



# Centerline

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



## MARCH

### New ODS Schooling Show Division!

New division for a special age group will enrich ODS club experience! **Pg 2**

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## GCC SCHOOLING SHOW I

MARCH 21, 2021 @ YOLY RANCH IN BROKEN ARROW, OK

Details: <https://www.showsecretary.com/Razor/Calendar/Details/917>



## Letter From The President

Oh, my friends! I hope you all made it through the Extreme Winter Boot Camp safely and with a minimum of inconvenience. The resilience of

nature is always heartening, as the Crocus flowers come up in spite of being frozen, Daffodils are just opening up in my woods, and the Iris sprouts are nearly 6 inches tall. Things are about to get pretty! We have things to look forward to in March ~ two available Schooling Shows — one in OKC, one in the Tulsa area, and entries are still open for both. Come join us, have fun, and support your club! Keep an eye on the calendar for future events as we are adding new things each month.

Now I have a request for you... Many of you have expressed thanks, several times over, for the job the ODS Board has done, especially during the difficult and weird times of Covid, and we all genuinely appreciate that positive feedback. The nine of us on the Board can only do so much, and we are so grateful for those outside the Board who have helped. My request is aimed at those who have ideas about what they would like to see done, either differently or new. Please get involved to help get those wonderful ideas into reality.

ODS formed a new group called the **Vision Committee**, designed to brainstorm about new ideas to promote and improve the club. To date, we have exactly two (2) people who have offered to be on this committee. This is not a big, time

consuming committee ~ it is about sharing ideas and helping out. If you have an idea, *tell us!!* Do not keep it to yourself ~ let us know. If you have an idea, share it with the Vision Committee. Beyond that, we need *your* help in bringing it about. Be willing to, as one person told me, "put some skin in the game!" Your involvement does not have to be a full year commitment, just help us with an event, something new or already scheduled. If you have an idea of a new type of event, think of how we could make it happen and work with us to bring it about. Keep in mind, we as a club will only be as good as we, the membership, make it! Check out the calendar, look for an event where you can come play with us, participate, help out, and have fun being together. What a year we are going to have!!

Stay well and safe, folks! I can't wait to see you all again!  
~ Kay



## ODS New Registered Horses

2515—Beringer (Debra Girlinghouse-Newman)  
 2516—Sully (**Melissa Abrahamson**)  
 2517—Just My Dream (**Sabrina Reed**)  
 2518—Dom Perignon (**Emily Wolf**)  
 2519—Rascal (**Julie Weilersback**)

## A Few Riding Spots Still Available for Dolly Hannon Judging Seminar

What a fantastic opportunity to expand your knowledge! Sign up ASAP to secure your spot by emailing Kay Kamish ([kkamishods@aol.com](mailto:kkamishods@aol.com)). There are a few riding spots available so reserve yours today! The Sunday program is for auditors & “L” judge grads (counts toward continuing education). *This is a great opportunity for everyone to learn more about what the judges are really looking for during a ride.* Please contact Kay ASAP so plans can be solidified and we can count you in for Sunday’s event.

## New ODS Schooling Show Division Announced

Now, any rider aged 12 and under can compete in their own division, the “Elementary Division.” This division sponsored by **Diane Smith** applies to ODS schooling shows and will have a Year-End Award. All requirements of the number of tests and judges applies to this division like all others (minimum of 5 scores; minimum of 3 judges).

Now, our youngest Junior competitors don’t have to compete against older youth and teen Junior riders. What a great opportunity to shine at ODS schooling shows! Thank you, Diane Smith, for your generous support.

## Promote Your Business Or Show Your Personal Support At The ODS Spring Shows

The ODS Show Committee is currently accepting sponsorships, vendor applications & advertisements for the Spring Shows I & II to be held May 8 & 9 at Tulsa Expo Center. Let’s pull together and collectively support our club by way of financial involvement. Every little bit helps, especially after ramping back up after the

difficult pandemic year. Per USEF & USDF, we are unable to conduct our popular silent auction, which has always been our biggest fund raiser. There are several types of sponsorships available: class, division, special awards and more. You can also advertise your business or be a vendor at the show. Please see inside this issue for details on how you can support the ODS Spring Shows, or contact Roberta Clark ([55clark@gmail.com](mailto:55clark@gmail.com)).

