



# Centerline

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

**MARCH**

**2019**

## **ODS Spring Symposium**

*Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fantastic learning experience in Tulsa!*

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## **ODS Spring Shows I & II Coming Soon**

*Kick off your spring with a great show experience...attend, volunteer or compete in the ODS Spring Dressage Shows. Read on for more info.*

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## **Notes From The USDF Trainers Conference**

*One of our very own ODS member trainers writes up some notes from the Florida conference. Learning is life-long!*

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## **Volunteer Clinic - NEW!**

*Check it out - show your love for your dressage club by volunteering...and get educational benefits in return!*

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## **Calendar Of Events**

*Don't miss a beat...mark your schedules for upcoming events listed on the events calendar.*

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## **Letter From The President**

Welcome to Daylight Savings Time and Spring! It is a time for renewal, regrowth, hope and joy. Hope that we all have a super year with our horses. Joy that maybe all the grey skies we have had this winter are gone. Regrowth, suddenly the grass is becoming green, my Weeping Willows are turning green and the Newman Pear trees are about to bloom. Renewal, renew old friendships, create new ones, have fun and always be kind to each other.

Make sure you all have the Spring Symposium on your calendars. It will

be on April 6-7 at the Tulsa Expo Center. The Riders are selected and we have obtained several sponsorships as well as grants this year to help defray the costs.

Things are coming together for the Spring Shows. Come join us! Whether you are competing or can come and volunteer, everyone should be there to support these shows. It definitely takes a village to put on these shows.

The Board is working on several new educational events and some new opportunities if you are a volunteer. Be looking for more information in the coming months.

I wish you all a very happy spring!

-Pamela DeVore  
President, Oklahoma Dressage Society





## USDF Video Streaming - "On The Levels"

Master the 2019 USEF and USDF Introductory through Fourth Level dressage tests with USDF's On the Levels! Available now for digital streaming through the [USDF Online Store](#), DVD coming soon. Tests Effective 12/1/2019 - 11/30/2022



## New ODS Horse Registrations

Here is a list of new horses recently added to the ODS registry:

#2466 - Deacon - Carolyn Hoekstra  
 #2467-JMF Rainbow's Echo-Carolyn Hoekstra  
 #2468 - D'Ormonde - Carolyn Hoekstra

## ODS Dollars At Work!

Check it out! The ten-year-old tires on the ODS trailer were recently replaced plus a spare wheel was added which will be mounted right on the trailer. Thanks to your membership dollars and monies raised through ODS events, this trailer is now updated and ready to roll!



## Did you know ...

...that opportunity classes offered at many USEF/USDF recognized shows are the perfect "*opportunity*" for new riders to compete at a larger show without having to incur many of the expenses? If you compete in *opportunity* classes only, the following fees are waived: USDF membership, USEF membership, Drug and medication fee, and the Horse Identification number. While these classes do not count toward qualifying for regional championships or year-end awards, they are a great *opportunity* to get feedback from a USEF or FEI licensed judge and enjoy the atmosphere of a larger show. See USEF General Rule 821 if you want further information. Check out the prize list of a recognized show you are interested in attending to see if there is an *opportunity* class for you!

— Anne Kuhns





**Oklahoma Dressage Society**  
presents



**Christine Traurig**

**"TRAINING EXERCISES USED TO  
PROGRESS THROUGH THE LEVELS"**

*Spring 2019*  
**Dressage Symposium**

**Rider Fees:**  
\$300/ODS Member  
\$350/Non-Member

**Auditor Fees (ODS Member):**  
\$50 for 1 Day  
\$80 for 2 Days

**Auditor Fees (Non-Member):**  
\$60 for 1 Day  
\$90 for 2 Days

*USDF University  
credit pending*

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT  
[WWW.DRESSAGEOKLAHOMA.ORG](http://WWW.DRESSAGEOKLAHOMA.ORG)

Email Registration Forms to Kay Kamish  
[kkamish0DS@aol.com](mailto:kkamish0DS@aol.com)

**April 6 & 7**  
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TULSA EXPO CENTER ————— MUSTANG ARENA

**Rider Applications Due March 2**

Lunch Included for  
Auditors who Register  
by March 30 & All Riders

Auditors Welcome at the Door,  
However Lunch Not Guaranteed

Contact Kay for Rider Application  
or with Questions:  
[kkamish0DS@aol.com](mailto:kkamish0DS@aol.com)  
918-808-6128

# Events



## OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY

Is proud to present our 2019 Spring Symposium  
Featuring  
**CHRISTINE TRAUERIG**

### “Training Exercises Used to Progress Through the Levels”

Christine was born in Germany to parents who operated a breeding farm near Verden. At age 25 she began riding for the Hanoverian Elite Sales in Verden. She moved to the US in 1982 and assisted her husband, Bernie, in importing dressage and jumper horses.

