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**WINTER
2008**



NEWSLETTER

**Mark your
calendars for
the Awards Dinner
& Holiday Celebration!**



**Saturday, December
13th
at 2 PM**

Remember to check our website for information about meetings and upcoming events:

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All members should now be receiving a copy of the Corral which has up to date information about Ohio Dressage Society and meetings. If you are not receiving this, please contact Morgan Bachman at: morganb523@gmail.com.

**2008 Awards Dinner
and
Holiday
Party!**



**Saturday,
December 13th at 2 PM**

Join us for a celebration of rider accomplishments and the holiday season to be held at:

Millers Essenplantz
1058 E. Main St.
Newark, OH 43055
740-345-7900

Jennifer Roth is organizing the awards and promises lots of really nice ribbons and prizes, so come to share good food and fun!

Dinner will be provided for a cost of \$16.95 per person. Please **RSVP** and send a check to Carolyn Byrd, 8787 Killie Court, Dublin, OH 43017 by **November 30th**.

There will also be a Gift Exchange – if you would like to share in this, bring a horse related gift (\$15 limit) to participate.



**Fall Dressage
Schooling Show**
Blessed with sunny skies



A show is only as good as those who make it happen and compete. Many riders appreciated the constructive comments from our Judges Sue Kolstad and Nancy Baker. Sharon Patrick spent long hours in the office keeping the show on track and giving me the chance to compete. Amy Rothe-Hietter and Mary Jo Weingart made all the necessary arrangements for the office, ribbons, and the show grounds, and helped with scoring at the show.

A huge thank you goes out to all our volunteers who stepped up with willing help:

Chris Gemmel-Gnidovec	Darcy Knoble
Wendy Hovey	Cheryl Church
Carolyn Bird	Linda Smolak
Diane Amburgey	Jessie Miltimore
Kim Scher	Kathleen Crampton
Jana Bennet	Zack Howard
Cindy Thompson	Lisa Grywalski
Lisa Stuckwisch	Sara Clendenin
Pat Whalen-Shaw	Christi Miller
Jordi Dye	Mindy Roland
Elise Elman	Holly Jedlicka



Chris Gemmel-Gnidovec worked as a scorer long hours at our ODS Fall Schooling Show and was rewarded when she won the drawing for the \$100 Dover Saddlery Gift Card Raffle Thank you Chris!

(The raffle gift was donated by Sherrie Ridenour, Perimeter Veterinary Hospital)

Minutes of Sept.14 2008 meeting at PJ's

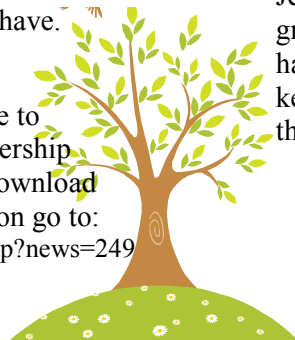
In attendance were: Pat Whalen Shaw (speaker), Ann Miltimore, Jessi Miltimore, MaryJo Weingart, Chris Gemmel-Gnidovec, Sherrie Ridenour, Amy Rothe-Hietter.

Discussed:

Nancy Baker Balimo clinic is in the works and date determined. Schooling show needs talked up, talk of a raffle for volunteers. Sherrie will take care of ribbons. Convention discussed – Amy, Sherrie, or Jen???
November - nominations due. Membership dues are to remain the same. Chris motioned to accept and Ann seconded. Pat lectured on the benefits of massage and how it can help your horse, as well as how to determine if you are benefiting from the person you have.

USDF Going Green

Our GMO is supporting USDF'S initiative to help save the planet by not mailing membership cards. Instead, members will be able to download them off the website. For more information go to: <http://www.usdf.org/press/news/view-news.asp?news=249>



Greetings to all



The Year-End Scores have been tabulated and ribbons have been ordered. Thanks to Jen for helping with that. On Dec. 13th we will have our Christmas Party/Awards Dinner. Bring a gift (limit \$15) of something horsey if you want to participate in the gift exchange. It is totally optional.

Mary Jo and I are planning on revising the By-laws this winter. Anyone else who wants to help out is welcome to join us. The Schooling Show was a success; many thanks to Sherrie Ridenour. Things in the works for next year: a clinic with Courtney King-Dye, and a seminar with (hopefully - not confirmed yet) Hillary Clayton. Also a joint MODA/ODS sponsoring of a continuing education day seminar for R, r, judges and graduates of the USDF L Program. This is a great way to serve region 2 by helping judges improve. Silent auditors will be welcome.

The Nancy Baker Clinic was very helpful for riders, and turned on a few "light bulbs." We are considering having her back as well.

If there are any things you as members would like to have for educational opportunities, please let an officer know.

The elections are to happen the first meeting after the first of the year; at the banquet we will announce the date and location.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party Awards Dinner, Amy

Thank you from Jessica Miltimore

Hi! This is Jessica Miltimore and I am writing an update on what I have done with my Scholarship money so far. I have done a number of things with my money but I have used a good portion on Silke Rembranz. I have taken a total of four lessons with her and audited five days. I have learned so much from Silke. I took off school on a Monday so I could help out and learn more and I did. She had a head set you wear during your lesson and I was in charge of helping the rider get the head set on. Silke was very impressed that I would take off school to learn new things about horses. I took two lessons in her last clinic at Timber Run Farm. I rode Rial. I rode Rial in the last Silke clinic too, so Silke was familiar with her. Silke saw an improvement from that last time she saw me and she was quite impressed with my improvements. I hope to go to Silke's farm in New Jersey next summer to visit. I told her that my grandmother lived there and she said "well then you will have to come see me" and I said "of course". I hope to keep learning new things and every bit of money counts thank you.

Youth Scholarship Winner
Ohio Dressage Society Secretary
Jessica Miltimore

