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ODS Annual General Meeting: January 23, 2021

11:00am-3:00pm

Live @OSU in OKC or via Zoom! (Details inside)



Letter From The President

Well, finally here we are, kicking the dust of 2020 off our heels and moving into the New Year with high hopes. It seems in the broader world view things remain unsettled and events are giving us some anxious moments. All the wise counselors I have either heard or read suggest much the same thing: we cannot control everything; we can only influence what is right around us. They also say we can choose from moment to moment how we react to situations. That is something we *can* control. We can choose to see the positive or the negative, try to build or break, try to help or harm. And in the midst of the outside chaos, look for a **safe haven**.

For many of us, our horses and riding are that safe haven. I know that is very true for me. I believe all of us in ODS share that common bond, and my hope is we will all pull together in 2021 and make it filled with events that bring us happiness. We are off to a good start, with many activities already on the calendar!

Of course, the first will be the **AGM**, although somewhat different this year. For safety, with the Covid numbers distressingly high, we will offer in-person as well as live Zoom coverage of the meeting. As of this writing, there are still spaces available for the live portion in OKC, and unlimited space for the Zoom portion. It is important for as many

members as can join in to do so, to share your voice and be a part of what your club is doing and will do in the future!

Check the calendar for upcoming events, including the **Dolly Hannon** weekend in February. We will be hosting **three Recognized shows** this year, as well as **schooling shows** in both the Tulsa and OKC areas. Plans are in the works for more educational gatherings as well.

What ideas do YOU have? What would YOU like to see us offering? Let your voice be heard! This is your club, your board is eager to work for you, and we invite you to join in and help out!

Stay safe & well, my friends!
I hope to see you soon!

- Kay

kkamishods@aol.com



Dates for ODS Spring Symposium & Shows Set

Mark your calendar for two of ODS's much-anticipated annual events: Spring Symposium & Spring Dressage Shows I & II.

- On April 9-11, Tulsa Expo Center will play host to those participating in or auditing the ODS Spring Symposium.
- May 8-9 for the ODS Spring Dressage Shows I & II that will be held at the Tulsa Expo Center. The ODS Spring Shows are top-quality rated competitions and have earned the **AQHA Top 10 Dressage Show Award** in 2017 among over 97,000 entries! Come and compete at this top-notch show!

More details for these spring 2021 events will be announced soon.



Mark Your Calendar: ODS Show & Ride-A-Test Clinic Set For March in OKC

Get ready for the show season with this "eyes-on" help for your ridden test. Ride your test at the schooling show in the morning, then ride your test again in the afternoon with judge Celeste Brown for a coaching session. It all happens on March 27, 2021 @ High Hill Farm in Luther, OK. For details, see the flyer in this newsletter issue.

Dallas Dressage Club Freestyle Clinic In Feb

Get ready for some great music and "dancing" in Dallas! "Cut a rug" Dallas style with the Dallas Dressage Club...well, this might not be an actual Texas dance hall event, but riders and participants will definitely learn a lot and have fun during the Joan Darnell freestyle clinic held on February 6 from 10am-6pm. The location will be announced soon.

Dallas Dressage Club
BETTER RIDERS BETTER HORSES

New ODS Registered Horses

#2514 Tiber Judy Zivko

The Dressage Foundation Grant Calendar

1/1 -- Politz Fund for Young Adults to attend USDF Instructor/Trainer Program

2/1 -- Barnett Continuing Education Fund for Instructors of any age to attend USDF Instructor/Trainer Program

2/15 -- Skvarla Fund for Young Professionals

Visit the TDF website for all the details!
www.dressagefoundation.org/newsroom/grant-calendar.html



New ODS Membership Directory Goes Digital - Thank You, Baggetts!

The new 2021 ODS Membership directory will soon be released. This year, all members will be able to read their directory digitally — straight from the ODS website. Those needing a printed copy may receive one via special request: email your request to Kay Kamish kkamishods@aol.com.

A huge "THANK YOU" goes out to Mom and daughter dynamic duo Tricia and Gwyneth Baggett who worked quickly and diligently to produce this year's directory in its new format.



Be on the lookout for the new digital directory on the website and don't forget to give your business to the directory advertisers. Their financial contributions help ODS provide interesting programs, activities and shows.



