Greetings from the President

Dear NODA Members,

By the time you get this edition of the "NODA News" we will be a lot closer to Spring. I know that everyone is looking forward to better weather. Have you noticed that people living here in Ohio have developed a deep appreciation of every day of sunshine experienced between December and March? What day was that sunshine again?

Our February Board meeting was held on the 8th at the Paddock Saddlery. It was well attended, and we are very excited that new people are getting involved. This month we welcomed member Lora Szloh. Lora rides her 16-year-old Arabian, Charlie, at Rocky River Stables. Along with her equestrian activities, she is a wife, a help-desk support person for a law firm, and a student at Tri-C, hoping soon to transfer to Akron University’s History Program. Her love of history brought her to NODA’s Board meeting to talk about digitizing NODA’s historical information. NODA has 40 years of information in boxes and once we have completed this project we will easily be able to access historical information for current reference and use. It will be fun to know what NODA was doing in February 30 years ago. We will start this project with Newsletters and meeting minutes. A big “thank you” to Lora for volunteering and to our VP, Kim Moody, for finding such a talented member. Kim, along with Fran Cverna, will direct the project. If you are interested in lending a hand or two, please don’t hesitate to contact Lora, Kim, or Fran.

Look for the highlights from the January Board meeting in this month’s Newsletter. Also in this month’s edition, NODA announces a contest for the budding artist in you. Would you like to design the 2010 Recognized Show volunteer T-Shirt? Check out the rules and deadlines in the Newsletter and on the website.

With Spring right around the corner, mark
your calendar with these upcoming important dates: May 2nd from 6PM to 8PM, there will be a memorial for Gretchen Singleton at Fieldstone Farms TRC. May 2nd is also NODA’s first Schooling Show at Blue Moon Stables in Novelty. We hope to see you at these events.

We need volunteers to help Lisa Cardinale with the Silent Auction. She will need both ongoing help and help on the show grounds during the Recognized Horse Show in July. Please contact her at 330-527-0683 or at silentauction@nodarider.org.

Remember that you can earn NODA Bucks by writing an article for the "NODA News". The content must be of interest to the general membership. For instance, it can be an interview with a professional, an account of your personal experience at a riding clinic, or a story about your most memorable or challenging ride. If you have an idea for a story but are not sure if it qualifies for publication and NODA Bucks, contact our editor, Niki Sackman, at editor@nodarider.org.

The Schooling Show season is not far away. Reserve your volunteer time early for a show near you by calling Gail Patton 440-442-5256. Don’t wait until the last minute to get in your four required hours. You can find the Schooling Show schedule in the newsletter or on the website.

Sincerely,
Dee Liebenthal, NODA President

ATTENTION:
NODA members who were recipients of the yearend Scholarship Awards should mail them to Jennifer Kick at 100 Meadowlands Dr, Apt A-12, Chardon Ohio 44024 rather than to Kathy Dennis at the address listed on the award certificate. Jennifer, the new NODA treasurer will be responsible for sending the winners the checks made out to the clinician or trainer of their choice.
A horse can carry you many places you may never otherwise get to go. Orinoco Flow, otherwise known as Ori was 8 years old in July of 2004 and a new arrival in the United States from the Netherlands when I leased him from trainer Joanne White with the intention of seeing if we were a good fit. He was a gentleman on the ground, willing under saddle, and didn’t mind a trail ride with a buddy so I took the plunge and I’ve never, ever regretted the decision because its been quite the experience partnering up with Ori. I’ve had the chance to learn from and with a magnificent creature who can on some occasions try my soul, as I’m sure I try his. I’ve learned a lot about myself both mentally and physically and had to face some cold hard facts in order to improve my riding. But one of the perks of having equine ambassador Orinoco Flow in my life has been the doors he’s opened for me to great experiences and wonderful people.

It was February 10, 2005 when I got my first inkling that I was not the only one who thinks Ori is special. I had just registered Ori for his USDF Horse ID number and I was at work when I got the phone call...”there’s two different people from the Netherlands emailing us and asking if they can have your contact information” the nice woman from USDF told me.

“Do you want contact with them? Is there an email address we can send these emails to?” she asked. “Wow, I’d love that,” and gave my home email address. Then I had to wait the long hours to get off work to read the emails and reply. I was delighted to find Ori’s owner and trainer from the Netherlands were trying to contact me and I was excited to get responses and photos from both Ori’s original owner and his trainer the very next day.

