



# 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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2022

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**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**Don't Miss It: Annual General Meeting  
Jan 22, 2022 @ Tulsa Country Club (details inside)**



## Letter From The President

Hello folks~

I hope your holidays were fun and healthy! Now it is back to the reality of life moving into a new year.

Do you have any special plans or goals? ODS does!

As we start into 2022, we have many things on the calendar. We have Recognized shows, schooling shows, a symposium, and yes...The USDF "L" Program has been approved and will get underway! Our aim is to provide many things for many people, and we hope you all find something that appeals to you.

I cannot emphasize enough how grateful we are for the steadfast help of the dozens of members who turn out to volunteer their help with all these events. If you have volunteered ~ *thank you!!!* If you have not yet been available to help, keep an eye out for an opportunity to join in this coming year. Our core of volunteers does get weary sometimes, so some fresh faces would be a welcome sight. Plus, you can get to know more of your fellow members if you come out and play with us!

The year will start off with the **AGM**, of course. As a reminder, it will be Saturday, **January 22** beginning at 11:00am at the Tulsa Country Club. Check out the announcement within. There is still time to reserve a luscious lunch, but hurry! We are looking forward to the gathering, food, fun and friends.

Just a few short weeks away will be our first recognized show, the **GCDC** with an early date in 2022. Time to get back into a regular riding routine and shape up! **Lilo Fore** will be coming shortly after that, and we are already getting requests for demo riders! That will be a perfect preparation for the **Spring Show**, which will happily be back in the Ford Arena! Next we are so pleased to begin the **USDF "L" Program!** And don't forget the **GCC Schooling Shows** coming up all throughout the year. Not to mention that we will affiliate with Gail Matheus and **Spotlight Horse Shows** offering two Virtual Shows for your convenience of riding in your own arena on your own time schedule.



*Danny & Kay wish you a happy start to the new year!*

While it seems there is a lot to do, I know there are other

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## 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 **Dinner Cost**~\$25.00



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## ODS Board Members Nominations Announced

Each year, two Board of Directors members rotate off. ODS is pleased to announce two members who have been nominated for the upcoming open Board of Directors positions. These rotating positions are being made available by **Nancy Burba** and **Sherri Pittman**.

For consideration and election at the Jan. 22nd AGM. (Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.):

**Sherri Pittman** was due to go off the Board. She has been an At Large Board member for two years while living in the Houston area. She has now moved up to Copan, OK, and is eager to become more involved with ODS activities now that she is finally in-state. Sherri brings knowledge of the workings of the Board, along with fresh enthusiasm and willingness to engage with activities.

**Bay Greenhill** lives in Siloam Springs, AR. Bay is a well-known FEI rider who has supported ODS via riding in ODS Symposiums and shows. Her experience as an active rider and competitor will be valuable as ODS looks forward to shows and events in the future. She is currently an administrator at her local church which gives her a working knowledge of how to keep things organized.

## New ODS Registered Horses

2535 - Bravo - Pamela Dawson

2536 - WH Libra - Nicole Riffe

2537 - Sun Dreamer - Nicole Riffe

## We Love Our Newsletter Advertisers!

The ODS Summer Shows I & II brought us new sponsors along with a continued relationship with some of our long-term advertisers. You will be introduced to these new sponsors on a monthly basis in 2022.



We'd also like to mention our **THANKS** for the continued sponsorship of **Red Earth**, a special place for your horse & horse person's needs; along with **Oak Ridge Veterinary Clinic** in the Oklahoma City area; and **Pine Ridge Veterinary Clinic** in the Tulsa area.

Our first new sponsor introduction belongs to **Pami Henderson-Feronti Bookkeeping and Accounting**. A family owned business, Pami learned the business by assisting her father for numerous years. Since his passing, she has stepped up on her own to continue building an expansive clientele. Her business resides in the northwest portion of Oklahoma City. Need help with your business books or taxes? Reach out to Pami for her professionalism and acute knowledge to build a pleasant working relationship for your business finance needs. Welcome, **Pami Henderson-Feronti Bookkeeping and Accounting!** Look for her ad inside this issue!

Please be looking out for news about **Brown & Brown Insurance**, **Exclusively Equine Veterinary**, **Redbud Equine Veterinary**, and others in the coming months.