In 2000 Christine and her partner Etienne were on the US Team at the **Sydney Olympics**, earning a **Team Bronze Medal**. In 2002 she and Etienne were alternates for the WEG Team in Jerez. Currently Christine operates her training stables in Encinitas, California.

In 2015, she was appointed as the USEF **National Coach for Young Dressage Horses**

Christine will be one of the presenters at the **USDF Trainers' Conference** in Florida, Jan 2019

In this Symposium Christine will focus on how exercises progressively prepare horses to move up through levels by building strength, confidence and self-carriage.

**APRIL 6, 7, 2019**

**TULSA FAIRGROUNDS**  
**Mustang Arena**

Rider fees: \$300 ODS members  
\$350 non-members

Auditor fees: One Day \$50/ODS  
\$60/non

Two Days \$80/ODS  
\$90/non

Lunch Provided for Riders  
and Auditors registered by **March 30, 2019**

Rider application deadline: **March 2, 2019**

Auditor registration available on days of  
Symposium, but lunch not guaranteed.

**RIDER APPLICATION:** Contact Kay Kamish, ODS Education Chair: [kkamishODS@aol.com](mailto:kkamishODS@aol.com) 918.808.6128

**AUDITOR APPLICATION:** ODS Member? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with payment to OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY to: Kay Kamish  
25395 South 4130 Road #B  
Claremore, Ok 74019



# MAY 4 & 5 | 2019

## Tulsa Expo Center Tulsa, OK

*All Air  
Conditioned  
Arenas*

### JUDGES

Robin Brueckmann "S" • Summerville, NC

Beverly Rogers "S" • Cave Creek, AZ

TD - Marilyn Kulifay "R" • Houston, TX

### SHOW FEATURES

Freestyle Competition  
Champion & High Score Awards  
Thoroughbred Incentive Program  
Opportunity Classes  
Para-Equestrian Classes  
NDPC Pony Partner Show  
AQHA Dressage Program

*Friday Night  
Stall Crawl!*

*Saturday Night  
Derby Party &  
Silent Auction!*

### OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR

2019 Adequan FEI North American Youth Championships  
presented by Gotham North

2019 USEF Children Dressage National Championship

2019 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship

2019 USEF Junior & Young Rider Dressage National Championships

2019 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship

presented by Dressage Today

2019 Markel/USEF Young & Developing Horse Dressage Championships

2019 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

2019 Southwest Dressage Championship

2019 Oklahoma Dressage Society Year-End Awards Program



[dressageoklahoma.org](http://dressageoklahoma.org) | [showsecretary.com](http://showsecretary.com)

Closing Date: April 12, 2019

**USEF Level 3 Competition**



OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY PRESENTS THEIR:

# SPRING DRESSAGE SHOW





**DEADLINE  
APRIL 15**

## Spring 2019 Horse Show Sponsorships

**Nationally recognized by USDF (United States Dressage Federation), the Tulsa Spring Recognized Horse Show (May 4-5)**

is the year's largest show for Oklahoma Dressage Society and draws competitors from all corners of Oklahoma and across the region including Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas & Texas.

Featuring classical dressage classes, prize money and special events all held in a state-of-the-art premium equine facility, this four-day event attracts the sport's finest trainers, amateurs and junior riders in the Mid-west in the elegant sport of Dressage.

TO DEFRAY COSTS OF HOSTING A TOP-RATE EVENT SUCH AS THIS YOUR SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF SPONSORSHIPS IS NEEDED & APPRECIATED. WITH YOUR SUPPORT OKLAHOMA WILL BE ANY EQUESTRIAN'S CHOICE FOR FIRST CLASS HORSE SHOWS!

### Exhibitor's Party VIP Sponsor\* - \$300

Sponsor's name will appear in a special area reserved for the Exhibitor's Party, located in the promenade above show arenas. Signage displaying the Sponsor's name will also be prominently displayed at the event. Sponsor-provided banners can be displayed at this lively party. Party sponsorship includes a reserved VIP table for 6 people with preferred seating for the duration of the show.

