



# Centerline

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

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## Letter From The President

Hello Friends,

This is a reflective time of year for me, and I find I like this space between the holidays. One holiday reminds us to be thankful, and the other allows us opportunity to be giving and practice grace toward others. Please extend your kind thoughts to the other ODS Board members and volunteers who have done so much to keep things running for ODS. This is such a great group to work with, generous with their time and ideas. Many of them work outside the home, and for sure all of them work hard keeping up with their horses! Still, they find time to participate in meetings, share ideas and opinions, and show up to help make things work. There are many members who volunteer so much of their time, and my gratitude extends to them all. We wouldn't be the club we are without them. Keep them all in your thoughts of holiday cheer!

We are about to wrap up 2021, and we are busy making arrangements for the January **Annual General Meeting!** Mark your calendars for **January 22** at the **Tulsa Country Club**, if you haven't already. Check inside the newsletter for the announcement, and watch your mail for an announcement postcard. **Pam DeVore** is busy gathering scores and figuring Year-End Awards ~ look inside for how to help be certain your scores are turned in! We will be holding **elections** at the meeting, so consider if you might like to take a more active role in what goes on in ODS.

The USDF Convention took place last week, and the big announcement is that **George Williams** will once again take the lead as President. You might recall he was president for many years before the outgoing president, Lisa Goretta ran things for the past three challenging years. There were some interesting educational webinars, and overall the virtual setting ran very smoothly. See a little write up about the Convention inside. Consider attending the proposed live Convention in Lexington next year! It is a very fun and stimulating event.

My Christmas wish is that you seek and find Joy this season, and that you and yours stay well and safe!

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

~ Kay



*Danny wishes you a very Merry Christmas!*



## ODS AGM Jan 22 @ Tulsa Country Club

**Date** ~ January 22, 2022

**Location** ~ Tulsa Country Club | 701 N. Union Avenue | Tulsa, OK 74127

**Time** ~11:00am to 3:30pm **Meal Cost**~\$25.00

>>**Silent Auction** Please bring items for our 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). Items will be accepted the day of the AGM as well.

Money received from this event goes toward the ODS Education Budget.

See registration details inside this issue.

## ODS Annual Board Elections - New Positions Available

The ODS Board is looking to add new board members as members finish up their terms. Please give some thought to joining this amazing group of dedicated folks who keep ODS moving forward. We are always looking for fresh ideas and fellow riders with the time and energy to help put things together. We meet monthly via Zoom or phone calls, so no travel is required which means anyone from anywhere in the State can participate! You have the option to take on a specific task, or just be there to help. Please let Kay know of your interest and intent to run for a Board position, and submit a brief bio of who you are and what you hope to contribute to your organization! [kkamishODS@aol.com](mailto:kkamishODS@aol.com)

## Your Scores Needed for Accurate 2021 Awards Eligibility

Pamela DeVore is working hard on determining the ODS recognized show year-end awards. Your help is needed ASAP so that awards results are accurate. **Please read below for current eligible award recipients and those whose scores are known to be missing.**

Currently, these are the names of the individuals who meet all the requirements for an ODS award: **Cheryl Swanson | Christina Harmon | Amanda Edwards | Lisa Miller | Pamela DeVore | Kristin Knutson | Marta Koenig | Roberta Clark**

The data pulls from USDF are missing at least 3 people we know of and Pam has asked USDF to pull the scores for these four people.

**Emily Smith | Alexandra Arie | Erin Nelson**

If you know of anyone else that should be eligible please let Pamela know ASAP. There are a number of individuals who are not qualified because of issues such as horse not registered with ODS, not enough scores, or not enough scores from ODS shows.

Pamela is unable to pull others' scores. If you can pull your own scores please do so and email her at your very earliest convenience. Thank you!

**Pamela DeVore: [pamelad68@aol.com](mailto:pamelad68@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).

## 2022 ODS Membership With Benefits!

\*Special note ~ your ODS membership automatically gives you a Group Membership to USDF for free! This allows participation in USEF/USDF Shows, and you may qualify for Rider Awards. You would need to join USDF separately as a Participating Member if you wish to qualify for Regional Finals. Don't delay! Renew today! See membership form in this issue.