## Apply for Scholarship Dollars ... Use At Lilo Symposium!

Any ODS member rider is eligible to apply for a scholarship that can be used for their choice of educational events. For the Lilo Fore Symposium, rider applicants would receive \$200 and auditor applicants would receive respective auditor fees.

Apply by contacting Nancy Trait-Lira at: [ntraitlira19@gmail.com](mailto:ntraitlira19@gmail.com).







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

Saturday, January 22, 2022 - Tulsa Country Club



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\* 11:30 – 1:00

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Elections

\* Any time

Check out the Silent Auction!

\* 1:00 – 1:45

Luncheon

\* 2:00 – 3:30

Presentation of new Board  
Awards

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## ODS Hosts USDF “L” Program

Why is ODS considering engaging on this Program a very ambitious task? We as a club had actually agreed to do this back in January 2020 at the AGM. The Education Committee proposed it to the membership present, it 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 excited to also embark on a groundbreaking innovative way to put the Program on ~ a collaboration between three area GMOs. We approached CPDS (who had mentioned they were looking into this Program) and our friends up in Wichita, KDEA. The Presidents, educators, and interested supporters had conversations about how it could/would work, and we came to an agreement that is exciting to us all. USDF is also excited and interested in watching this work, as it has never been presented this way before. We hope it can be an inspiration for other smaller GMOs so that the burden of hosting the Sessions is shared three ways.

What are the benefits of putting this on?

- Anyone interested in showing (or just riding better) can benefit from learning the methodology of judging, what the judges are trained to look for, how they are taught to evaluate tests and come up with standardized scores. Ever wonder why you got a 6 and the horse behind you got an 8? This is the place to learn about that.
- It is open to all riders of any level, amateur or open, and the focus is on the lower levels of Intro, Training, First and Second. This is a premier educational opportunity for auditors!
- We will be looking for demonstration riders. This is an opportunity to ride, at *no charge* for USDF Judges who comprise the “L” faculty, learning about your own horses, how to improve your rides, without the pressure or expense of a clinic or show.
- ODS only has four active “L”Graduates to service all our schooling shows. Those four also are requested at shows in Kansas, Texas and Arkansas. If local “L”s cannot be found the shows have to bear the expense of bringing out-of-state judges. The current “L”s need a break and ‘new blood’ needs to be out there!
- Having spoken with the USDF Education Coordinator, we found that there are currently no plans for an “L” Program anywhere in the Midwest, meaning we will certainly have a good selection of Candidates applying to participate in the Program, which will assure financial security.
- Auditing this Program will provide all “L”s in the area their required Continuing Education, enabling them to improve their skills.



For details about the USDF “L” Program and a detailed description of how it is organized, please Log On to the USDF site and read all about it! Visit [www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org).

Stay tuned...more details pertaining to the ODS “L” Education Program are forthcoming!

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- USEF Pony Rider Dressage Championship
- USEF JR/YR Dressage Championship
- USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Championship
- Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Championship
- GAIG Regional Championship
- Southwest Dressage Championship

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# L EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Those not wishing to test are welcome and encouraged to attend as Auditors.**

**For further information or applications please contact the Program Coordinator:**  
**Sherry Guess      [guessdrsg@aol.com](mailto:guessdrsg@aol.com)      918.640.1204**

## A black and white portrait of a woman with blonde, shoulder-length hair, smiling broadly. She is wearing a light-colored, patterned jacket. The photo is mounted on a white card with a black border.

Charlotte 'rode West' on December 22, 2021 in Albuquerque, NM after a two year episode with lung cancer that, her obituary said, she fought privately, fiercely, and gracefully. She leaves an empty space in the hearts of her extended family, as well as those of us who knew her in the early years of Dressage in Oklahoma.

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### Centerline - January 2022



## From Where Do The Dressage Arena Letters Originate?

By: [HowToDressage.com](http://HowToDressage.com)

What are the origins of the dressage arena letters?

Being able to supply the answer to this question is a good way to astound your horsey friends with your knowledge of trivia, as it's not something many dressage riders are familiar with.

We've done the research so that you can take all the credit!

What do the dressage arena letters mean?

The definitive origin of the dressage arena letters is unknown, but there are two main theories, both of which originate in Germany.

### Theory 1

Before 1918, markings were seen on the walls of the stable yard of the Royal Manstall, the Imperial German Court in Berlin. The marks indicated where each horse was positioned by its groom to await its rider. This was essential, as the Manstall housed 300 of the Kaiser's horses.

