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

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USDF



## Letter From The President

Hello Friends,

Can it be it is already November? Yep, chilly and the leaves are sure falling off the trees at my farm. We are getting close to the end of the year, but as that phrase goes, "there is always something." Always something coming up, always something to do. We are wrapping up many parts of our activities calendar, but take a look ... there are still more things coming up. More things you can participate in, and more things you can help with!

As this newsletter is being prepared two major events are going on: the **GCC Schooling Show Championships**, and the **USDF National Finals**. Both are big accomplishments for both sets of riders, and I'm proud of you all for your hard work this year! There is so much dedication we all share in our pursuit of riding, a lot of determination and sacrifice to just keep going and going farther along the path. I was reminded again recently to be sure to enjoy the journey, step by step, day by day, no matter where you ultimately end up. Love your ride today because there is no guarantee what may come. Maybe you will be one of the ones earning a Championship ribbon, but those are few and far between. But if you can focus on enjoying the ride today, you'll not be disappointed.

How about those things coming up? Right on the horizon is the **USDF (virtual) Convention Dec. 2-4**. Next for ODS will be the **AGM on January 22** in Tulsa. In addition to the Business

Meeting and Dinner, we will be holding **Elections** ~ please give some thought as to how you can get a little more involved, help your club, and have some influence on where we are going and what we are doing! And of course, we will present our **Year End Awards**. Check out the notice in the newsletter. Plans are underway for exciting events in 2022! **Thanksgiving** is coming up soon ~ it really is one of my favorite Holidays, because I like to take the time to reflect on all the things I am grateful for. You members and this club are on that list for sure, and I wish you the best of times.

Blessings to you all, and keep on having happy rides!

~ Kay



## ODS AGM Jan 22

Be sure to attend the ODS Annual General Meeting scheduled for January 22, 2022. It's sure to be an informative and fun evening complete with dressage friends and silent auction treasures! It only happens once a year — don't miss it! See details on next page.

## ODS Membership Directory - Hurry! Respond by 11/23

### Member Listings

The 2022 ODS Membership Directory is currently in production. **Please check your member profile in the 2021 directory for any corrections that need to be made for this year!!** With your help, all information will be accurate and available to the club. Send any corrections to Tricia Baggett. She and her daughter Gwyneth have kindly volunteered again to put the directory together for us. Many thanks to this dynamic duo team!!! >>>**Send corrections by Dec 6** to Tricia at: [baggett.patricia@yahoo.com](mailto:baggett.patricia@yahoo.com).

### Advertising

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## ODS Annual Board Elections - New Positions Available

ODS is looking to add new board members as a couple people complete their terms at the end of 2021.

Please give some thought to joining this amazing group of dedicated folks who keep ODS moving forward. Your talent and fresh ideas are needed to work with fellow riders to help put things together. The ODS Board meets monthly via Zoom or phone calls, so no travel is required which means anyone from anywhere in the state can participate! There is flexibility on how you can help. Please let Kay know of your interest and intent to become a board member by submitting a brief biography write-up and what you hope to contribute to ODS! Email Kay: [kkamishODS@aol.com](mailto:kkamishODS@aol.com)

## ODS Scholarships Reminder!

ODS Scholarship applications will be **due by Dec 15, 2021**. The forms are available on the ODS website under the Education/Scholarship heading. Then email it in a PDF format to: [ntraitlira19@gmail.com](mailto:ntraitlira19@gmail.com) OR snail mail it to: ODS Scholarship Application, c/o Nancy Trait-Lira, 18601 Hickory Hollow Drive, Harrah, OK 73045 Remember to be clear and complete in your information. Get it to Nancy by the already extended **deadline of Dec. 15, 2021**. The scholarships will be awarded at the AGM on Jan. 22.

