



ODS Newsletter

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*The Ohio Dressage Society organization is a Group Member Organization.
Their members are automatically USDF Group Members.*

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A Word from Our Secretary

Hey ODS members, here comes show season! And that means (among other things) that it's time to dust off our show gear and give it our best shot. We've got a lot of experienced riders in our group, as well as many promising new riders. I wish you all luck in the arena this year. And to all of our members who don't show, but love the sport and their horses none-the-less, I say have a fun-filled and wonderful Equine Summer!

As for the ODS team, let's all remember to volunteer our time and effort to the club this summer at one of our three great shows. Remember, these are club-sponsored events, and along with the fun and challenge of getting into the ring comes the responsibility of volunteering. So make sure you donate what you can to help our shows run smoothly. Thanks!

Elaine Grimsley

Important Dates to Remember

*ODS Down Centerline 1 & 2: May 3 & 4

* Hoosier Ladies Aside Sidesaddle Clinic-- May 3 & 4, 2003, IRUS Stables, Lebanon, IN. Information contact: Christy Lenon 1-765-947-5182.

*USDF Adult Clinic Series featuring Walter Zettl. Region 2 clinic is June 7 - 8 at Wyngate Dressage Center; Jackie Luebke-Puetz is the contact person and can be reached at 920-693-3367.

*ODS Down Centerline 3 & 4: June 14 & 15

*ODS Down Centerline 5 & 6: October 4 & 5



Club Shorts

Nancy Augsburger's horse Tonka passed this April. Tonka was a beautiful paint - the old fashioned kind. A big barreled, "steady Eddie". He always listened - whether she needed to vent, was happy, excited or sad. He was there to give her a hug when she needed it. He was her confidant - her best pal. Her dream was to get her farm built so that Tonka could be retired there. Her farm is called ToTe Himmel which I believe is German for Tonka and Tecumseh's Farm. Soon Nancy will be able to move onto the farm. Tonka is there now - unfortunately not as she had planned, but buried right outside the barn.

Need show entry forms? www.showsecretary.com has the blank entry forms for region 2 along with the prize lists for several of the local shows. This should be a great help when you're scrambling around trying to remember where you put your stack of blank forms!

Glenda Childress is currently scheduling clinics with Danielle Menteer for this spring and summer. Danielle has trained and competed through Grand Prix and has a great respect for the importance of the balanced classical seat. She's an excellent instructor with very good communication skills, and has great patience with rider and horse. Danielle has studied her craft extensively and in addition to having worked with many international level riders, she has also spent five years working for a John Lyons certified trainer giving her experience in dealing with behavior problems. The clinics will be based at her farm near Johnstown, however, for local riders who can't travel, they are open to coming to the possibility of bringing Danielle to your barn. If you are interested in being on the mailing list for scheduling, please send email to Glenda Childress at pye_ewe@johnstown.net or call at 740 924 2205.

ODS Classifieds

Dressage saddle for sale!
Albion Legend 5000-black
Excellent condition, 17 1/2 MW
\$1300.00 Betsy Hyde 740-927-6479
hyde@avolve.net

*Stubben dressage saddle. Rare hand-stuffed mahogany saddle, size 17. Crump Leathers, stirrups, girth and saddle pad included. \$950.

*Yakima Bike carrier. Brand new. Made for a sedan. Perfect for transporting your bike to shows. \$60.

Jill Rainey 614-221-4919
www.shopcitycenter.com

Crump Co. EXL 18", wide tree, black dressage saddle. Adjustable thigh blocks. Very comfortable. Asking \$600.
Kathy Painter (614)834-9949.

*Keifer Aachen II 17.5" list price \$1895 - excellent condition, lightly used \$1300.

*Colligate ART.60605 17.5" (paid \$795) very excellent condition, hardly used med/wide tree \$550.

*Schleese JES 17.5" list \$2800 - excellent condition. 19" flap \$2100.
Vicki Semke 614-855-4138

Excellent Potential For Higher Levels
Oldenburg registered mare, bay, 16.1 hands, 7 years old. Out of a Native Dancer line TB mare by the outstanding Hanoverian stallion Grandos (Grande/Duellant line). Solid, sound, WB body and legs. Elegant, sane, quiet, and at training level. Outstanding mover in all gaits with a natural and rhythmic regularity. Dressage horse and/or broodmare. \$12,000. Col. Weikert, Darrowby Farm (near Dayton, Ohio), (937) 846-0682 or
ColWeikert@darrowbyinc.com. Video available.

