



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

2011
Schooling Show
Series Prize List



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Year-End Awards Program
(Recognized and Schooling)

Award Year

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NODA Schooling Shows 2011 Dates & Locations

Show Manager, Chris Goodall schoolingshow@nodarider.org (440) 221-2684

Show Secretary, Taya Workum-Byers ss-secretary@nodarider.org (440) 478-8658

Show date	Location	Open	Close	Judges
May 7 (d)	Grand Haven Stable (a) (d)	April 5	April 19	Dale Lappert- "R" Carol Brewer "L"
May 29	Rocky River Stables (a)	May 3	May 17	Sue Hughes "r" Gail Matheus "L"
July 10	Grand Haven Stable (a)	June 14	June 28	Carter Bass "R" Debbie Boeh "L"
August 14	Cross Winds Farm (a)	July 19	Aug. 2	Barb Soukup "L" TBD
September 11	Rocky River Stables (a)	Aug. 16	Aug. 30	Cheryl Connell-Marsh "R" Karen Winn "R"
October 15	Chagrin Valley Farms (b)	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	Valerie Knight "R" Johann Gwinn "S"
October 16 Championship	Chagrin Valley Farms (c)	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	Valerie Knight "R" Johanna Gwinn "S"

- (a) Open to members and non-members; members can qualify at this show for October 16 Championship
- (b) Open to members and non-members, but not a qualifying show for the Schooling Championship show. Note that all NODA schooling shows count for the NODA Year-End Awards Program.
- (c) Open only to NODA members who have qualified for the Schooling Show Championship
- (d) May 7 show is a joint show with Grand Haven Stable. Please use special May 7 entry form provided and mail to Grand Haven Stable.**

Class List

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. USDF Introductory Test A Novice | 11. Training Level, Test 2 Open |
| 2. USDF Introductory Test B Novice | 12. Training Level, Test 3 Open |
| 3. USDF Introductory Test C Novice | 13. First Level, Test 1 |
| 4. USDF Introductory Test A Open | 14. First Level, Test 2 |
| 5. USDF Introductory Test B Open | 15. First Level, Test 3 |
| 6. USDF Introductory Test C Open | 16. Second Level and Above |
| 7. Training Level, Test 1 Novice | 17. USEA Test of Choice |
| 8. Training Level, Test 2 Novice | 18. Walk-Trot Equitation |
| 9. Training Level, Test 3 Novice | 19. Dressage Seat Equitation |

Class 20 - Specialty Classes

- Specialty Classes are not included as Divisions in the Schooling Show Championship.
- Large arena will be used for all Specialty Tests, but standard ring size is not guaranteed.
- 20A Musical Freestyles. First level and above. Offered only at Grand Haven May 7th and July 10th, and Chagrin Valley Farms October 15th. Specify level on entry form.
- 20B Quadrille or Pas de Deux. Offered only at Grand Haven on May 7th and July 10th and Chagrin Valley Farms on October 15th. Specify test from USDF 2011 Quadrille Tests: Basic, Training, First, Second, or Third Level. All levels to be judged as one class. 2011 USDF tests are posted on the NODA website TESTS page.
- 20C Lead Line Exhibition. Offered at both of the Rocky River shows (May 29th and September 11th) and the Cross Winds Farm show (August 14th) for riders ages 8 and under. Exhibition will take place during the judges' lunch break. ASTM/SEI approved helmets required. No horse may be used more than 2 times. Management reserves the right to limit class size.

Specialty classes are offered in response to member interest.

The 2011 offering will be assessed for the following year.

***Contact a NODA Officer or Board Member,
or email SchoolingShow@nodarider.org
with suggestions for 2012 Specialty classes!***

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Show Secretary, Taya Workum-Byers
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RIDE TIMES are available on NODA's web site, www.nodarider.org
by the Wednesday prior to show - or call (440) 478-8658
Wednesday/Thursday prior to show 8-10 pm

NODA Schooling Show Rules

1) Entry Fees:

- Office Fee: \$6.00 for each horse/entry form submitted
- Classes 1-6 (Introductory) \$15.00 NODA members, \$23.00 for non-members.
- Classes 7-17 (Training thru FEI, standard tests), and Class 20A (Freestyles) \$20.00 per class NODA members, \$28.00 non-members.
- Classes 18 and 19 (Equitation) \$10.00 NODA members, \$18.00 non-members.
- Class 20B (Quadrille or Pas de Deux) \$10.00 per rider NODA member, \$18.00 per rider non-member,
- Class 20C (Lead Line) \$5.00 per rider. No office fee required.
- Full payment and signatures of rider and owner, and, for Juniors, parent or guardian are required with entry.
- Entries must be postmarked on or after opening date up to and including closing date.
- Make your check payable to **NODA** and send to **Taya Workum-Byers, 584 Dawn Road, Madison, OH 44057** **EXCEPTION: May 7th Entries mailed to Grand Haven Farm.**
- Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 fee.
- Note: The October shows are 2 separate shows and require 2 separate entry forms, and 2 office fees. They may be mailed together.
- NODA membership forms may be included with the entry. Please note that NODA membership ends November 30, regardless when you join. A separate check for membership dues must be enclosed.

