



# Centerline

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

JUNE

2021

## June 26th Schooling Show

The Green Country Chapter of ODS is hosting a schooling show June 26. Don't miss it! **Pg 2, 14**

## Baby, It's Hot Out There!

Keep your equine healthy in the heat & humidity. Know the signs, dangerous temps & strategies to keep cool. **Pg 3, 21**

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**"Beat The Heat" Virtual Show: entries open June 17**  
**GCC Schooling Show: June 26**

## Letter From The President



Holy Smokes, Batman! Were any of you caught as off-guard as I was this past week, with Monday and Tuesday so pretty and Wednesday bringing summer in with a vengeance? I had two strenuous rides in a clinic on Wednesday, was ill prepared for the heat, and certainly felt it by the end of the day. It was a personal reminder to pay better attention to staying hydrated and aware of the effects of heat, humidity and the heat index.

This goes especially for our equine buddies, who cannot take care of themselves in terms of water availability, nor when or how much they exercise. Look for the Horse Heat Index chart in this newsletter; it is different from the heat index the weather service puts out. It is specially tailored for horses, gives a good guideline for when it is safe, and when it is a little risky, to partake in strenuous exercise with our horses. Drink water, get electrolytes, be sensible about your riding and be careful as we move into summer!

As you know, our next big event is the **GCC sponsored Green Country Dressage Classic on June 19-20**.

We can use help in many different ways, from setting the arenas and readying the barns on Friday, to a variety of tasks on the shows days themselves. We often see the same faces doing the same tasks, and we encourage new faces to join us and make new friends. Contact Sherry Guess, if she hasn't already contacted you! ([guessdrsg@aol.com](mailto:guessdrsg@aol.com)) Entries are still open, with no late fees applied, so if you thought you missed the deadline, nope ~ you can still sign up to ride down

centerline. The Claremore Expo stabling area has been completely refurbished and it looks very sharp! Attendees and competitors will be required to follow the most up-to-date Covid-19 guidelines set by the CDC and the state of Oklahoma (see [ShowSecretary.com](http://ShowSecretary.com) for the latest info regarding health & safety at the show). Riders, you will be happy to hear that show coats have been waived.

**GCC** will be hosting another **schooling show June 26**, and this time at **Joyful Noise in Pryor**. Hopefully this will not be impacted by rain!

And finally, remember to save the date for the **Summer Meeting on July 10**. See inside for details. **Florence Wetzel** will be speaking on bits and their effect on the equine anatomy ~ this should be very interesting! We will also have a business meeting, so bring any questions or ideas and let's talk!

Stay well and safe folks!  
Happy riding!

~ Kay



## New ODS Registered Horses

2520—Weltmeyers Fayte (Dallas Sweat)  
 2521—About Time (Gretchen Sutherland)  
 2522—All That Silent Tribute (Holly Pryce)  
 2523—Levi (Joanne Baum)  
 2524—Pendragon (Anna Droegemueller)  
 2525—Cartage Gold (Anna Droegemueller)  
 2421—Rose Marie (new owner: Christina Harmon)

## Plan To Attend ODS Summer Meeting & Education Talk

Mark your calendar for July 10 when the ODS Summer Meeting will be held in the OSU Extension Center at the Tulsa Expo Center (Fairgrounds). Certified bit fitter for Neue Schule Bits, Florence Wetzel, will be giving an educational talk regarding proper bit fitting & more. Florence will be taking afternoon appointments for July 9 and 10.


## “Thank You, Rebekah!”

The Spring Shows I & II in May were a hit, and wouldn't have been so successful without the help of volunteer **Rebekah Page**.

The Show Committee, Roberta Clark and Sherry Guess, want to give Rebekah a huge shout out for her dedication and help for the fabulous event program. Rebekah spent many hours putting together show information and organized it beautifully with many advertisements, some of which are also in this newsletter. Please take a moment to view these ads and patronize these businesses.

## GCDC Show Needs YOU!

The GCDC Show **June 19-20** is in need of volunteers & competitors. Entries are open, with *no late fees, no show jackets required and no masks required*. Volunteers are needed from scribes to runners to office help and facility crew. Many hands make light (and fun!) work. Come support your ODS club — volunteer, compete and cheer on riders!