His owner emailed me a few times, but his trainer Maartje Klop of Harskamp in Gelderland, Netherlands and I began to email each other regularly about horses and other things. I made an Internet friend! It was late 2006 when Maartje told me she and her partner Bas Ferwerda were coming to the USA in September 2007 and asked if they could visit Ori. Excited at the prospect, my husband Denis and I replied, “Please stay with us while you’re here.” I can’t say I wasn’t nervous to have Ori’s trainer see me ride. But Maartje was much more interested in Ori’s good care than whether he won blue ribbons with me. We all spent three busy days getting to know each other. Maartje rode Ori and I could see the light bulb come on in his head as soon as she got on and began to school him. What a beginning to a good friendship!

Maartje and Bas invited us to visit them in the Netherlands in September 2008. It was the horse trip of a lifetime for me. Except for three nights in Amsterdam we stayed in the spare bedroom in Maartje and Bas’s neat and compact apartment over the brick barn where Maartje trains and boards horses and dotes on their dogs. Their farm is near the De Hoge Veluwe (Badlands National Park) and right next door to the farm where Edward Gal and Hans Peter Minderhoud train. The farm is a lovely place with a security gate that opens onto a long brick paved driveway. Trees and a hedge line the drive, which opens into a paved courtyard outside the brick barn. Long narrow pastures are situated along the drive and extend past the barn and beyond the outdoor arena. A euro walker is put in use daily as each horse goes out on pasture, is schooled, and then later put in the walker for additional exercise. From our home base at the farm we experienced Dutch life in the countryside and were busy exploring horse events, tack shops, cultural sites, towns, farms, and trails.

One day we visited Anky van Grunsven’s barn for a private tour of the farm with her gracious and funny barn manager, Lisbeth. It was during the time when Karen Offield and Lingh were in training there, so first we met Lingh and then went to Anky’s competition barn where we met her horses. Anky was away with Nelson teaching a clinic to the Dutch Young Riders which was sponsored by Robobank (sponsored!). Lisbeth first introduced us to Salineiro and we fed him carrots, but he can bite so we didn’t go in his stall. He was a true gentleman while we were there. Then we met Bonfire and Painted Black. We had a wonderful visit with each, the stall doors open and we could pet them and feed carrots and enjoy them all we wanted. Bonfire is very eager for carrots and takes turns going from pocket to pocket just in case there’s an extra treat available. Lisbeth never hurried us. We felt so welcome! Then Lisbeth showed us the rest of the farm including pastures where we had our photo taken at Bonfire’s Olympic Ring gate, saw Anky’s brother’s farm which houses his jumpers and then a tour of the clothing factory. We ended up in the lounge and Anky’s office where Lisbeth kindly offered a drink and photos. Follow this with a trip to Divoza tack store and a 75% off sale rack...we had a blast!

Another great day we met at the barn of Maartje’s friend Lia so we could take her pony and pony cart to the driving trails in De Hoge Veluwe. Maartje pulled the trailer with the cart and we averted near disaster when the cable holding the cart onto the trailer snapped! Maartje calmly pulled to the side and we all got out to look. Denis evaluated the situation and used a lead rope to secure the cart to the trailer saving
the day. Soon we were at the trailhead driving the cart pulled by Moonlight down the paved road to the woods where we would spend the better part of the day and enjoy a picnic lunch. We passed horses, cyclists, and other horse drawn carts on the wide maintained trails. Evidence of wild boars rooting along the trail added a little excitement. As Moonlight walked, trotted, and cantered along I could feel her gait through the seat or the standing boards the same as I feel it in the saddle. The crowning moment was when Lia handed me the reins and guided me through the drive back to the trailhead. Driving takes skill and Lia was there to help when we had to maneuver around a logging truck or down the roadway. It was such a thrill to wave at the other trail users while holding the reins and guiding Moonlight. Back at the trailhead Moonlight had an apple and a sponge off and we had an ice cream from the busy stand.