2) Entry Requirements and Restrictions:

Proof of negative Coggins within 12 months of show date for all horses is required with entry form. The horse name on the Coggins test must match the horse name on the entry form.

Entries postmarked after closing date will be accepted only to fill cancellations and are subject to an additional \$10.00 fee. If show is oversubscribed, NODA members will be given priority on the waiting list.

A horse-rider combination may enter a maximum of 3 classes (not counting equitation). A rider may bring more than one horse and the horse may be ridden by more than one person, but there will be a maximum of 4 rides per horse at Introductory and Training Level. At First Level and above, a horse may compete in a maximum of three classes. No horse may be ridden twice in the same class. Exception: Classes 16 and 17, in which a horse may ride two different tests within the class.

NODA Schooling Show Rules (continued)

NODA and the show committee reserve the right to limit entries, to add, combine or cancel classes, and to make whatever changes may be required by the circumstances of the competition. If entries warrant, separate Junior sections may be offered in any class. A rider is defined as a Junior until the end of the calendar year in which s/he turns 18.

Competition, in principle, shall be run according to USEF rules. Knowledge of and compliance with these rules are the responsibility of the competitor. The complete USEF rulebook is available online at www.usef.org. Rules for some specialty classes, such as quadrilles and freestyles, can be found at www.usdf.org

For specific questions, contact the schooling show manager. Interpretation of schooling show rules is made by the NODA Board. In the case of specific show questions or disputes, decision will be made by the rules sub-committee, whose decision will be final.

- 3) **Scratches/Refunds:** Show Secretary should be notified immediately if you cannot attend so that people on the waiting list can be contacted. Full refund less office fee if the secretary is notified before the closing date.

After closing date, ½ of entry fee less office fee with a veterinarian (horse) or doctor (rider) certificate OR if ride times can be filled from waiting list.

In the event of the cancellation of a competition due to extraordinary circumstances, refunds will be issued.

- 4) **Ring sizes:** The small ring will be used for Introductory, Novice Training 1 & 2, and USEA classes. The large arena will normally be used for all other classes but may not meet standard arena size. Equitation classes may be run in either the small or large arena.

5) **Class Restrictions:**

Introductory Novice classes 1, 2, and 3 are open only to junior and amateurs with limited riding experience. The rider may not have won 4 blue ribbons with a score of 60% or better at Intro Level and may not have shown Training Level or above at any competition.

Introductory Open classes 4, 5, and 6 are open to any rider showing a horse that has not shown Training Level or above at any competition OR any rider that has not shown Training Level or above at any competition.

In the Introductory classes 1 - 3, 4 blue ribbons with a score of 60% or better will make the rider ineligible for any further Novice Introductory classes with the exception of the Championship. See Championship Show rules. Intro Novice Riders moving up during the season may compete at Introductory Open at the October 15th show to practice their Championship test.

NODA Schooling Show Rules (continued)

Training Level Novice classes 7-9 are open only to juniors and amateurs who have never won 4 blue ribbons with a score of 60% or better at Training Level at any NODA schooling show prior to the current show and who have never shown at First Level or above at any show. The rider may cross enter into Open Training.

Walk-Trot Equitation class 18 is open to juniors and amateurs (not professionals) on any horse. It will be run as walk-trot group class, for riders who have not competed at Training Level or above at any competition. Riders in this class may not cross enter into class 19 regardless of horse. Riders may not compete at both equitation levels at the same time. If a rider moves up to Dressage Seat Equitation, where first level movements may be required, during the competition season, they must show in Dressage Seat Equitation at the championship show **and** compete for year-end awards in Dressage Seat Equitation. If a rider moves up to Training Level during the year they may still compete in walk-trot equitation at the Championship show if qualified and use previously earned scores for the year-end awards in the walk-trot equitation division. All horses must be shown in a snaffle. Juniors and Adults will be pinned separately.

Dressage Seat Equitation class 19 is open only to junior and amateurs (not professionals) on any horse. It will be run as walk-trot-canter group class. All horses must be shown in a snaffle. Training and First Level movements may be required. See USEF Rule Book for details. Juniors and amateurs will be pinned separately.

- 6) **Awards:** Six ribbons will be awarded for the classes listed. For each show, there will be high percentage ribbons awarded to amateur riders: one Adult and one Junior. Equitation and Specialty Classes are excluded from high point competition.
- 7) **Ride Times:** Ride times are available online at www.nodarider.org by the Wednesday prior to the show. Or, call 440-478-8658 Wednesday or Thursday evenings prior to the show between 8 and 10 pm. Shows usually begin at 8:30 am.
- 8) **Horse Restrictions:** No horse may compete if it is under 36 months of age (from foaling date) at the time of competition.
- 9) **Ring Restrictions:** From one hour before the show starts until the show is over, only horses entered in the competition may be present in the show rings or warm up rings, and the entry number must be visible. Pass left-shoulder to left-shoulder in the warm up ring. Riders and trainers are asked to be considerate and courteous to all, especially to less experienced riders. Check with show office for lunge area availability. All mounted riders must have signed a release or entry form. Management reserves the right to restrict number of horses, non-competitors, HC horses, or lunging at any time at every competition.

