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Letter From The President

Greetings, folks!

Happy Easter to you all, and I hope this finds you and yours well, and able to celebrate in a way that you find meaningful. As we carry on into continued days of social distancing (that feels to some like isolation) and suggestions to stay at home, I'm sure many (most?) of us are beginning to chaff at the restrictions. I try to keep in mind that this means being smart and careful about how I go about my business, and that it is a temporary safety measure. Is it frustrating? Sure. Have my plans for things I hoped to do with my horse this year been disrupted? You bet. But this is true for everyone, and I feel so much luckier than some as I have my horses on my own farm. My heart aches for those of you who are unable to get to your beloved horses because of barn closings, and I hope the owners or trainers who are allowed to get to your horses can share photos of them at least.

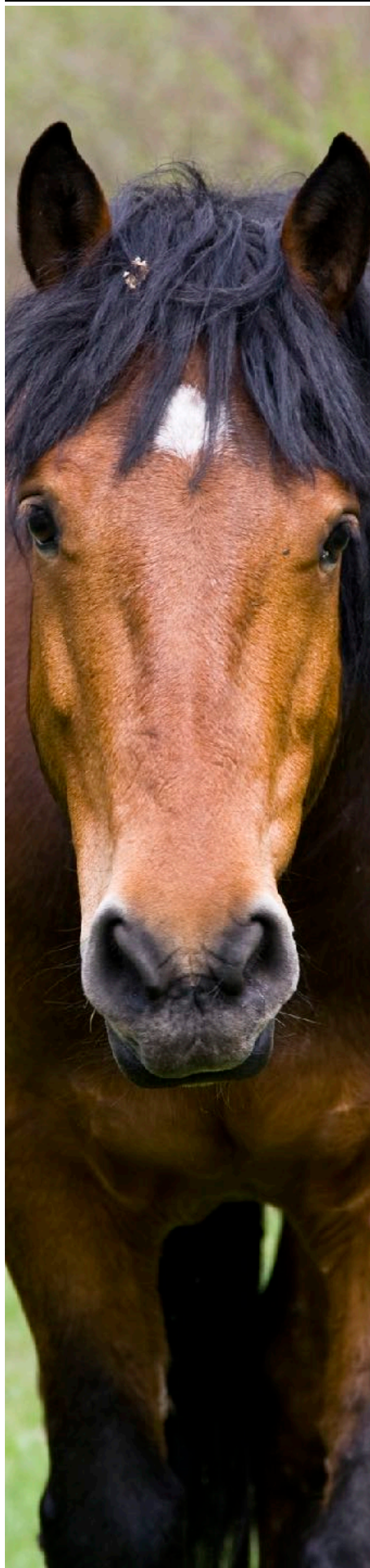
I receive a Pro-Med Digest research article that often has statistics that keep things in perspective on the COVID impact. As an interesting point, Oklahoma is ranked 30th in number of cases, having 1794 as of April 11. Our surrounding states are at: Texas 12,186, Arkansas 1202, and Kansas 1166. We can count our blessings, considering New York has 172,358, nearly 100 times as many as we are dealing with. Very sobering, and makes me remember to have that **Attitude of Gratitude**. Please keep the medical folks and store clerks and the others who keep working through all this in your grateful thoughts. Be kind to each other, smile through your masks, and say 'thank you' as often as you can. Kindness is going a long way these days.

Many thanks to Melissa Furman who has come back to help us get our newsletter out for April. Kara Garde is working at home, and had trouble getting computer access to get the March edition out. In this issue you will find the sad news that the **GCDC June Show** has been cancelled; there were just too many unknowns to keep pursuing it. However, **GCC** has come up with a plan for "virtual" schooling shows! Check out that information. Our **Summer Meeting** is still on track with Florence Wetzel, certified biting specialist, scheduled to speak and do a fitting clinic. The **OKC Show Committee** is putting together a Schooling Show series in that area in the Fall. We are also considering an educational event in the fall, and Beth Baumert has already said she is willing to reschedule if things can work out. Your tech-challenged President is even mulling around an idea for Educational Zoom meetings, if people speak up and are interested (KK, embracing the learning curve!). We on the Board are working on ways we can stay in touch and serve our members as best we can. If you have any creative ideas, sing out! Let us hear YOUR voices as well!