Another highlight was the Horse Event (the Equine Affaire of the Netherlands). It was cold and there were torrential rains. We all bought an extra warm sweater or waterproof coat from the vendors to keep out the chill. There were so many international riders giving demonstrations and talks it was hard to choose a venue. Anky, Monty Roberts, and Hans Peter Minderhoud did a western and dressage demo, which was very well received. Monty Roberts was glad to rib Anky about the importance of the halt in any discipline and she took it all in stride. But the absolute best part took place between seminars and demonstrations when different groups of young children, mostly girls on ponies, would do quadrilles and riding demonstrations with their instructors coaching them on. What a treat! We had a surprise when we walked back to the car. The parking lot was a huge muddy mess. Plows were moving the deep mud into hills and men in trucks were putting down boards over the muddy road. Tow trucks were pulling vehicles of every size to the entrance. Judging by the building sized mounds with grass growing on them, this is a usual way to manage muddy parking areas in the Netherlands. Good for us, Bas had driven in the conditions before and took the little used parts of the parking lot to get us to the entrance and we escaped getting stuck or needing a tow.
The Dutch National Dressage Championships took place while we were there. Six rings going for three days! It was a sunny but windy day with a chill in the air. There were vendors, musicians, and a respectable number of spectators for every ring. We saw quadrilles by the dozens and enjoyed the Grand Prix and Freestyle championships. One handsome paint stood out among the bay Dutch Warmbloods all around us. There were large audiences for all rings, but the biggest crowd was for the freestyle demo by Anky and Nelson. Never fear; the controversy over rolkur was alive and well in the packed stands. I however enjoyed Anky walk us through her warm up on Nelson and then demonstrate her freestyle so close I could reach out and touch Nelson if I wanted to.

Close to the end of our stay Maartje arranged an evening trail ride where we met her friends and went out for about 2 hours on the De Hoge Veluwe trails. I rode Moonlight and walked along the wide sandy trails with Lia and Maartje. We did see and hear wild boars rooting in the twilight. We did some trot and a little canter and they would usually do more, but their American friend was not as accustomed and they were kind to take a leisurely walk pace. We reached the trailhead as the sun went down heading back to the farm for a pancake dinner. It is quick easy entertaining and felt so warm and homey to share the meal after the trail ride. And these are only a few of the wonderful experiences we had over 10 day...there was so much more.

Tack shops, museums, historic sites, walks through the countryside, and working around the farm all made this a trip of a lifetime. And all of it due to my very own equine partner, Orinoco Flow. And it’s not over. In 2009 Maartje and Bas visited us again. Of course we shared good times with Ori before heading on to an adventure in Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone National Parks. We hiked high up in the Rockies in a snowstorm and took a hot dry hike through grizzly country in the unseasonably warm Yellowstone. Watching the elk rut and hear their lonesome bugle across the valleys was spectacular. And of course cooking and sharing Dutch and American meals back in the cabin at the end of the day. Who knows what the future has in store? But partnered up with my equine ambassador Orinoco Flow I’m sure good things are slated to come our way.

Mosie Welch is an adult amateur dressage rider who showed with Orinoco Flow at USDF First Level in 2009.

Maartje Klop is a trainer in the Netherlands, a talented artist, and prepares music and choreography for freestyles. www.jura-artwork.nl/JAW_kur.html

Can you find the Things we’ve changed!?!

This year’s prize list brings several changes to class divisions, rules, and awards. See how many you can find and turn in your list to the show manager. Find 12 or more changes and your name will be entered in a drawing to receive a free schooling show entry.

E-mail your answers to the show manager at kmoody2@neo.rr.com or mail your list to 5345 Meadow Park Dr., Kent, OH 44240. Submissions must be received by March 31st. Prize lists will arrive in February and answers will be published in the April newsletter with details about the upcoming show season.

Good Luck and Have Fun!

Gretchen Singleton Memorial

Date: May 2, 2010
Time: 6PM to 8PM
Where: Fieldstone Farm TRC
16497 Snyder Road
Bainbridge, Ohio

Everyone welcome! This will be special evening with Gretchen’s family and friends to gather and celebrate her life. Nancy Smith will “Emcee” the program of celebration. There will be an opportunity for people to say a few words. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact either Nancy Smith, Sally Gries, Sue Michalek or Marianne MacLean. Photographs of Gretchen to share at the celebration, are welcomed! Volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up are also welcomed!

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Mail Letter to:
Mary Dana Prescott Cloverfield
9445 Metcalf Rd.
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You’ve had your morning coffee. You’ve arrived at the barn 60 minutes before your lesson and leisurely tacked up your horse. You’ve done your pre-ride stretches and you’re ready to get to work. You mount your horse and... What’s this? Your horse has turned into a wooden board! What happened?