NODA Schooling Show Rules (continued)

- 10) **Attire:** Formal attire and braiding are not required. However, care should be given to presenting a neat appearance to the judge. Riding breeches and boots or jodhpur boots are required. Half chaps made of brown or black leather (or leather-like material) but without fringe are permitted. A plain shirt of any color, with collar and sleeves, can be worn. Coats are not required. Full chaps are prohibited.
- 11) **Helmets:** ALL MOUNTED riders (competitors and non-competitors) must wear protective headgear. *USEF Rule DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801. (www.usef.org) All riders 18 years of age or under, must wear ASTM/SEI Helmets regardless of competition level ridden. All adult riders must wear ASTM/SEI Helmets when competing Intro through Fourth Level.* The schooling show committee and NODA board are requiring ALL MOUNTED RIDERS to wear approved headgear regardless of competition level.
- 12) **Tack:** NODA regulations correspond to the dressage regulations as set forth in the USEF rule book. Only snaffle bits are permitted below Third Level. No leg wraps or other protective boots can be worn in the show ring. One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm) including the lash is allowed. Any English-style saddle may be used.
- 13) **Refreshments:** Full concession is offered at Chagrin Valley Farm and Grand Haven. Limited refreshments may be available at all other shows. Call show secretary or see www.nodarider.org the week before the show for availability.
- 14) **Stabling:** Call the host stables for availability and cost of stalls. See Entry Form for an indication of stall availability. All stall fees must be paid directly to the host stable.

Host Stables:

Cross Winds Farm	Bob Weston	440-543-5698
Grand Haven Stable	Robin Ambrose	440-858-2164
Rocky River Stables	Margaret McElhany	216-267-2525
Chagrin Valley Farms	Sue Ford	440-543-7233

- 15) **Schooling Show Volunteers:** Please contact Gail Patton (440) 442-5256 to volunteer (or email SchoolingShow@nodarider.org). **Remember 4 NODA bucks are required for year-end awards.**
- 16) ***Neither NODA, the host stables, nor the show committee shall be responsible for any damage, injury or loss to persons, horse or property of exhibitors or spectators.***
- 17) Please make additional copies of the enclosed 2011 entry form as needed, or download form from www.nodarider.org.

ONLY 2011 ENTRY FORMS ACCEPTED.

FAQ's – NODA Schooling Show Frequently Asked Questions

Interpretation of schooling show rules is made by the NODA board.

- ***What is meant by a “schooling” show?***

The NODA schooling show competitions are not recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). Schooling shows provide the first step of introducing riders and horses to a dressage show at a considerably lower cost than the Recognized shows. Although NODA does not enforce all the rules found at the Recognized shows, we do follow the USEF rules regarding tack and saddlery. Schooling shows are not required to use “Recognized” judges, but NODA does hire officials who either currently hold a USEF dressage license, or who have once held such a license, or have graduated from the USDF “L” program.

- ***How does being a NODA member benefit me at NODA shows?***

You will enjoy reduced show fees at NODA schooling shows, group membership in USDF which includes a subscription to USDF magazine (for complete group membership visit www.usdf.org), and will be eligible to qualify for the NODA Championship Series show, and for NODA Year-End Awards.

- ***Can I join NODA the day of a schooling show and qualify for the championship show?***

Yes, but you must submit your membership form to the show secretary before a ride in order for that ride to count as a qualifying ride for the championship.

- ***What does HC mean?***

HC stands for the French phrase Hors Concours, literally ‘out of the competition’, and means the participant is ineligible to win prizes or ribbons.

- ***Can I ask for preferences in scheduling my times?***

If you prefer morning versus afternoon, or trailer with a group, it never hurts to ask, but **there are no guarantees**. Scheduling is done to allow a smooth running show for all competitors. Rides will not be scheduled back to back.

- ***What is a NODA Buck?***

A receipt, that looks like a dollar bill, that NODA members receive for one of hour of volunteering with NODA, or looks like a \$4 bill that NODA members receive for 4 hours of volunteering. A NODA Buck can be used like \$1.00 for schooling show entry fees, and for other NODA activities. **Four NODA Bucks are required for each horse-rider combination for year-end awards.** See the NODA handbook or www.nodarider.org for more details.

- ***Can stallions compete?***

Yes, mares, geldings, stallions, and mules are allowed to compete.

- ***How do I volunteer?***

Call Gail Patton at 440-442-5256, or email SchoolingShow@nodarider.org.

**FAQ's – NODA Schooling Show
Frequently Asked Questions (continued)**

- ***For the NODA schooling shows, what is the difference between Junior, Amateur, and Professional?***

If you are 17 years old or younger on December 1st of the previous year, you are a Junior. If you are 18 years old or older on December 1st of the previous year, you are an Amateur. However, if you are an adult who accepted payment for equine training or teaching, **during the past 12 months**, you are a Professional. For a complete definition of Professional see www.usef.org.