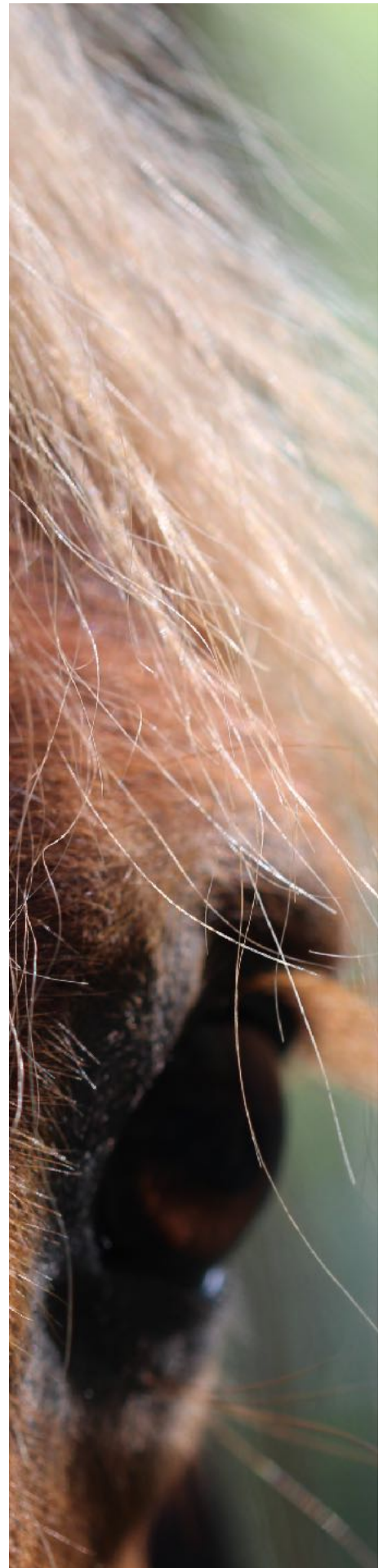
There are opportunities coming up in 2022 in which ODS scholarship funds can be used: Lilo Fore Educational Event, "L" Judging program, any educational event in Region 9.

If you have any questions, contact Nancy Trait-Lira at [ntraitlira19@gmail.com](mailto:ntraitlira19@gmail.com).

## New ODS Registered Horses

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2532 - Batman My Buddy - Cathy Orban





## 2021 USDF Annual Convention Goes Online!

USDF invites you to attend the 2021 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention, December 1st through December 4th, now in an online virtual convention format!



The annual USDF convention will take place December 1-4 through a series of Zoom webinars and video chats. As always, it will be in a format for members and attendees to play active roles in USDF governance. The convention website will be the hub where participants can find the latest information, including the virtual agenda, open forum details, and plans for the return of the Salute Gala.

For the second year in a row, registration will be **FREE**. So make sure to sign up for updates on the convention website and follow USDF on social media to be notified when registration is open.

For registration, please visit the **convention website** (<https://www.usdf.org/convention/registration.asp>). If you have further questions, please contact [eventregistration@usdf.org](mailto:eventregistration@usdf.org) or call 859-271-7871.

Please visit the convention **website** (<https://www.usdf.org/convention/>) to learn more about the newly revamped agenda, educational offerings, and other important information.



### OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

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| * Any time      | Check out the Silent Auction!       |
| * 1:00 – 1:45   | Luncheon                            |
| * 2:00 – 3:30   | Presentation of new Board<br>Awards |

>> *Silent Auction: Please donate items for the silent auction! Pamela Byers will be coordinating this, so please email her with a description of your item(s) - [pamela@galleryfarm.us](mailto:pamela@galleryfarm.us). Donations can be collected prior to the event or may be accepted at the AGM. Money received from this event goes toward the Education Budget.*

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*Green Country Chapter of Oklahoma Dressage Society*

# AGM

Join us for a potluck style lunch while celebrating our  
Year End winners, electing a new board, and closing  
out a great 2021!

**Tulsa County Extension Office**  
**4116 E 15<sup>th</sup> St Tulsa, OK 74112**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 • 11:00 am**

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**• Email: [jesskorver15@gmail.com](mailto:jesskorver15@gmail.com)**

Please bring a dish/side dish to share with others. We will be having a potluck style lunch and then holding our meeting/election. We will conclude the day with the presentation of our Year End Award Winners. We look forward to seeing you all!