American Warmblood Mare
1995 Bay & White Mare, 15.2. Approved and branded American Warmblood, 9.4 on walk at her keuring. One blue eye and 1 blue/brown. Nice build, uphill movement, very people oriented. Very, very green (has been longed and backed), so selling as broodmare, has already had one foal. \$3,500.00. Call Col. Weikert, Darrowby Farm at (937)846-0682 (near Dayton, Ohio) or ColWeikert@darrowbyinc.com. Video available.

Three year old Arabian gelding.
Chestnut with lighter mane and tail, star strip and snip, one white fetlock behind. Pure davenport alkhamisa (arab talk) should mature at 15 hands. Loads, trims and clips. Some round pen work.
Contact JoAnn Fletcher.
419.886.2463 vkafletch@aol.com

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Trail Type International #211
Hydraulic Lift, Nearly New Tires
Mr. JoAnn Fletcher
419.886 2463 vkafletch@aol.com

Ortho-Flex UK Dressage saddle. 17 1/2" seat, excellent condition. \$1400 OBO.
Contact Amy Rothe-Hietter at 614-218-9217 or amy_rothe@yahoo.com.

Stalls available in a small, private, quiet dressage barn. Quality care. 152 x 66 indoor arena. Daily turn out. Near the Johnstown and Alexandria area. \$385.00 per month. Contact Glenda Childress at 740 924 2205 or pye_ewe@johnstown.net.

Percheron-TB gelding, 15.3 h, gray, 11 yrs, first level with potential to go on. Lovely horse for novice or timid rider. Good gaits. Sane and sweet temperament, no vices. \$11,500 obo. By PIT int'l airport. 724-899-2008 or
skyview@atc-pa.com

ODS Meeting Minutes 3/22/03

- President Lynn Hamler called the meeting to order at 4:28 p.m. at PJ's Pizza in Sunbury.
- Mary Jo says we are in fairly good terms with USDF. They have removed the most recent fine. There had been an issue over showbills submitted. All the judges are hired, TD's and farrier are locked in. All shows not set for a vet. Dick and JoAnn are seeking a medical person. The ribbons and tests are ordered. Things are in place. Asking Vicki Milliron of MODA with regard to using our shows for the "L" program next year. The subject is under discussion. We need sponsorships. If members know of possible sponsors, please approach. We could use prepaid entry fees.
- Comments praised Elaine's fine newsletter.
- Treasurer's report approximately \$1400. Many show expenses to be paid. Need cash. If anyone needs a copy of the record, email Amy and she will send. Discussion related to the question: Did we make any money on last year's show? The answer is "yes", approximately \$1100. Some donated money to help us out. The picture should get better. Initial start-up costs will not repeat.
- Discussion related to the current herpes situation. Great uncertainty as this relates to our show schedule.
- Amy says we need a hospitality person at the shows. It gets complicated when she is showing. Amy is glad to arrange transportation. Debbie Eiden says she is willing to fill this need.
- Amy was commended for her awards banquet efforts. She has a few ribbons yet to be claimed by winners.
- Discussion related to various schooling shows and others in the neighborhood. Chris says the info is available on "showsecretary.com".
- Discussion related to the "numbers" required for showing. This still seems to be a dilemma. Coggins and various fees were reviewed. Rule changes (USAE) were called to our attention by Nancy. She reminded that we have to have a ring steward in the practice ring. That person will monitor how long and when someone is using it. It was suggested that 4-H or Pony Club members might help us out as runners, etc. especially to expose them to Dressage. Stall assignments were discussed as they relate to contagious situations.
- ◆ Chris shared that USDF is opening up somewhat in that they are offering a couple new levels that allow a person special certification for certain areas without having to go through their standard judge program. Standards have been lowered for the "L" Program, says Lynn.
- ◆ Leslie moved, Chris seconded the motion to adjourn

Horse of the Month



Cadillac Jack

Owner: Jean Cibula

Cadillac Jack was our first model for the January nutrition talk, and is a 14 yr old dark bay Thoroughbred who raced at 2 & 3 before starting a dressage and combined training career in Florida. Jack acquired me in December 1999 after his former owner died of breast cancer. He helped me progress from Novice to Training level in eventing, having competed to Training with his former owner.

The photo is from the Spring Bay Horse Trials in Lexington, KY, where we made our debut at Preliminary. Despite a major mental lapse on my part in dressage and being 10th out of 11 after that, Jack jumped clean in both cross country and stadium.

We ended up 8th in our division and won the Foxmoor award for highest placed adult amateur.

Jack's favorite things are rolling in the mud and peppermints. He's also learned to foxhunt with the Rocky Fork Headley Hunt and will be making more dressage appearances this year.