- ***Tell me how I can qualify for the Championship show!***

You can qualify at any NODA schooling shows listed on page 3 except for the Saturday show in October.

To qualify, you must have met the following criteria:

- * Be a Junior or Amateur (not a Professional)
- * Be a NODA member prior to receiving your qualifying scores
- * For Intro – First level get **two** scores of 60% or above from two different judges
- * For Second Level and above get **two** scores of 58% or above from two different judges

- ***Can I earn both of my qualifying scores at one show?***

Yes, as long as the scores are from two different judges

- ***What is the purpose of the October Saturday show if I can't use scores from this show to qualify for the Sunday championship class?***

The schedule for the championship show must be completed and ride times posted before the Saturday show even begins. There would not be enough time to change Sunday's schedule to squeeze in the additional riders who would have qualified on Saturday. Even if you are not going to the championship show on Sunday, you may still show on Saturday and submit scores from this show for the end of the year awards. If you are planning to show on Sunday, the Saturday show allows you the opportunity to ride a test in the arena prior to the championship class on Sunday.

**FAQ's – NODA Schooling Show
Frequently Asked Questions (continued)**

- ***What is the purpose of having a lead line exhibition? Will ribbons be awarded? Who will be judging?***

The purpose of the Lead Line exhibition is to encourage young riders to develop an interest in Dressage. Each rider will receive a participation ribbon. No placings will be assigned. A qualified adult will be judging this exhibition.

- ***What is the difference between the October Championship Show and Year-End Awards?***

The championship show is for NODA members who have qualified at NODA Schooling shows and determines the NODA Schooling Show Series champions at each level. The Year-End Awards are for NODA members and include scores from all eligible local shows.

- ***Will there be a professional photographer at the schooling shows and how do I sign up?***

Yes, there will be photographers at many of the shows. Information about the photographers can be found below, on the entry form, and on the website.

PHOTOGRAPHER INFORMATION

These photographers bring years of experience and artistry to their work. Be sure to ask for prices as they will vary and any specialty products offered: including portrait packages, CDs, and other merchandise..

Casual Creations Photography - Jeff and Jackie Cook
will be at the following shows:

5/29 and 9/11

8/14

10/15 and 10/16:

Rocky River Stables

Cross Winds Farm

Chagrin Valley Farms

Jeff and Jackie Cook can be reached at: 330-334-4446 or
e-mail: creationphoto@verizon.net

To view some of their work, visit their website:
www.casualcreation.exposuremanager.com

NODA Schooling Show Championship Rules

1) Sunday, October 16, 2011, is the championship show for all NODA members who qualified in a NODA schooling show offered during the current calendar year, except for the Saturday, October 15, 2011, show. (Saturday show scores cannot qualify the rider for the championship show series show but they do count for year-end awards. See also rule 10 below.)

2) Championships will be offered in the following divisions:

Introductory Level Novice Junior	First Level Amateur
Introductory Level Novice Amateur	Second Level
Introductory Level Open Junior	Third Level
Introductory Level Open Amateur	Fourth Level
Training Level, Novice Junior	FEI
Training Level Novice Amateur	Walk-Trot Equitation Junior
Training Level, Open Junior	Walk-Trot Equitation Amateur
Training Level Open Amateur	Dressage Seat Equitation Junior
First Level Junior	Dressage Seat Equitation Amateur

3) The show is open only to non-professional junior and amateur NODA members. Riders must be members of NODA before their qualifying ride. **Riders must earn two qualifying scores of 60% or higher (Intro to First Level) or 58% and higher (Second and above) from two different judges.**

4) Introductory Novice riders or Introductory Open horses competing later in the year at First Level or above cannot compete in the Introductory divisions in the championship show.

5) Only the same horse-rider combination who qualified is eligible for the championship. No substitution of horse or rider is permitted, with the exception of equitation divisions in which a horse may be substituted.

6) Only the qualified riders may ride or lunge their horses while on the show grounds, including the warm-up ring. The only exceptions are a groom riding on a loose rein and Junior Riders age 12 and under who may have their trainers lunge their horses.

7) A horse-rider combination qualifying in two different consecutive levels may show in both levels. Riders may also compete in qualified equitation divisions.

EXCEPTION: Riders who qualify in both Novice and Open divisions in one level must select either Novice or Open.

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NODA Schooling Show Championship Rules (continued)

- 8) A horse may qualify with two different riders. However, the riders must be showing in different divisions in the championship and the horse must be shown in consecutive levels.
- 9) A rider who qualified in a Novice class may show in the Novice division at the Championship even if later in the year s/he rides in Open classes. However, if the competitor shows in a First Level class at a later date, s/he will need to ride in the Open Training division in the Championship show.
- 10) Competitors will ride one test, which will be the highest level test for their division, and will be scored by two judges. The average of the two scores will determine placings. **EXCEPTION:** The test for Introductory Level will be Test B.
- 11) Tests may be read for all levels.
- 12) A horse/rider combination who has previously won a championship is no longer eligible to compete in that division or any lower division at the championship show. If a horse/rider combination wins the FEI division championship, the entry may only be eligible again if it competes at a higher level than the previous win. The NODA championship show stands alone and does not affect eligibility for NODA Year-End Awards.
- 13) Formal show attire and braiding is requested but not required.
- 14) Ten ribbons will be awarded for each division.
A formal awards presentation will be held after each division.
- 15) The Show Secretary will formally notify, by letter, all the eligible riders before the opening date of the October show.
- 16) The Schooling Show Committee reserves the right to hold the Championships indoors or outdoors without notice.

