



# Centerline

*A monthly publication dedicated to communicating the latest local & regional dressage news & information to enrich Oklahoma dressage riders' equestrian experience.*

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Take advantage of the many shows and events coming to OK. Plan your year with the ODS Calendar.

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## Letter From The President

It's show season! The Spring Show will be here soon. To create such a high-quality horse show requires the help of everyone. We need everyone's help to finance this show. Dressage shows rarely make money. We always try to at least break even. Without Susan Peacock donating her secretary skills in the memory of her parents we would not break even. Please do what you can to help us raise money. Talk to your farriers, vets and anyone else who might be willing to make a donation. You can also sponsor a certain part of the show, or be a general sponsor. If you do not like

asking people for financial sponsorships, you can help out by being a sponsor yourself, buying a VIP table, sponsoring a class or participate in the pet parade. You can also help by providing items for the silent auction. We need all levels of sponsors.

We also need volunteers. Lots of volunteers. Even if you are showing, we can always find something for you to do that will not interfere with your ride times.

Please look over the information in this newsletter and let us know how you can help.

The Green Country Chapter can also use your help for their show in June.

Putting on these types of shows, which bring in riders from adjacent states, definitely takes a village.

In order to continue to put on these Level III shows we need everyone to help out. Thank you for helping in any way!

Happy Riding,  
Pamela DeVore  
President,  
Oklahoma Dressage Society

## DID YOU KNOW...? USDF TRIVIA

### History of Dressage

*Dressage dates back to classical Greek horsemanship. The earliest work on training horses was written by Xenophon, a Greek Military Commander born around 400BC. Dressage continued to be developed by the military and during the Renaissance; European aristocrats displayed their highly trained horses in equestrian pageants.*

*The Imperial Spanish Riding School of Vienna was established in 1572 and dressage training today is based around many of the principles from this era.*

*Dressage became an Olympic Sport in the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm with only military officers eligible to compete until 1953 when the rules evolved to allow both civilian men and women to compete.*

*The growing enthusiasm for the sport, supported by increased access to knowledgeable military and foreign trainers, finally brought together 81 pioneers of dressage in 1973 to found the United States Dressage Federation.*

(source: [usdf.org](http://usdf.org))

## A FOCUS FOR TRAINING: DRESSAGE RIDERS MUST BE QUICK THINKERS & PROBLEM SOLVERS

*I instruct my students to break down their difficulties and have them quickly tell me what they need to do as a correction.*

*Many times riders feel overwhelmed with the fact that their figures and movements aren't maintaining quality. I encourage them to think in terms of gradual improvement. Instead of riding for perfection, I have them ride to do better.*

*As they ride the long side, they tell me what they feel is needed fundamentally to improve. Impulsion, straightness, steadying the tempo, etc. On the short side, they make their corrections. On the next long side, they ride having isolated the main problem. The idea is to quickly use the tools the instructor has given them and do "better" each long side. They must be quick to assess and correct. The fundamentals are the key to achieving the lightness and harmony we all seek to perform the exercises with ease both for us and our horses.*

*Remember the fundamentals are in the training scale. No matter what sport you engage in or what level you have achieved, the key to success is a strong understanding and ability to perform the "basics."*

*I encourage all riders to take the responsibility of knowing the fundamentals of our sport and to develop their skills in explaining them to their partners.*

**- Melonie Kessler, USEF "S" Dressage Judge**  
(reprinted from the ODS Newsletter, April '14)

## Winner Announced for ODS Membership Early Renewal Drawing!

Congratulations to Sheila Dooley! She is the winner of this year's drawing among "early bird" ODS membership renewals. Out of all the ODS members who renewed their memberships for 2018 by December 1, 2017, Sheila's name was drawn as the winner. The prize? Sheila won a free 2019 ODS membership. Congrats!

## New Horse Registrations

Welcome! This horse is the newest horse to be registered in Oklahoma Dressage Society.

#2446 Seppe Van't Molenhuis

## USDF YouTube Channel

Did you know that there is a whole library of training videos at your fingertips? Subscribe to the USDF YouTube channel where you can learn from dressage experts on topics such as riding the stretch circle, cavaletti techniques and working in hand. This is a robust resource sure to help you in your training journey. Check it out!



## Send Us Your Pictures!

Oklahoma Dressage Society is composed of a family of friends sharing a common love of horses

and dressage. Share your smiling faces (or your horse's smiling face) with the club by sending us photos from shows, clinics, field trips or just a day at the barn. We'll just might publish them in the Centerline newsletter for all to enjoy! Send your photos to: newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org. Be sure to provide the names of the horses and their people in your email.



Cheryl West & Marilyn Coffey

## Feeling Creative? Design A T-Shirt for Region 9!

USDF Region 9 is conducting a T-shirt design contest. If your design is selected at the upcoming USDF Region 9 Summer Meeting, it will appear on the T-shirts available for purchase prior to the 2017 Region 9 Championships, your name will be splashed across the ODS website, and you will receive a free T-shirt! Artists may submit up to two designs. Send your submission to Regional Director Sherry Guess by July 15, 2017. For further information contact Sherry at guessdrsg@aol.com.



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Oklahoma Dressage Society

# Spring Dressage Symposium

RESERVE  
YOUR SPOT  
SIGN UP  
TODAY!

