th and Lake Rd. Ponca City. Hope to see ya there!

Happy Transitions

Rainee Boyd

NCC Treasurer/Secretary

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Info from our Region 9 Director:

Region 9 Summer Meeting

The Region 9 Summer Meeting is being hosted by BACH and will be held August 5, 2017 at the Hampton Inn and Suites at 925 Earl Rudder Fwy South, College Station TX 77845, phone 979-694-2100. Ten rooms have been reserved at a special rate of \$109 with the cut-off date of July 4, 2017 at 6 pm. Use the group name of Brazos Association for Classical Horsemanship.

Feeling Creative? Design a T-shirt for Region 9!

If your design is selected at the USDF Region 9 Summer Meeting, it will appear on the T-shirts available for purchase prior to our 2017 Region 9 Championships. Artists may submit up to two designs. Send your submission to Regional Director Sherry Guess by JULY 15, 2017. For further information contact Sherry at guessdrsg@aol.com

2018 Omnibus Advertising Form

Advertise in the 2018 Region 9 Omnibus. This is our largest fundraiser and proceeds allow us to offer grants and support to Region 9 members and programs. Consider advertising in this far-reaching publication. [Download the form here.](#) Deadline for advertising is August 15.

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Green Country Dressage Classic Show Awards:

GCDC High Score and Breed Awards 2017				
Saturday Level Awards				
Amateur Tr-1st	77.955	Training 3	Sister Sara SF	Erin Nelson
Amateur 2nd-4th	66.341	2nd 3	Gold Flash	Vicki Meyers
Jr/YR Tr-1st	74.318	Training 3	Hernando	Lily Schoeppner
Jr/YR 2nd-4th	71.554	FEI Jr Team	Quantum MRF	Mackenzie Peer
Open Tr-1st	74.545	Training 3	Mimi Benton	Iggy Pop
Open 2nd-4th	71.444	4th 3	FWG Princess Juliana	Jonni Allen
FEI	70.263	FEI PSG	Celtic Grace	Jonni Allen
Introductory	70.626	Intro B	Zanizibar	Sydney Houston
Saturday Breed Awards				
AHA Arabian	69.211	FEI I-I	AAH Jabaskaset Star	Jonni Allen
AHA Half Arabian	56.795	3rd 3	Like a Rock	Nicole Burris
FHANA Friesian	65.152	3rd 1	Jurgen Fan Bluffview	Aaron Wilson
Georgian Grande	71.444	4th 3	FWG Princess Juliana	Jonni Allen
Green Country Arabian	69.211	FEI I-I	AAH Jabaskaset Star	Jonni Allen
KWPN- Dutch	74.318	Training 3	Hernando	Lily Schoeppner
Oldenburg NA	69.318	Training 3	Fursten Royal	Stephanie Raffety-Wilson
Sunday Level Awards				
Amateur Tr-1st	75.227	Training 3	Sister Sara SF	Erin Nelson
Amateur 2nd-4th	67.805	2nd 3	Gold Flash	Vicki Meyers
Jr/YR Tr-1st	72.885	Training 2	Hernando	Lily Schoeppner
Jr/YR 2nd-4th	68.618	FEI Jr Indiv	Quantum MRF	Mackenzie Peer
Open Tr-1st	70.385	Training 2	Black Velvet	Aaron Wilson
Open 2nd-4th	70.122	2nd 3	Dimetrius	Claudia Coley
FEI	70.526	FEI PSG	Celtic Grace	Jonni Allen
Introductory	71.875	Intro B	Zanizibar	Sydney Houston
Sunday Breed Awards				
Green Country Arabian	65.789	FEI- PSG	AAH Jabaskaset Star	Jonni Allen

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Proposed Policy and Procedures Amendments- Summer meeting

The previous Board proposed these Policies and Procedures Amendments. However in the change-over between Officers these Amendments were never posted as required by the Policies and Procedures.

IV. Board of Directors

A. Definition

3. ODS Board members must represent ODS above their respective Chapters and cannot serve on Chapter Boards.

IX. Chapters

B. Governance

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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 3 different riders
- Must be ridden in USDF test at Intro level or above
- The rider cannot be the owner of the horse
- Horse can be un-papered, but must have an ODS registration number
- Horse must be part of an active riding or lesson program
- Horse must be 5 years old 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 3 different horses
- Must have ridden a test at USDF Intro level or above
- Rider must be a member of ODS
- Scores can cross all levels above Intro
- 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 forms to indicate that the horse is an Academy horse so that the horse and rider are eligible for the award.

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2017 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 _____

USDF membership year is Dec 1 through Nov 30. 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 any that apply. 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 _____ Birth date _____
(For example, must be under 18 Dec. 1 of 2015 for 2015 membership)
- ☐ \$60 Family (for two family members) Name of second family member _____
- ☐ \$10 Add third family member Name of third family member _____

Please include birth dates for junior family members

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)

_____ OPTIONAL donation to ODS. ODS is a tax exempt 501.c organization.

_____ ***\$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

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-Down Photography Fund Raising Other _____

I hereby release the Oklahoma Dressage Society, it's officers, members, employees and agents from any liability and all claims of every kind, including costs, expenses, or attorney fees that might result from damages, injuries, or losses resulting directly or indirectly from the negligent act or omissions of the officers, members, employees or agents of the Oklahoma Dressage Society Club. I agree and sign below:

Signed: _____ Date _____ (Parent/guardian must sign for Junior Rider.)

Mail this form, with check payable to “Oklahoma Dressage Society” to: Christina Harmon, PO Box 33231, Tulsa, OK. 74153. Email: chrissilynn@att.net phone: 918-406-7173. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing by USDF.