Attention Competitors and Coaches!

It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with the schooling show rules! When in doubt, contact the Schooling Show Manager at 440-221-2684.

Please remember proof of Negative Coggins must be sent with your Entry Form.

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NODA Lead Line Exhibition Pattern

(For riders ages 8 and younger)

Tests may take place in the large arena.
Riders should enter the arena prior to judges signal.
At signal turn down centerline for initial halt.

Competition Number: _____

G Halt Salute C Track right	10		
M 8 to 10 meter circle	10		
B Turn right E Turn left	10		
K 8 to 10 meter circle	10		
A Turn down center line X Halt and Salute	10		
Position of rider x 3	10		
Use of aids -Independence from leader x 2	10		
Total	100		

Signature of Judge: _____



Spread the word! You asked for more lead line classes and you've got it! This year lead line will be offered at Rocky River on May 29 and September 11, and Cross Winds Farm on August 14. The test pattern is the same, however, please note that the letters are that of a small arena to prepare these young riders for their Intro test!

Northern Ohio Dressage Association Awards Program

Awards are open to all NODA members and will be presented at the annual banquet. **Competitors must be members prior to earning scores submitted.** Submission of scores for 2011 MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 22, 2011. Scores must be sent on the official report form and include either copies of the test fronts or a USDF score check. Everyone must submit **(4) NODA BUCKS for each horse/rider combination.** Separate forms (available in the NODA Handbook and on the web site at www.nodarider.org) must be completed for each division or award and mailed to Janeen Langowski, 4714 Southwood Dr., Brooklyn, 44144-3148. If receipt is desired, please include SASE or email your request to YearEnd-Awards@nodarider.org.

ALL SCORES, including those from NODA schooling shows, MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE COMPETITOR. All association trophies are rotating unless otherwise noted. Winner may have possession for eleven months, at which time trophy must be returned, in as received condition, to NODA. NODA reserves the right to present additional awards or to replace trophies withdrawn by sponsors.

Scores obtained from Opportunity Classes (offered at NODA Recognized Competitions) may be submitted only for Unrecognized year-end awards.

USEF Recognized Dressage Competitions

Year End Championship ribbons, awards and scholarships in the amount of \$75.00 each will be awarded to the rider/horse combination with the highest average score in each of the following divisions. Ribbons will be awarded to tenth place. One score from 4 different judges is required (If the test score is from a panel of judges, the combined average score is the only score that can be submitted). Freestyle and Young Horse scores may not be used. A horse and rider combination that has previously won a year end championship is no longer eligible for awards at that level or lower level.

<u>Training Level</u>	(Open) - (JR/YR) – (Adult Amateur)
<u>First Level</u>	(Open) – (JR/YR) – (Adult Amateur)
<u>Second Level</u>	(Open) - (JR/YR) - (Adult Amateur)
<u>Third Level</u>	(Open) – (JR/YR - Adult Amateur Combined)
<u>Fourth Level</u>	(Open) - (JR/YR - Adult Amateur Combined)
<u>PSG/Intermediaire I</u>	(Open) - (JR/YR - Adult Amateur Combined)
<u>Intermediaire II/Grand Prix</u>	(Open) - (JR/YR - Adult Amateur Combined)

Musical Freestyle: A single combined division of freestyle competitors will be awarded ribbons first through tenth, based upon the highest average of 3 scores earned from 3 different judges in Recognized dressage competitions.

The Michael von der Nonne Trophy given by Dagmar Zimmerman in memory of a dressage pioneer in Northeast Ohio, to the rider/horse (rider may be amateur or professional) with the highest median score at First Level using 3 scores from 3 different judges.

The Richard Gascoigne Memorial Trophy given by Bitsy Gascoigne and Ann Gascoigne Nixon in memory of Richard Gascoigne. Awarded to the adult amateur rider/horse with the highest average at Second Level or above in Recognized competition, based upon 4 scores from 4 different judges at Recognized dressage competitions

The Sindarin Trophy given by Dale Lappert in memory of her Thoroughbred stallion Sindarin. Awarded to the Thoroughbred or half Thoroughbred horse with the highest average based upon 4 scores from 4 different judges at any level at Recognized dressage competitions. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined. A copy of the registration papers or a letter verifying lineage must accompany the submitted scores (*)

Northern Ohio Dressage Association Awards Program (continued)