"The Use of Exercises and Movements  
in the Progression of Training"



## Anne Gribbons

FEI "O" 5 Star Judge

*April 28-29, 2018*

Auditors:

ODS Members - \$40 /day \$70 /2 days

Non Member - \$45 /day \$75 /2 days

Lunch Included

*hosted by:*

Redlands Community College -

Royse Ranch Redlands Arena

9304 N. Hwy 81, El Reno, Oklahoma OK.

*For more information:*

Kay Kamish (918) 808-6128

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Named President of the Ground Jury for 2018 WEG -  
Tryon, North Carolina

Inducted into the USDF Hall of Fame in 2013

Former Chef d'equipe / National Coach / Technical  
Advisor to the United States Dressage Team  
2010 - 2012

Member of the US Pan Am Silver Medal Team in 1995

Anne has trained and shown multiple horses to  
Grand Prix - nine of which have been long listed to  
the US Team





# Auditors Registration Form

## Anne Gribbons Symposium

April 28/29, 2018

### Schedule: (Tentative)

8:00am Auditor Check-in  
 9:00am Young / Training Level Horses  
 10:30am BREAK  
 10:45am First / Second Level Horses  
 12:15 LUNCH  
 1:00pm Mid Level Horses (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Levels)  
 1:45pm Mid Level Horses (4<sup>th</sup>/Early PSG)  
 2:30pm BREAK  
 2:45pm Advanced Horses (PSG and Above)  
 3:30pm Advanced Horses (PSG and Above)  
 4:15pm Summary & Questions



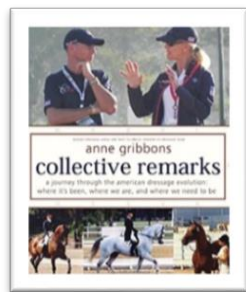
### USDF University Credit # 102995

Horses will be presented in Semi-private sessions grouped according to level of experience and length of training. The focus of this symposium is to demonstrate how exercises and movements are used in the progressive development of the dressage horse, from first year young horses through FEI levels. The goal is that participants and auditors will gain a better understanding of how training progresses in a logical fashion, and how movements are adapted to enhance strength and performance as the horses advance in their development.

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### PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Audit Saturday only, April 28:	\$40	Non-Member \$45	\$ _____
Audit Sunday only, April 29:	\$40	Non-Member \$45	\$ _____
Audit <b>both days</b> :	\$70	Non-Member \$75	\$ _____
Lunch	<b>MUST BE REGISTERED BY APRIL 16TH</b>		\$ <u>Included</u>
USDF University Credit (1 credit will be issued <u>each day</u> of attendance)			\$ <u>Included</u>
I am an "L" graduate and would like Continuing Education Credit (No charge)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		_____



ADD a personal "Autographed Copy" of Anne Gribbons Book:

*Collective Remarks: A Journey through the American Dressage Evolution: Where It's Been, Where We Are, and Where We Need to Be*

Regular ~~\$27.95~~ ODS Special Price \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$5.00 for ground shipping (if you cannot pick up at Symposium) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### AUDITOR INFORMATION (please print):

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ODS Member ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**FACILITY:** Redlands Community College, Royse Ranch Arena. 9304 North Hwy 81, El Reno, OK 73036

The arena is NOT located on the College Campus. Directions: Exit 125 off I-40, north on Highway 81 approximately 8 miles.

<https://www.redlandsccl.edu> Concession stand available for drinks and snacks.

**HOST HOTEL:** Holiday Inn Express. Special event rate will apply until **March 29<sup>th</sup>**. - ODS Reservations call (405) 422-1155 (Attn. Kathy)

Please send your registration and payment to: Kay Kamish, ODS Education, 25395 South 4130 Road #B Claremore, OK 74019

Please contact Kay with any questions (918) 808-6128 (cell) Email: [kkamishODS@aol.com](mailto:kkamishODS@aol.com)

**WALK-INS WELCOME!**



# Events

## Anne Gribbons Symposium Just Around The Corner!

### *Auditors Still Welcome To Attend!*

Auditors are still able to register for the symposium with Anne Gribbons in El Reno, OK on April 28-29. The deadline to register for auditing is April 16, which will include lunch. After April 16, you may still plan to audit — auditors are welcome at the door, however lunch will not be included in the fee.

Riders are in no particular order:

- |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Marilyn Coffey       | Trial by Fyre     |
| 2. Marta Koenig         | Claro Quest       |
| 3. Laurie Hedlund       | Plesant Picasso   |
| 4. Dallas Sweat         | Wreign            |
| 5. Kay Kamis            | Double Agent WF   |
| 6. Cheryl West          | Eclipse           |
| 7. Nicole Bassler       | Highlander        |
| 8. Emily Moser          | No Cameras Please |
| 9. Gwyneth Baggett      | Renzi             |
| 10. Meghan Markham      | Byondi            |
| 11. Bay Greenhill       | Leo               |
| 12. Pam Devore          | Fauston NAF       |
| 13. Nancy Burba         | Rowan             |
| 14. Nikki Weitzenhoffer | Ali Baba          |
| 15. Roberta Clark       | DiVino            |
| 16. Kristin Knutson     | Vashti            |

## Green Country Arabian Show

The Green Country Arabian Spring Fling show March 31-April 1 was a fantastic event! Green Country Arabian does a fantastic job of putting on a including a great exhibitors party on Friday night with lots of delicious hors d'oeuvres. There were many classes including Western performance and a recognized dressage show. ODS was well represented by its members including Carol Purdy, Laura Custer, Anthea Ken, Amanda Edwards and Aaron Nelson, Pam DeVore, Pam Rhodes and her daughter Lily and Roberta Clark. Western dressage riders included Lyn Francik and Brian Rogge. Sherry Guess and Kay Kamish supported as dressage scribes. The Tulsa Fairgrounds has great footing and is just an all-around great venue at which to have a large show. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Green Country Arabian in the future!