The yard itself was called the "Hof," and it was large enough to allow riders to assemble and parade for morning exercise. The yard measured roughly 20 meters by 60 meters, the size of a modern long dressage arena.

So, the letters marked on the walls of the Hof indicated the following [listed alphabetically]:

<b>A</b>	Ausgang	Exit
<b>B</b>	Bannertrager	Standard Bearer
<b>E</b>	Edeling/Ehrengast	Chieftan or Honored Guest
<b>F</b>	Fürst	Prince
<b>H</b>	Hofsmarshall	Lord Chancellor
<b>K</b>	Kaiser	Emperor
<b>M</b>	Meier	Steward
<b>P</b>	Pferknecht	Ostler or Groom
<b>R</b>	Ritter	Knight
<b>S</b>	Schzkanzler	Chancellor of the Exchequer
<b>V</b>	Vassal	Servant/Squire/Equerry

That sounds like a reasonable theory, all but for the absence of the letter C.

### Theory 2

The second theory involves the German cavalry.

The space between the stable blocks in the German cavalry barracks measured 20 meters by 60 meters and was used for general assembly and morning exercise.

It would be logical to assume that the cavalry would adopt similar markings to that of their predecessors in the Kaiser's Court. However, in the German cavalry manual that was first published in 1882, you will see a diagram of the indoor exercise arena, the Reit Bahn, shown as measuring 40 meters by 20 meters.

In the Riet Bahn, the letters are shown as A, B, C, and D in each corner of the arena, and E and F as the middle markers on the long sides. These letters were used as a guide for riders as they practiced the school figures in training, rather than for competitions.

For full article, visit: [HowToDressage.com](http://HowToDressage.com)





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## New Jane Savoie Fund for Adult Amateurs Announced

It is an honor to share this very special announcement! The new Jane Savoie Fund for Adult Amateurs has been established by Jane's family and friends in memory of her lifelong love of horses and career as a trainer, teacher, author, and motivational speaker.

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded from the Jane Savoie Fund to adult amateur riders of any age, who are training any breed of horse at 4th Level or Prix St. Georges, and who reflect Jane's ethos of developing each horse to its potential.

Beth Baumert, TDF's President and CEO, said, *"I don't remember a time when I didn't know and love Jane Savoie. Maybe it's been forever. And that's how long we want Jane to be remembered—forever. Jane gave countless riders permission to be great, and she helped them get wherever they were headed. She helped backyard riders and she helped Olympians—each with the same degree of commitment. Now is the time for us to be committed to Jane. Please give to make the Jane Savoie Fund for Adult Amateurs great so that Jane's influence will go on and on and on."*



Jane Savoie  
Photo courtesy of Rhett Savoie

Read more here: <https://www.dressagefoundation.org/newsroom/newsroom.html/article/2021/12/15/grant-fund-in-memory-of-jane-savoie-established-at-the-dressage-foundation>



Let's start the year off with our ears forward, shall we?



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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!*

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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!



## 5 Reasons Why Your Horse Should Have A Special Cat Friend

Purrrrrring in January! This begins the **real** season of staying where it's warm & cozy. Make sure to pick your favorite friend to snuggle with & keep those blankets warm.

This month is also the first to celebrate the special relationships cats have with horses. If you don't have at least one of us frisky, friendly felines in your pack of 4-leggeds, then you AND your equine are missing out on something really special. Here are...

### ...5 Reasons Why Your Horse Should Have a Special Relationship with a Cat. (A.K.A. Why Cats & Horses Make Purrfect Friends.)

#### #5 The first thing that everyone thinks of is: **MOUSE!!!!!!**

Well, I'm here to let you know that not all cats have an affinity for making sure that the little beady-eyed things stay out of the horse's grain. I may like to rocket around my own little world, but don't expect me to touch a mouse. That's a BIG iffy. I will chase the little bugger, but bite its little head off? YUCK!!!! I leave those kinds of messy jobs for my much more practiced older sister, Layla. She's always leaving little trophies for my human so I don't have to.

#### #4 Shining your horse's nose.

Some of you may think of this as nose-rubbing; but, that's such an in-elegant way to think of this purrfect service that your horse's special buddy performs for them. There is no doubt that this is a JOB! That nose is pretty darn big when you really think about it. Sometimes that enormous nose can be covered with wet stuff or prickly hay parts. Ever gotten hit by a wet, mash-covered, enormous nose? A double YUCK!!!! Warning: You've got to remember to wait for your horse buddy to ask for it though. I've been introduced to the controversial **MARE personality** when I've proceeded with a nose shine without being given permission. WOW! That was NOT an elegant landing. (It did provide quite a few laughs from the peon gallery.) Often, if you have a willing partner, a really nice side benefit is that I get my nose shined, too!