The Richter 5 Trophy given by Maggie Ball to the Arabian or half Arabian horse ridden by an adult amateur, junior/young rider, or professional with the highest average based upon 4 scores from 4 different judges at any level at Recognized dressage competitions. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined. A copy of the registration papers or written verification of lineage must accompany the submitted scores. (*)

The Jane Grey Trophy given by Lisa Gorretta in memory of her Thoroughbred mare, Jane Grey aka "She's Long Gone". Awarded to a "second career" Thoroughbred that raced and then competed in dressage with the highest average based upon 4 scores from 4 different judges in Recognized competition at **Second Level or above**. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined. A copy of the registration papers AND documentation of a racing record must accompany submitted scores. (*)

The Alessandria Memorial Trophy given by Lisa Gorretta and The Paddock Saddlery in memory of her Swedish Warmblood mare "Alessandria". Awarded to the horse/rider with the highest average score at the FEI levels (PSG through Grand Prix combined) using 4 scores from 4 different judges.

The Randeck Memorial Trophy given by Carey Smith-Wilson to the adult amateur with the highest average scores based upon 4 scores in 3 shows from different judges in Recognized competition at **4th level or above**. (*)

Recognized and Unrecognized Dressage Competitions

The Gretchen Singleton Vintage Award given by Kathy Dennis and Sally Gries in honor and memory of Gretchen Singleton, is awarded to the high scoring amateur rider who was 50 years of age or older when scores were earned. Award is based on 4 scores from 4 different judges from Recognized or Unrecognized competitions and can be a combination of scores from multiple levels. *Birth date must be submitted.*

The Joan Rapp Trophy given by Gail Patton in memory of Joan, the founding president of NODA, who taught at Red Raider for many years. It is awarded to the horse trained and ridden by a non-professional who best demonstrates that dressage training benefits a horse in all disciplines. In addition to sending 3 scores from 3 different judges (from Recognized, NODA, or NODA approved schooling shows) evidence of winning 3 ribbons (1st, 2nd or 3rd place) in one or more riding disciplines other than dressage must be submitted. Driving classes may count. If combined training results are included, placings must be from the entire event, not just the dressage phase.

The Gallant Lad Trophy given by Margaret McElhany of Valley Riding Inc., to recognize the outstanding performance by the vintage horse (15 years or older). Scores **MUST** come from the NODA Recognized show or NODA schooling shows. Award is based upon 3 scores from 3 different judges at any level of competition. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined. A copy of registration papers or a letter stating the horse's age must be submitted with the scores. (*)

The Moody Mare Trophy given by Kimberly Moody. This award is for a Baroque or Baroque-Cross Horse (Andalusian, Friesian, Lipizzaner, and Lusitano) shown by the owner. Owner can be an adult amateur, junior/young rider, or professional. Scores may be from Recognized or Unrecognized shows at any level of competition. The award will be given to the highest average score based on 4 scores from 4 different judges from the **same level** of competition. A copy of registration papers must accompany the submitted scores.

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Adult Amateur, Owner-Trainer Freestyle Award given by Ledge Hollow Stable and presented to the adult amateur rider who has attained the highest average score of at least 2 scores earned under 2 different judges (any level freestyle, though both test fronts submitted must be the same level). The test fronts may be from any two shows, schooling or Recognized. The rider must be primarily responsible for the training of the horse at the level submitted. Submit test fronts and the application (found on the NODA website) to Janeen Langowski.

Unrecognized Dressage Competitions

Only non-professional Junior and Amateur riders are eligible for these awards (If you are 17 years old or younger on December 1 of the previous year, you are a Junior. If you are 18 years old or older on December 1st of the previous year, you are an Amateur. However, if you are an adult who accepted payment for equine training or teaching, during the past 12 months, you are a Professional. For complete definition of Professional see www.equestrian.org). Scores will count from the date of NODA membership. Scores from NODA and non-NODA schooling shows may be submitted if the following criteria are met.

- 1) The show is open to all NODA members and it has been advertised in the NODA newsletter or web site or a prize list has been sent to all NODA members. (Exception - NODA championship show scores are eligible)
- 2) The judge must hold a current USEF dressage judge license OR have held a card in the past OR be a USDF "L" program graduate.
- 3) Riders who submit scores from Introductory classes held at non-NODA schooling shows must specify whether these scores are to be counted for Introductory Level-Novice or Introductory Level-Open (but not both) awards.
- 4) Novice Training Level riders who compete at non-NODA shows not offering Novice classes may submit Training Level scores towards Novice awards.
- 5) For every division or award for Unrecognized competition, at least 1 score must be from a NODA schooling show.
- 6) In all cases, eligibility shall be dependent upon meeting the requirements of NODA schooling show rule #5 (class restrictions).

Year End Championship ribbons, awards and scholarships in the amount of \$50.00 each will be awarded to the rider/horse combination with the highest average score in each of the following divisions. Ribbons will be awarded to tenth place. 4 scores from 4 different judges are required. Exception: For equitation and for 2nd Level and above, only 3 scores are required. Freestyle and Young Horse scores may not be used. A horse and rider combination who has previously won a year end championship is no longer eligible for awards at that level or lower level. If a horse and rider combination wins at an FEI Level, the only way to be eligible again is if they compete at a higher level the next year.