— Brian Rogge, ODS Member At Large

## Osteopathy Educational Clinic

The ODS Great Plains Chapter sponsored a guest presentation on equine osteopathy by Dr. Kim Rasmussen, DVM. In spite of the poor weather earlier in the day there was a nice turnout. This was a great educational event open to ODS members & non-members, in fact, one non-member went home after the presentation and joined ODS! Welcome, Lisbeth! Dr. Rasmussen gave a great presentation on the history of osteopathy as well as some of the things that have done for horses she has worked on. This was amazing stuff! Great Plains extends appreciation and thanks to Dr. Rasmussen for giving up part of her Saturday evening, and to everybody who attended.

— Brian Rogge, ODS Member At Large





Oklahoma Dressage Society

# Dressage Shows

USEF / USDF  
Level 3 Competitions

*May 5-6, 2018*

Tulsa Expo, Tulsa OK

Judges:

Cindy Canace "S" (Blairstown, NJ)  
& Kari McClain "S" (Olympia, WA)

*June 16-17, 2018*

Claremore Expo, Claremore OK

sponsored by Green Country Chapter of ODS

Judges:

Scott Peterson "S" (Penn Yan, NY)  
& Dorie Vlaten Schmidt "S"  
(San Tan Valley, AZ)

Official Qualifying Competitions for:

Great American Insurance Group / USDF 2018  
Region 9 Championship

2018 Southwest Dressage Championship  
2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society  
Year End Awards

Submitted application, pending USEF  
approval as a 2018 USEF Qualifying Dressage  
Competition

For more information go to

[www.dressageoklahoma.com](http://www.dressageoklahoma.com) or [www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com)

*"Proudie" compliments of Suzanne Nielsen  
[www.istolequinn.com](http://www.istolequinn.com)*

**Opening Date: March 2, 2018**

**Closing Date: April 20, 2018**

Online entries due.  
Mailed entries postmarked.



**Spring I & II**  
**May 5 & 6, 2018**  
**Expo Square Tulsa, OK**

Preliminary Prize List

**Judges:** Cindy Canace\* "S" Blairstown, NJ  
Kari McClain\* "S" Olympia, WA

*\*Young Horse Certification*

**TD:** Marilyn Kulifay "R" Houston, TX

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2018 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2018 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2018 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2018 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship presented by *Dressage Today*. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds.)

**Champion & High Score Awards**  
**Derby Party & Entertainment**  
**Silent Auction**



**ODS/GCC Combined Shows Prize \$ Pot**

<b>Official Qualifying Competition for:</b>	<b>Also Featuring:</b>
2018 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Championships	AQHA Dressage Program; Thoroughbred Incentive Program
2018 Southwest Dressage Championships	National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show
2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Year-End Awards	Opportunity and Para Equestrian Classes

Licensee: Oklahoma Dressage Society Level 3 USEF/USDF Competition #s 1461 & 4944

Online entries available at [www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com)

**Show Secretary**

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## Carolyn Hoekstra

### *Dressage Training from Beginner to FEI*

Carolyn has been actively training & showing in Dressage for over 20 years, using biomechanics to focus on helping the rider coach the horse through the levels. She has successfully competed through Grand Prix, and has earned 22 USDF National Awards for all levels through Prix St. Georges.

- Silver Medalist and "L" Judge
- 2017 All-Breeds KWPN Freestyle Reserve Champion 2nd Level 72.067%
- 2017 ODS 2nd level Open & Vintage Champion, Overall Freestyle Reserve Champion
- 2016 All-Breeds KWPN 2nd level Res Champion; Oklahoma Dressage Society 2nd Level Open & Vintage Champion
- 2014 All-Breeds KWPN Reserve Champion Prix St. Georges