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**JUNE 26, 2021**

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## Horse Heat Index

This is a good time to revisit the Horse Heat Index. This index has been around in one form or another for years and provides good general guidelines for working your horse. We like it because it's easy to use, and you don't need a calculator.

To use the index, all you need to do is add the current temperature (in Fahrenheit) and the relative humidity (in % RH) together.

The total number determines the conditions. For example, if it is 77 degrees out and the relative humidity is 65 %, add them together for a total of 142. When you

have your total, see the table below for recommendations.

Keep in mind that, as with us riders, all horses are different. Some handle heat better than others, so always watch your horse for signs of heat stress.



Be sure to read  
the article inside this  
newsletter issue:

[Six Cool-Down Strategies  
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**If Temp °F + % Relative Humidity =**

<b>120 or less</b>	Your horse's cooling system is functioning very effectively. You are safe to do all the riding and training you like with no real worries.
<b>120-150</b>	Cooling efficiency is decreasing through this range. Horses will sweat up with work, so make sure they have a chance to rest and cool off over the course of a long ride or heavy work.
<b>150-180</b>	A horse's ability to regulate its temperature is greatly reduced and heat stress is more likely, so be careful. Stick with light work and keep watch for signs of overheating. Make sure to cool your horse down properly afterwards.
<b>180 or more</b>	Your horse has lost the ability to regulate its temperature. Overworking a horse in these conditions can be dangerous, even fatal. Do your horse (and yourself) a favor and take the day off!!

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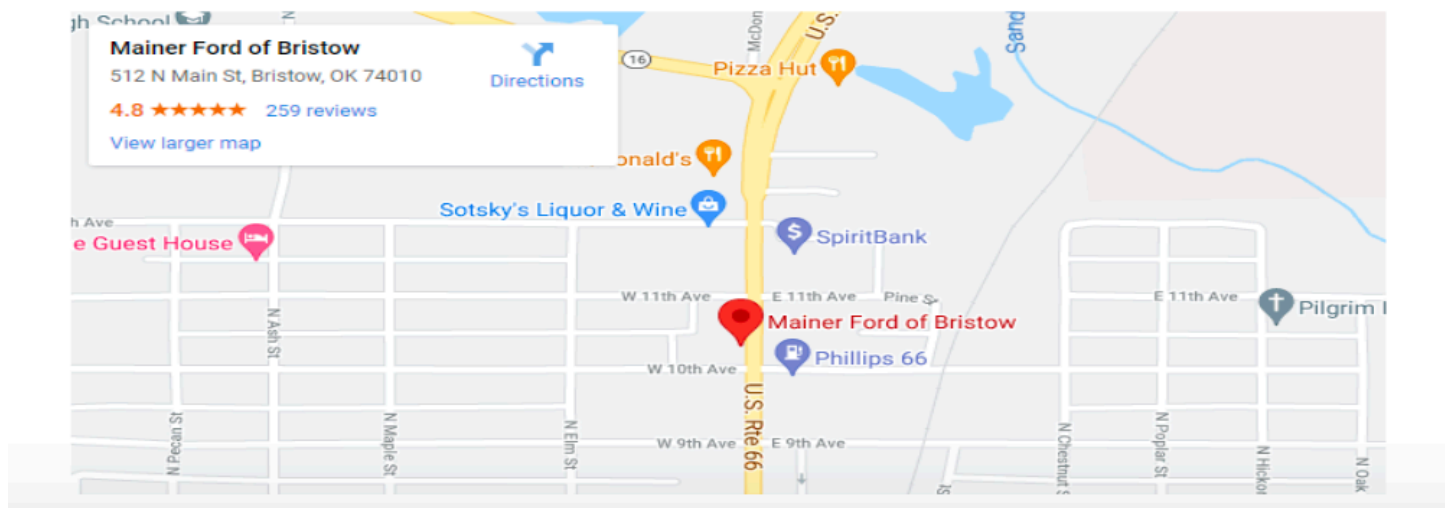
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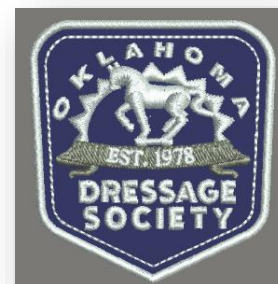


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## ODS Summer Meeting Featuring Bit Fitter Florence Wetzel



**Saturday, July 10, 2021**  
**Tulsa County Extension Center**  
**4116 E 15th Street, Tulsa, OK 74112**



A Neue Schule Rep, Florence Wetzel came to Neue Schule bits initially as an end user. A chance comment by a friend that Neue Schule had a bit designed to address one of her horse's biting challenges began a journey that changed not only life for that horse but for Florence also. Florence began her training in 2016 and completed formal training through Neue Schule, UK and is a LANTRA certified Bit Fitter.