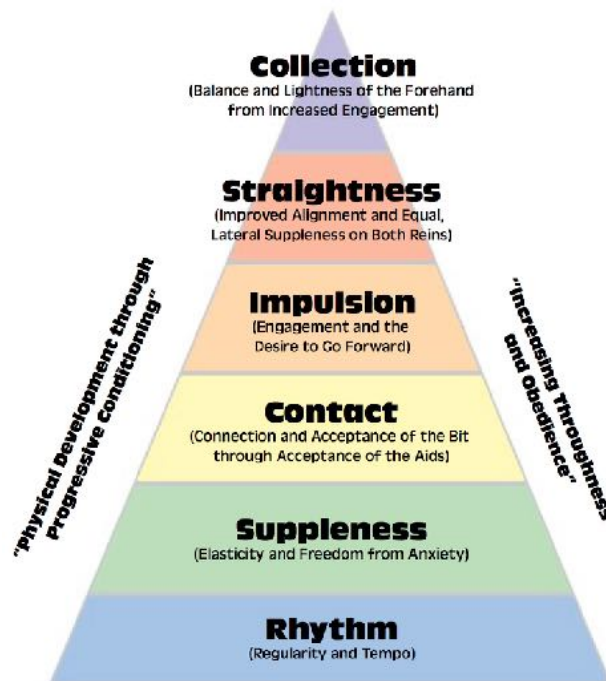
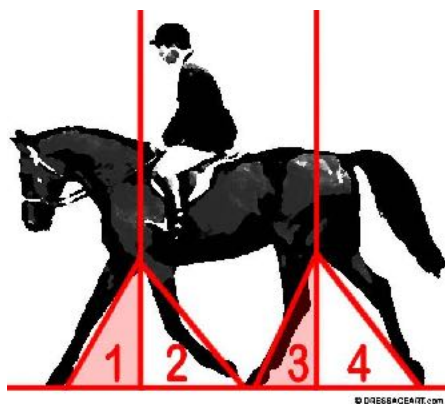
## New in '22!

ODS is presently investigating the feasibility of hosting the USDF "L" Program, hoping to begin in the middle of 2022. Why would we consider engaging on this Program, a very ambitious task? As a club, we had actually agreed to do this back in January 2020 at the AGM. The Education Committee proposed it to the membership present, it

# EDUCATION PROGRAM

was enthusiastically received and voted on. Well, we all know what happened in 2020.... nothing. Programs elsewhere in the country were cancelled as everything shut down. We were uncertain as to how things would open up in 2021, and now we feel confident that we can move forward with planning. ODS first presented the "L" Program in 2000, which is when most of the current "L"s graduated. We felt it had so much value, we did it again in 2010, and it seems good timing to bring it out again. We are in the planning stages now,

considering dates, locations, and being sure of the budget. This is an exciting opportunity for us all, as riders of all levels can participate and will benefit from one of the best education programs USDF has to offer. Stay tuned for more developments!



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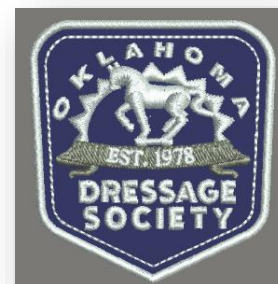


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# Announcements



## US Dressage Finals

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### USDF National Finals in Lexington, Kentucky

We are so happy to report an outstanding showing by our three ODS members who proudly rode down centerline in Kentucky! Nicole Bossler and Kelico rode Intermediate 1 Open and Freestyle; Kristin Knutson and Vashti rode Grand Prix Open and Freestyle; and Erin Nelson took Sister Sara into the 4<sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle and Prix St. Georges Open

classes. What an ambitious and challenging undertaking for all of them. Reports that came back talked of the fun, education, and pride all three riders and their support group had for their beautiful horses. Kristin and her special mare, Vashti, really shone bright as they placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Open Grand Prix and brought the crowd to their feet as they won the Grand Prix Open Freestyle, dancing to their now familiar Grinch themed music. This is a special story, as Vashti, a 12 year old Trakehner Dutch Friesian cross, was an orphan foal lovingly raised by Kristin and her mother Dede Wasemiller. Kristin has done all the training, with the watchful oversight of Dede as well as help from Jim Koford and other clinicians. Well done, Oklahoma!

#### Family Tradition for Vashti in Winning Grand Prix Open Freestyle



Kristin Wasemiller-Knutson and Vashti wowed the crowd in the Grand Prix Open Freestyle Championship at the 2021 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan®. Photo by Susan J. Stickle.

The Grand Prix Open Freestyle Championship was a fight to the finish as 23 of the country's top horse and rider combinations sought to have their names engraved on the Jazzman Perpetual Trophy (presented by Donna Richardson). As one of the last exhibitors to enter the Alltech Arena, Kristen Wasemiller-Knutson of Oklahoma City, Okla. (Region 9) brought the crowd to its feet aboard her 12-year-old Friesian/Warmblood cross mare Vashti (Nico x Thekla by Onassis, bred in the U.S. by Sherry Koella) as the pair earned 74.275% for their "The Grinch That Stole Christmas"-themed freestyle.

Watch their winning ride on YouTube and watch the entire class on-demand from the USEF Network <https://www.usef.org/network/coverage>.