Relaxation is crucial not only for you, but for your horse as well. Without it, you cannot move past this fundamental rung on the Ladder of Training. Relaxation is what allows your horse to loosen his muscles, pay attention to your cues and to be able to focus on the task at hand. Teaching a horse relaxation is not restricted to time spent riding; this idea applies to all aspects of his daily routine. How your horse is handled in the barn, how you allow him to behave while being tacked up and being led, how you have taught him to respect your personal space – all of these things tie into his ability to relax. Being creatures of habit, horses thrive in environments which provide structure, routine, and boundaries.

Teaching a horse relaxation is not discontinuous; it must be revisited on a daily basis through the horse’s handling. Carrot tricks and other methods of stretching are highly effective techniques for encouraging relaxation. Using a carrot, the horse can be lured to bend both side-to-side and down over his topline. These stretches can be done in the horse’s stall before or after working or conducted once in the work area pre- or post-mounting. A good resource for the correct way to employ these techniques is Hillary Clayton’s book, Activate Your Horse’s Core.

Lunging can also be used to teach a horse to relax. These repetitive activities are helpful to use both before riding or as a replacement to riding. The use of various types of lunging techniques with side reins encourage horses to stretch and to carry themselves correctly. Simple “donut” side reins are useful for horses that become tense when restricted or for horses newer to lunging. Sliding reins, or Vienna reins, are easily adjustable to fit the requirements of balance, length, and elevation of the frame. In addition, more educated horses can benefit from long lining (or training using the Pessoa lunging system) as it more closely resembles riding, yet allows the handler a different angle for training.

Handwalking, ground work, and proper grooming are prime moments for encouraging relaxation. Daily handling is the foundation upon which trust and communication are built. As the rider and/or owner of a horse, the work you put into bonding with your horse on the ground transfers to your time in the arena.

Relaxation is pivotal in a horse’s training. Without it, they cannot learn. Once the horse has a clear understanding of relaxation you can progress up the ladder to the next step of the ladder: Rhythm. Be sure to check in the next edition of the NODA Newsletter for the next installment of Training up the Ladder.
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**Highlights NODA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Paddock Saddlery**  
**January 11, 2010**

**Attending:** Alice Brichtup, Carol Cassano, Linda Cooley, Fran Cverna, Mary Lou Gallagher, Lisa Gorretta, Bonnie Gray, Marcia Doyle, Mary Jo Keptner, Jennifer Kick, Kathy Kirchner, Dale Lappert, Chris Leja, Dee Liebenthal, Berni Moauro, Kim Moody, Mikki Pietrantozzi, Mary Dana Prescott, Rosemary Rufo, Carey Smith

**Minutes:**
- Minutes from December were amended and approved

**Banquet Report**
- A final report for the 2009 Banquet was given by Dale Lappert.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Dee for Kathy Dennis
- Jennifer Kick will be taking over as treasurer in February.

**Handbook Report:** Rosemary Rufo
- Target date is mid March. Most will be delivered electronically
- Costs were $366 in 2008, $286 in 2009 and hopefully less in 2010.

**Membership Report:** Alice Brichtup
- Total number of members is currently 160 including 38 professionals and 19 juniors.

**External Relations Report:** Lisa Gorretta
- Next month Lisa will give a report from the USEF Annual Meeting.
- Lisa has been appointed to 3 USEF positions (in addition to the Dressage Technical Committee): the USDF Board of Directors, the FEI Affiliates Working Group and the Licensed Officials Continuing Education Committee.

**Newsletters Report:** Dee for Niki
- Ways of defraying costs of the newsletter will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Members will be reminded their free ads will run for 2 issues only.

**Webmaster Report:** Linda Cooley
- Banquet photos and many 2010 events are posted on the website.
- The tribute page for Gretchen Singleton has been well received.
- Dale moved that NODA donate $100 divided equally between the Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center and The Dressage Foundation Book of Memory. Lisa seconded, a vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Awards Report:** Dee for Janeen
- Janeen is updating and clarifying the awards descriptions for the handbook.
- The Laddie Andahazy Memorial Trophy which had been sponsored by Gretchen Singleton will continue on now sponsored by The Paddock Saddlery. Thank you, Lisa.
- Janeen will chair the Awards Committee, not to include the Banquet Committee.
- Kathy Dennis would like to sponsor a new rotating award to honor Gretchen Singleton. Mary Dana moved to allow the creation of “The Gretchen Singleton Vintage Award”. Dale seconded and the motion passed.
- The Fox Smith Trophy is showing its age and is in need of repair.