Florence travels extensively conducting bit fitting clinics in the US, Canada. Florence has also spent considerable time in the Netherlands, giving clinics on the American Hunter style of riding and jumping. Florence resides in the Ocala, FL area. She is currently training two 10-year old's, one KWPN the other a Selle Francais, in dressage. She enjoys competing when not traveling. Florence does bit and bridle fitting for dressage, hunters, eventing, jumpers and fox hunting horses. She brings a passion to each bit fitting, which combined with her technical knowledge and years of riding experience, results in a unique clinic experience.

### Saturday Schedule

**9:30 am Check-In**

**10:00 am ODS Summer Business Meeting**

**11:30 am Lunch Break**

**11:45 am Bit Fitting Talk by Florence Wetzel**

(Auditing fee for talk —\$10 ODS Members \$15 Non-ODS Members)

**1:30 pm—Bit Fitting Clinic at YOLy Ranch—Auditors are welcome!**

**13401 S. 129th E. Avenue, Broken Arrow**

The meeting will be a hybrid of live and Zoom! If you desire to attend live, space is limited per OSU guidelines! Registration for live is first come-first served. Appropriate current COVID precautions will be followed.

Florence will also be fitting bits on Friday, July 9th at two barns in the Tulsa area and in the afternoon of July 10th at YOLy Ranch, 13401 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow Auditors are welcome to attend. To sign up for the biting clinic—see registration form. Questions regarding the clinic, contact Kay Kamish at 918-808-6128 or [kkamishods@aol.com](mailto:kkamishods@aol.com).



**ODS Summer Meeting**  
**Featuring Bit Fitter—Florence Wetzel**  
**July 10, 2021**  
**Meeting, Bit Fitting Talk, & Bit Fitting Clinic**  
**Registration Form**

**Registrations (except for the bit fitting clinic-see below) must be postmarked by July 3rd.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am a current ODS Member (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I plan to attend (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ ODS Summer Business Meeting (Does not cost to attend)

\_\_\_\_\_ Florence Wetzel Bit Fitting Talk Cost—\$10/Member \$15/Non-Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Box Lunch—\$10

**Note: Zoom Participants must prepay to be included in Florence's Bit Fit Talk**

\_\_\_\_\_ Florence Wetzel Bit Fitting Clinic as a Participant **(Registrations postmarked by June 25th)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday afternoon, July 9th (south Tulsa barn & north Tulsa barn)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday afternoon, July 10th (YOLy Ranch)

1st Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Current Bit \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Current Bit \_\_\_\_\_

ODS Members \_\_\_\_\_ \$150/horse \_\_\_\_\_ \$175/horse with double bridle

Non-ODS Members \_\_\_\_\_ \$160/horse \_\_\_\_\_ \$185/horse with double bridle

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send registration to Pamela Byers, ODS Summer Meeting, PO Box 915, Noble, OK 73068

Questions—contact Pamela at [pamela@galleryfarm.us](mailto:pamela@galleryfarm.us) or 405-990-8963





# Events



## **“Beat The Heat” 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.**



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# Events

## Recap: Dr. Hiney's May Webinar

### May Webinar Topic:

#### Spring Maintenance/ Vaccinations



If you have not had the opportunity to listen to one of Dr. Hiney's presentations, you are missing out! She has done two educational webinars for ODS, and both have been excellent. She is articulate,

easy to follow, and presents some fascinating insights on horse health. She is a horse owner herself, so she "gets it" about the care of our equine friends.

In the May webinar Dr. Hiney addressed Spring vaccinations. Yes, yes, we have all heard the routine about giving annual shots, the 4-way, 5-way, 6-way, and what else? Oh yeah Rabies, West Nile, good heavens, do we *really* have to give them all every year? Dr. Hiney's approach was not the typical line of promoting the need for annual shots. Instead, she spoke about the various diseases the vaccinations are designed to protect against. For example, were you aware that **Encephalomyelitis** (that would be EE/WE/VEE) has a 75-90% morbidity (causing sickness) and a 70-90% **mortality** (causing death!) and that there is permanent mental damage among horses who survive? Mosquitos are the carriers for this, as well as carrying the West Nile Virus.