Introductory Level Novice Juniors
Introductory Level Novice Adult Amateurs
Introductory Level Open Juniors
Introductory Level Open Adult Amateurs
Novice Training Level Juniors
Novice Training Level Adult Amateurs
Open Training Level Juniors
Open Training Level Adult Amateurs
First Level Juniors

First Level Adult Amateurs
Second Level
Third Level
Fourth Level
FEI Level
Walk-Trot Equitation Juniors
Walk-Trot Equitation Adult Amateurs
Dressage Seat Equitation Juniors
Dressage Seat Equitation Adult Amateurs

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The Laddie Andahazy Memorial Award sponsored by The Paddock Saddlery on behalf of NODA and given in memory of Laddie Andahazy, a longtime member, judge and driving force in the equestrian community, perhaps most noticeably at Lake Erie College. It is given to the adult amateur dressage rider who was a novice at the beginning of the competition season and performed exceptionally well in our NODA schooling shows. Two scores from 2 different judges at NODA schooling shows must be submitted.

The Rowdy Memorial Trophy given by Cheryl Lee to recognize outstanding effort by an adult amateur competitor. The award is based upon the score obtained at the NODA schooling show championship plus the highest score earned at a NODA schooling show.

The Sweeter Award donated by Janeen Langowski to recognize the outstanding effort by a junior rider, **14 and under**. The award is based upon the highest score obtained at the NODA Schooling Show Championship plus 3 highest scores earned from the same level of competition from 2 different NODA Schooling Shows. This award is a non-rotating trophy that is awarded permanently to the recipient.

The Fox Smith Trophy donated by Lynn Fry in memory of Fox Smith of Red Raider Camp to recognize outstanding achievement in Walk-Trot and/or Dressage Seat Equitation. The Award is given to the equitation rider with the highest average percentage from three equitation classes: 2 from two different judges at NODA Schooling Shows, and 1 from the NODA Championship Show. Some proof of score from each show must be submitted. (See NODA Handbook or Website) List Show name, judge, percentage, and have show secretary sign to verify.

The Full of Grace Award given by Leslie Grimm. This award is for a Draft or Draft-Cross horse shown by owner. Owner can be an adult amateur, junior/young rider or professional. Award is based upon 3 scores from 3 different judges at any level of Recognized or Unrecognized competitions. One score must come from a NODA sponsored show. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined. A copy of registration papers or a letter verifying the horse's lineage must accompany the submitted scores. (**)

The Determined Effort Award: given by Niki Sackman to recognize outstanding effort by a traditional stock horse shown dressage. Awarded to the junior/young rider or adult amateur riding a registered American Quarter Horse (AQHA), American Paint Horse (APHA), or American Mule (ADMS), with the highest average based upon 4 scores from 4 different judges at any level obtained at dressage schooling shows (The judge must hold a current USEF dressage judge license or have held a card in the past or be a USDF "L" program graduate). The 4 scores must be obtained from the same level of competition and at least 1 score must be earned at a NODA Schooling Show. A copy of the registration papers must accompany the submitted scores. (**)

Other Awards

NODA'S Lifetime Achievement Award: To recognize and honor individuals who have devoted countless hours of service to NODA in the pursuit of excellence both to NODA and to our sport of Dressage. This is to recognize those individuals both in our spotlight and the ones in the trenches quietly just doing the work. It would be the person you think of when you want something done, or someone who would remember how it has been done in the past, or someone who served years doing our committee work. It could even be those individuals who might not be active anymore but helped to create the NODA we enjoy today. When we discuss the beginnings of NODA their names will often be mentioned. These are important people and should be remembered and honored. ***Please see additional information and nomination forms on the NODA website and in the NODA handbook.*** (**)

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Other Awards

The Edy Ujczó Horse Partnership Trophy awarded annually by Regina Sacha to an individual who provides outstanding emotional, grooming, ground, or economic support to a NODA rider. The individual must be a tireless supporter of a rider's dressage pursuits, who is an essential "behind the scenes" caregiver to horse and rider, offering encouragement, motivation, and assistance.

Events / Horse Trials - Recognized Ribbons to 6th place will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the best averages earned in the dressage phase of Recognized USEF/USEA events, horse trials, or schooling events. One score from 3 different judges at any level required. A copy of the entire score sheet showing points earned (not just the penalty points) including judge's signature must be submitted. The judge must meet NODA's criteria for Unrecognized Dressage Competitions.

Events / Mini-Trials - Unrecognized A Scholarship in the amount \$50 and ribbons to 6th place will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the best average scores earned in the Dressage portion of a "Mini-Trials Event". One score from 3 different judges at any level required. A copy of the entire score sheet showing points earned (not just penalty points) including judge's signature must be submitted. The judge must meet the NODA criteria for Unrecognized Dressage Competition.