Mostly I encourage you all to be calm and patient with yourselves and others as we all manage our way through these unusual times. Stress can bring out the worst in some, and the best in others. Be the latter ~ be your best selves.

Happy, safe riding~
Kay (and Odakai)





ODS Directories

Members, be on the lookout in your mailbox for your copy of the 2020 ODS Membership Directory. Directories are shipping this week and in the envelope will be a fun freebie!

ODS Scholarships Available

Remember, ODS members can apply for scholarships. We have two \$200 awards each half of the year. Details are on the web site: www.dressageoklahoma.org. Or contact Nancy Trait-Lira, Scholarship Chair: ntraitlira19@gmail.com

Read Zoe Page's report in this issue! She was a scholarship recipient and had an amazing learning experience in Colorado!

ODS Fall Shows Series

The OKC Show Committee is putting together a Fall Schooling Show Series!

A big "Thanks" goes to Kathi Porter for her generous support of ODS, and the offer of the use of her facilities. Stay tuned for more details.

I have an idea ~ Let's get together!

Wait Kay.....WHAT? We are under a stay at home directive!

Yup, but what if.....just what if, this Old Dog could learn a new trick?

"Where does your strength come from?"
zoom
'from knowing I am loved'

I've heard about this, "they" say it's easy to use, (but then, they always do!) so what if we gave this a try? A **zoom** Educational Meeting? I heard a segment on NPR interviewing a member of AA who was asked if he missed his regular meetings, and if the offered **zoom** meetings were useful ~ he replied with an enthusiastic "YES", and that they were a God-send to him. It got me thinking that maybe this could be another way we could reach out to the membership by offering short, educational meetings by some of our local trainers.