Speaking of **West Nile**, 30-40% affected will be symptomatic and again, if they recover there is long term influence on gait and behavior. No wonder we are advised to vaccinate annually against these diseases.

And while we are at it, **Tetanus** is fatal in 80% of horses. The organism that causes tetanus is carried in horse manure, so consider the importance of vaccinating *yourself*, as well as your horse.

How about **Influenza**? That is the number 1 respiratory disease for horses, and while generally not fatal, it can put a horse out of training for 3 to 4 weeks because of respiratory

problems. This can damage the lungs, so no forced exercise while recovering is a must!

Then there is **Rhinopneumonitis** which gets into the news from time to time. Dr. Hiney said 50% of the equine population are *permanent carriers*! That means they have had this disease and are capable of shedding the virus when stress causes them to go from a latent to virus-shedding stage. Usually symptoms are mild with fever and nasal discharge, but it can become neurologic. One particular strain, EHV-1, can cause abortion. There is another variation of EHV-1 called EHM, equine herpes myelitis, or

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## A Summer Webinar Series with Dr. Kris Hiney

**June 14th—6:00 pm**

Parasites-Deworming and Beyond!

**July 12th—6:00 pm**

Saying Good-Bye to your Equine Friend

**August 9th—6:00 pm**

Horse Insurance—Who needs it?

Sign up to receive the Zoom link to join the sessions by emailing Pamela Byers at [pamela@galleryfarm.us](mailto:pamela@galleryfarm.us)—  
Subject line-ODS Webinar Series.  
An email with the link will go out the morning of the webinar.  
Watch for it!



Dr. Hiney received her doctorate in Animal and Food Science from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan in 2002. Her career at Oklahoma State University began in 2014. Associate Professor Dr. Hiney's areas of expertise and interests include equine nutrition, exercise physiology, behavior and training. She promotes training methods based on science and learning theory, promoting youth education and interest in science. Her hobbies are training dogs and competing in agility with them. ODS is very grateful to Dr. Hiney for sharing her extensive equine knowledge with our members.







## Dr. Hiney's May Webinar Recap

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myeloencephalopathy. This variant has a very high morbidity, making the horse extremely sick, and causing neurological conditions such as hind leg weakness. Because of the prevalence, it is a good idea to monitor your horse's temperature twice a day while traveling. At least there is some protection for travelers, and it is recommended that your horse be given 6-month boosters at least 2 weeks before traveling. However: **DO NOT VACCINATE IF THE HORSE IS SYMPTOMATIC!** There are serious complications if that is done.

And if this all is not enough to give you nightmares, how about **Rabies**? This disease is fatal. Period. The incubation period is usually 2-6 weeks; however, it can be up to 6 months. The good news is there is a vaccine, and Dr. Hiney said that the last reported case of equine rabies in Oklahoma was reported in 2016.

To finish up, there is **Strangles** to consider. Unlike the others, this is of bacterial origin. It is highly contagious, and seen primarily in 1-2 year olds. Fortunately, most horses develop immunity, and they recover with supportive care. If you do choose to vaccinate for Strangles it is imperative to do a titer first!! There are dire consequences for those who vaccinate a previously exposed horse.

Dr. Hiney's method of explaining the diseases that are out there that we can protect our horses from was very effective and powerful. Be sure to talk with your veterinarian and stay up to date!



- Kay Kamish

## GCDC Show June 26th in Pryor

See the GCC Facebook page  
for info for the latest info



Green Country Chapter (Oklahoma Dressage Society) ...

Yesterday at 8:11 AM · 🌐

Don't Forget our June Schooling show is coming up June 26th at Joyful Noise in Pryor! This arena is indoors so we can escape this heat! 🥵

We hope to see you all there!