## Dressage4Kids Programming

USDF Region 9 is searching for interested riders and for facilities to host London Gray's Dressage4Kids clinics in Region 9. Read more about D4K programs here: <https://dressage4kids.org/> Please message @USDFRegion9JRYR for more information.

## Several New GMO Presidents Coming On Board in Region 9

There are FOUR new presidents joining the Region 9 group, which means four are retiring! Jim Humphreys for ADA, Emily Mullins for BACH, Kathy Maxwell for CPDS, an Angie Hughes for NTDC are all new! This is certainly the first time Region 9 has had so many new names as president and it's exciting to have all this new energy in the organization! Welcome, all.

Saying goodbye are: Arlene Gaitan, Julie Brown, Chris Cashel and Denise Fowler. Their hard work and leadership is truly appreciated.

## USDF Volunteer Of The Year Nominations Due Soon

The USDF Volunteer Of The Year Award is a prestigious national award recognizing a USDF member who, through consistent and cumulative volunteer activities, has demonstrated exceptional commitment towards carrying out USDF’s mission. Nominations can be made by any current USDF GM or PM, with a winner being selected by the USDF Executive Board and recognized at the annual convention. Nominations are **due May 1**. For more details and a nomination form, visit: <https://www.usdf.org/awards/service/voy.asp>.



# Oklahoma Dressage Society

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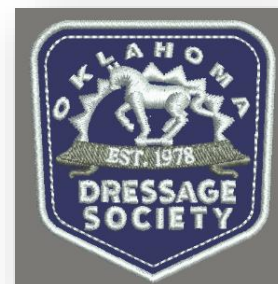


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## Do you have Vision?

Do you like to mark your path with goals?

Are you interested in using your skills to shape the Future  
for Oklahoma Dressage Society?

Then you are invited to become a part of The Plan by joining with other  
like-minded members of the *Oklahoma Dressage Society Vision*.

Our committee will compose 2 years- and 5 years plans for ODS.

Some of the questions leading our planning:

What do **you** want ODS to accomplish in the next 2 years?

What do **you** need to see in your community?

Where do **you** envision ODS being in 5 years?

Meetings begin in March 2021.

Contact Nancy Trait-Lira [ntraitlira19@gmail.com](mailto:ntraitlira19@gmail.com) to share your ideas.

Prepare for a new *ODS Vision*.

Start brainstorming with your riding companions now.

At the barn. In your own backyard. Over the internet or cell phone.

What do **YOU** need from ODS in your *Vision*?

Contribute to creating goals and shaping the Oklahoma Dressage Society as  
we ride into the future!

No *VISION* is too large or small.





# Events



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

Opening Date: 28 February 2021

Closing Date: 18 March 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

Show Secretary: Susan Peacock/ [susan@showsecretary.com](mailto:susan@showsecretary.com) /405.760.0135

Go directly to enter online at <https://www.showsecretary.com/Razor/Calendar/Details/912>

Show Manager: Nancy Trait-Lira/ [ntraitlira19@gmail.com](mailto:ntraitlira19@gmail.com)



***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 include Classical, Western, Eventing Dressage Tests plus a new special Elementary (12 & Under) Classical Dressage Division.***

***Ride-a-Test Clinic provides 20 minutes to ride your test-of-choice followed by a coaching session with judge, Celeste Brown, on how to improve your test scores. Then, ride the same test again after the coaching session. First ride counts toward end-of-year schooling show awards.\*\****

\*\* You may ride in both the Schooling Show & the Ride-a-Test Clinic or just one event. If you want your Clinic test-of-choice to count toward Year End Awards, you must ride a different test-of-choice than you have ridden for the Schooling Show on the same date.





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## *Spring Dressage Show-1&2*