Give me some feedback! Members, would this be of interest?
 Trainers, would you be willing to teach?

~~~~~If I get enough expressions of interest, I will pursue this~~~~~

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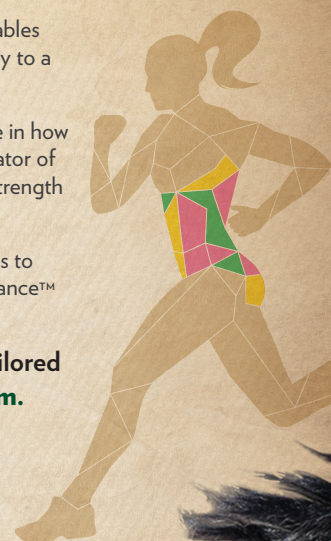
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# Events

## 2020 CALENDAR

Our calendar is shaping up nicely for the coming year! We have a variety of Educational events planned, as well as our two Recognized Shows. Green Country Chapter will be organizing and running our Schooling Shows. Come join us for the fun!

Events marked with \* are interesting events from out of state, or are USDF events.

|                              |                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>May 1-14</b>              | GCC Virtual Schooling Shows (Two Shows In One)                                                                                             |
| <b>May 2-3 (Canceled)</b>    | ODS Spring Dressage Show I and II                                                                                                          |
| <b>June 13-14 (Canceled)</b> | Green Country Dressage Classic I and II                                                                                                    |
| <b>July 18</b>               | ODS Summer Meeting and Education, Tulsa<br>"The Anatomy of the Horse and Fitting of Bits"<br><b>Florence Wetzel</b> , Certified Bit Fitter |
| <b>July 18</b>               | ODS Summer Meeting & Bit Fitting Clinic with <b>Florence Wetzel</b> (@ OSU Extension Center, Tulsa)                                        |
| <b>*August 1</b>             | Region 9 Summer Meeting, Dallas                                                                                                            |
| <b>September</b>             | FREE ODS Volunteers Clinic<br>OKC Schooling Shows (TBD)                                                                                    |
| <b>*October 1-4</b>          | Region 9 Championships, Houston, Texas                                                                                                     |
| <b>*November 5-8</b>         | US Dressage Finals, Lexington, Kentucky                                                                                                    |
| <b>*December 2-6</b>         | USDF Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska                                                                                                    |



<Contact Education Coordinator Kay Kamish for further information on Educational Events>  
[kkamishods@aol.com](mailto:kkamishods@aol.com)





## ODS Summer Meeting

Please plan to attend the ODS Summer Meeting on July 18 at **OSU Extension Center, Gate 6, 4116 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa OK 74112.**

This is a combined Education and Business Meeting, and is free to all ODS members. Lunch provided. Speaker: Florence Wetzel, Certified Bit Fitter, talking about the anatomy of the horse's head and mouth, and the effects of bits.

Stay tuned!...We will be setting up a bit fitting clinic at a local Tulsa area barn, and in the OKC area as well. Details TBA soon.

## Green Country Chapter of Oklahoma Dressage Society 2020 Schooling Show Schedule



May 1-14, 2020 – GCC Virtual Schooling Shows

May 16, 2020 – Premier Dressage

July 25, 2020 – TBD

Judge – Lyn Francik

September 19, 2020

Sonrise Stables, 13401 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Judge – Sherry Guess

October 17, 2020

Joyful Noise Farm, 3166 S 432 Rd, Pryor, OK 74361

Judge – TBD

November 14, 2020

Joyful Noise Farm, 3166 S 432 Rd, Pryor, OK 74361

Judge – Wanja Gerlach

## 2020 Green Country Dressage Classic

June 13-14, 2020 – Claremore Expo Center



# Events

## GREEN COUNTRY CHAPTER OF ODS VIRTUAL SCHOOLING SHOWS (TWO SHOWS IN ONE)

MAY 1 – MAY 14, 2020

SCORES WILL COUNT FOR YEAR END AWARDS

AWARDS (INCLUDING HIGH POINT AWARDS) WILL BE SENT TO RIDERS



### Virtual Show Rules

1. Ride your test/tests and have a videographer film the test
2. Video from C (try to follow the horse as much as possible as closely as possible for the judges)
3. Standard show rules apply – you may have a reader, no headsets, no “teaching” during test
4. Sent the video via email to [katgreubel@gmail.com](mailto:katgreubel@gmail.com) with the title Virtual Show
5. Tests will be scored and awards mailed to riders (including high point awards)
6. You may use the same video for both shows, but you must fill out two separate score sheets
7. Show Date Opens May 1, 2020 and all rides must be submitted by May 31, 2020
8. You can choose to ride in one or both shows
9. Entry Forms must be mailed/emailed by May 31, 2020 with payment attached to participate. They can be emailed along with the test video
10. Scores will be released no later than two weeks after the close of the show date
11. Show fees will be used for ribbons, awards, judges fees and mailing of awards

### Regular School Show Rules

Multiple riders permitted to show one horse, but not to exceed a total of 4 tests/5 classes per horse per day. Horse can be ridden in 2 consecutive levels.

- Entry fees must be paid in full prior to releasing show packets.
- All riders MUST wear approved ASTM/SEI helmets while mounted. Boots with a heel, shirt/jacket with collar and sleeves are required. Western Dressage riders must wear show attire, chaps optional.
- USEF/USDF Rules will be observed. Refer to [www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org) and [www.USEF.org](http://www.USEF.org).
- USDF 2019 Dressage Tests used. Refer to [www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org).
- Western Dressage Tests can be found at [www.westerndressageassociation.org](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org).
- Prix Caprilli tests are available both on the ODS website's GCC page and included in the prize list after the entry form.