### Kentucky Derby Celebration Sponsor at Exhibitor's Party\* - \$300

You or your company can be the spotlight sponsor of the special Kentucky Derby Celebration. Signage displaying Sponsor's name will be prominently displayed at the event. Sponsor-provided banners can be displayed at this lively party.

Party sponsorship includes a reserved VIP table for 6 people with preferred seating for the duration of the show.

### Wine Sponsor at Exhibitor's Party\* - \$250

You or your company can sponsor the wine for the show's Exhibitor's Cocktail Party. Signage displaying the Wine Sponsor's name will be prominently displayed at the party. Sponsor-provided banners can also be displayed at the party venue.

Sponsor will receive 2 tickets to the VIP Exhibitor's party.

### Breakfast Sponsor\* - \$250

The Breakfast Sponsor will have prominently displayed signage at the exhibitors' breakfast area and will receive 2 tickets to the VIP Exhibitor's party. Sponsor-provided banners can also be prominently displayed at the breakfast area.

### Champion Award Sponsor\* - \$150

You can be the sponsor of any Champion Award presented at a special awards ceremony held Saturday evening. The Champion Award Sponsor's name will be announced as the Award sponsor.

Three Rider awards are available:

Junior/Young, Adult Amateur, & Open (Professional).

### VIP Table Sponsor\* - \$100

A table for 6 people will be reserved for Table Sponsors at the VIP Party.

### Division High Score Sponsor\* - \$100

A High Score Sponsor will be announced during each class.

High Score Sponsors choose from (circle one):

Training, 1st Level, 2nd Level, 3rd Level, 4th Level, PSG & Intermediate I, Intermediate II & Grand Prix

### Class Sponsor\* - \$50

The Class Sponsor will be announced during each respective class. Class Sponsors choose from (circle one):

Training, 1st Level, 2nd Level, 3rd Level, 4th Level, PSG & Intermediate I, Intermediate II & Grand Prix

### Gold Sponsorship\* - \$500

Full-page color advertisement in show program (sponsor provided)  
VIP Table for 6 people at Saturday Exhibitor's Party  
Your name announced as Gold Sponsor throughout show  
Your name listed as Gold Sponsor in show program  
Sponsor-provided banners hung in show arenas  
Advertisement placement for 6 months in ODS monthly newsletter & on website

### Silver Sponsorship\* - \$300

Half-page color advertisement in show program (sponsor provided)  
VIP table for 6 people at Saturday Exhibitor's Party  
Your name announced as Silver Sponsor throughout show  
Your name listed as Silver Sponsor in show program  
Sponsor-provided banners hung in show arenas  
Advertisement placement for 3 months in ODS monthly newsletter & on website

### Bronze Sponsorship\* - \$150

Quarter-page color advertisement in show program (sponsor provided)  
2 tickets to the Saturday Exhibitor's Party  
Your name announced as Bronze Sponsor throughout show  
Your name listed as Bronze Sponsor in show program  
Sponsor-provided banners hung in show arenas  
Advertisement placement for 1 month in ODS newsletter & on website

### Friends of ODS\* - \$25

Anyone who wishes to show their support of the Oklahoma Dressage Society may provide a tax deductible donation.

## Sponsorship Form

Contact Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone ( ) - Phone ( ) -

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @

### Sponsorship Level

- ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Bronze ☐ Exhibitor's Party VIP  
☐ Kentucky Derby Celebration ☐ Wine ☐ Breakfast  
☐ Champion Award: ☐ Jr/Young ☐ Adult Amateur ☐ Open  
☐ VIP Table ☐ Class (circle selected class to sponsor at left)  
☐ High Score (circle selected division to sponsor at left)  
☐ Friends of ODS

*Cash or checks are accepted forms of payment.*

*If paying by check, denote "2018 Spring Show" on the memo line.*

*Make checks payable to "ODS"*

*ODS is a non-profit organization. After the horse show, a letter will be sent from ODS documenting your tax deductible donation.*

**Kindly submit completed form & payment by April 15th to:**

Roberta Clark  
 RE: ODS Spring Horse Show Sponsorships  
 16 E. 26th Place  
 Tulsa, OK 74114

**Sponsorship Deadline: April 15, 2018**

\* All sponsorships are tax deductible. All Sponsors will be listed in the horse show program.