The victory was the continuation of a family tradition in the Finals Grand Prix Open Freestyle division as Vashti's half-sister Adiah HP won the last three editions (2017-2019) with rider James Koford. After finishing second to Adiah HP in 2019, this year was Vashti's time to shine.

"It is a fantastic feeling to win this and I have not stopped smiling. Everyone is sending me texts and emails and it's so exciting," said Wasemiller-Knutson. "Over the last year with COVID, we really worked on polishing our basics to get a solid, clean test. She is a great showman in the arena, but in the beginning of the year she would get a bit tense going into the arena. Now we've gotten over that and she really gets into the performance, staying soft and happy while still having that feeling of a little extra excitement. Tonight she was super with the crowd and the atmosphere of the arena, and I couldn't be more proud."



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# Events

## Green Country Dressage Classic I & II

### March 12 & 13, 2022



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## Volunteer Clinic Reflection

The Third Annual FREE ODS Volunteers Clinic was held on October 24 at Roberta Clark's Farm in Tulsa. Roberta was our cheerful and capable instructor, and gave great focus on each rider, pacing alongside and coaching step by step. The riders all seemed to enjoy their rides, and appreciated the focus from Roberta. A great time was had by all, and there were lots of smiling faces along with the camaraderie!

We will do it again in 2022, so to qualify, volunteer in 2022, then keep an eye out for details on how you can ride for FREE in a highly personalized horse-and-rider clinic!

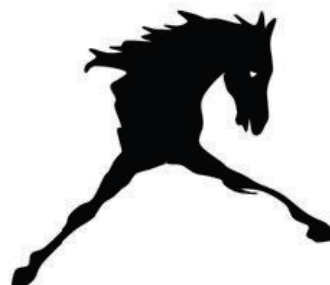


*Volunteer Clinic Participants (L to R): Susan Mohler w/ Bernie; Katrina Green w/Gwil; Cathy Orban w/Buddy pictured with clinician Roberta Clark.*



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## Thanksgiving Trivia

1. John F. Kennedy was the first president to pardon a turkey!
2. 4500 calories on average are consumed per person at Thanksgiving!
3. There were only 5 women present at the first Thanksgiving!
4. FDR officially made Thanksgiving the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November!
5. There are about 46 million turkeys prepared in America each Thanksgiving!
6. About 12% of Americans skip the Turkey!
7. About 50 million pumpkin pies are consumed on Thanksgiving yet most people prefer apple pie over pumpkin pie.
8. 80% of people prefer the leftovers over Thanksgiving dinner!
9. The green bean casserole was introduced in 1955- probably by Campbell's or Green Giant!
10. Philadelphia was the oldest Thanksgiving Day Parade with about 80,000 people participating in it and 3.5 million people attending!
11. The heaviest turkey on record weighed 86 pounds!



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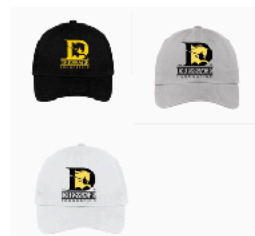
It's not too early to start your holiday shopping!

All new TDF apparel is now available through [Equestrian Team Apparel's website](http://EquestrianTeamApparel.com)! For every purchase made, ETA will donate a portion back to The Dressage Foundation.

Items include polo shirts, sun shirts, jackets, vests, and hats.

Attention Century Club members! Show your pride of membership by having "Century Club Member" embroidered on your jacket, vest, or hat! (See instructions on the order page.)

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## Winterizing Barn Hacks - Be Prepared!

Investing in some time now to prepare for the cold months ahead will save you headaches later. Here are some barn hacks that will help both you and your fuzzy friends.