## New ODS Registered Horses

2533 - Hermes do Royal - Marie Maloney

2534 - Lechuza - Linda Whitley





## USDF Convention Report

As you may have heard, this year's Convention was shifted from live to virtual at, literally, the last minute, about one month before the event. Lisa Goretta, the outgoing President, and her Board made that difficult decision, wishing to err on the side of safety for all involved. While disappointing in many ways, going virtual did open the Convention to more interested members not having to travel. I was the ODS Delegate, and as such attended as a voting representative to the Board of Governors meetings on both Friday and Saturday. It is impressive to realize the magnitude of responsibility the officials of USDF must manage. Most positions are held by volunteers, and there are also many paid staff members who keep the dressage wheels rolling on a nationwide basis.

The biggest news was that George Williams was nominated from the floor for the position as President, and he accepted. As a result, Kevin Renig withdrew his name from that candidacy, leaving George and Steve Schubert running for that position. George won in a virtual landslide, so the guidance of USDF is once again in the well experienced hands for their former President.

There were some interesting numbers that were shared:

- Region 9 Championships had 314 horses and ran 6 arenas! This is the third highest number in 17 years
- The Houston CDI had 29 entries. This is the only CDI offered in the middle of the country!
- USDF had 26, 747 members in 2021
- 13,404 horses were competing in 2021 (this is more than competed in 2019)
- There were over 85,000 rides! (more than 2019)
- 2476 competitors rode at Regional Championships
- 567 competitors rode at the Finals in Kentucky
- USDF provided over \$37,000 in Travel Grants for the Kentucky competitors

A new awards level was proposed and passed. This will be "Medals of Distinction" for Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals. To achieve "Distinction", riders' scores must be 67% or greater. Regular Medal scores will remain at 60%. USDF will be formally announcing this soon, so watch for updates to the Medal program.

~Kay



## Announcing: Janet Foy Symposium 2023!

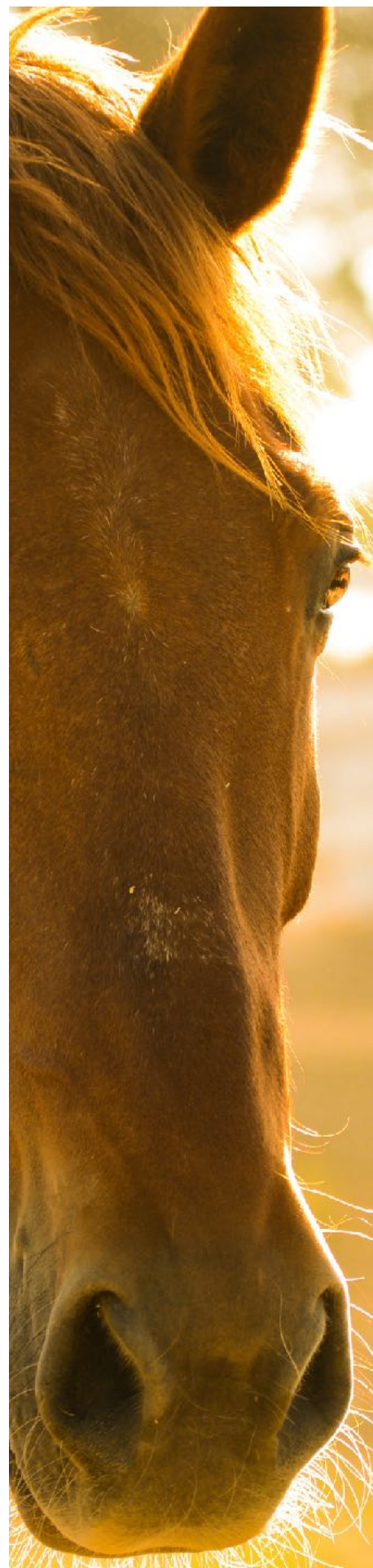
Exciting news! ODS has just confirmed with Janet Foy for the Spring 2023 Symposium! Janet is well known for her prominence in the Judging world, as well as for her enlightening book, Dressage for the Not So Perfect Horse.