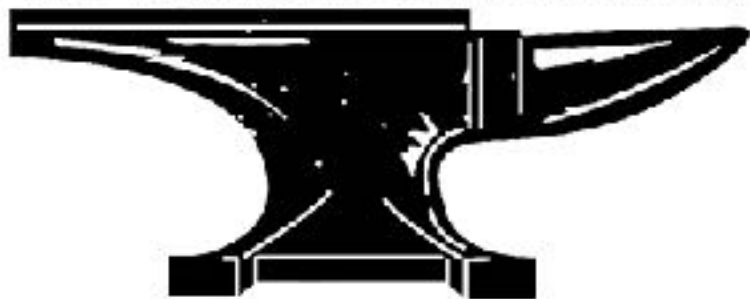
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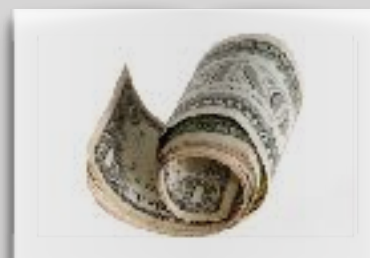
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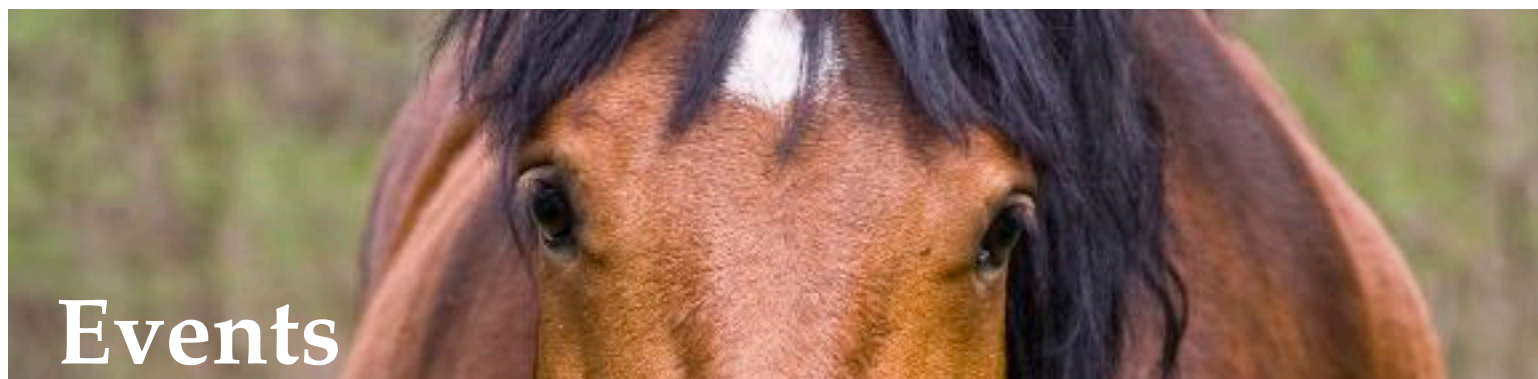
*Correction: The phone number for Sandra Galonska was incorrectly printed in the ad that appeared in the 2018 ODS directory. Please note the correct phone number above.*

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nullahb@gmail.com  
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## Events

### GCC Schooling Show A Rainy Day Success!

Congratulations goes to all the competitors & show organizers who were part of the Green Country Chapter's first schooling show of the season, held at Sunrise Stables in Broken Arrow, OK on March 25.

*"March 25th was the first schooling show of the year! There were approximately 30 lovely rides despite some intermittent thunderstorms. Organizers worked hard in order to have a good show and wrap up early enough for everyone to get home and relax for the rest of their Sunday. A warm and relaxing evening was definitely needed for more than just the riders as we had some of the best volunteers a club could ask for. Running the office, scores and even the set up and tear down in the rain was more than you would want to ask of someone and they were all there, all the way. With quite a few to name, I don't want to accidentally leave anyone out, you know who you are and you are appreciated more than words can express. A show cannot go on without you! We look forward to seeing everyone again at future shows this year for an awesome show season! "*

*-Beth Richards*



*Doris Degner-Foster,  
Laurie Hedlund &  
Linda Whitley*



*Melissa Furman aboard  
Plesant Picasso*





## Thank you!

A huge "Thank you!" goes out to ODS member Diane Smith. Diane deserves a gold star for her diligent work on putting together and distributing the ODS member directories that went out last month. Not only does Diane volunteer her time with directories, but she continually donates her time to obtain sponsorships and work on events. Your dedication, time and energy are MUCH appreciated! Thank you, Diane!

## Lost & Found

If you still have in your possession any ODS or GCC show equipment from recent horse shows, please contact Roberta Clark at 918-605-3263. It is urgent that these items be returned ASAP before the Tulsa Spring Show at the Tulsa Fairgrounds in early May.

## New ODS Stickers Are Here!

Look what just arrived! ODS stickers! They will be available to all ODS members and participants at all ODS events. New members will receive one with their directories and they will be placed in all show participant packages. All sponsors will get them. All riders and auditors at the symposium will receive them. Won't it be fantastic to see them everywhere? Plans are to have a different sticker each year. You can collect them all!



## ODS & Region 9 Support International Competition

Your ODS Board recently voted to donate \$500 to the Shoofly Farm CDI (Concours Dressage International, an FEI recognized Dressage competition) held by the Houston Dressage Society. That \$500 will be matched by Region 9. This event is the next step for those competing at the FEI levels. It is the closest such event for those in Region 9 competing at these levels without having to travel to either coast. These are very expensive events and many other CDIs are no longer being held because of the cost. We want to help keep all options open for our Region 9 riders.



## Tulsa Dressage Show Earns National Award

*The event totals are in – these were the top AQHA shows and circuits in 2017*

February 25, 2018

[printed in part from [www.aqha.com](http://www.aqha.com)]

From early spring in Oklahoma City to the tail end of the year in Florida, AQHA members turned out in droves to support shows and circuits across the United States. Combined, the Top-10 AQHA shows saw an increase from the previous year, totaling 97,065 entries in 2017. Rankings were calculated by dividing the total number of entries for each event by the event's total number of show numbers.

"We want to congratulate the show management teams behind these top shows. These teams work hard to provide exhibitor satisfaction and their dedication translated into their show being a major destination for competitors," said AQHA Chief Show Officer Pete Kyle.

"It's also exciting to look at this list of shows and see both the East and West coasts represented, with shows from up north and down south, spanning spring, summer, fall and winter," Kyle added.