**Deadline**  
**April 15**

## Advertising, Vendor Sales & Silent Auction Donation Opportunities for the Spring Horse Show May 4-5, 2019 in Tulsa, OK

Nationally recognized by the USDF (United States Dressage Federation), the Tulsa Spring Horse Show (May 4-5\*\*) is the year's largest show for Oklahoma Dressage Society and draws competitors from across Oklahoma and the region including Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas & Texas. Featuring classical dressage classes, prize money and special events all held in a state-of-the-art premium equine facility, this multi-day event attracts the sport's finest trainers and riders in the Mid-west in the elegant sport of Dressage.

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### Show Program Advertising

Advertisements will be printed in the horse show program, distributed to over 150 competitors plus their friends, family and horse enthusiast spectators. Advertisers must provide print-ready, high resolution (300dpi) artwork in .pdf, .psd or .jpg format in the sizes indicated below. For an additional fee, ads can be created by the ODS graphic designer and the digital file given to the advertiser for future use in other publications.

Rates listed are for ODS member/non-members

- Full Page (7.5"x10")  
Color: \$175 / \$200  
Black & White: \$80 / \$100  
Graphic Designer Fee: \$70
- Half-Page (7.5"x5")  
Black & White: \$65 / \$75  
Graphic Designer Fee: \$60
- Quarter-Page (3"x5")  
Black & White: \$35 / \$40  
Graphic Designer Fee: \$40
- Business Card (3.5"x2")  
Black & White: \$20 / \$25  
Graphic Designer Fee: \$20

**GET  
NOTICED!**

**REACH  
HIGH-END  
CUSTOMERS!**

### Vendor Booth

All vendor spaces include:

1 table, 2 chairs, 1 table cloth

Electricity is available and must be requested at time of registration for site assignment.

Vendor sales are for non-food items only.

10'x10' Space: \$100

10'x20' Space: \$200

Trailer Parking Space: \$200

### Silent Auction\*

A special VIP Party will be held Saturday evening and will feature a silent auction. Donors of silent auction items will have their names listed in the show program as well as have signage displayed at the auction tables.

### Advertiser, Vendor & Silent Auction Donor Form

Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Name To Be Printed In Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Co. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Co. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

I support the Spring ODS Show in the following way...(check all that apply)

☐ Advertisement (ODS member/non-member pricing)

- ☐ Full Page Color @ \$175/\$200    ☐ Full Page B&W @ \$80/\$100
- ☐ Half Page B&W @ \$65/\$75    ☐ Quarter Page B&W @ \$35/\$40
- ☐ Business Card @ \$20/\$25
- ☐ Graphic Designer Ad Fee
- ☐ Half Pg Color \$70    ☐ Half Pg B&W \$60    ☐ Qtr Pg \$40    ☐ Biz Card \$20

☐ Vendor Booth

Description of types of goods to be sold: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 10'x10' @ \$100    ☐ 10'x20' @ \$200    ☐ Trailer @ \$200

**Note: Vendors will be responsible for paying any extra expenses charged by Expo Center for special services (ie: use of heavy equipment).**

☐ Silent Auction Item(s) as listed & described below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\*Deadline: April 15, 2019\*\*\***

Cash or checks accepted.

Make checks payable to "ODS" with memo line note: "2019 Spring Show."

After the horse show, a letter will be sent from ODS documenting your tax deductible donation.

Submit completed form & payment: Roberta Clark  
RE: ODS Spring Horse Show  
16 E. 26th Place  
Tulsa, OK 74114

\* All donations are tax deductible.

\*\* Show days are May 4-5. Show facility open for vendors & competitors starting May 2.



## USDF Trainers Conference

January 20 – 21, 2019

Featuring George Williams, Christine Taurig,  
Charlotte Bredahl, Debbie McDonald

Nancy Burba, Kay Kamish and I traveled to Florida to watch Charlotte Bredahl (US Dressage Developing Coach), Debbie McDonald (US Dressage Technical Advisor), Christina Taurig (US Dressage Young Horse Coach) and George Williams (US Dressage Youth Coach) coach several riders at various levels. This is always an inspiring opportunity to watch top trainers teach as well as see the improvements that can be made in two short days.

Below are some of their comments and observations that we kept hearing during those two days.

--You must have suppleness and relaxation before expression.

--Control of ribcage is key to suppleness.

--Do not ask for sensitive before you have sensible.

--Do not train by increasing the number of compensation aids i.e. don't keep making corrections. Rather, make a circle and start again.