Mark your calendar now for **April 22-23, 2023** with Janet Foy!

By then, USDF will have released the new series of National Tests, so it will be an ideal time to have Janet on hand to review and discuss them.

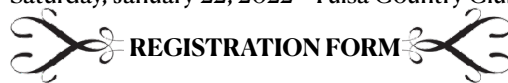
## Welcome, New GCC Board of Directors

President - Kara Garde  
 Vice President - Laura Taylor  
 Secretary - Allie Bozone  
 Treasurer - Julie Simmons  
 At Large - Corinne Bridgeman



## OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &amp; AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday, January 22, 2022 - Tulsa Country Club



## REGISTRATION FORM

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## OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

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DinnerSilent  
Auction!

\* 11:00 – 11:30

Registration, mix and mingle

\* 11:30 – 1:00

Business Meeting  
Elections

\* Any time

Check out the Silent Auction!

\* 1:00 – 1:45

Luncheon

\* 2:00 – 3:30

Presentation of new Board  
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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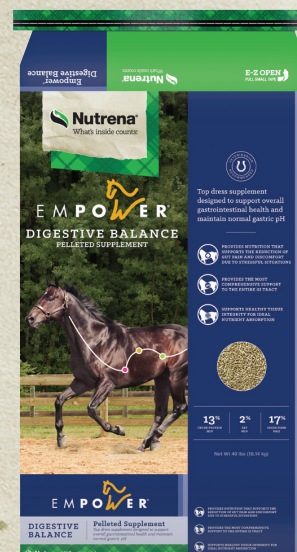
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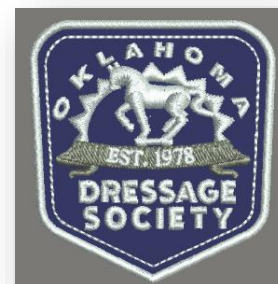


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# Announcements

## GCC Year-End Awards Results

### Amateur Division

#### **Intro: Champion**

Caitlin Parham - Score: 63.6875

#### **Intro: Reserve Champion**

Francis Rothhammer - Score: 61.094

#### **Intro: Third Place**

Linda Whitley - Score: 57.469

#### **Training: Champion**

Angela French - Score: 68.879

#### **Training: Reserve Champion**

Susan Mohler - Score: 63.906

#### **First: Champion**

Laura Taylor - Score: 63.269

#### **Western Dressage Intro: Champion**

Cathy Orban - Score: 67.857



### Vintage Division

#### **Intro: Champion**

Francis Rothhammer - Score: 61.094

#### **Intro: Reserve Champion**

Linda Whitley - Score: 57.469

#### **Training: Champion**

Angela French - Score: 68.879

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## Last Call For 2022 Directory Additions, Changes, Advertising

Tricia and Gwyneth Baggett will be working hard on completing the 2022 ODS Membership Directory over the holidays, so *please* get any information to her ASAP!

**\*Please check your member profile for any corrections!!**

We try to make it as accurate as possible, but we aren't mind readers! So help us make things correct.

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# Fun Facts: The 2021 Holiday Season

## Holiday Celebrations

This festive season is a time for gathering and celebrating with family and friends, gift giving, reflection, and thanks. To commemorate this time of year, the U.S. Census Bureau presents the following holiday-related facts and figures from its vast collection of statistics.

## The Spirit of Giving

In the United States in 2019, there were approximately:

- **3,000** baked goods stores.
- **3,000** candy and nut stores.
- **4,000** department stores.
- **8,000** hobby, toy, and game stores.
- **20,000** jewelry stores.

## Places With Holiday Names

Garland, Texas (Population – **246,018**)  
 Sugar Land, Texas (Population – **111,026**)  
 Winter Park, Florida (Population – **29,795**)  
 Snowflake, Arizona (Population – **6,104**)  
 Santa Claus, Indiana (Population – **2,586**)  
 North Pole, Alaska (Population – **2,243**)  
 Noel, Missouri (Population – **2,124**)  
 Dasher, Georgia (Population – **890**)  
 Rudolph Village, Wisconsin (Population – **433**)  
 Joy Village, Illinois (Population – **372**)

## Holiday Decorations

China led the way with approximately—**9 out of 10**, or **92 percent** (\$1.9 billion) of U.S. imports of Christmas ornaments in 2020.