### Top Dressage Shows:

- NCDTA Capital Dressage, Raleigh, North Carolina
- Central Plains Championship, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- Prime Time Dressage, Raeford, North Carolina
- Suncoast Sunburn Classic, Tampa, Florida
- April Dressage Concours I and II, Venice, Florida
- March Magic Dressage, Williamston, North Carolina
- Florida Dressage Concours I and II, Venice, Florida
- **Oklahoma Dressage Spring I and II, Tulsa, Oklahoma**
- Dressage in the Sandhills, Pinehurst, North Carolina
- Sun Dance Dressage, Lake Elmo, Minnesota



*Congratulations on being named one of the [Top AQHA Shows of 2017](#)!*

*We know the hard work, long hours and sacrifices your show team has given in making the Oklahoma Dressage Spring I and II Show a successful event! We commend you!*

*New this year, rankings for the top shows were calculated by dividing the total number of entries for each event by the event's total number of show numbers; thus ranking by the average number of entries per judge. The show committee felt this change was a more accurate way of ranking, rather than the total number of entries as some events are not able to host as many individual show numbers as others.*

*Thank you for hosting AQHA exhibitors and making them feel welcome at your show. You are the face of AQHA and have done an excellent job!*

Sincerely,

*Justin Billins*  
Justin Billins  
Manager of Shows

*Melynda Ackley*  
Melynda Ackley  
Manager of Competitor Operations



# USDF Sport Horse Seminar

held in conjunction with the USEF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Judges Clinic

DG Bar Ranch • Hanford, CA

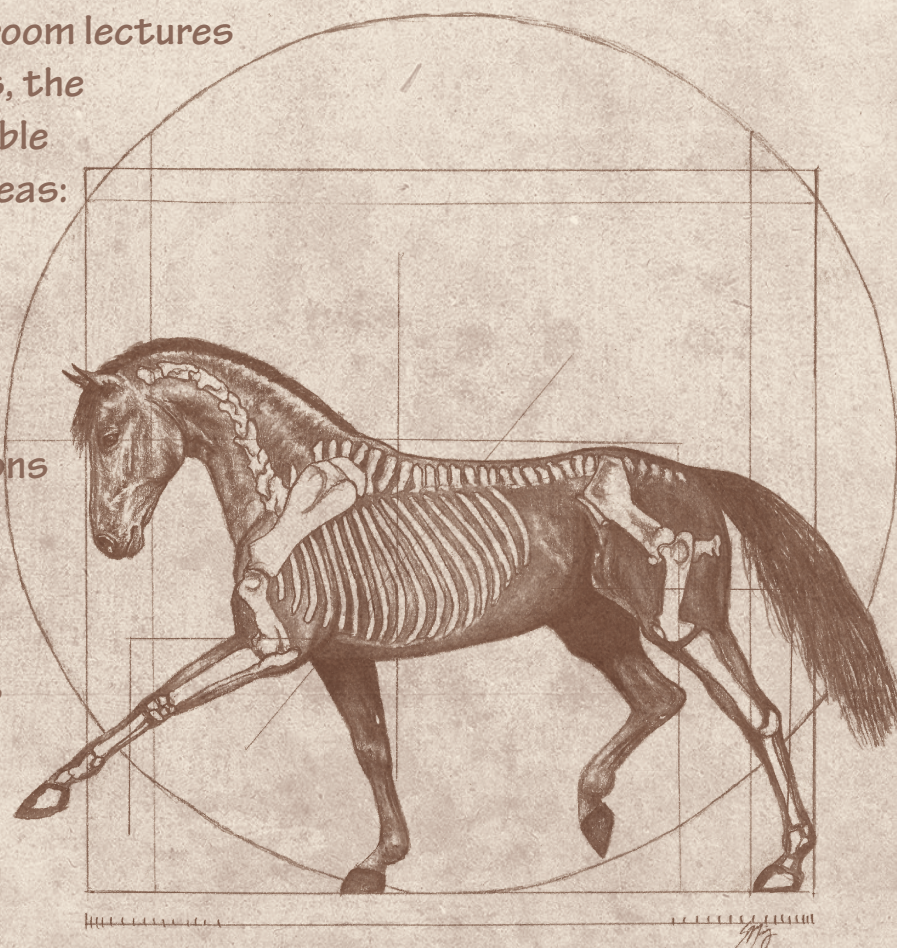
August 5-6, 2018

with Kristi Wysocki and Hilda Gurney

Comprised of both classroom lectures and hands-on evaluations, the seminar will provide valuable insight into four major areas:

- Ideal Movement and Conformation
- Breeding Stock Selection Considerations
- Show Ring Strategies
- Competition Rules and Judging Guidelines

For more information about the USEF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Judges Clinic (August 6-7), contact US Equestrian via Bailey Bianco at [bbianco@usef.org](mailto:bbianco@usef.org)



For more information about the seminar, visit

[www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)



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# 2018 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention

November 28-December 1  
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Salt Lake City, UT

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# Events

## Sponsor & Advertising Opportunities for Spring Recognized Show in Tulsa

On May 5 & 6, 2018, The Oklahoma Dressage Society will again host its United States Dressage Federation Annual Horse Show at Expo Square in Tulsa, OK.

This show is recognized as a premier equestrian event and draws exhibitors from around the region including Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Texas. Last year's horse show drew over one hundred horse and rider combinations, thirty sponsors and two hundred spectators who came together to support, compete and socialize. We are working to exceed that number this year.