--Any correction or adjustment must lead to being able to execute the movement.

--The smallest effort must be rewarded, not taken for granted or reason to move on. Teach patiently.

--The horse can't have more pushing power without more suppleness.

--Notice if horse shuts down as you shorten rein.

--Lengthening of the walk and trot isn't just about the stride, but HOW they do it. Must continue to have swing and thrust.

--Horse with tight back (especially in loin and sacral area) cannot use their legs properly.

--When the horse loses balance and falls on forehand, go on bending lines - DON'T pull.

--If horse won't go forward, use leg yield with head and neck down - make it easier for them to move.



*From left: Nancy Burba, Sherry Guess, Kay Kamish and friends at the USDF trainer's conference in Florida, Jan 21-22, 2019*

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# Events

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- Really be clear about transitions. Wait for horse to 'understand' before going to next transition.
- Don't be greedy. When you get a good reaction, let them out of the movement.
- Smaller circles should improve tempo, bending and balance or you might as well not bother.
- To improve sitting trot, sit only three strides at a time. Does this interrupt his rhythm? Can you ask him to go forward during the sit? Can you ask him to collect?
- A half halt isn't complete until the rider is able to give.
- Generally half halt only as long as the leg is on the ground, or it's a pull.
- The half halt is not a punishment - should be a request for attention.
- The half halt is a tool to produce horse in the best state of preparedness to work.
- Always set your horse up for success
- Whip - Is timing correct? Does horse relax when touched with it? Whip should be a friend.
- Use trot-canter transitions to relax the back. Canter-walk transitions have to wait until the back releases since they compress.
- When there is a miscommunication between horse and rider, just continue - no punishment. The horse is allowed to make a mistake.
- Charlotte likes trot-piaffe-trot transitions so horse always thinking about taking the rider forward. Never walks out of piaffe.
- Grand Prix horses don't need 45 minutes of work.
- After all GP movements are achieved and able to be shown, it takes another two years for the horse to mature and reach his potential.

The rides started with a 16-year-old girl who was the Region 1 USDF Dressage Seat Equitation Semi-Finals Champion and went all the way to top-tiered professionals. What was fascinating about each rider was the ability to release their hips in the rhythm of the gaits and give half halts and movement aids without disturbing the rhythm.

Respectfully,

Sherry Guess



# Events

## BETSY STEINER

### *Dressage Clinic*



*"Love your horse, love your sport." - Betsy Steiner*

Betsy Steiner is a USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medalist, international competitor, premier 2017 Adequan Global Freestyle winner, USDF Honorary Instructor, is known for her non-intimidating teaching style. A participant in World Equestrian, National FEI Shows, North American Junior Young Rider Championships, she has gained success at the highest levels for more than three decades.

- ♦ USA WEG Team Member, Stockholm Sweden
- ♦ Representative on the Athlete's Advisory Council to the U.S. Olympic Committee
- ♦ Chairman of the Active Competitor's Committee
- ♦ Member USET Dressage Committee

\$325.00 per ride

\$25.00 daily stall fee

\$25.00 daily audit fee

## May 25/26, 2019

### Clinic location:

13800 East Sorghum Mill Rd. Luther Oklahoma, 73054

From I35 & Rt 66 go East to Hiawasse Rd., turn North on Hiawasse, 3 miles to Sorghum Mill Rd., turn East 3/4 mile to 13800

For information call or text: Kathi Porter  
(405) 850-5862



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## Services, Buy & Sell

ODS loves its Marketplace advertisers! Thank you for your support! Please support ODS advertisers throughout the year by patronizing their businesses. If you would like to advertise your business in Centerline, email the editor for specs and rates: [newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org).

**YOUR AD  
COULD BE  
HERE!**

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Sell your horse, trailer, tack, property or other equine related items here in the ODS newsletter classified ads.

Non-commercial ads are FREE for ODS members and only \$5 for non-members.

Ads will run one month unless owner re-submits.

To advertise, email the editor with your information at [newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org).