#### #3 Washing your horse's face.

This is a much more pleasant job for all concerned & usually morphs out of a beginning nose shine. My horse buddy loves it. He will stick his nose right in my face when I'm sitting on the fence post sunning myself. Now, he can be a real bother about it, especially if I'm getting some much needed rays. That sun feels soooo good on a brisk winter afternoon. Pushing me off the post or blocking my sun can be cause for a paw swipe on occasion. Usually, I'm happy to oblige my special pal & wet his nose with my tongue. Actually, he tastes pretty good. I often get a return favor. You should try it some time.

#### #2 Horse Back Massage

Kneading. Percussive muscle stimulation. Acupuncture. Major techniques of a good therapeutic massage for the big one. Sometimes accompanied by purring or little soft meows, your horse will LOVE you for bringing this daily ritual into their life. Wouldn't you like to have a back massage every day? Think of what it would do for your riding partner, especially if we've been pounding around on their back for a while. All cats are experts at these special techniques, although some have been known to get too enthusiastic with the acupuncture. We all like to be healthy & taken care of. I know I do!

#### #1 Personal Back Warmer

Why is this my number 1? Think about it. Close your eyes. Imagine warming your back with your own special friend. Feel that warmth flow not only throughout your back but also through your heart. Doesn't that sound like the most

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## Why Cats & Horses Make Purrrfect Friends

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excellent way to spend time on any day? Transfer that image to seeing your horse standing in the winter sun with their own cat blanket in the middle of their back. Sometimes, an unspoken agreement has been reached where your horse needs some special warmth on top of their hips. We cats are only too willing to oblige when it comes to the special relationship we have with our horse buddies. We love the warmth of a big (or small) back to snuggle with. Cozy. Purrrrrrrrrrr....

Having one, two..... or more..... Felines around the barn can also be great motivators in getting horses moving. Cats under-foot are great at initiating high trot steps, fancy footwork & large cantering leaps for horses. Use your friendly feline as instruments for practicing balance, leg yields & pirouettes for both horses & humans.

Ooops. My human says I've listed more than 5..... well, apparently I'm not very good with math cause I could keep my list growing. How many more reasons could YOU add to my list? Let me know how your horses & cats make their relationship special. I'm waiting with slanted eyes & perfect purrrrrs to hear from you & your 4-legged friends. 'Til next newsletter, enjoy every moment you have with your special horse & cat.



*Ms Rocket*



## Green Country Dressage Classic I & II

**March 12 & 13, 2022**



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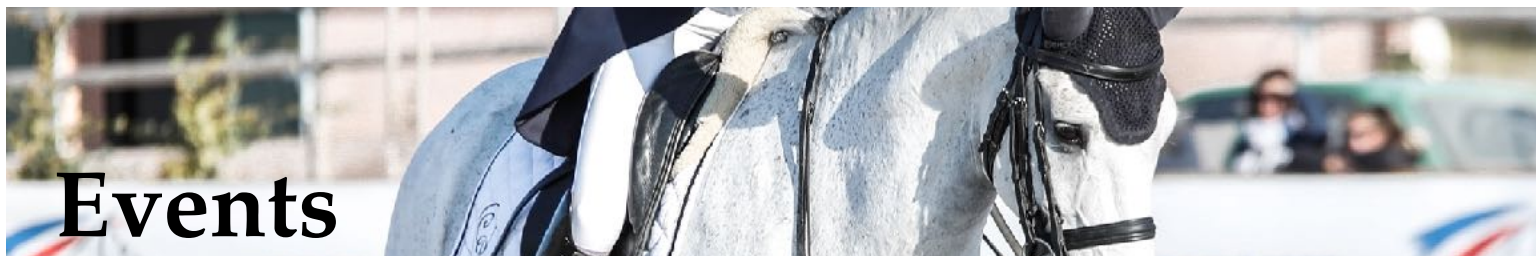
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# Events

## Virtual Spotlight Horse Shows Return in 2022

ODS will once again work with Gail Mathues and Spotlight Horse Shows to offer not one, but two opportunities to participate in virtual shows! You can sign up for a show, then have a week to video a ride to submit for judging.