Oklahoma Dressage Society

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Just For Fun: Out Of The Mouths of Students & Instructors & More



Instructors ~ don't you just delight in those moments when your students "get it," or say something profound or funny?

Students ~ don't you value those pearls of wisdom from instructors that just seem to resonate with you?

Books ~ do you have some wisdom to share from your favorite riding book?

Do you have quotables or wisdom to share that may inspire others? We'd love to hear it! Send your contribution to the newsletter editor so we can put it in the next newsletter!

newsletter@dressageoklahoma.com

"Al doesn't like trotting and
I like making him."

From one of Roberta Clark's youth students, whose mount
is named Alcapony.

*When asked to "bend to the inside," one of
Roberta Clark's adult students responded,*

"Oh! It's like turning into the skid!"

[Those who have driven on ice will appreciate the above quote!]

Do not let
"Perfect"
get in the way of
"Progress"

Go farther than
merely believing
you can do it.
Know you can.
It will make a
difference.



Do You Know Your Horse's Vital Signs?

Knowing how a healthy horse looks and acts can help you catch illnesses and injuries early. Preparing ahead of time with the knowledge of what your horse's "normal" is will help you in times of trouble. Here's a quick reference chart to get you started. It's helpful to record your horse's stats somewhere in your phone so they're at your fingertips if needed in the future.

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Do you know your horse's VITAL SIGNS?

<u>Vital signs</u>	Normal	Abnormal
Temperature	98.0-101.5 F	>101.5 F
Pulse	28-40 beats/min	>44 beats/min
Respiration	6-10 breaths/min	>15-20 bpm
Mucous membranes	pale pink Pink Moist CRT<2.5 sec	Red Purple Blue/brown Dry

Practice taking your horses vital signs when your horse is NORMAL! Get to know what is normal for your horse. This will help you assess their health if they should become sick or injured.

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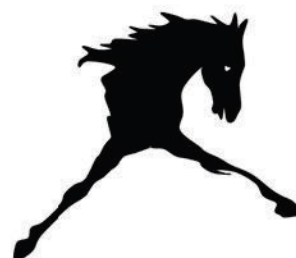
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Collecting Vital Signs

Source: Horse Illustrated; originally published March 1, 2012

HEART RATE:

Use a stethoscope to count the number of heartbeats per minute (bpm) by placing the end of the stethoscope on your horse's left side just behind and at the level of his elbow. Count each lub-dub as one beat. A normal resting equine heart rate is 28 to 40 bpm, whereas mild to moderate pain often drives it up to 64 bpm. Something of a critical nature, such as shock or an intestinal twist, will send your horse's heart rate over 80 bpm. An increased heart rate is usually accompanied by rapid breathing and obvious signs of pain and distress. It is important to note that early stages of a surgical colic may not yet elicit high heart rates or dramatic pain.

MUCOUS MEMBRANES:

The gums above your horse's teeth (beneath his upper lip) should be pink and moist, like the pink color you see beneath your fingernails. Pale, brown-tinged mucous membranes or those of a muddy hue are of significant concern. Bright red or purple indicates shock.

CAPILLARY REFILL TIME:

Blanch the membranes of your horse's gums by pressing with the tip of your finger and see how quickly the pink color returns. Normal capillary refill time (CRT) should take less than two seconds. Delayed CRT indicates cardiovascular compromise associated with dehydration and/or shock.

SKIN TENTING:

Pinch the skin over the point of the shoulder or on the upper eyelid to estimate how quickly it snaps back into position—it should take less than two seconds to go from a tented position to flat. One common myth is that if you see a normal skin turgor (elasticity) response, then you can assume the horse isn't dehydrated. However, skin won't remain tented until a horse develops at least 3 to 5 percent dehydration. Pinching the skin on the neck is misleading, since thin, wet or old horses have less skin elasticity than normal; even a sufficiently hydrated horse's skin may show delayed return to normal.

INTESTINAL SOUNDS:

With your stethoscope, listen on both sides of the flank, in the hollows just behind the rib cage and in front of the stifle, for sounds similar to what you'd hear when your stomach rumbles if you're hungry. You should hear at least two or three active intestinal rumbles over a two-minute period in each quadrant of the flanks. Contrary to popular belief, just because you hear active gut sounds doesn't mean all is well. A hyperactive gut may be noisy due to gaseous activity from over-fermenting feedstuffs or an early effort to move an impaction; loud sounds sometimes precede complete intestinal shut-down. Occasional noises similar to the sound of a penny falling down a well on the right side of the flanks indicate gas in the cecum and intestinal stagnation. Absolute quiet is worrisome, as that indicates an absence of intestinal motility and greater risk of intestinal displacement or torsion.