### FOR SALE: WINTEC 500 17" SADDLE

For Sale: Wintec 500 All Purpose saddle 17" seat. Black with flocked panels, Easy Change Fit Solution, mfg Dec 2012. Excellent condition used lightly. Comes with leathers, stirrups, 54 inch Wintec girth, Gullet kit and riser change kit. Asking \$450. Buyer pays shipping. Call Joanne Eberstein 918 633-1023



# VOLUNTEERS!!



## ODS ANNOUNCES AN UPCOMING CLINIC JUST FOR YOU!

### *How it works:*

- \*Accrue volunteer hours at any of the three major ODS events:
  - >Spring Symposium, April 6, 7
  - >May Show, May 4, 5
  - >GCDC Show, Claremore, June 15, 16.
- \*Fill out the hours record and have it signed by event organizer, volunteer coordinator, or ODS Board member
- \*Minimum of 4 hours required to apply
- \*Apply for a riding spot in the clinic
  - >Amateurs, Juniors only
  - >Traditional or Western Dressage riders accepted

### *Who will be teaching the clinic?*

- \*ODS will contact local Instructors to determine who would be interested in teaching
- \*The list of available instructors will be given to the 8 to 10 riders selected and they will choose the instructor they want to work with.

### *Where will the clinic be held?*

- \*The location will be determined once we select the riders. We will find a location closest to the majority of the riders.

### *When will this be held?*

- \*We will coordinate with the selected Instructor
- \*We are aiming for a September or October date.

### *How about the cost?*

💖💖 No cost for the clinic to our beloved Volunteers!! 💖💖

- \*Any stabling fees will be owed to the hosting facility

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR AN UPCOMING E-BLAST AND FURTHER INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEBSITE.**

Questions? Contact Kay Kamish, ODS Education Chair  
[kkamishODS@aol.com](mailto:kkamishODS@aol.com)





# Advertising Rates

## Oklahoma Dressage Society Media Advertising Rates 2019

### Monthly Newsletter

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>	<u>MTH</u>	<u>12 MTHS</u>
Full Page	7.5w x 9.3h	\$40	\$200
1/2 Page (vertical)	7.5w x 4.5h	\$20	\$150
1/2 Page (horizontal)	4.86w x 6.8h	\$20	\$150
1/4 Page	3.625w x 4.55h	\$10	\$100
Business Card (horizontal)	4.86w x 2.28h	\$ 8	\$ 50
Business Card (vertical)	2.4w x 4.55h	\$ 8	\$ 50
Calendar Event Listing (Text Only) – ODS Members <i>(Includes contact email, phone, name of clinic)</i>		FREE	FREE
Calendar Event Listing (Text Only) – Non ODS Members <i>(Includes contact, email, phone, name of clinic)</i> <i>(Free with paid registered ODS shows or events)</i>		\$ 20	\$ 15 (each add mth)
Classified Ad Listing (Text Only) – ODS Members (3 lines)		FREE	FREE
Classified Ad Listing (Text Only) – Non ODS Members (3 lines)		\$ 5	\$ 55
Trainer Listing <i>(\$30 a year for ODS Website &amp; Newsletter Listing combo)</i>		N/A	\$ 20

Please send all advertisements as a PDF or jpg file. All ad copy to Melissa Furman – [newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org)

Tel #(918)209-5829.

All payments sent to Marta Koenig, ODS Treasurer, P.O. Box 1101 Kellyville, OK. 74039, Tel #(918) 232-0675.

All ads and payments must be received by 28<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### Yearly ODS Membership Directory

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>	
Full Page	4.25w x 7.75h	\$ 60
1/2 Page	4.5w x 3.75h	\$ 35
Business Card	3.5w x 2h	\$ 25
Training Listing <i>(Free with paid advertising)</i>		\$ 10
Inside Front Cover	4.25w x 7.75h	\$160
Inside Back Cover	4.25w x 7.75h	\$160

Deadline is November 15. All send all advertisements as a PDF or jpg file. All ad copy to Laura Custer – [membership@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:membership@dressageoklahoma.org)

All payments sent to Marta Koenig, ODS Treasurer, P.O. Box 1101 Kellyville, OK. 74039, Tel #(918) 232-0675.

### ODS Website

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>	<u>MTH</u>	<u>6 MTH</u>	<u>YRLY</u>
Banner Ads		\$ 30	\$ 60	\$160
Calendar Event Listing (Text Only) – ODS Members <i>(Includes contact email, phone, name of clinic)</i>		FREE		
Calendar Event Listing (Text Only) – Non ODS Members <i>(Includes contact email, phone, name of clinic)</i> <i>(Free with paid registered ODS shows or events)</i>		\$ 20		
Training Listing <i>(\$30 a year for ODS Website &amp; Newsletter Listing combo)</i>		N/A	N/A	\$ 20

All website advertisements should be sent to Sue Twitty, [webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org). All ads must be web ready in a jpg or gif format only. 480x60 pixels for horizontal ad or 150x100 (these ads will display across the center of a page on site) or 150x150 pixels for vertical ads (these will be displayed along the sides of the pages on site). All payments sent to Marta Koenig, ODS Treasurer, P.O. Box 1101 Kellyville, OK. 74039, Tel #(918) 232-0675.