**Education Report:** Marcia Doyle and Berni Moauro
- Marcia and Berni are thinking of having 3 open meetings and a fund raiser clinic/seminar.
- The theme could be “Back to Basics.”
- One topic should be the introduction of the new tests coming out next year.
- Dale suggested doing an L program.
- WPDA is willing to partner with us on something.
- Discussion on when to hold open meetings.
- Discussion on possible topics and how to get more people to attend.

**Recognized Show Report:**
- Lisa Cardinale has volunteered to chair the Silent Auction Committee. Suzanne Carlton and Judy Cageao-Catania will co-chair Sponsors/Advertising.
- Mary Lou asked for a change in her contract to cover cancelation after the closing date.
- Mary Lou asked whether Opportunity classes should be allowed to count towards Schooling Show Year-end Awards. This should be added to the prize list under both schooling shows and recognized shows.

**Schooling Shows Report:** Kim Moody
- Kim announced the SS Committee members: Mikki Pietrantozzi-Cochair, Chris Leja-Assist Manager, Fran Cverna-Show Secretary, Renee Alexander-Volunteer Coordinator on show day, Gail Patton-Volunteer Coordinator, Bonnie Gray-Ribbon Order and 2011 Show Secretary.
- Judges are hired and are posted on the website.
- Dale moved that there be a maximum contract allowance of up to $400 per day for a SS judge and up to $300 a day for a location before having to bring it to the executive board for approval. Kathy seconded. After discussion the motion was voted on and approved.
- Contract maximums will be set for Recognized Shows at a future meeting.
- CADS contacted us for permission to send their prize list out to our membership list. The board approved because it benefits our members as CADS shows are eligible for year end awards.
- Bonnie will be ordering ribbons soon, which will give us a 10% discount. Total is estimated at $781. Bonnie recommended we have a $1000 ribbon order allowance before bringing it before the board for additional funds. Lisa so moved and Mary Lou seconded. The motion was approved.
- The prize list is still on track for going to the printer in February
- Kim reminded the board that she as well as most of...
the SS Committee members plan on showing or having their horse shown at the schooling shows. The board agreed that was not a problem.

- Fran asked whether Fox Village show scheduling software would be good for her to have. The topic was tabled until later as more research is needed on the subject.

Historian Report: Mary Dana Prescott

- The person that will be digitizing the club’s materials will come before the board to explain how that will be done.

Parliamentarian Report: Dale Lappert

- Regarding the bylaws, Dale believes that the statement under Section 4 that “the Secretary shall publish (minutes) in the newsletter” should be left out.
- The office of corresponding secretary used to be an elected office. We should return to doing that at the next election.
- Further discussion is needed on the bylaws.

Old Business:

- Dee moved to allow up to $100 to purchase Quicken software for Jennifer. Lisa seconded and the motion was approved.

Adjournment: Linda moved to adjourn and Kathy seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM. The next meeting will be held 7:00PM on Monday, February 8, 2010 at The Paddock Saddlery.

Art Contest

NODA’s Board and Recognized Show Committee would like to invite all our artistically talented members to submit a design for Dressage 2010/Encore, our annual recognized show to be used on the volunteer t-shirts. In addition to the honor of having your design on this year’s shirts, the winner will receive their 2011 NODA membership for free.

The Rules:
1. All entries must be received by May 1, 2010.
2. Members may enter as many designs as they wish—no limit. Entries can be submitted on poster board or on plain white paper no larger than 8 ½ X 11 inches. All drawings must be in black and white with lines as dark as possible (the printer recommends using a sharpie or thick black pen) in order to be scanned for screen printing on t-shirts. It must contain “Dressage 2010” in the design (or designate space at the top or bottom for “Dressage 2010” using font and type size from last year’s shirts) Be sure to include your contact information—name, address, phone number, e-mail, etc. so we can notify you.
3. The Board and show committee will select the winner—all decisions final.
4. Non-winning entries will be returned by request.