Cambodia led the way with approximately—**6 out of 10**, or **60 percent** (\$278 million) of U.S. imports of Christmas tree lights in 2020.

Vietnam led the way with approximately—**5 out of 10**, or **54 percent** (\$378 million) of U.S. imports of tapered candles in 2020.

## Holiday Helpers

**Approximately 10 million** workers ages 16 and over were employed as full-time, year-around retail workers in 2018. Together, the following three occupations accounted for **about 6 percent** of the total labor force:

- **More than 3.3 million** retail salespersons with median earnings of **\$35,301**.
- **More than 3.3 million** cashiers with median earnings of **\$22,109**.
- **Approximately 3.1 million** first-line supervisors of retail sales workers with median earnings of **\$42,421**.

*Who helps produce toys and joys throughout the country during the holiday season?  
 Toy manufacturers – the elves of the holidays!  
 In 2019, there were about **500** doll, toy, and game manufacturers in the United States.*

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau's 2019 County Business Patterns, USA Trade Online, and Vintage 2020 Decennial Census.

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## Holiday Trivia Questions

The holiday season is a perfect time for reuniting, reminiscing and rejoicing with friends and family. Here's some fun trivia to help foster great conversation around the table or over Zoom.

1. When was the term "X-mas" invented?
2. True or false: The song "Jingle Bells" was written specifically for Christmas.
3. When was Christmas declared a national holiday?
4. True or false: Hanukkah is the most popular Jewish holiday.
5. How many days of Kwanzaa are there?
6. Do more Americans get real or artificial trees?
7. What does the word "Hanukkah" mean?
8. What is the candle holder for Hanukkah called?
9. What year was Kwanzaa created?
10. Which three colors are used in Kwanzaa?
11. Who was the first U.S. president to recognize Hanukkah in the White House?
12. True or false: You are supposed to light all of the candles on the first night of Hanukkah.
13. What is the candle holder for Kwanzaa called?
14. How much money do Americans spend (on average) on holiday gifts *per person*?
15. True or false: Kwanzaa is a religious holiday.
16. Which department store was featured in the film *Miracle on 34th Street*?
17. What is the highest-grossing Christmas movie?
18. Which is more popular for gift purchasing: Black Friday or Cyber Monday?
19. True or false: Christmas originally began as a pagan holiday.
20. In the Christmas story *The Gift of Magi*, what does the wife sell in order to purchase a gift for her husband?
21. Who was the author of *A Christmas Carol*?
22. How many reindeer were in the story *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*?
23. What made Frosty the Snowman come to life?
24. What country was the original St. Nicholas from?
25. What were Frosty the Snowman's first words?
26. How many days of Hanukkah are there?
27. True or false: Hanukkah falls on the same dates every year.
28. What is the Yiddish word for "spinning top," as played on Hanukkah?
29. On Hanukkah, children are often given chocolate coins called what?
30. True or false: Kwanzaa was invented in Africa.
31. The word "Kwanzaa" comes from a phrase meaning, "first fruits," in which language?
32. "Eight Crazy Nights" is an animated Hanukkah movie starring which Jewish comedian?
33. Kwanzaa creator Maulana Karenga was first inspired to create the holiday after the 1965 Los Angeles civil uprising known as the \_\_\_\_ Rebellion?
34. When was the first New Year's Eve ball drop?
35. Which American television personality is most famous for hosting New Year's Eve from Times Square on ABC?

Answers on next page.

Source: [www.bustle.com](http://www.bustle.com)

Kate only buys bay horses so her husband doesn't notice when she gets a new one. Be smart. Be like Kate. 



THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION

Thanks to grants made possible by TDF donors, many instructors, judges, and breeders participated in training to help them improve as professionals this year. Adult Amateur riders from across the country spent dedicated training time with their horses, which renewed their commitment to our sport. FEI-Level riders realized their dreams of competing successfully on the international stage and received training from some of the best instructors in the world. With the help of TDF grants, dressage clubs in 20 states organized events for riders in their areas, making high-quality education more affordable. Youth riders learned the importance of the basics, how to teach their horses correctly, and how to grow into the future leaders of U.S. dressage. Senior riders and their horses were recognized through the ever-popular Century Club program, inspiring others to continue (or begin!) riding.

Please consider a gift to The Dressage Foundation to help even more riders experience the beauty that dressage offers. Thank you!

[www.dressagefoundation.org/support/donate.html](http://www.dressagefoundation.org/support/donate.html)



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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!

## Holiday Trivia Answers

(From previous page)

1. The mid-1500s by the Greeks (Fun fact: "Christos" in Greek begins with the letter X.)
2. False
3. 1870
4. False
5. 7
6. Artificial
7. "Hanukkah" means "dedication"
8. Menorah
9. 1966
10. Black, red, and green (Fun fact: Black symbolizes the African people, red is for the struggle, and green is for the rich land of Africa.)
11. Jimmy Carter in 1979
12. False
13. Kinara
14. About \$1,000 per person (\$1 trillion total in the United States)
15. False
16. Macy's
17. Home Alone
18. Black Friday
19. True
20. Her hair
21. Charles Dickens
22. 8 (Rudolph isn't in this story.)
23. His hat
24. Turkey
25. "Happy birthday!"
26. Eight.
27. False.
28. Dreidel
29. Gelt.
30. False. It was invented in the U.S.
31. Swahili.
32. Adam Sandler
33. Watts.
34. 1907
35. Dick Clark



## Purrrrrr-fect Yowl-iday Greetings...

...to all my horsey friends and their furry companions of all sizes! It's getting to smell a lot like the Yowl-idays around the home front and I've been getting into the Yowl-iday feeling by helping my human choose gaudy gifts for all her 2-legged family and friends. Then we wrap the prizes in glittery paper. I measure everything with my cute little paws and cut the paper with a well placed **SLASH** of my special sharpened claw. It's been even more of a "blast" grabbing the pretty paper and running through the house with it trailing out behind me. My little sister loves to chase after me and grab onto the paper with her long claws. She also tries to jump on me as I rocket past while running from one present box to another. I'm having a wonderful time rocketing around the house, tumbling towers, and jumping into the boxes with all the tissue paper inside. I don't have much interest in the face masks (they look like giant ant heads. YUCK!) and halters (just another binding of the head) that the human is oooing and ahhhhing over. Let's face it.....I'm here for the tissue paper! There's a lot of boxes coming to the house. I KNOW those all must be for ME!!!!!!

Purrrrrrrrrrr.....



Ms Rocket

(from the Editor: Oops. It looks like Ms. Rocket has gotten a little carried away with taste-testing all the treats. Join her next month when she discusses the special relationships cats and horses have. Enjoy your Yowl-idays!)







THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION's Century Club is celebrating 25 Years and 500+ Teams

When the Century Club began in 1996, it didn't seem possible that in 25 years TDF would celebrate over 500 members from 46 states and three Canadian provinces. The Century Club has become a bucket list item, a final celebration, or the start of a new adventure. Following are some fun facts:

- Number of Teams: 523 (as of October 1, 2021)
- Rider's Average Age: 75
- Oldest Rider: 95 years old #368 Ginny Wegener (CO)
- Horse's Average Age: 26
- Oldest Horses: 37 years #270 Bit O' Honey, #312 River Jordan, #385 Duello
- Highest Age Combo: 127 years Team #270 - Leona Dushin (age 90) & Bit O' Honey (age 37)
- States with the Most Teams: Florida, California, Michigan, Colorado, Texas
- Year of the First Ride: 1996
- Most Rides in a Year: 2019 with 54 rides
- Most Popular Test Level: Training
- Number of Grand Prix Rides: 3
- Number of Western Dressage Rides: 13
- Most Popular Breeds:
  1. Thoroughbred
  2. Arabian/Half-Arabian
  3. Quarter Horse
  4. Dutch Warmblood
  5. Tie - Hanoverian and Morgan

Supplied by The Dressage Foundation news.