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TD: Jean Kraus

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

### Qualifier For:

2021 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

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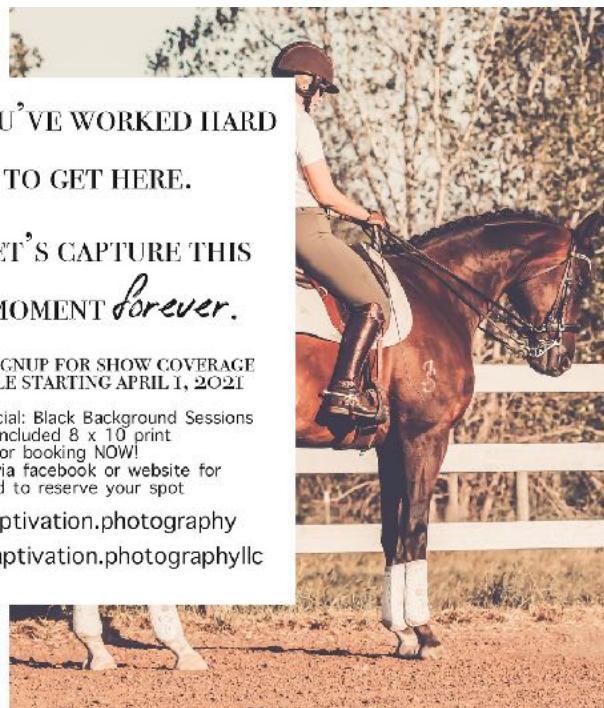
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On May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, The Oklahoma Dressage Society will again host its United States Dressage Federation Annual Horse Show at Expo Square in Tulsa, OK.

This show is recognized as a premier equestrian event and draws exhibitors from around the region including Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Texas. In 2019 ODS's horse show drew over one hundred horse and rider combinations, thirty sponsors and two hundred spectators who came together to support, compete and socialize. This year, Covid rules will take precedence.

The Oklahoma Dressage Society is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization. ODS promotes and encourages men, women, girls and boys from the age of eight through senior citizens to participate in the equestrian sport of "Dressage" (French for "training.") Some people describe Dressage as "ballet" on horseback and also associate it with the famous Lipizzaner Stallions. This Olympic sport originally incorporated the Greek's methods of training of their warhorses. It has evolved into a complex, demanding, and extremely rewarding sport that teaches the young and old responsibility and sportsmanship. Additionally, Dressage is also one of the only sports where men and women compete as equals. Today, dressage encompasses training that is used with various other equine activities including, but not limited to, jumping, driving and pleasure riding. There are many therapeutic benefits when incorporating horses with children (handicapped to autistic) and veterans (injured to PTSD). With the recent addition of "Western" Dressage, the influence of dressage has seen great growth.

The Oklahoma Dressage Society extends to you an invitation to be part of this equestrian experience. Due to the financial limitations of our organization, we seek sponsorships and support from businesses, restaurants, and the community to ensure a successful event. Sponsorship is available at many levels. ODS appreciates any donations in the form of funding, gift certificates, etc.

In return for your generosity, we will provide you or your business with a tax-deductible donation receipt along with the sponsorship benefits (attached) that apply. All donations will remain in the ODS Spring Show account and are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Roberta Clark



## Prize Money of Nearly \$200k To Be Awarded At Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships!

Lexington, KY (March 5, 2021) - The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) and Great American Insurance Group are pleased to announce that prize money totaling nearly \$200,000 will be awarded at the 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. This prize money will be divided evenly among the nine regions and 35 divisions that are offered, allowing each region to present competitors with over \$22,000 in prize money and awards. Prize money will be awarded to champions and reserve champions in each region and division. Champions will also receive an embroidered vest provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF, and an embroidered blanket storage bag provided by USDF. In addition to prize money, reserve champions will receive a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships.



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## 2021 Show Sponsorship and Advertising

May 8th & 9th, 2021  
Tulsa Expo Square, Tulsa OK

### JOIN A WINNING TRADITION

Your involvement and commitment to the Oklahoma Dressage Society Spring Show is of great importance.

This sponsorship and advertising package describes the many opportunities you have to support this amazing event showcasing our region's top riders and horses. We hope you'll contribute and create your own tradition of support for this show.

Please feel free to contact Roberta Clark with any questions you may have. We thank you for your generosity and encourage you to send in your pledge form today.

The Oklahoma Dressage Society is operated as a 501(c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

#### GOLD SPONSOR

*For your tax-deductible cash contribution of \$500 you will receive:*

- A full-page color advertisement in the 2021 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.
- Your name will be announced as a Gold Sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program as such.
- Banners (with grommets) placement around the show rings. *(Provided by the Sponsor)*
- A full year of advertisement on the ODS website and in the ODS's monthly newsletters; plus an advertisement in ODS's 2022 membership directory.