RECTAL TEMPERATURE:

Normal rectal temperature for an adult horse is less than 101 degrees Fahrenheit. Any temperature above these numbers is considered a fever. Standing in the hot sun should not affect a normal horse's rectal temperature.

Equine Vital Signs

HorseChannel.com



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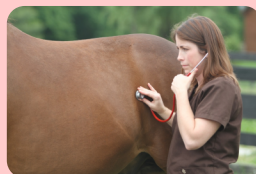
Count each lub-dub as one beat. A normal resting equine heart rate is 28 to 40 bpm.

PULSE: You can also determine your horse's heart rate by taking his pulse. Lightly press your middle and index finger against the maxillary artery (inside of the jawbone) or digital artery (inside the horse's leg, just above the fetlock.) Count the



beats for 15 seconds, then multiply by four to get the beats per minute. Normal resting pulse is 28 to 40 bpm for an adult horse at rest.

GUT SOUNDS: With your stethoscope, listen on both sides of the flank, in the hollows just behind the rib cage and in front of the stifle. You should hear at least two or three active intestinal rumbles over a two-minute period in each quadrant of the flanks. Loud or overactive gut sounds may indicate problems; absolute quiet is a bad sign,



indicating a lack of intestinal motility.

TEMPERATURE: Normal rectal temperature for an adult horse is less than 101 degrees Fahrenheit. Foals may be up to 102. Any temperature above these numbers is considered a fever. Temperature may increase due to excitement or exercise. Standing in the hot sun should not affect a normal horse's rectal temperature.



SKIN PINCH: Pinch the skin over the point of the shoulder and measure how quickly it snaps back into position. It should take less than two seconds to go from a tented position to flat, but this varies from horse to horse. Know what is normal for your horse so you'll notice when there's a change.



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your fingernails. Pale, brown-tinged mucous membranes or those of a muddy hue are of significant concern. Bright red or purple indicates shock.



Events

Oklahoma Dressage Society 2021 Annual General Meeting

OSU/OKC

900 N. PORTLAND AVE.

Proposed Agenda

- 11:00 Open registration
- 11:30 Lunch (Provided by ODS)
- 12:15 Break
- 12:30 Business Meeting
 - Year in Review
 - 2020 Summer Meeting Minutes
 - Financial Report (Marta Koenig, Treasurer, will be on hand for questions)
 - By Laws Revisions and Vote
 - Educational Programs
 - Recognized Show
 - Schooling Shows
 - Presentation of new Board
- 2:00 Schooling Show Awards
 - HOY Award (Schooling Shows)
 - VOY Award

Registration

The meeting will be a hybrid of live and Zoom!

****If you desire to attend live, space is limited to 25 people.**

Registration for live is first come-first served.

Sign up on the ODS Webpage!

www.dressageoklahoma.org

COVID precautions will be followed with Social Distancing and masks will be required except when eating or speaking to the group.

****If you prefer to attend Virtually, the Zoom link will be provided in the newsletter, on our Facebook page, via Eblast, and group**

Questions? Contact

Lindsey Greco

lindseymgreco@gmail.com

January

23

11 to 3pm



Invites you to
A JUDGING SEMINAR WEEKEND
WITH DOLLY HANNON 'S'!

*FACULTY USDF INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

*CURRENT CHAIR OF USDF FREESTYLE COMMITTEE

*"R" JUDGE IN WESTERN DRESSAGE

FEBRUARY 13, 14, 2021

Dolly is a well known and popular Judge and clinician. In addition to her judging duties, Dolly is an avid rider, and so, knows showing from both sides of the arena. She understands how horses think, and how to train them correctly for success in the show ring. This weekend, we will get the benefit of both those points of view!

Dolly admits her first love is for Musical Freestyles. She enjoys watching them, and teaching about how to put a ride together that is not only technically correct, but with the artistic flair that sets one apart from the rest.

Saturday

Mounted Session with emphasis on what Judges hope to see vs. what they actually do see.