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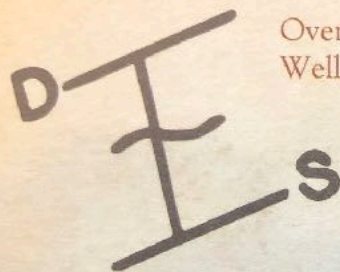


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**June**

30: Debbie McDonald Fund for PNW FEI Riders (Region 6)

**July**

1: Barnett Continuing Education for Instructors Fund

15: Team Tate Mentorship and Leadership Fund

20: Lynn Palm Western Dressage Fund for Individuals

**August**

1: Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award

15: \$25,000 Anne Ramsay Grant for U.S. Bred Horses

31: \$25,000 Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize



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## TDF Grants For Learning Opportunities

Almost every week I hear about someone who is unfamiliar with The Dressage Foundation (TDF), even though they may be a life-long dressage rider. I want to make sure every dressage enthusiast knows about TDF and all that it offers. TDF has a wide variety of grants and programs, like the **Century Club** and the **Gifted Grant for Adult Amateur Riders**, to spend time training with their horses. Over the years, ODS has received numerous education grants from TDF that have allowed the club to provide many programs to its members. ODS has also sponsored TDF in multiple ways. So, I encourage everyone to apply for a grant and apply the monies toward a learning opportunity. Check out the grants and their deadlines in the ad above.

For example, because I completed a grant application after someone told me about the program, I was fortunate to have received the Gifted Grant in 2019, and spent almost 2 weeks in Colorado studying intensively with Sarah Martin. That was the best of times! We learned so much (see my article in the ODS newsletter during the fall of 2019).

As your TDF Representative, I'd like to encourage each one of you to learn more about how you can utilize the TDF information and grants to improve your riding and understanding of dressage. You can do that easily by signing up for the TDF Monthly E-Newsletter here: <https://bit.ly/3cuBvqW>  
When you sign up for TDF updates **by July 15th, please make sure to put my name (Nancy Trait-Lira) in the "Referred by" section.** With your referrals, I'll be in a drawing to win a TDF coffee mug! Just make sure to use the link above! Thanks so much!

- TDF Representative for ODS, Nancy Trait-Lira

## That's A Wrap! Educational Event Success

We are happy to report that thanks to the generosity of **The Dressage Foundation** and their **Edgar Hotz Grant**, our weekend with **Dolly Hannon** broke even. The Foundation will be providing approximately \$434 to cover the remainder of the expenses. Many thanks to all who came to ride, audit, and learn, and **special thanks to The Dressage Foundation** and their work in supporting GMOs providing educational opportunities.





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## Six Cool-Down Strategies For Your Horse

**Beating the heat involves water -- both on the inside of your horse via drinking and on the outside of your horse via hosing down.**

Source: [horseandrider.com](http://horseandrider.com): Oct 12, 2017



Summer's heat and humidity can be much more than just uncomfortable. They can be deadly. Horses lose their lives every year to heat stroke. Countless others struggle through anything from weakness to colic as a result of inadequate care in hot weather. Don't let this happen to your horse!

### Cool Science

Your horse's normal body temperature is 98.5 to 101 degrees Fahrenheit. His body temperature rises as he exerts himself. To avoid reaching temperatures that can damage his brain and organs, he must be able to get rid of that heat.

Your horse has several ways to stay cool. Some of the heat is transferred to the air exiting his lungs. The remainder is carried to the skin surface by the bloodstream. Blood vessels very close to the surface of the skin dilate, and dissipate heat through conduction, convection, and evaporation.

*Conduction* is the transfer of heat from the body to the cooler air.

*Convection* is the movement of hot air away from the body's surface, replacing it with cooler air.

*Evaporation* of sweat is absolutely necessary for efficient heat removal.

### Cool Your Hot Horse

Here are six ways you cool your horse as the temperature rises.

**Create a breeze.** Slow walking creates a bit of a breeze over your horse's body surface to enhance convective cooling. A fan works even better!

**Find cooler air.** Shade provides cooler air temperatures, which also enhances convective cooling.

**Hose him down.** As you hose off your horse, heat is lost due to evaporative cooling. Heat is also lost by conduction, as long as the water temperature is cooler than his body surface.

*Myth alert!* Note that hosing your hot horse down with cold water doesn't cause any ill effects. The colder the water, the more conduction heat loss occurs.

**Use misting fans.** Using misting fans is the most efficient method of all methods. In fact, Olympic horses are kept cool with this method. The mist causes cooling by conduction and evaporation, while the fans' breeze improves both evaporation and convection.