- Invest in heated water buckets or poly insulated bucket holders.
- Foam pool noodles are great for quick insulation on pipes and hoses, plus they double as cord protection.
- Use plastic jugs or bottles filled with a high solution of salt water to help prevent ice formation in water buckets and troughs. To make salt water jugs: 1. Collect plastic jugs or bottles with screw-top caps; 2. Fill each jug with lots of salt (use more than you think—the higher concentration of salt, the lower the temperature required to freeze it!) and fill jug with warm water (warm water helps dissolve salt better); 3. Close the lid and shake each jug to dissolve the salt; 4. Toss jugs into water buckets or troughs (bigger troughs get more jugs).
- Increase your horse's salt intake in encourage them to drink more water. Also, always clean your waterer or bucket, regardless of the outside temperature, to encourage them to drink. Research shows that horses increase their water intake by 40%/day when water temps were above freezing during cold weather...aim for water between 45-65 degrees.
- For snow removal, spray a snow shovel with horse hair polish, cooking oil or mane & tail detangler to prevent snow from sticking to the shovel
- Buy a pair of hunter's mittens to use when wanting to keep fingers warm while doing chores but need access to your digits. These are the type of glove that has a mitten topper that flips back — very handy when fiddling with buckles, latches and nozzles in the winter.
- Coat the freshly picked out hoofs with grooming oil or cooking spray to prevent snowballs from forming.
- If you need warm water for washing bits, buckets or tack, take a crockpot to the barn with you to keep water toasty!
- The hair coat insulates the horse by trapping and warming air. A wet, matted or muddy hair coat will reduce its insulating value and increase heat loss. Keep dry shelter available and groom a dirty or wet horse to replenish its insulating properties.



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## Meet Ms. Rocket: ODS's New Editorial Staff Member

Please welcome Ms. Rocket, the new ODS Newsletter columnist who is ready to answer any of your burning questions (horse and farm -or mouse- related of course!). Ms. Rocket will answer your questions here in the ODS newsletters, so be on the lookout for them! If she doesn't know the answer, she will creatively make one up. This might be "interesting!" Send her your comments or questions you'd like her to answer...who knows...you could end up hearing more of her cat "paw-losophies!" 🐾



Please send your questions to Ms. Rocket at: [ntraitlira19@gmail.com](mailto:ntraitlira19@gmail.com). She's looking forward to hearing from you!

## The Art of Horsemanship ... From A Cat's Point Of View

Hello there. Here's my first article to be written all by myself. I didn't have a specific question to answer this month, so I thought I'd just let everyone know how puurrrrfect the world is according to me, Ms. Rocket.

It's a wonderful Fall morning and I'm snuggled in by the warmth of the fire. I've been looking forward to these kinds of mornings. If I look out the window, I see the leaves dancing in the wind and imagine all the fun I could have chasing all that blowing stuff. Nope.....I think I'll stay inside in the warmth instead. I can easily get my human servant to play with me later if I wanted to get her some exercise. I'm liking the snuggling effect right now. Snuggling in the warmth also allows me to do some Cat philosophizing. I like to figure out how things work.....especially my humans. I've been reading a book lately that is helping me get smart about how horses and humans think, act, and work together. LOL. We Cats are the brains in our Cat-human relationship, but it's nice to know how others work with humans. The book is Horse Brain, Human Brain: The Neuroscience of Horsemanship by Janet L. Jones, PhD.

The book is telling me about dog and horse abilities to smell. Yep, I agree that dogs smell bad, but it's comparing dogs to horses. What? A horse is no dog. A horse doesn't smell bad. Oh, wait a minute. A horse's brain gathers and receives much greater input via smell than sight because they have a much larger area in the brain that deals with smells than sight. Grrrowlll.....I bet they can really get overwhelmed by those smelly dogs. Poor horses. Ugh!

She goes on to talk about all sorts of horse behaviors and attitudes that could be controlled by smell: many of the equine perceptions we (insert humans, not Cats) assume are 'nothing' are in fact examples of vital sensory information that our big noggins (insert humans again) are too weak to discern." Now, I can certainly believe that about humans. Cats know all about smell and that's why we stay away from dogs! Dr. Jones then goes on writing about how brain-based knowledge about horses should be used to change training methods to better suit the horse. That got my Cat brain working on how to use those skills to change how I train my humans..... an extremely interesting concept and book to read.....

♡,  
Ms Rocket

*Just For Fun...*

## Interesting Facts

Oklahoma has a human population of 396 million people with a horse population of 326,000. That's 8.2% of the population!

Oklahoma has the 4th largest number of horses in the U.S., following Texas, California and Florida.



# Events



**SAVE  
THE DATE!**

## **ODS Symposium with Lilo Fore April 2-3, 2022**

**Being held at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK**

Originally from Germany, outside Dusseldorf, Liselotte (Lilo) Fore is the former owner of "Sporthorse America" in Santa Rosa, California for which she has been honored for her major role in raising the quality dressage training and horses to an international level. She served as an FEI 5 Star judge; in that capacity she has been a member of the Ground Jury for numerous international competitions such as the World Cup final in Las Vegas, Olympics, Pan American Games, and World Equestrian Games including WEG in Normandy. She is among the founders and served as chair of the USDF Instructor-Trainer Certification Program. She is continuously involved in many educational programs for Dressage trainers, teachers and judges throughout the United States. Among countless accolades and awards, in 2017, Lilo was inducted into the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame for her contribution to the sport of dressage in the United States. Though now FEI 5\*retired, she had the privilege to serve on the Olympics in Tokyo on the JSP Panel, (Judges Supervising Panel).