So all you artists, get your creative juices flowing and mail your entries to Karen Eisenhauer, 201 Concord Lane, Hinckley, OH 44233 by May 1. You can contact Karen at rs-vol-coord@nodarider.org or 330-220-4705 with questions.
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<td>4/17-21 Miguel Tavora Clinic Woods Edge Stables, 13540 Forest Rd, Burton, OH Contact Anne Houin 216.598.0821 or <a href="mailto:houin3@yahoo.com">houin3@yahoo.com</a></td>
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## NODA Advertising Form

**Deadline for submission of Ads is: 15th of each month**

(e.g. If received by 15th Sept., ad will publish in Oct.)

Please complete Form & Enclose Payment in Full Make Check Payable to: NODA

Send to: NODA News 26335 Cranage Road Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

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**Classifieds**

- **FREE:** For NODA members: 60 words or less $5.00: For NODA members: over 60 words $5.00: For non-members: 60 words or less $5.00: Add photo: members & non-members

Please note checks for ads must be received by the newsletter deadline of the 15th for your ad to be placed in the next month’s issue, otherwise it will be placed in a later issue after funds have been received. Classified ads are preferred to be emailed to editor@nodarider.org rather than snail mailed for faster posting on the web. All ads will be placed on the NODA website at no extra charge. Classified ads run for two months and then it is your responsibility to notify the editor if you wish to run your ad again.

Ad Size ____________________________ $ ________ USD

Name: ______________________________ Company: ______________________________

Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ________ Zip: __________

Phone: ( ) Fax: ( ) E-mail: ______________________________

**Artwork for Ads may be E-mailed to:** Niki Sackman at Editor@nodarider.org
Horses for Sale or Lease (M=mare, G=gelding)

For Lease: 17 yr. old grey DWB gelding trained and shown through 3rd level. Appropriate for all levels of riders. Great stable manners, easy in the bridle and comfortable! Living at Xhalt farm, please call Sue at (216) 408-8004 for a test ride today! 03/10

For Lease: TB, G, Beautiful 16.1 hh bay. "Harley" is a talented dressage horse, lovely gaits. Wonderful, kind, and willing temperament. Flexible Half Lease 2 or 3 days at Hinckley Equestrian Center (Corner of Ridge and Ledger Road in Hinckley – ext 222 off 71). On site trainer. For details call Amy 440-554-2290 or ashude@aol.com 03/10

For Sale: Andalusian-Lipizzan cross "Mia Listia" 4 yrs. Leopard Spot 14.3 h M (Listo VI x Galadrial's Mirror). Sire and Dam earned the 3rd level scores for their riders' USDF Bronze medals. Feminine, fancy, capable. Started under saddle. $2500 Karen Stephens 419-688-1331 5/10


For Sale: North American Sport Ponies, All registered 1st premium Welsh Cross Bred and raised on our Western Pennsylvania farm. Excellent disposition, conformation and balance. Yearlings thru 6-year-olds available starting at $2500. Call Gary at 724-938-3023. www.horseheavenstable.com/nms06/10

For Sale: P.R.E./Andalusian “Listo VI” 14 y, Flamboyant "White" G, 15.1 h, the kind of horse that you love to live with and want to be seen on. Ideal partner for clinics, shows, trials for the journey from Training through 3rd Level. $25,000 Karen Stephens 419-688-1331 05/10

For Sale: TB G, 9 y, gray, 16.1H. Schooling Training Level dressage, started over fences, and has been ridden on trails. Contact Jamy 216-650-3808 10/09

For Sale: Westfalen approved M, Farina, 2003 (Fiorino/Donnerhall), ready to compete First Level successfully, very friendly personality. Great for pro or amateur, Fallon Walker at (330)-760-4921 or visit SchwungFarm.com 11/09

For Sale: Westfalen M, Free Reign, 2005 (Fiadlor/Floristan I/Matcho), going nicely under saddle. Will make a good FEI YH candidate with a solid future in the FEI ring. Very willing to work and a dream to handle. Fallon Walker at (330)-760-4921 or visit SchwungFarm.com 11/09

Apparel, Tack, and Stable Needs

2006 American Spirit Trailer, Bumper Pull, 2-horse, straight load w/ramp, extra tall, extra wide. Nice trailer for any size horse. Fully padded center partition is removable. Sides have rubber lining. Steel frame with aluminum shell. Full spare tire, extra vents, outside rear light and interior lights. Excellent condition $6900. Please call Chryse 330-244-0159 12/09