Achievement Certificates will be given to any rider/horse combinations with 3 scores of 60% or better at any level from 3 different judges at either Recognized or Unrecognized competitions who have not placed in any of the previously listed awards. (*)

() Scores from different levels may be combined.*

*(**) New award for 2011*

Additional Information

In the event that **new awards** or **revisions** to the Awards Program should become available during the competition year, complete information and eligibility requirements will be published in the NODA newsletter and on the official website **www.nodarider.org**.

VOLUNTEERS: In order to be eligible for annual awards, riders must donate 4 hours of their time during the season. Hours can be earned by working at schooling shows, Recognized show and clinics, by submitting Newsletter articles, helping with mailings or doing committee work. Volunteers earn NODA bucks for their time. Four NODA bucks must be submitted with your Official Report Form to be considered for our NODA Awards. See the NODA newsletter or web site for details.

***DO NOT FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR 4 NODA BUCKS WITH YOUR ENTRY!
4 NODA Bucks are required for each horse-rider combination.
This applies to all Professionals, Adult Amateurs, & Junior/Young Riders!***

Non-NODA Schooling Show Awards

USDF Region 2 has a Local Circuits Year-end Awards program for schooling show competitors! For details on how to submit your scores, see the NODA Website **www.nodarider.org** AWARDS page, or the USDF Region 2 web site at **www.usdf-region2.org**. Click on Schooling Shows and Regional Programs. Region Awards Program Administrator: Cathy Jacob (513) 738-2746.

Schooling Show Host Barns

Maps - Addresses - Phone - Websites

DIRECTIONS and Google Maplinks to all Schooling Shows available at www.nodarider.org.

Go to SCHOOLING SHOWS and click on DIRECTIONS

Grand Haven Stable

1946 East Union,
Jefferson OH 4447

(440) 858-2164

www.grandhavenstable.com



Cross Winds Farm

16490 Munn Road
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

(440) 543-5698

www.thecrosswindsfarm.com



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Chagrin Valley Farms
9250 E. Washington St.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

(440) 543-7233

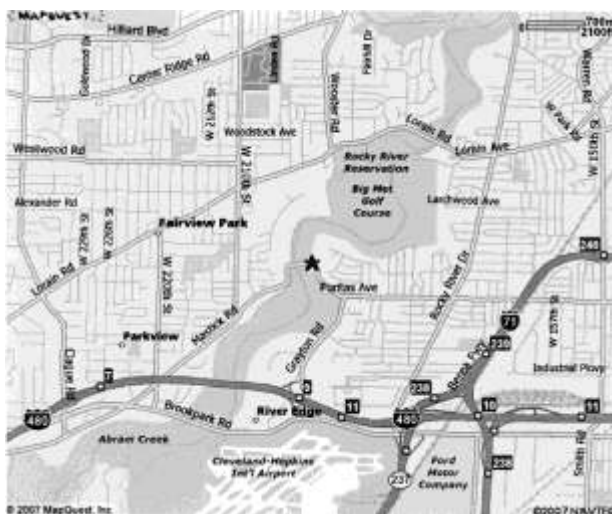
www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com



Rocky River Stables
19901 Puritas Ave.
Cleveland OH 44135

(216) 267-2525

www.valleyriding.org





Northern Ohio Dressage Association
2011 Membership Form

(Birth dates are needed only for JR/YR)



USDF
GROUP
MEMBER
ORGANIZATION

Date: _____
 New Member Adding Family
 Renewal USDF # _____

Have you ever received a NODA Handbook? Yes No
 Handbooks will be on CD and online. CD/Online versions save \$\$\$
 If you are unable to access the web or utilize a CD, please check here

Member Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Amateur Professional Junior/Young Rider

Address: _____

City, State, 9 digit Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Bar/Trainer: _____

We're building our organization member rolodex. Would you tell us where and what you do? _____

Would you like to be involved in any NODA committee? Yes No

Additional Family Members

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ \$ _____

Amateur Professional Junior/Young Rider
 Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ \$ _____

Amateur Professional Junior/Young Rider
 Total Due: (General Membership \$42, Junior Membership \$32 + add'l family members): \$ _____

Please make checks payable to NODA and mail to: NODA Membership, Alice Brighting 27925 Louise Dr. Solon, OH 44139. If you have any membership questions call Alice at 440-349-0284 or email membership@nodarider.org. All other questions, call Dee Lieberthal NODA President at 330-562-8455.

NODA Newsletters will be available at www.nodarider.org Opt Out: I wish to receive the NODA newsletter via U.S. Postal Service and not email because I do not have email or I have a dial up internet connection.

NODA membership runs 1/1 of current year through 11/30 of the next year. NODA is a United States Dressage Federation Group Organization. All NODA members are automatically USDF group members; \$17 of your NODA membership dues go towards your group membership in USDF. Benefits include a full year subscription to the official USDF magazine, eligibility for USDF Rider Awards and eligibility to audit many USDF programs. The Supporting Family Member will not get a personal copy of The USDF Connection magazine, nor be eligible for USDF Participating Member Discount. However, all other benefits will apply.

2011 Membership Dues	\$42.00
Juniors (18 & under)	\$32.00
Each Family Member	\$17.00
Each Supporting Family Member	\$8.00



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