# Oklahoma Dressage Society Advertisement Form

## 2019 Membership Directory

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name &amp; Address:

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Yearly ODS Membership Directory

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>		✓
Full Page	4.25w x 7.75h	\$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/>
1/2 Page	4.5w x 3.75h	\$ 35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Card	3.5w x 2h	\$ 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training Listing (Free with paid advertising)		\$ 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside Front Cover	4.25w x 7.75h	\$160	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside Back Cover	4.25w x 7.75h	\$160	<input type="checkbox"/>

Deadline is November 15. All directory advertisements sent to: [Laura Custer at membership@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:membership@dressageoklahoma.org)

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Please check ✓ the desired size of advertisement above.

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 Authorized Signature





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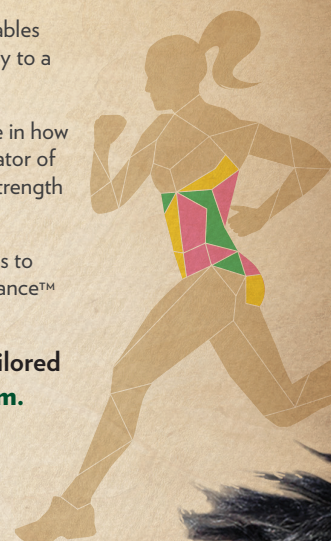
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## 2019 OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

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 1<sup>st</sup> - Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. Membership dues are late after November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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 30<sup>th</sup>. - (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)**

**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, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>) ☐ "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 \_\_\_\_\_

*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:*

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](http://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](mailto:webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org). To get your event listed in the Centerline newsletter, contact the newsletter editor Melissa Furman at [newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org). **The most current, up-to-date event listings and information are posted online.**

- March 23** GCC Shaggy Pony Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (BA)
- April 6-7** ODS Spring Symposium with Christine Taurig @ Tulsa Expo Center
- April 13** GCC Spring Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (Broken Arrow)
- May 4-5** ODS Recognized Spring Show @ Tulsa Fairgrounds
- May 25** GCC Memorial Day Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (BA)
- May 25-26** Betsy Steiner Clinic @ High Hill Farm
- June 15-16** Green Country Dressage Classic I & II @ Claremore Expo Center
- July 20** GCC Blazing Summer Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (BA)
- Aug 3** Region 9 Summer Meeting @ Haras in Magnolia, TX
- Sept 7** GCC Fall Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (BA)
- Oct 26** GCC Halloween Theme Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (BA)
- Nov 16** GCC Schooling Show & Championships @ Sonrise Stables (BA)
- Jan 18, 2020** Summit Club, Tulsa

## 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 **second** 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:  
April 10  
@ 6:30 pm.**

**New Meeting Day!  
Now 2nd Wed.**

## ODS Board Members

President - **Pamela DeVore** [president@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:president@dressageoklahoma.org)  
 Co-Vice President - **Nancy Trait-Lira** [ntraitlira19@gmail.com](mailto:ntraitlira19@gmail.com)  
 Co-Vice President - **Donna Copeland** [donna.copeland@yahoo.com](mailto:donna.copeland@yahoo.com)  
 Secretary - **Amy Haymes** [secretary@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:secretary@dressageoklahoma.org)  
 Treasurer - **Marta Koenig** [treasurer@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:treasurer@dressageoklahoma.org)  
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 At Large - **Emily Moser** [emismc@gmail.com](mailto:emismc@gmail.com)

## ODS Leadership Volunteers

Newsletter - **Melissa Furman** [newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org)  
 Scholarships - **Robin Grain-Walkup** [heidigrain@hotmail.com](mailto:heidigrain@hotmail.com)  
 Web Master - **Sue Twitty** [webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org)

## Mailing Addresses

Please indicate on mailing envelopes to whose attention (person or office) you need to direct your correspondence. For example, "ATTN: Treasurer"

**ODS Mailing Address**  
PO Box 1101  
Kellyville, OK 74039

**ODS Street Address**  
11513 NS 3600 Rd  
Seminole, OK 74868