Just think, the convenience of your own familiar arena, riding at a time that suits you! This is a fun and easy way to have your ride scored by a nationally recognized USEF "S" judge! ODS will accept one score from either of these shows to count toward your *Schooling Show* Year End Awards. Check out the links below to see information about the *Cabin Fever Show*; entries open April 3; or the *Beat the Heat Show* opening May 23.

Why is ODS doing this? First, for the fun and convenience of its membership, and second, because for every entry (it's not necessary to be an ODS member) ODS will receive \$10.00 that will go towards Schooling Show Year-End Awards! It is a win-win, all the way around! So brush off your horses, braid them up pretty and trot down your own centerline! Stay tuned for more details on how you can participate.

**Cabin Fever Link:** <https://www.spotlighthorsheshows.com/events-2/oklahoma-dressage-society-cabin-fever-show>

**Beat The Heat Link:** <https://www.spotlighthorsheshows.com/events-2/oklahoma-dressage-society-beat-the-heat-show>



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## CABIN FEVER VIRTUAL SHOW

Entries Open Dates: April 3 - 24, 2022  
Video Submission: through May 13, 2022  
Judging Dates: May 14 - 22, 2022

## Beat The Heat Virtual Show

Entries Open Dates: May 23 - June 13, 2022  
Video Submission: through July 1, 2022  
Judging Dates: July 2 - 11, 2022

## ODS's Green Country Chapter 2022 Schooling Shows Announced

April 23 - Riverbend arena  
May 15 - Riverbend  
June 25 - Riverfield Stables  
July 16 - evening show at YOLy  
Sept 11 - Riverfield Stables  
Oct 15 - YOLy  
Nov 5 - Schooling Show Championships/ Riverbend Arena



## Central Plains Dressage Society Recognized Show Dates 2022

March 26-27  
April 23-24  
June 4-5  
June 25-26  
Sept 3-4  
Oct 29-30

Check out the CPDS educational opportunities listed on their website! March 19th is their judging symposium with Jodi Jones Lees. For details on that event, call/text Robin Hessel at 405-747-7121.



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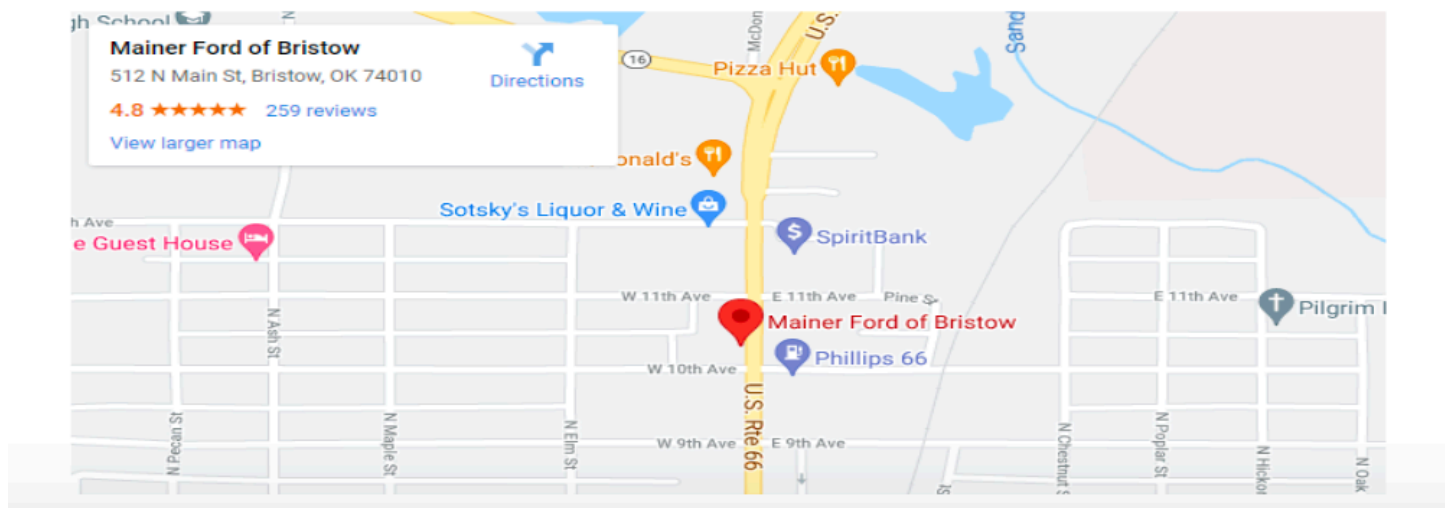
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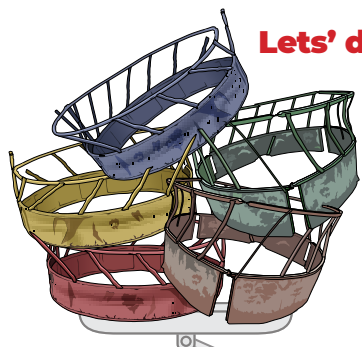
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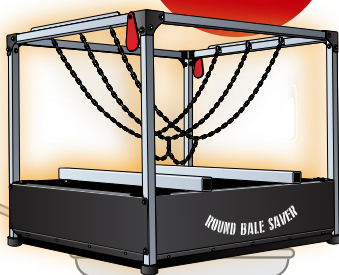
**Lets' do the math.**