#### SILVER SPONSOR

*For your tax-deductible cash contribution of \$300 you will receive:*

- A half-page color advertisement in the 2021 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.
- Your name will be announced as a Silver Sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program as such.
- Banners (with grommets) placement around the show rings. *(Provided by the Sponsor)*
- 6 months' advertisement on the ODS website and in the ODS's monthly newsletter; plus an advertisement in ODS's 2022 membership directory.



#### BRONZE SPONSOR

*For your tax-deductible cash contribution of \$150 you will receive:*

- A quarter-page color advertisement in the 2021 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.
- Your name will be announced as a Bronze Sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program as such.
- 3 months of advertisement on the ODS website and in the ODS's monthly newsletter; plus an advertisement in ODS's 2022 membership directory.



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Spring Dressage Show 1 & 2

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## Spring Dressage Show '18

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### SPONSORS

**Champion Award Sponsor:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$150, you can be the sponsor of any Champion Award (highest percentage across both shows at any level – no minimum score). Your name will be announced as a sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program. Three awards are available: Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur Rider, and Open (Professional) Rider.

#### SPONSORS

**High Score Class Sponsor:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$100, you can sponsor a High Point Award for one of the following:

- Introductory Level: Combined Division
- Training Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- First Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- Second Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- Third Level: Combined division
- Fourth Level: Combined division
- PSG & Intermediate I: Combined division
- Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Combined division

#### SPONSORS

**Class Sponsorship:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$50, you can sponsor a class of your choosing. Ribbons to be given as prizes.

#### SPONSORS

**Morning Breakfast Sponsor:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$200, you can be a Breakfast sponsor at the Hospitality area for both mornings of the show. A sign displaying your name will be prominently displayed. There will also an advertisement also in the program. There will be prepackage items hung on stalls.

#### SPONSORS

**Friends of ODS Sponsorship:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$25 your name will be displayed on our sponsor's page in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.

### SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

**Advertising Deadline: Monday, April 20, 2020**

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	ODS Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
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½ Page Black & White	\$65	\$75
¼ Page Black & White	\$35	\$40
1/8 Page Black & White	\$20	\$25

Camera-ready ads are accepted and appreciated. We also accept high-resolution PDF, TIF, and EPS files.

#### VENDORS

### Vendor Space

All vendor space all include 1 table, 2 chairs, and table cloth. Electric is available. There will be a listing in our program of a vendors.

- 10' x 10' Space: \$100
- 10' x 20' Space: \$200
- Trailer Parking Space: \$200

\*\* If trailer requires Expo lift, their charge of \$50 extra added.

Vendor set up is as early as Friday 12:00 noon. Please check in with the show office upon arrival.

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**SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING PLEDGE FORM**

I/We wish to support the 2021 Oklahoma Dressage Society Spring Show with a tax-deductible cash sponsorship indicated below.

☐ **GOLD SPONSOR (\$500)**☐ **SILVER SPONSOR (\$300)**☐ **BRONZE SPONSOR (\$150)****SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY SPONSORSHIPS**☐ Champion Award Sponsor (circle one: AA, JR/YR, O).....\$150☐ High Score Class Sponsor (mark level & circle division below).....\$100

- ☐ Introductory Level: Combined division
- ☐ Training Level: AA, JR/YR, O
- ☐ First Level: AA, JR/YR, O
- ☐ Second Level: AA, JR/YR, O
- ☐ Third Level: Combined division
- ☐ Fourth Level: Combined division
- ☐ PSG & Intermediate I: Combined division
- ☐ Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Combined division
- ☐

☐ Class Sponsor (mark level & circle division below).....\$50

- ☐ Introductory Level: Combined division
- ☐ Training Level: AA, JR/YR, O
- ☐ First Level: AA, JR/YR, O
- ☐ Second Level: AA, JR/YR, O
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- ☐ Fourth Level: Combined division
- ☐ PSG & Intermediate I: Combined division
- ☐ Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Combined division

☐ Morning Breakfast Sponsor both mornings.....\$200☐ Friends of ODS Sponsor.....\$25**SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

	<u>ODS Member Rate</u>	<u>Non-Member Rate</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page Black & White.....	\$65	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page Black & White.....	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 Page Black & White.....	\$20	\$25

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***I agree to the above pledge and / or advertising commitment of the Oklahoma Dressage Society.***

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

***Make all checks payable to: "ODS" ♦ PLEASE note in the memo line: "2021 Spring Show"***

MAIL THIS FORM TO:

**Roberta Clark ♦ 16 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Place, Tulsa OK 74114 ♦ 918-605-3263 ♦ [55rclark@gmail.com](mailto:55rclark@gmail.com)**

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## Why Are Horseshoes Considered Lucky?