### DIVISIONS:

- JR/YR—Junior/Young Rider, 21 years and younger by Dec. 1 of the membership year, non-professional
- AA—Adult Amateur, 22 years of age and older by Dec. 1 of the membership year, non-professional
- Open—Any age, professional

### SHOW INFORMATION:

- All divisions will ride together but be pinned separately.
- High point awards will be presented for each level and division.





Green Country Chapter of the Oklahoma Dressage Society  
2020 Virtual Schooling Show Series Entry Form

### Class Numbers & Description

| CLASS # | DIVISION OFFERED | DESCRIPTION                                          |
|---------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| I A     | JR/YR, AA, Open  | Introductory Level Test A                            |
| I B     | JR/YR, AA, Open  | Introductory Level Test B                            |
| I C     | JR/YR, AA Open   | Introductory Level Test C                            |
| T 1     | JR/YR, AA Open   | Training Level Test 1                                |
| T 2     | JR/YR, AA Open   | Training Level Test 2                                |
| T 3     | JR/YR, AA Open   | Training Level Test 3                                |
| F 1     | JR/YR, AA Open   | First Level Test 1                                   |
| F 2     | JR/YR, AA Open   | First Level Test 2                                   |
| F 3     | JR/YR, AA Open   | First Level Test 3                                   |
| S 1     | JR/YR, AA Open   | Second Level Test 1                                  |
| S 2     | JR/YR, AA Open   | Second Level Test 2                                  |
| S 3     | JR/YR, AA Open   | Second Level Test 3                                  |
| TOC     | JR/YR, AA Open   | Test of Choice (USEA test welcome but must be noted) |
| WI 1    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Intro. Level Test 1                             |
| WI 2    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Intro. Level Test 2                             |
| WI 3    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Intro Level Test 3                              |
| WI 4    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Intro. Level Test 4                             |
| WB 1    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Basic Level Test 1                              |
| WB 2    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Basic Level Test 2                              |
| WB 3    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Basic Level Test 3                              |
| WB 4    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Basic Level Test 4                              |
| W1-1    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Level One Test 1                                |
| W1-2    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Level One Test 2                                |
| W1-3    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Level One Test 3                                |
| W1-4    | JR/YR, AA Open   | WDAA Level One Test 4                                |
| WTOC    | JR/YR, AA Open   | Western Dressage Test of Choice                      |
| PC 1    | JR/YR, AA Open   | Prix Caprilli Intro Test                             |
| PC 2    | JR/YR, AA Open   | Prix Caprilli Training Test                          |
| PC 3    | JR/YR, AA Open   | Prix Caprilli First Level Test                       |



Source: Dana's Doodles



# Announcements



March 25, 2020

Dear USEF Members and Competition Organizers (Licensees and Managers),

We are all anxious for equestrian sport to start up again and for our families and friends to return to their normal lives pre-COVID-19 Pandemic. We also understand the financial pain that this is having on so many in our industry. We, too, at USEF are feeling that pain. However, we are not through this yet. The pandemic continues to cause unprecedented impact throughout the world. The Las Vegas World Cup Finals were canceled. The Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics are being rescheduled. So, we must all work diligently to address the situation. We greatly appreciate those of you who have joined us in our community-wide effort to responsibly address the COVID-19 virus outbreak by canceling competitions and choosing not to compete during this critical period. This is the only way to flatten the curve of this virus and let us all get back to some level of normal. So as promised, here is an updated position on USEF competitions.

**The original 30-day suspension that became effective March 16, 2020, is being extended through May 3, 2020. Effective today, all USEF owned events, selection trials, training camps, clinics and activities will be suspended through May 3, 2020 consistent with recommendations by the CDC. Due to the importance of keeping the members of our equestrian community and their families safe, USEF strongly recommends that competition organizers suspend all USEF licensed competitions across the country and that equestrians do not compete for this same time period. For those competitions that choose to run and can do so in accordance with the CDC, State, and Local recommendations, there will be no accumulation or points, scores, money won, qualifications, or rankings toward any USEF award programs, USEF owned events, or selection to a US team during this time period. This includes USEF National Championships.**

Again, we are cognizant of the ramifications that extensions have on the *lives of our members, support personnel and the events* that fall within this time period, and the significant impact they have on qualifications for, and the operation of, major events that might be occurring later in the year. With that in mind, our President, Murray Kessler, has already informed me he intends to use his Presidential Modification authority to waive mileage rules and allow for major events to be rescheduled later in the year and has instructed us to develop a fair method for altering qualifications for these events. With that direction, USEF has already implemented mechanisms to provide for flexibility and the ability to make necessary modifications to responsibly manage the competition calendar in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are engaging with organizers daily and continue to review situations on a case-by-case basis.