'Cheap' Rings rust away, get damaged and must be replaced every few years at a cost of \$300-\$500 each. Even if you only replace them five times over the next 20 years that is still almost **TWICE the cost of ONE Round Bale Saver**. PLUS, old-fashion rust-away rings feed hay directly off wet dirt which can lead to mold, mildew and decay. That can be very unhealthy for horses and cattle and can waste up to 20% of your hay.

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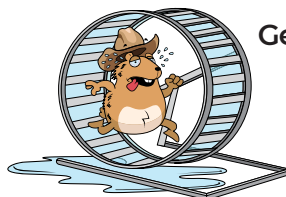
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## OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

ODS is a Group member organization (GMO) of Region 9 of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF).

New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Information Change only \_\_\_\_\_

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**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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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***\$5 DISCOUNT for memberships received before November 30<sup>th</sup> .*** - (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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## Important Dressage Rule Changes Effective December 1, 2021

by U.S. Equestrian Communications Department | Nov 2, 2021

**Lexington, Ky.** – US Equestrian (USEF) Dressage has several rule changes approved for the 2022 competition year, including a complete rewrite to DR120 – Dress, effective December 1, 2021. The changes to DR120 will modernize many of the dress code rules, keeping familiar traditional attire in the rule while giving riders many more choices and flexibility, to suit their modern tastes, fabrics and color choices for the competition arena. The provisions of this section apply to all classes and levels, including Championships, at USEF-Licensed, USDF-recognized dressage competitions. CDI riders should continue to look to FEI Dressage Chapter rules for attire permitted in International Events.

A complete list of the approved rule changes, including the DR120 rewrite, [can be found here](https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/202-Diz02rc/rule-changes-approved-by-board-of) (<https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/202-Diz02rc/rule-changes-approved-by-board-of>).

Also effective December 1, 2021, is [Annex B](https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/TvTzJ_fOwc/annex-b) ([https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/TvTzJ\\_fOwc/annex-b](https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/TvTzJ_fOwc/annex-b)), which outlines the requirements for US athletes to enter CDIs (FEI Competitions). These requirements will be checked once an athlete completes the FEI entry portal for a CDI. For more information on how to access the USEF FEI Entry Portal, head to the [U.S. FEI Competitions page of the website](https://www.usef.org/compete/disciplines/dressage/us-competition-calendar-information) (<https://www.usef.org/compete/disciplines/dressage/us-competition-calendar-information>).

Complete USEF Dressage Rules [can be found on the USEF website here](https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/rulebook) (<https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/rulebook>).

Questions should be directed to Lauren Moore, Director of Sport Management Administration, or [dressage@usef.org](mailto:dressage@usef.org).

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# 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 3-24** Cabin Fever Virtual Show (Entries Open;  
Video Submissions through May 13)
- Apr 30-May 1** ODS Spring I & II Recognized Shows (Tulsa)
- May 14-22** Cabin Fever Virtual Show (Judging)
- May 23-June 13** Beat The Heat Virtual Show (Entries Open;  
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- July 2-11** Beat The Heat Virtual Show (Judging)



## Letter From The President

(cont'd from page 1)

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

Stay safe and well, my friends ~ hope to see you soon!

~ Kay

## 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:

**Feb 9**

**@ 7:00 pm.**



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