Source: Remy Melina for [www.livescience.com](http://www.livescience.com); March 2011

A Saint Patrick's Day staple, horse shoes have long been associated with good luck although there's an ongoing debate over the proper way to use them when attempting to attract good fortune.

From the horseshoe necklace Carrie Bradshaw wore in the "Sex and the City" movie to the horseshoe-shape purple marshmallows in Lucky Charms cereal, the superstitious symbols have a solid presence in popular culture. Their popularity as lucky emblems dates back for centuries, when they were used to ward off evil goblins.

According to ancient folklore, small-framed "fairy folk" existed during the Stone Age across what is now Northern Europe and the British Isles. When migrating Celtic tribes began invading the lands around 400 BC, the fairies hid in forests and camouflaged themselves by wearing green much like today's leprechauns. The new settlers told stories about the mysterious, magical "little people" living in the woods, who were also referred to as elves and goblins.

The goblins were accused of causing many misfortunes among the settlers, from casting spells to prevent cows from giving milk and chickens from laying eggs to causing infertility in couples. Legends also told of babies kidnapped by the fairies. It was believed that the primitive goblins feared the metal weapons of their enemies, and were therefore afraid of iron.



To ward off goblins and evil spirits from their homes, the people hung iron horseshoes over their front doors. "Horseshoes were doubly frightening to the little people because they looked like the Celtic moon god's crescent," Donald E. Dossey states in his book, "Holiday Folklore, Phobias, and Fun."

Although the lucky emblem's status has survived over the centuries, there's still some debate over the proper way to position a horseshoe in order to repel bad fortune: Some believe that a horseshoe with the two ends pointing up collects good luck and keeps it from falling out, while other traditions state that the two ends should point downward so that luck pours onto those who walk through the door.



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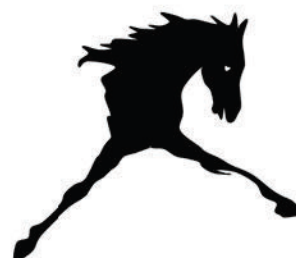
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\* "R" JUDGE IN WESTERN DRESSAGE

## RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24 -25, 2021

Dolly is a well known 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.

### Friday

**\*\*Special announcement!\*\*** Dolly has agreed to fly in early and will be available for a limited number of lessons!

### 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. (Not required!)

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

**Auditors: \$15 ODS/ \$20 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 129<sup>th</sup> E. Ave, Broken Arrow.**

**Location** for the Classroom Session will  
 be at **YOLy**

**Approved for "L" CE and USDF University Credit**

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

[kkamishods@aol.com](mailto:kkamishods@aol.com)

Or check us out on our website: [dressageoklahoma.org](http://dressageoklahoma.org)

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## A JUDGING SEMINAR WEEKEND WITH DOLLY HANNON 'S'!

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

**RESCHEDULED APRIL 24-25, 2021**

### Registration

Location: All Days: YOLy (formerly Sonrise Stables) 13401 S. 129<sup>th</sup> E. Ave, Broken Arrow, OK

\*\*\*Special announcement!\*\*\* Dolly has agreed to fly in early and will be available for a limited number of lessons Friday

### Friday and/or Saturday Mounted Clinic

Rider Name	Friday	Sat
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](mailto:hedlunddressage@att.net)<<

>>Stabling and Friday \$15 arena fee paid to YOLy<<

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

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

Friday Rider	\$150 ODS Member/ \$175 Non-Member	_____
Saturday Rider	\$150 ODS Member/ \$175 Non-member	_____
Saturday Auditor	Adult \$15/\$20	_____
	Junior \$10/ \$15	_____
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	_____
Auditor USDF University Credit	\$5.00	_____
***Auditors: Bring your own chairs***		_____
Sign up for Lunch Sunday	(\$10)	_____
Total Fees (check payable to Oklahoma Dressage Society)		_____