## Green Country Dressage Classic I & II

### March 12 & 13, 2022



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

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**Further details will  
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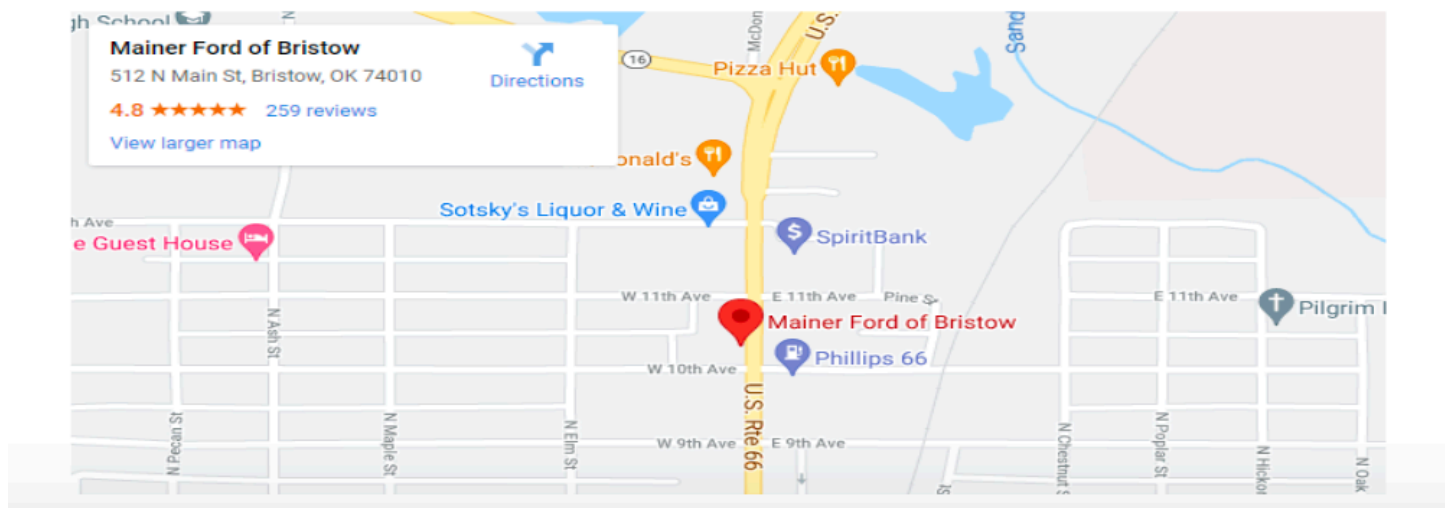
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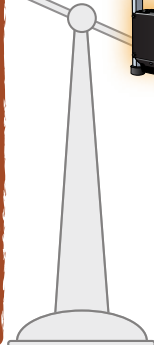
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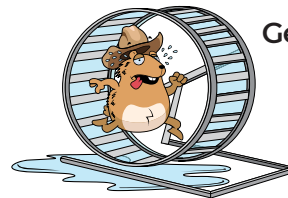
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\$10 Add third family member

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## Most Popular Travel Days For Christmas 2021

Winter holiday travel is slightly more complicated, as the popular travel days are dictated by the day of the week on which Christmas falls. Most often, December 23 is the busiest travel day preceding Christmas, while on the other side of the holiday, the Sunday after Christmas is the busiest travel day. According to Kayak data, that trend held in 2020, but in 2021, those dates are changing slightly. As of September 9, 2021, the most popular travel day before Christmas is Wednesday, December 22, and the most popular travel day after Christmas is Tuesday, December 28. Again, travelers are likely taking advantage of work-from-home policies to travel more flexibly.

Source: [travelandleisure.com](http://travelandleisure.com)







# 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.

**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)

**2023: Apr 22-23 ODS Spring Symposium - Janet Foy**

**2022**  
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**Next ODS Board Meeting:**

**Jan 12**

**@ 7:00 pm.**



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