The Oklahoma Dressage Society is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization. ODS promotes and encourages men, women, girls and boys from the age of eight through senior citizens to participate in the equestrian sport of "Dressage" (French for "training"). Some people describe Dressage as "ballet" on horseback and also associate it with the famous Lipizzaner Stallions. This Olympic sport originally incorporated the Greeks' methods of training their warhorses. It has evolved into a complex, demanding, and extremely rewarding sport that teaches the young and old responsibility and sportsmanship. Additionally, Dressage is one of the only sports where men and women compete as equals. Today, dressage encompasses equine activities including, training that is used with various other and pleasure riding. There are but not limited to, jumping, driving and incorporating horses with children (handicapped to autistic) many therapeutic benefits when and veterans (injured to PTSD). With the recent addition of Western Dressage, the influence of dressage has seen great growth.



The Oklahoma Dressage Society extends to you an invitation to be part of this equestrian experience. Due to the financial limitations of our organization, we seek sponsorships and support from businesses, restaurants, and the community to ensure a successful event. Sponsorship is available at many levels. We are in need of any donations in the form of funding, gift certificates, silent auction items, etc. Details are listed within the pages of this newsletter issue.

In return for your generosity, we will provide you or your business with a tax-deductible donation receipt along with the sponsorship benefits (attached) that apply. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,  
Roberta Clark

***Make all checks payable to: "ODS" | PLEASE note in the memo line: "2018 Spring Show"***

MAIL / DELIVER TO:

**Roberta Clark: 16 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Place, Tulsa OK 74114**

# Tulsa ODS Spring Recognized Show

*The following sponsorship and advertising form & information outline the many opportunities available to you to support an amazing dressage event that attracts top regional horses & riders. Your support helps Oklahoma Dressage Society continue to host premium quality events and shows like this one. Thank you for your support.*

## SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING PLEDGE FORM

I/We wish to support the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Spring Show with a tax-deductible cash sponsorship indicated below.

☐ **GOLD SPONSOR (\$500)**

☐ **SILVER SPONSOR (\$300)**

☐ **BRONZE SPONSOR (\$150)**

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

- ☐ VIP Lounge .....\$300
- ☐ Saturday Night Exhibitor's Party Wine Sponsor.....\$250
- ☐ Kentucky Derby Party Sponsor.....\$300
- ☐ Champion Award Sponsor (circle one: AA, JR/YR, O).....\$150
- ☐ VIP Table.....\$100
- ☐ High Score Class Sponsor (mark level & circle division below).....\$100
  - o Introductory Level: No division
  - o Training Level: AA, JR/YR, O
  - o First Level: AA, JR/YR, O
  - o Second Level: AA, JR/YR, O
  - o Third Level: Combined division
  - o Fourth Level: Combined division
  - o PSG & Intermediate I: Combined division
  - o Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Combined division
- ☐ Class Sponsor (mark level & circle division below).....\$50
  - o Introductory Level: No division
  - o Training Level: AA, JR/YR, O
  - o First Level: AA, JR/YR, O
  - o Second Level: AA, JR/YR, O
  - o Third Level: Combined division
  - o Fourth Level: Combined division
  - o PSG & Intermediate I: Combined division
  - o Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Combined division
- ☐ Morning Breakfast Sponsor both mornings.....\$200
- ☐ Friends of ODS Sponsor.....\$25

### SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

	<u>ODS Member Rate</u>	<u>Non-Member Rate</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Color (7.5" x 10").....	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Black & White (7.5" x 10").....	\$80	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page Black & White.....	\$65	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page Black & White.....	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 Page Black & White.....	\$20	\$25

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***I agree to the above pledge and / or advertising commitment of the Oklahoma Dressage Society.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Make all checks payable to: "ODS" ♦ PLEASE note in the memo line: "2018 Spring Show"***

MAIL THIS FORM TO:  
 Roberta Clark ♦ 16 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Place, Tulsa OK 74114 ♦ 918-605-3263 ♦ [55rclark@gmail.com](mailto:55rclark@gmail.com)



# Tulsa ODS Spring Recognized Show



## SHOW/SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

### Individual or Company giving donation:

Name as to appear in Show Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### List of Donation (s):

Description	Value

ODS Member who received item: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Committee Member delivered to: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Show Committee Member received item (s): \_\_\_\_\_

**ODS is a 501(c)(3) organization - Tax ID #73-1112152**

**This form must be in triplicate:** copy to donor, copy with donation, copy to Treasurer for tax receipt preparation and mailing.

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MAIL / DELIVER TO:

**Roberta Clark ♦ 16 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Place ♦ Tulsa, OK 74114 ♦ 918-605-3263 ♦ e-mail: [55rclark@gmail.com](mailto:55rclark@gmail.com)**

## Tulsa ODS Spring Recognized Show - Sponsor Levels

### GOLD SPONSOR

*For your tax-deductible cash contribution of \$500 you will receive:*

- A full-page color advertisement in the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.
- Saturday evening Exhibitors Party – VIP table included.
- Your name will be announced as a Gold Sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program as such.
- Banners (with grommets) placement around the show rings. *(Provided by the Sponsor)*
- 6 months' advertisement on the ODS website and in the ODS newsletter

### SILVER SPONSOR

*For your tax-deductible cash contribution of \$300 you will receive:*

- A half-page color advertisement in the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.
- Saturday evening Exhibitor's Party – VIP table included.
- Your name will be announced as a Silver Sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program as such.
- Banners (with grommets) placement around the show rings. *(Provided by the Sponsor)*
- 3 months' advertisement on the ODS website and in the ODS newsletter

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### BRONZE SPONSOR

*For your tax-deductible cash contribution of \$150 you will receive:*

- A quarter-page color advertisement in the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.
- Your name will be announced as a Bronze Sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program as such.
- 1 month advertisement on the ODS website and in the ODS newsletter

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**VIP Sponsor:** For a \$300 sponsorship, you or your company's name will appear in this special area. Our VIP Tables will be located on the promenade above the show rings. A sign displaying your name will be displayed at the entrance.