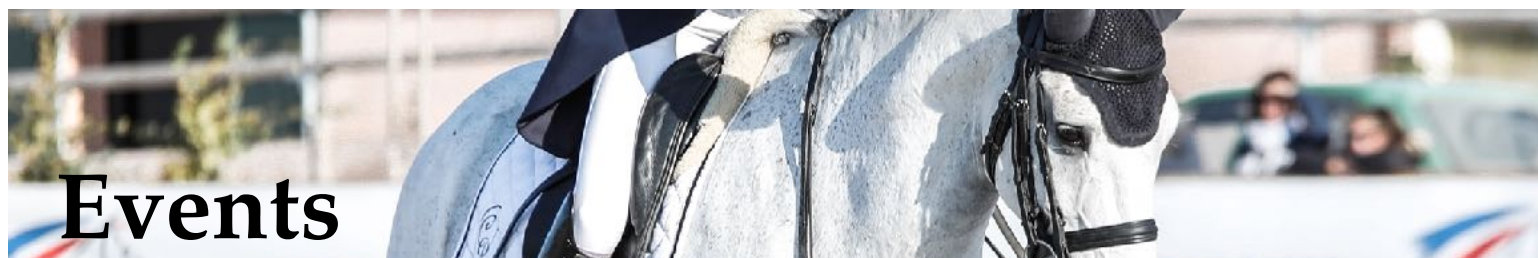
>>Sign up on line at [dressageoklahoma.org](http://dressageoklahoma.org)

>>Send Registration/Payment to: Kay Kamish 25395 South 4130 Road #B, Claremore, OK 74019

>>Further Information: Kay Kamish [kkamishods@aol.com](mailto:kkamishods@aol.com) 918.808.6128







# 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](http://www.showsecretary.com)

### Manager

Katherine Ross



# Events

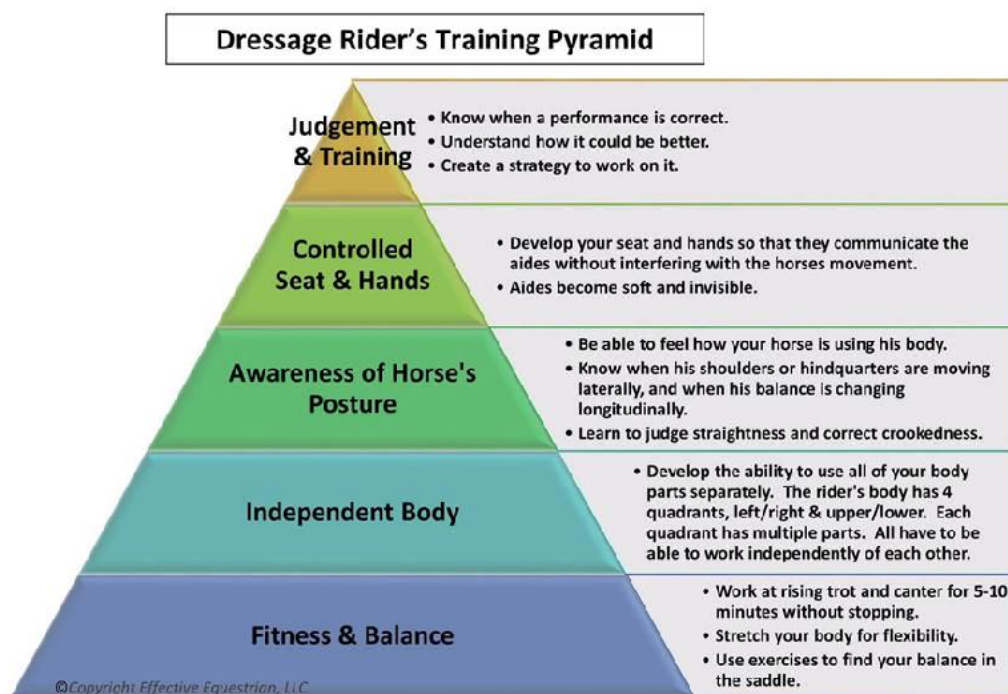
## New Virtual Show Opportunity For Classic & Western Dressage!



