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The Ohio Dressage Society (ODS) is a Group Member Organization (GMO) of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) and its members are USDF Group Members. The Ohio Dressage Society is in Region Two of the USDF.

### Upcoming ODS Events



#### Sunday, October 2 - Next ODS

Meeting/Potluck at Amy Rothe-Hietter's house. Peggy Williams, DVM will be the speaker. This will be an extremely useful meeting for any horse owner as our topic will be "Extreme Emergencies". Please bring your favorite dish, horse friends, members and non-members. The information will be very valuable. Peggy will start her talk at 4 pm sharp, so show up at 3:30 to nibble at the food and hob-nob with your friends. See map and directions below.



**October 8,9** – October DownCenterline Show. Sign up to volunteer for the show with Julie Greenlee at 419-468-0019.

### Sunday, October 2 Potluck Meeting Directions

Amy Rothe-Hietter's Home  
6475 Refugee Road SW  
Pataskala, OH 43062-8642  
Daytime: 6142189217 Evening: 6142189217

Depart I-270 Exit 39 on Ramp to OH-16 / Broad St E. Merge onto SR-16 [E Broad St] (East) for 5.4 mi. Turn RIGHT (South) onto TWP-26 [Summit Rd] for 1.2 mi. Arrive Refugee Rd SW, Pataskala, OH

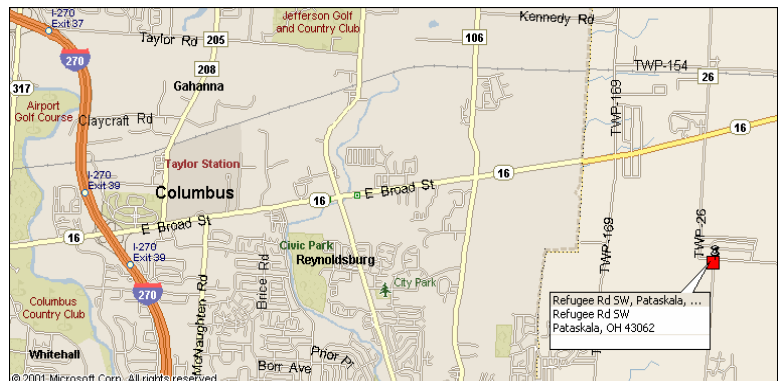


### Position Available for Assistant Show Secretary

Individuals interested in learning how to be a show secretary are encouraged to contact Amy Rothe-Hietter to learn how to process entries before the show, and/or to learn how the show office works on the actual show days. Experience in horse showing is a plus, but not a requirement.



**FOR SALE:** Passier Lenox saddle. Regular tree, 17.5 inch seat, black, great shape! Very well cared for. Located in Cincinnati. \$1,000 Call Lauren Chumley at 513-265-7586 or [xhaltsalute@gmail.com](mailto:xhaltsalute@gmail.com) for pictures.





## Message from the President:

Greetings!

USEF wants to fine us for rule infractions that occurred at the June 2004 DownCenterline Show. (yes, that's right - 15 months ago!) Mary Jo has already replied to the USEF rules committee, and Amy is in the process of writing a letter to David O'Connor, USEF President. Come to the October meeting to get the details on this interesting situation.

Laura Hamler is returning from her 15 months in Germany training with Conrad Schumacher. Welcome home Laura!! Laura will be giving our "Volunteer Reward Clinic" in November or December. Make sure you let Devon know how many hours you have volunteered this season. The cost will be pro-rated depending on your hours volunteered. Details will be covered at the meeting.

Its time to be thinking about Year-End Awards!!! Riders/horses need a minimum of 4 rides per level ridden under at least 2 different judges to be eligible. More details on the website. Any questions call Amy. If you have not already paid your \$10 to be enrolled in the Awards Program, now is the time to do so. It is not necessary to have "pre-paid" your awards enrollment; just send it in with your scores. Please copy your test fronts and send them to: Ohio Dressage Society Year-End, PO Box 14, Pataskala, OH 43062 and please send them in by October 15th.

Show entries for the October show are coming along nicely. It looks like we will have 2 full rings, and will need lots of good help! I am proud to be president of this wonderful group of people who step forward and make these shows happen. I can't wait to "give back" with our Volunteer Reward Clinics.

Sign up to volunteer for the Oct show with me, Julie Greenlee or Mary Jo Weingert.

Amy Rothe-Hietter  
2005 ODS President

## October ODS DownCenterline Dressage



Get out those calendars, planners, etc. and write down **October 8 & 9, 2005**. That's our second **ODS DownCenterline Show** weekend for this season. It is our last one for this year.

The show is less than 2 weeks away and we need your help. It takes a lot of people to put on a show. Keep in mind - the ODS in ODS DownCenterline stands for the Ohio Dressage Society. And that means these shows are club shows and all the members are needed to make them happen.

Even if you are planning to show your horse you can still volunteer. We can schedule you around your ride times. There are a few restrictions if you are showing - for example, we can't let you scribe for a judge that will be judging your test later. So we can give you another job or have you scribe for the judge after you have ridden under them. If you are not planning on showing your horse we can for sure find you something to do - small job or big job, a few hours, half a day, or a whole day - we can fit you in.

### Show jobs...

**Scribes** - Excellent learning experience! Good way to learn what the judges are looking for, good way to be able to see the rides from the "judge's point of view at C" (Of course, you do a lot of writing but you do get to see parts of the rides!).

**Ring Steward / Gate Keeper** - Great chance to see (and talk to) the horses and riders up close and personal. You have a good viewpoint for watching all the rides in your ring. AND you get to use a walkie talkie!

**Scorers** - If you are good at math (or good with a calculator) this is the job for you. Plus, you have a "bird's eye" view of the rides in Ring 1 during the lulls in scoring the tests (Plus all the snacks and drinks for the volunteers are kept upstairs in the show office where the scoring is done).

**Runners** - Do you want exercise? You'll like this job because you pick up tests from the competition rings and hand them over to the scorers. Good opportunity to get plenty of fresh air and sunshine (we're hoping for a beautiful fall weekend!).

Julie Greenlee is coordinating the volunteers for this show. She will be glad to fit you in. Just let her know the job you would like to do and the days and times you are available. Give her a call at 419-468-0019 or email her at [luv2ride@hotmail.com](mailto:luv2ride@hotmail.com).

**DON'T FORGET** - mark your calendar for **October 8 & 9, 2005**. REMEMBER... as a member of ODS these are your shows. Support ODS and plan on being there. We have lots of snacks and drinks, and you can see beautiful horses, talk with other horse people and generally have a great time. Come join us!