****Check out those Directives! ****

Dolly specializes in Musical Freestyles, so if you have one, or want ideas on how to prepare one, she will work on this with you.

**Fee for mounted session: \$150 (ODS Members)
 \$175 (Non-Member)**

Auditors: \$20 ODS/ \$25 Non-member

Junior Auditors: \$10 ODS/\$15 Non-member

Sunday

Are you an "L" Graduate, "r" or higher?

This is the day for you. This will be in a classroom setting, going through tests and discussing appropriate scoring.

This session is open to auditors and juniors
 All will be included and all will learn!

**Fees for classroom session:
 (Member/Non-member)**

"L" Graduate, Judges: \$50/ \$60

Auditors: \$35/\$45

Juniors: \$20/ \$30

****Riders, "L"s, judges, auditors are invited to submit videos for evaluation!!****

Location for the mounted session will be at **YOLy** 13401 S 129th E. Ave, Broken Arrow.

Location for the Classroom Session is Pending



Applications for approval for USDF CE Credits and USDF University are pending

For registration or further information contact: Kay Kamish, ODS President and Education Chair

kkamishods@aol.com

Or check us out on our website: dressageoklahoma.org

Come join us for an educational and very fun weekend!



A JUDGING SEMINAR WEEKEND WITH DOLLY HANNON 'S'!

*FACULTY USDF INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE
*CURRENT CHAIR OF USDF FREESTYLE COMMITTEE
* "R" JUDGE IN WESTERN DRESSAGE

FEBRUARY 13, 14, 2021

Registration

Location: Both Days: YOLy (formerly Sonrise Stables) 13401 S. 129th E. Ave, Broken Arrow, OK

Saturday Mounted Clinic

Rider Name		
Address		
Email	Phone	
Horse	Level Riding	
**Will you be working on a Musical Freestyle?	Yes	No

>> Contact Laurie Hedlund for stabling arrangements: hedlunddressage@att.net<<

Sunday Judging Seminar (Unmounted/for social distancing this will be held in the indoor arena)

Location: YOLy

Name	
Address	
Email	Phone
"L" Graduate	USEF Judge/Level

***This program is approved for CE by USDF for "L" Graduates.

***USDF University Credit is automatically awarded for "L" / Judge Participants



Fees

Saturday Rider \$150 ODS Member/ \$175 Non-member

Saturday Auditor No charge for auditors! ODS Gift to the Community!

Sunday "L" or Licensed Judge \$50 ODS Member/ \$60 Non-Member

Sunday Auditor (Adult) \$35 ODS Member/ \$45 Non-member

(Junior) \$20 ODS Member/ \$30 Non-Member

Auditors: Bring your own chairs

Auditor USDF University Credit \$5.00

Total Fees (check payable to Oklahoma Dressage Society)

>>Send Payment to: Marta Koenig P.O. Box 1101 Kellyville, OK 74039

>>Further Information: Kay Kamish kkamishods@aol.com 918.808.6128



SCHOOLING SHOW AND RIDE-A-TEST CLINIC SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021

High Hill Farm

13800 E. Sorghum Mill Road, Luther, OK 73054

Approximate Start Time: 8 a.m.

Judge: Celeste Brown "r" USEF/USDF Applicant
USDF "L" Graduate with Distinction and
USDF Bronze & Silver Medalist

This day provides the perfect opportunity to get ready for the recognized show season by having "eyes-on" help with your ridden test.

Schooling Show classes in the morning include
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Ride-a-Test Clinic in the afternoon provides a chance to ride your choice of test
followed by a coaching session with judge, Celeste Brown,
on how to improve your test scores.

Then you have a chance to ride the same test again after the coaching session.
First ride counts toward end-of-year schooling show awards.