**Further details will  
be sent out soon.  
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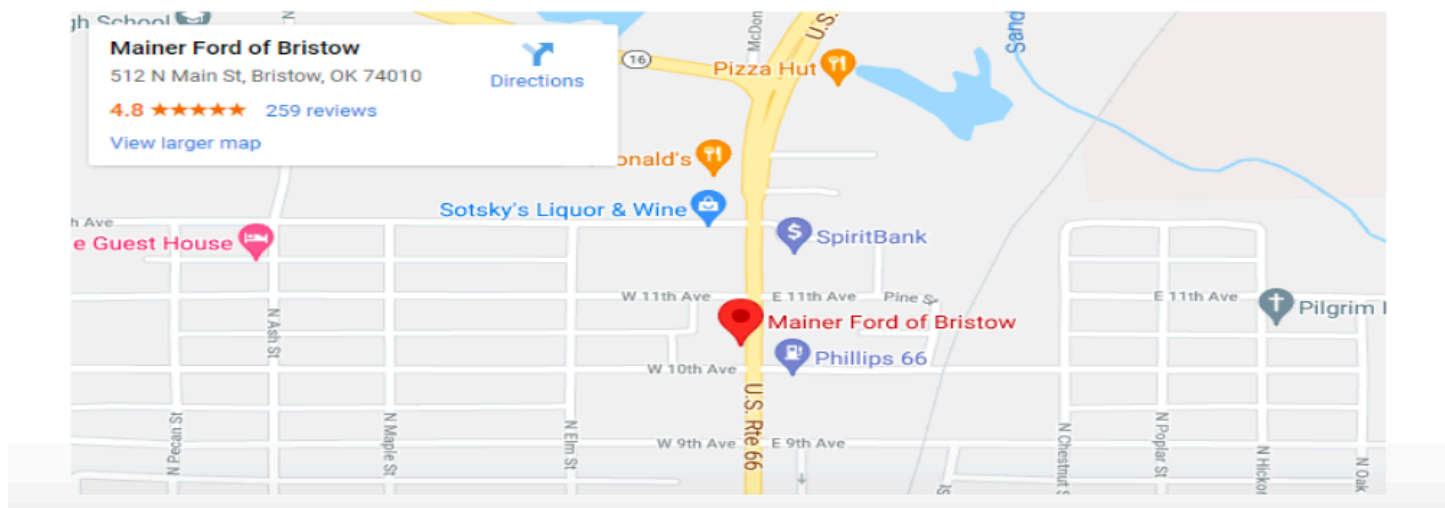
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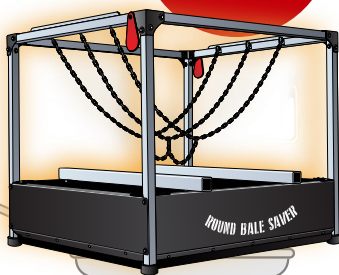
**Lets' do the math.**



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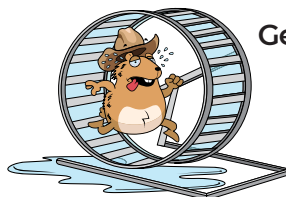
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## 2022 Membership Directory

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### Yearly ODS Membership Directory

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>		<u>✓</u>
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**Deadline is December 6, 2021.**

Complete form with any changes and email to: Tricia Baggett baggett.patricia@yahoo.co

All payments sent to Lyn Francik, ODS Treasurer, 12317 S.E. 89<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73150  
405.412.7982

Please check ✓ the desired size of advertisement above.

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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

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.

**Dec 1-4 USDF Convention (virtual)**

**Dec 4 GCC Annual General Meeting**  
(Tulsa Country Club)

**Jan 22 ODS Annual General Meeting**  
(Tulsa Country Club)

**Mar 12-13 Green Country Dressage Classic Horse Show I & II (Claremore)**

**Apr 2-3 ODS Spring Symposium w/Lilo Fore (Tulsa)**

**Apr 30-May 1 ODS Spring I & II Recognized Shows (Tulsa)**



## 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:**

**Dec 8**

**@ 7:00 pm.**



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

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Kellyville, OK 74039

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