Arthur Kottas Imperial dressage saddle w/short flap, Black, 17", MW, lightly used. $1600 obo. Getting out of horses so my loss is your gain. Best dressage saddle ever made! Lisa at 440-570-7099 or email lisa@zoominternet.net. Pictures available at www.digitalhorses.com 1/10

Breeches Several pairs of high quality breeches available from Schumacher, Kentucky, Golden Dress and Royal Highness. All are brand new or in perfect condition, sizes 26 or 28 (R and L). Reasonably priced, contact Fallon Walker 330-760-4921 11/09

County Competitor dressage saddle, black, 17", great overall cond., med. spring tree, knee blocks to help keep leg in optimal position, both leather keepers need to be stitched, Some cosmetic surface cracking on seat, very minimal. Reduced $399, Linda 440-564-8118 or webmaster@nodarider.org 12/09

Henning Sofa saddle: Stunning chocolate brown saddle with custom

Schleese-AdapTree. Med #3 tree with a 17.5” seat. Super Condition! Extremely comfortable and secure to ride in for both horse and rider. The wide clearing gullet allows for great shoulder freedom as well. The Hennig Sofia saddle retails for $6,700, asking $3,000. Contact Fallon Walker 330-760-4921 www.schwungfarm.com 3/10

Konig Dressage Boots, Size 7 1/2 with very tall slim calf, like new. $85.00. Contact: Julie 440-933-4654 or northcress44@aol.com 12/09

Prestige Galileo Dressage Saddle 36 cm (Wide) tree, 17 inch seat. GORGEOUS Condition. Bought new, immaculately taken care of. Deep Seat, Calfskin lined panels. Tree is adjustable by an experienced saddler (as are all prestige saddles). Fabulous saddle, very well balanced. $2200/offers accepted. Contact Cassandra (216) 926-8789 2/10

Boarding, Training and Clinics

For Lease: Super opportunity for trainer or individual who wants to ride, train & fully care for their horses in this magnificent facility. Lease includes: 10 stalls; full use of arenas; pastures; all weather paddocks; tack lockers; viewing room; bathroom; hay & shavings storage. Use of equipment, neg. Cathy 216-702-3181. www.bittersweetfarmonline.com, abittersweetfarm@aol.com 8/9

Bauer Equestrian Center: Brookfield, OH is open for board, training and lessons. Kristin Stein is head trainer/instructor specializing in dressage and eventing. Full care, large indoor with heating viewing area, outdoor arena with stadium course, cross country jumps and trails. Excellent farrier services. Trailer available. Many show opportunities. All for the Horse lover. Contact: Lisa 216-492-2560 or Lisa at 702-2568 10/09

Schwung Farm: Truly Dancing Dressage “Training thru FEI. Stall available at beautiful private training facility. Contact Fallon Walker (330)-760-4921 Schwung Farm.com 11/09

Xhalte Equestrian Center: We are an adult boarding and training facility for the dressage enthusiast. Located in Lorain county close to I-480 and the western Cuyahoga county area. We have indoor and outdoor arenas, large stalls, tack room, viewing room, wash racks and paddocks. Phyllis 216-299-3096 or www.Xhaltecenter.com 4/09

Farms for Sale

Equestrian Facility for sale by owner. For details please visit our website, bittersweetfarmonline.com for further information or contact Cathy at 216-702-3181, abittersweetfarm@aol.com 4/09
**Northern Ohio Dressage Association**  
**2010 Membership Form**  
*Birth dates are needed only for JR/YR*

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<td>Handbooks will be on CD and online. CD/Online versions save $$$</td>
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| Member Name: ___________________________ Birth Date: ___________ |  |
| Amateur ☐ Professional ☐ Junior/Young Rider ☐ |  |
| Address: ___________________________________________ |  |
| City, State, 9 digit Zip: ____________________________ |  |
| E-mail Address: ______________________________________ |  |
| Include in NODA Handbook Directory? Yes ☐ No ☐ |  |
| Phone: (_________________) |  |
| Barn/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 ☐

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**Total Due:** (General Membership $42, Junior Membership $32 + add’l family members): $______

2010 Membership Dues  
- **Juniors (18 & under)** $32.00  
- **Each Family Member** $17.00  
- **Each Supporting Family Member** $8.00

Please make checks payable to NODA and mail to: NODA Membership, Allice Brightup 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 Liebenthal NODA President at 330-562-8455.

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**Schooling shows**  
*start in May, don’t forget to have a current coggins*