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Events

OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY PRESENTS THE:

Spring Dressage Show-1&2

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Judges:
 Anne Cizadlo "S" (Wellington, FL)
 Cheryl Holekamp "S" (Ocala, FL)
 TD: Jean Kraus

*Applied for developing program qualifiers
 (JR/YR/YA, YH & DH)

Qualifier For:
 2020 Great American/USDF Regional Championships
 2020 Southwest Dressage Championship
 2020 Oklahoma Dressage Society Year-End Awards Program

Opening Date: March 5, 2021
Closing Date: April 23, 2021

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Events

NEW



SHOW

Summer I & II August 21-22, 2021

Opening date: July 9, 2021 Closing date: August 6, 2021

USEF Level 2 Competition

Official Qualifying Competition for the:

*2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF
Regional Dressage Championships*

2021 Southwest Dressage Championships

AQHA Approved Dressage Competition

Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center

1700 W. Independence Ave., Shawnee, OK

Judges

Sue Kolstad "S"
Dorie Vlaten-Schmitz "S"

TD

Joyce Hardesty "R"

Secretary

Susan Peacock
www.showsecretary.com

Manager

Katherine Ross

REGION 9

Jan. 2021

North American Youth Championships

NEWSLETTER

Hope to Qualify this Year for a NAYC Team?

Then It's Time To.....

- Read [NAYC selection procedures](#)
- Complete your [application and certificate of domicile](#)
- Apply for your horse's [FEI passport](#)
- Support team fundraisers

Our Regional Coordinator is Key!

Becky Brown is our Region 9 NAYC Coordinator, and she is the go-to person for questions about the application and



qualifying process. Throughout the year Becky is busy making plans for a successful NAYC. Among her many duties are communicating with the riders and

helping them understand the requirements of the program as well as heading up the huge task of fundraising for the event. As the competition grows near, she will manage the selection of team gear, complete the team entries, and coordinate horse transportation and stabling arrangements. During the competition she will work along side the team's chef d'equipe to direct every facet of the team's activities to ensure our riders have a safe and productive competition. Contact Becky at (214)718-0562 or becky.brown6823@gmail.com.

Want to be added to our mailing list?

[Email](#) us with your request if you would like to receive communications about Region 9's NAYC teams and other youth news. You may also unsubscribe [here](#).

NAYC Selection Procedures and Applications now available



The FEI North American Youth Championships (NAYC) is the most prestigious competition in the US and brings together the top Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Junior and Young Riders, ages 14-21, from throughout North America and neighboring countries. Young equestrians vie for team and individual FEI medals in the three Olympic

equestrian disciplines of dressage, show jumping, and eventing. The NAYC is subject to the rules and restrictions of the FEI and is the only FEI championship held annually on this continent. This year's competition will be held at the Flintfields Horse Park, Traverse City, MI, on August 9-15, 2021.

NAYC rider applications are now open and may be submitted for a \$50 fee until March 16th. Fees increase substantially after this date and will not be accepted after May 11th.

Visit the USDF website for complete qualifying information or click [here](#).

The FEI Passport **EXPLAINED**

An FEI passport is a document issued by the rider's national federation (USEF) and is used to positively identify the horse when competing in international events. The horse's microchip information and vaccination history is also recorded in the passport. FEI passports should be completed by your horse's veterinarian. Allow 6 weeks or more for this process. Complete information on the process may be found [here](#).

Since access to the stabling area is controlled and limited at the NAYC, many junior and young riders choose to list their parents as the horse's owner when they apply for the passport. Horse owners are granted additional access to the stabling area independent of the stabling passes allowed each rider. Please note that according to the selection procedures, horse owners must be USEF and USDF members at the time of qualifying.



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Last Name _____ First Name _____ USDF ID# _____

Address _____ City/State Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Birth date: Mth ____ / Yr ____

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

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

\$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 30th . - (\$ _____)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

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

☐ USDF Instructor Certification - Level _____

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

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

Photography ☐ Fund Raising ☐ Other _____

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

Jan 23	Annual General Meeting - A Virtual & In-Person Hybrid Event! (OKC)
Feb 6	Dallas Dressage Club's Freestyle Clinic with Joan Darnell (Dallas area)
Feb 13-14	Judges Seminar & Clinic w/Dolly Hannon "S" (Tulsa)
March 27	ODS Schooling Show & Clinic Combo Event (OKC Area)
April 9-11	ODS Spring Symposium (Pending; Tulsa Expo Center)
May 8-9	ODS Spring Dressage Shows I & II
June 19-20	GCDC Show
July	ODS Summer Meeting (date TBA; Tulsa)
Aug 21-22	ODS Summer Dressage Shows I & II (Shawnee)
September	ODS Volunteers Free Clinic (date & location TBA)
Oct 7-10	Region 9 Championships
Nov 11-14	USDF Finals (Kentucky)
Dec 1-4	USDF Convention (Houston)



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:

February 10

@ 6:30 pm.



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