Our member Gail Matheus, from Kansas, has come up with an innovative idea and created **Spotlight Horse Shows**, which is offering a series of virtual shows. She is using this platform to help GMOs generate some income while offering Virtual showing across the nation! When a GMO attaches its name to one of her shows, she does the work of registering rides, collecting videos, contracting judges, and sending out awards. In return, with no investment, the GMO receives \$10/ride, regardless of whether the riders are members of that GMO. Spotlight Horse Shows offers Traditional tests from Intro up to FEI Levels, and tests are judged by "S" Judges. They also offer the full array of WDAA Tests, judged by WD Recognized Judges, and these virtual tests will Qualify for the WDAA World Championships! In addition, Spotlight will conduct their own virtual Regional Championships and National Finals. (Note: These are *only* for the Spotlight series; they *do not* qualify for live USDF Regional or National shows)

Your Board has discussed this and decided to put our name on a show titled **"Beat the Heat Show"**! The opening date for entries is June 17, 2021 ~ closing on July 7. Once you enter, you will receive an official video sign from Gail which will need to be displayed at the beginning of a ride, to ensure that the ride is specifically for this show. Videos will be due by July 31. Details and entries, along with their extensive calendar of other shows, may be found at <https://www.spotlighthorsheshows.com>. As an extra incentive for participation by our members, the Board has decided *for 2021 only*, we will allow the use of one score from the Beat the Heat virtual show to be added to your accumulated scores to count toward Year End Awards. **Normal qualification requirements still remain in place: a minimum of 5 scores at ODS/GCC Schooling Shows under a minimum of three judges.**

This is new! This is different! Consider giving it a try!!  
Thank you, Gail, for thinking outside the box and offering this opportunity to ODS!





# Announcements

## Congrats!

Please help welcome Marta Koenig's sweet grandchild, Joanna Winters!



*Memories of winter: A snow angel made by one of Kay Kamish's horses!*

## ODS Shifts Board Leadership

Seasons change, and so do people and circumstances. One change coming up is that ODS's hard-working Treasurer for so many years, **Marta Koenig**, is going to have to step away from Treasurer's duties due to a medical condition with one eye. Thank you, Marta, for all your years of very valuable service! **Lyn Francik** has graciously agreed to take over handling all those numbers, and we are grateful for her expertise!

Another change is the somewhat sudden departure of **Jan Cibula Murrell**! One day she mentioned she was thinking of moving to Texas to be closer to her children, and next thing was her house was purchased here in Oklahoma and a place found in Texas! Final details are pending, but for now she and Marta have arranged things so that Marta will step into the position of Membership Chair. What is that saying about nothing being guaranteed except change? Yep.

We will keep you updated as we settle positions on the Board.

- Kay



*Memories of winter:  
Snow adrift on Sherry  
Guess's property.*







Feb. 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](#)
- Book your [hotel](#) in Traverse City
- Support team fundraisers

## ~Don't Get Left Out~

If you think there is a chance that you will be on the NAYC team this year, please make your [hotel reservations](#) now! Just be sure that you make reservations that can be canceled. Traverse City is a busy area in the summer. If you delay, you may not find a hotel that is convenient to the Horse Park. The Holiday Inn Express in Acme is recommended due to its proximity to the Horse Park and price point. Many team members will be staying there, but it is not mandatory that everyone does. Please read [this info](#) from USEF on area hotels and the local airport.

Please let Becky know when your reservations have been made or if you are having trouble finding accommodations.



## 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 as well as anything else about the NAYC. Contact Becky at (214) 718-0562 or [becky.brown6823@gmail.com](mailto:becky.brown6823@gmail.com)



[USDF Region 9 JR/YR](#)  
[Region9\\_jrjr](#)

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](#).

## Tex-Over Farms CDI\*\* Houston Dressage Spring Classic

*April 30- May 4, 2021*

Region 9 is very proud to be one of the few regions outside of Florida and California that hosts a CDI. Thanks to HDS for organizing and to Tex-Over Farms for sponsoring the event this year! Got questions?.....check out the Q & A below.

*All riders who are planning to qualify for the NAYC or for the USEF National Championships in any of the junior divisions or in the U25 Grand Prix are encouraged to participate in this event.*

### What is a CDI?

CDI stands for 'Concours de Dressage International' and it is a show that is conducted according to FEI rules. The FEI or Fédération Équestre Internationale is the international governing body for equestrian sport while the USEF is our national governing body. A CDI only offers 'FEI' classes which will include GP, Intermediaire, Prix St Georges, FEI Junior and Young Riders, and the FEI Children's and Pony classes. Many times there will be a national show running concurrently with the CDI, and it will offer the other classes that we are used to seeing at our shows. A rider who is riding in the CDI may not enter the national show with the same horse.