**VIP Tables:** For a \$100 you may purchase a VIP table for 6.

**Saturday Night Exhibitors Cocktail Party – Wine Sponsor:** with a \$250 sponsorship, your or your company can sponsor the wine for our exhibitors' party. A sign displaying your name will be prominently displayed on the service table and will also be included in the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.

**Champion Award Sponsor:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$150, you can be the sponsor of any Champion Award (highest percentage across both shows at any level – no minimum score). Your name will be announced as a sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program. Three awards are available: Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur Rider, and Open (Professional) Rider.

**Kentucky Derby Party Sponsor:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$300, you or your company can be the sponsor of our Kentucky Derby Party Sponsor.



# Tulsa ODS Spring Recognized Show

## Sponsor Levels & Advertising

**High Score Class Sponsor:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$100, you can sponsor a High Point Award for one of the following:

- Introductory Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- Training Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- First Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- Second Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- Third Level: Combined division
- Fourth Level: Combined division
- PSG & Intermediate I: Combined division
- Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Combined division

**Class Sponsorship:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$50, you can sponsor a class of your choosing. Ribbons to be given as prizes.

**Morning Breakfast Sponsor:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$200, you can be a Breakfast sponsor at the Hospitality area for both mornings of the show. A sign displaying your name will be prominently displayed on the service table.

**Friends of ODS Sponsorship:** For a tax-deductible contribution of \$25 your name will be displayed on our sponsor's page in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.

### SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

#### *Advertising Deadline:*

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*Camera-ready ads are accepted and appreciated. We also accept high-resolution PDF, TIF, and EPS files.*

### Vendor Space

All vendor space all include 1 table, 2 chairs, and table cloth. Electric is available.

- 10' x 10' Space: \$100
- 10' x 20' Space: \$200
- Trailer Parking Space: \$200

*Vendor set up is as early as Friday 12:00 noon. Please check in with the show office upon arrival.*

## Attention Pet Owners!

## Join The Unique Pet Parade at the ODS Spring Show!

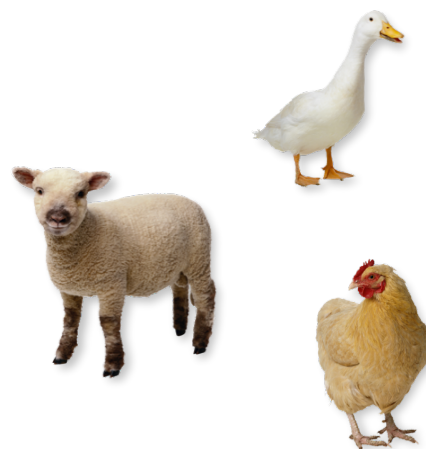
Enter your pet to win a prize! Your pet does not need to be present! What kind of parade you ask?

The parade will be a parade of photos prominently displayed at the show. Entry fee is being a class sponsor in the pet's name.



For \$25 your pet can sponsor any class. We will post a photo you provide of each pet. No matter the species: Horse, Dog, Cat, Fish, Donkey, Sheep, Cattle, Chicken.....what ever.

Enter your pet at [www.dressageoklahoma.org/donations](http://www.dressageoklahoma.org/donations).  
Email your pet's photo to [president@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:president@dressageoklahoma.org).



There will be a prize for the "cutest" voted on by those attending the show.

## 2018 Pet Parade Entry Form

It's EASY to enter! Select the class you want to sponsor, and send this form in with a photo of your pet. Be sure to include your name, your pet's name and payment to ODS.

Class to Sponsor (option 1=first choice): \_\_\_\_\_ Class to Sponsor (option 2=second choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Pet #1 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet #2 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet #3 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

# Classes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Check / Credit Card

If paying by credit card, go to [www.dressageoklahoma.org](http://www.dressageoklahoma.org), Donations, Pet Parade to make the payment.

If paying online, this form can be emailed to [president@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:president@dressageoklahoma.org)

If paying by check, mail this form and payment to: Pamela DeVore, 11513 NS 3600 RD, Seminole, OK 74868

Photos can be emailed to [president@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:president@dressageoklahoma.org)





## 2018 OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

ODS is a Group member organization (GMO) of Region 9 of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF).

New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Information Change only \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: Mth \_\_\_\_ / Yr \_\_\_\_

**USDF membership year is Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. Membership dues are late after November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

ODS Membership – Select One Category. For family memberships consisting of more than two family members, please check both boxes for that section (Family and Add third family member).

\$50 Adult: Please check which applies: Open ☐ Amateur ☐ Vintage (50+) ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 Charter / Life (for ODS founding members and those members who have lifetime memberships) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$40 Junior, under 18 as of Dec 1 of the current membership year \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(For example, must be under 18 Dec. 1 of 2015 for 2015 membership)

\$60 Family (for two family members)

Name of second family member \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Day Mth \_\_\_\_ / Yr \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 Add third family member

Name of third family member \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Day Mth \_\_\_\_ / Yr \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Membership – Check which chapter you would like to join. Chapter membership is not required, but is required to participate in the Chapter awards programs. Chapter membership cost is the same for an individual or a family.