**Offer water.** Allowing your hot horse to drink also has cooling effects, as the water temperature and your horse's interior temperature equalize. Of course, water also helps to keep him hydrated. Severe dehydration can lead to organ damage. *Myth alert!* There are no health risks associated with letting a hot horse drink cold water. And there's no such thing as giving your horse "too much" water.

**Add electrolytes.** Your exercising horse loses electrolytes along with water in his sweat. His cells function like small batteries with different concentrations of electrolytes inside versus outside the cell. There are even differences in concentrations between the structures inside the cells.

Another function of electrolytes, especially sodium, is to "hold" water in your horse's body. To maintain proper hydration levels, his brain constantly monitors sodium concentration. Thirst is triggered if the concentration of sodium gets too high; salt hunger is triggered if sodium gets too low.

### Electrolyte-Replacement Checklist

There's a place for electrolyte supplements, but they have to be used correctly. Use this checklist to get started.

\_\_\_ Use plain salt to meet your horse's baseline sodium and chloride needs. Give him 1 ounce per day in winter, 2 ounces per day in summer.

\_\_\_ If your horse is working two hours or less at low sweating rates, or one hour or less at moderate sweating rates, add 1 extra ounce of salt for each hour of low sweating work, 2 ounces for each hour of moderate sweating.

\_\_\_ If your horse is working longer than the times above, feed the extra salt only to meet the needs of the first two hours (or the one hour of moderate sweating), then use an electrolyte replacement for any additional work above that level.

\_\_\_ Crucial! Give your horse as much water as he wants, as often as he wants it!

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### Green Country Dressage Classic



June 19th & 20th,  
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### About the Green Country Chapter

On June 19 & 20 2021, The Green Country Chapter of the Oklahoma Dressage Society will again host its United States Dressage Federation Annual Horse Show at the Claremore Expo Square in Claremore, OK.

This show is recognized as a premier equestrian event and draws exhibitors from around the region including Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Texas. Last year's horse show drew over forty horse and rider combinations, twenty sponsors and two hundred spectators who came together to support, compete and socialize. We are working to exceed that number this year.

The Green Country Chapter of the Oklahoma Dressage Society is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization. GCC of 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 Green Country Chapter of 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. We are in need of any donations in the form of funding, gift certificates, silent auction items, 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 are greatly appreciated!

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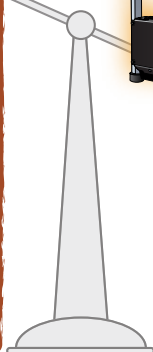
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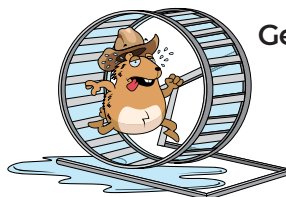
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# Events Calendar

## *Horse Shows | Meetings | Clinics | Symposiums | Social Events*

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- June 14** ODS Summer Webinar Series with Dr. Kris Hiney - "Parasites to Deworming & Beyond!" @6:00pm
- June 16** Opening Date for Spotlight Virtual Show Entries (entries close July 9; video due July 31)
- June 19-20** GCDC Show
- June 26** GCC Schooling Show (@ Joyful Noise, Pryor)
- July 10** ODS Summer Meeting & Educational Talk (Tulsa Expo Center)
- July 12** ODS Summer Webinar Series with Dr. Kris Hiney - "Saying Goodbye to your Equine Friend" @6:00pm
- July 17** GCC Schooling Show (YOLy Ranch, Broken Arrow)
- July 31** Videos Due For Spotlight Virtual Show
- Aug 9** ODS Summer Webinar Series with Dr. Kris Hiney - "Horse Insurance — Who needs it?" @6:00pm
- Aug 14** GCC Schooling Show (@ Joyful Noise, Pryor)
- Aug 21-22** ODS Summer Dressage Shows I & II (Shawnee)
- September** ODS Volunteers Free Clinic (date & location TBA)
- Sept 19** GCC Schooling Show (YOLy Ranch, Broken Arrow)
- Oct 7-10** Region 9 Championships
- Oct 16** GCC Schooling Show (YOLy Ranch, Broken Arrow)
- Nov 11-14** USDF Finals (Kentucky)
- Nov 13** GCC Schooling Show Championships (@ Joyful Noise, Pryor)
- 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:**

**July 14**

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