### Why is it important to participate?

Competing at a CDI is an important learning experience. Many of the rules are different in a CDI. It's good to have the opportunity to learn what is expected from riders at a CDI before getting to an FEI championship like the NAYC.

### Will my scores count toward NAYC qualifying?

Scores may be used for NAYC qualifying at the discretion of the athlete. Scores must be submitted via the [USEF CDI and Championship Report Form](#) within the specified deadline stated on the form to count toward qualifying.

### What rules are different?

There are a number of rules that are different for FEI competitions including permitted equipment and medications for both horse and rider. It's a good idea to get familiar with the [FEI rule book](#) and discuss any questions that you have with your trainer.

### What is a jog?

The purpose of the jog along with the in-stall inspection is to positively identify your horse and to evaluate its soundness and fitness to compete.

### Does my horse need a passport?

Yes, your horse will need either an FEI passport or a national passport. Certain vaccinations must be documented on the passport so please allow 8 to 10 weeks for this process. Learn more [here](#).

## Region 9 Newsletter Links:

[NAYC Selection Procedures](#)  
[NAYC Application](#)  
[Hotel Reservations](#)  
[Info from USEF](#) regarding hotel & airport

## NAYC Info

[FEI Rule Book](#) & [FEI Passport Info](#)

Want to be added to the Region 9 Newsletter distribution list? Click [here](#).





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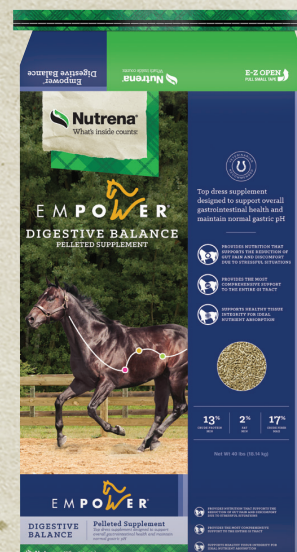
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Ads will run one month unless owner re-submits.

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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 Lindsey Greco 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.

<b>March 12</b>	<b>Entires Opening Date for ODS Spring Shows I &amp; II</b> (entries close April 22)
<b>March 21</b>	<b>GCC Schooling Show</b> (YOLy Ranch, Broken Arrow)
<b>March 27</b>	<b>ODS Schooling Show &amp; Clinic Combo Event</b> (OKC Area)
<b>April 9-11</b>	<b>ODS Spring Symposium</b> (Canceled)
<b>April 17</b>	<b>GCC Schooling Show</b> (YOLy Ranch, Broken Arrow)
<b>April 24-25</b>	<b>ODS Judging Seminar with Dolly Hannon</b> (new date)
<b>April 30 - May 4</b>	<b>Houston Dressage Spring Classic CDI</b> (TexOver Farms - Conroe, TX)
<b>May 8-9</b>	<b>ODS Spring Dressage Shows I &amp; II</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>GCC Schooling Show</b> (YOLy Ranch, Broken Arrow)
<b>June 16</b>	<b>Opening Date for Spotlight Virtual Show Entries</b> (entries close July 9; video due July 31)
<b>June 19-20</b>	<b>GCDC Show</b>
<b>June 26</b>	<b>GCC Schooling Show</b> (@ Joyful Noise, Pryor)
<b>July 10</b>	<b>ODS Summer Meeting</b> (Tulsa)
<b>July 17</b>	<b>GCC Schooling Show</b> (YOLy Ranch, Broken Arrow)
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Videos Due For Spotlight Virtual Show</b>
<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>GCC Schooling Show</b> (@ Joyful Noise, Pryor)
<b>Aug 21-22</b>	<b>ODS Summer Dressage Shows I &amp; II</b> (Shawnee)
<b>September</b>	<b>ODS Volunteers Free Clinic</b> (date & location TBA)
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>GCC Schooling Show</b> (YOLy Ranch, Broken Arrow)
<b>Oct 7-10</b>	<b>Region 9 Championships</b>
<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>GCC Schooling Show</b> (YOLy Ranch, Broken Arrow)
<b>Nov 11-14</b>	<b>USDF Finals</b> (Kentucky)
<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>GCC Schooling Show Championships</b> (@ Joyful Noise, Pryor)
<b>Dec 1-4</b>	<b>USDF Convention</b> (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:

**April 14**  
**@ 6:30 pm.**



## ODS Board Members

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