# Announcements



(Cont'd)

***Important Reminder: If you need to cancel a license or have questions about postponing your event to another date, please contact Katlynn Sacco at [ksacco@usef.org](mailto:ksacco@usef.org).***

We continue to closely monitor the situation and we pledge to keep you informed about any updates to our position as circumstances warrant or as instructed by Public Health authorities.

If you need assistance or have any other questions that fall into the following areas, please contact the person listed below using their email address.

|                             |                        |                                                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Competitions</b>         | Lisa Owens             | <a href="mailto:lowens@usef.org">lowens@usef.org</a>           |
| <b>Competitions</b>         | Katlynn Sacco          | <a href="mailto:ksacco@usef.org">ksacco@usef.org</a>           |
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| <b>FEI Sport</b>            | Will Connell           | <a href="mailto:wconnell@usef.org">wconnell@usef.org</a>       |
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The equestrian community is a resilient one and despite these times of uncertainty resulting from the virus outbreak, we are confident that by working together and persevering, we will overcome the obstacles and come out the other side ***to once again enjoy the horse sports we love so much.***

Be safe,

William J. Moroney  
Chief Executive Officer



# Announcements

## Cancellations & Rescheduled Events

It has been a hard start of the year, with so many of our regularly anticipated events finally cancelled. We all had great hopes that the 'shows would go on', but alas, that is not to be the case. As of the beginning of April, we have been under a "stay at home" suggestion or order, which has been a game-changer for us all. Not only can we not gather with our horses, some cannot even get to their horses to ride and practice.

That factor, plus the financial impact on so many finally brought about the following decisions:

April GCC Schooling Show ~ cancelled  
 May 2,3 ODS Recognized Show ~ cancelled  
 May GCC Schooling Show ~ cancelled  
 June 13, 14 GCDG Show ~ cancelled  
 Proposed Shawnee Recognized Show in August ~ cancelled

That is a discouraging list, but take heart. ODS and GCC are doing what we can to keep things going! See elsewhere in this newsletter for information about:

May GCC Virtual Shows  
 June ~ GCC Schooling Shows going 'live' again, providing restrictions are lifted  
 July 18 Summer Education and Business Meeting and Used Tack Sale!  
 September ~ Volunteer Appreciation Free Clinic  
 September ~ OKC Area Schooling Show Series  
 Fall ~ Educational Event, Symposium or Seminar ~ details to come!

Members! Any other ideas? What would you like to have happen?  
 Let us know and give us some suggestions!





## Western Dressage Judge's Seminar (Feb 2020)

### ODS Scholarship Recipient's Event Reflections



For me, twenty-one cannot get here fast enough...and not for the reason you think! So much happens on the other side of 18; one of those things is making application to become a judge. That was just one of many things I learned while at the Western Dressage Judge's Educational Seminar that was held in February of this year. I was fortunate to be able to travel to Denver, Colorado with my 4H Leader, and fellow Dressage enthusiast, Corinne Bridgeman.



As you may have guessed, it was cold in Denver in February. The amount of snow that fell while we were at the seminar was mind-boggling to the kid from Oklahoma (and Texas). Each morning Corinne and I went out and dug the rental car out of the snow. We stayed in a hotel that was only a block from the seminar location but there was no walking in that much snow! While at the seminar, I gained a whole new appreciation for what those who live in the areas of the world that get lots of snow endure.

I also gained an appreciation for what those who judge us at the shows we participate in go through. The amount of information out there is overwhelming and meeting the requirements to become a judge is not for the faint of heart. Did you know that with USEF you can get 154 different licenses? It was amazing to actually meet some of the people who have worked to get one or more of these licenses and to hear what they went through and what they do with their license now.

At the seminar, I was able to spend a little time with my favorite TD, Marilyn Kulifay, who took time to encourage me and let me know she thought I would make a great judge some day! I really enjoyed the presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Swanson as their talk about tack was fascinating and to be able to actually see and feel what they talked about made it so real. Mrs. Swanson talked at length about the possibilities that are in place and in the works for disabled adults and kids to ride in WDAA shows which is something that is meaningful to me as I have enjoyed volunteering in three adaptive riding environments.

I am thankful that I was able to attend the seminar and appreciate Corinne taking me in and letting me tag along and learn. I owe a huge thanks to my Mom and Dad, Rebekah and Jeff Page, for everything they do to support my dreams. My parents assure me that 21 will come soon enough. I know that when it does come though, I will already be ahead because of experiences like this one!