\$10 Green Country Chapter (GCC) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 North Central Chapter (NCC) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 Great Plains Chapter (GPC) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION to ODS. (ODS is a tax exempt 501.c.organization) OPTIONAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$5 DISCOUNT for memberships received before November 30<sup>th</sup>.** - (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your USDF/USEF accomplishments by checking any of the following boxes that apply. We plan to publish a list of member accomplishments on the website and in the directory.

☐ Gold Medal ☐ Silver Medal ☐ Bronze Medal ☐ USDF Rider Performance (Training, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>) ☐ "L" Judge

☐ USDF Instructor Certification - Level \_\_\_\_\_

ODS membership is an opportunity to promote Dressage in your community. The club is ONLY as good as it's most ACTIVE members. We need your help! What are your skill sets? Please circle all that apply.

Scribing ☐ Scoring ☐ Organization/Management ☐ Accounting ☐ Spreadsheets ☐ Arena Set-Up/Tear-D own ☐  
Photography ☐ Fund Raising ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby release the Oklahoma Dressage Society, it's officers, members, employees and agents from any liability and all claims of every kind, including costs, expenses, or attorney fees that might result from damages, injuries, or losses resulting directly or indirectly from the negligent act or omissions of the officers, members, employees or agents of the Oklahoma Dressage Society Club. I agree and sign below:*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Guardian Signs for Jr. Rider)

Mail this form, with check payable to "Oklahoma Dressage Society – Membership" to: Marta Koenig, PO Box 1101, Kellyville, OK 74039.

Email: [Laura.Custer](mailto:Laura.Custer@oklahomadressagesociety.com), Phone: 405-314-3931 Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing by USDF.

# Calendar

## *Horse Shows | Meetings | Clinics | Symposiums | Social*

Go to the Events Calendar tab on [dressageoklahoma.org](http://dressageoklahoma.org) for more details about the events listed below. Registration information and forms are also available through the Event Calendar tab. To get your event listed on the website, contact the ODS webmaster Sue Twitty at [webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org). To get your event listed in the Centerline newsletter, contact the newsletter editor Melissa Furman at [newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org). Up-to-date event listings will be posted online.

### April

**14 High Hill Schooling Show** in Luther, OK

**14 GCC Schooling Show** @ Rocking C Stables in Inola, OK

**20 Oakridge Equine Anatomy Clinic/Lab** @ 9:30am

**28-29 Symposium with Anne Gribbons** @ Royse Ranch, The Redlands Community College - El Reno, OK

### May

**5-6 ODS Spring Show** (Recognized)

**12 GCC Schooling Show** @ Sonrise Stables in Broken Arrow, OK

### June

**2 SSMHA Schooling Show** in Purcell, OK

**9 West Equestrian Schooling Show** @ West Equestrian in Sand Springs, OK

**3 GPC Schooling Show** @ Gallery Farm in Noble, OK

**16-17 Green Country Dressage Classic I & II** @ Claremore Expo Center in Claremore, OK (Recognized)

### July

**15 GPC Schooling Show & Saddle Fittings** @ Royse Ranch, The Redlands Community College - El Reno, OK

**21 Feather Creek Farm Schooling Show** in Norman, OK

### August

**11 Feather Creek Farm Schooling Show** in Norman, OK

### Sept

**8 West Equestrian Schooling Show** @ West Equestrian in Sand Springs, OK

**15 High Hill Schooling Show** in Luther, OK

## Monthly ODS Meetings Open To All Members



Every Oklahoma Dressage Society member is welcome to attend in person or to call in to the monthly Board of Directors meeting, usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Stroud Police/Fire Department starting at 6:30pm. You may

call in to attend virtually by dialing 712-432-3900 (conference code #535614).

**Next ODS Board Meeting:**  
**May 2**  
**@ 6:30 pm.**

PLAN TO COMPETE  
IN THE SPRING I + II  
SHOW @ THE  
TULSA FAIRGROUNDS  
THIS MAY!

## ODS Board Members

**President** - Pamela DeVore [president@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:president@dressageoklahoma.org)  
**Vice President** - Marilyn Coffey [marilyn.mcequestrian@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.mcequestrian@gmail.com)  
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**Treasurer** - Marta Koenig [treasurer@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:treasurer@dressageoklahoma.org)  
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**Membership** - Laura Custer [l.custer@cox.net](mailto:l.custer@cox.net)  
**At Large** - Pamela Rhodes [pamela.rhodes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamela.rhodes@sbcglobal.net)  
**At Large** - Brian Rogge [brianr410@yahoo.com](mailto:brianr410@yahoo.com)  
**At Large** - Emily Moser [emismc@gmail.com](mailto:emismc@gmail.com)

## ODS Leadership Volunteers

**Newsletter** - Melissa Furman [newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org)  
**Scholarships** - Diane Smith [dsmith@varsitymrtg.com](mailto:dsmith@varsitymrtg.com)  
**Web Master** - Sue Twitty [webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org)

## Mailing Addresses

Please indicate on mailing envelopes to whose attention (person or office) you need to direct your correspondence. For example, "ATTN: Treasurer"

**ODS Mailing Address**  
PO Box 1101  
Kellyville, OK 74039

**ODS Street Address**  
11513 NS 3600 Rd  
Seminole, OK 74868