- Zoe Page





## Region 9 Youth Schooling Show Challenge

A certificate program offered to the Youth of Region 9.

### **Award:**

A customized certificate featuring all five Region 9 states with the Youth's state highlighted will be e-mailed at no cost. In addition, an embroidered patch can be purchased for \$15 if desired.

### **Requirements:**

- Region 9 Youth are eligible for one certificate per level per year (December 1-November 30)
- Must be under 21 during the current membership year in which scores were earned
- Must be a current member of a Region 9 Group Member Organization (GMO) **or** live in Region 9 and be a member of a GMO in another region if that GMO is closer to the youth's home.
- Scores must be earned in one membership year
- Scores may be earned on one or multiple horses per level
- Four (4) minimum scores from schooling shows only with at least one score being from the highest test of the level from three different judges (L graduate or above)

### **Levels and minimum scores:**

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Intro 64%    | 1 <sup>st</sup> 60%           |
| Training 62% | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and above 58% |

### **How to apply:**

Send copies of front of each test showing Youth name, date, location, score, and judge's signature to the Region 9 Youth Programs representative. The tests must be from schooling shows, not recognized shows. The tests can either be sent by mail or scanned and e-mailed. A separate form must be sent for each level achieved. Contact information for the Region 9 Youth Programs representative can be found on the Region 9 webpage [www.usdfregion9.org](http://www.usdfregion9.org). If a patch is desired, send a check payable to Region 9 Youth Fund to the Region 9 Youth Program representative along with the application. Please send application by December 31 or notify the Region 9 Youth Programs representative if application will be coming shortly afterwards.

### **Youth application:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_ GMO \_\_\_\_\_

Horse name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone and/or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Updated 1/2020*



## How To Use The ODS Website: Passwords

We have heard from a number of members that they can't sign in because they don't know their password. Here is how to deal with that issue.

Try to sign in. If you have forgotten your password, click on the forgot password link. That will send a message to Sue Twitty, our webmaster. She will then go onto the website where there is a "button" she clicks on and you will receive an email with a new temporary password. Keep in mind that Sue may not see your message immediately. So please give her some time.

Once you get the temporary password. Sign in and go to your profile. That link is under your name in the upper right corner of the website.

Go to the website section in the right column. In that box click on the user name/password link. A box will open showing your user name and boxes to reset your password. Enter a new password.

Make sure you write it down somewhere. Then make sure you check the box below the new password, that says "remember me on this device". That way every time you sign in on that device you don't have to remember your password. The system will automatically sign you in.

I have three devices I use, my phone, my iPad, and my desktop. That is why I say write your password down. You will need it to sign in from a new device until you sign in from all of your devices. Then toss it. I have no idea what my password is! The system automatically logs me in from any of my devices.

-Pamela DeVore

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## 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).

\$54 Adult: Please check which applies: Open ☐ Amateur ☐ Vintage (50+) ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$44 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)

\$64 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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Nancy Trait-Lira: [ntraitlira19@gmail.com](mailto:ntraitlira19@gmail.com) Phone: 405-454-1766 (membership) Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing by USDF.

# Events 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.

- Apr 18, 2020** ~~CANCELED~~ GCC Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (Broken Arrow)
- May 2-3, 2020** ~~CANCELED~~ ODS Spring Show I & II (Tulsa Expo Center)
- NEW! May 1-14, 2020** GCC Virtual Schooling Shows
- May 16, 2020** ~~CANCELED~~ GCC Schooling Show @ Premier Dressage (Coweta)
- July 18, 2020** ODS Summer Meeting (Business & Education) - OSU Extension Center (Tulsa)
- June 6, 2020** Sooner State Morgan Horse Assoc. Show (McClain County Expo)\*
- NEW! June 18, 2020** ODS Summer Meeting (@ OSU Extension Center, Tulsa)  
& Florence Wetzel, Certified Bit Fitter Lecture
- NEW! June 19, 2020** Florence Wetzel, Certified Bit Fitter CLINIC (location TBA)
- Sept 2020** Volunteers Clinic (FREE!) - Details TBA

Show Secretary.com

VINTAGE FARM



## Monthly ODS Meetings Open To All Members

Every Oklahoma Dressage Society member is welcome to attend via phone the monthly Board of Directors meeting, usually held on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30pm.

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

**Next ODS Board Meeting:**

**May 13  
@ 6:30 pm.**



Note New Street Address!

## ODS Board Members

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## Mailing Addresses

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

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 Kellyville, OK 74039

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