

THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION:

**HAPPY
100TH!**

Stillwater Dressage Club and NCC-ODS member, Robert Mayne, is going to ride to become a member of The Dressage Foundation's Century Club at the Stillwater Dressage Club show in June. In order to be a member of the Century Club, the rider and horse's ages must add up to at least 100 and they must ride any level test at a dressage show. As you can imagine, it is quite an accomplishment for the team. The Century Club is sponsored by The Dressage Foundation and we hope that you will help us celebrate Robert and Romeo! **GOOD LUCK, BOB!**

June Calendar of Events:

- 12th** U Gallery Farm Combined Test & Dressage Show, Noble, OK
- 18th-19th** U Green Country Dressage Classic, Claremore, OK
- 20th-21st** U Tom Poulin Clinic, Oklahoma City, OK
- 25th** U Stillwater Dressage Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK
- 25th-26th** U Laurie Hedlund Clinic Series, Ada, OK

Detailed calendar & forms available on the ODS website:
www.dressageoklahoma.org

Welcome to Our Newsletter!



This publication will certainly grow in content, creativity & character. Please feel free to let me know of suggestions, ideas or upcoming events. If you wish to write a letter to the editor... by all means, please do! I look forward to hearing from you.... *Sue Twitty*

We Can Show!

EHV-1?



"Many of you may have already been swallowed up by the hysteria around the recent outbreak of EHV1 in Utah, with cases also reported in Colorado and California (not confirmed there). I just got off the phone with OK's state vet. Here is the poop:

"Yes, one show has been cancelled in Tulsa. The Utah outbreak started at a cutting horse show and the show in Tulsa is a cutting horse show....HOWEVER...the state has NOT shut down any other shows, or race tracks, or anything else... No reports of even anything suspicious in OK. All vets have been asked to merely advise their horse owners to be prudent & careful regarding exposures.

- 1)** Do not share water buckets, bits, feed, etc with other horses.
- 2)** Same with hands in horses's mouths or noses; wash your hands.
- 3)** Avoid contact with horses that may have been at, or in contact with, horses from the UT show..."

Statement from:

Meghan Richey, DVM, MS, DACVA:

Read more at ODS website:

www.dressageoklahoma.org

LILO FORE

New Test Symposium

April 16-17

at Bridle Creek Horse Ranch & Resort

Noted clinician, judge, and breeder

Lilo Fore presented a symposium

on the new USEF dressage tests at

Bridle Creek Horse Ranch

in Sperry on April 16 & 17th.

Fore directed a warm-up for the

various levels, pointing out the

differences expected between the levels.

Riders at each level then rode the parts

of the tests that were new, and then

worked on exercises to improve their

performance. By the end of the second day,

all the new tests had been ridden

and each horse/rider team showed

improvement in their execution.

A total of 53 were in attendance.

DEMONSTRATION RIDERS:

Lisa Jewell & Beretta

Lindsey Hankins & Alec

Sharon O'Banion & Staas

Pamela Byers & Slew

Denise Laigle & Reagan

Richal Flannery & Genna

Nancy Litsch & Rocky

Marta Koenig & Chasqui

Stacey Morrison & Weltina

Nicole Burris & Elvis

Cynthia Ramsey & Shadow

Patty Couch & Dante

Jan Cibula & Stanley

Laurie Hedlund & Wradar

Carolyn Hoekstra

& Promenade

ATTENDING INSTRUCTORS:

Pamela Byers

Kay Kamish

Patty Couch

Denise Laigle

Richal Flannery

Stacey Morrison

Heather Grady

Vickie Sharp

Sherry Guess

Louise Waring

Laurie Hedlund

Cheryl West

ODS July Event

USDF "L" Program Part 1: "A Judge's Perspective"

ODS is pleased to offer Part 1 of the USDF "L" Program in 2011. The "L" Program offers a comprehensive curriculum created to teach participants & auditors how to evaluate dressage performance at Training through 2nd Level. The "L" Program is not just for those who want to become licensed dressage judges but is also intended to give competitors, trainers, and instructors a broader insight into the evaluative techniques of judging dressage, to qualify individuals to officiate at schooling shows, to serve as continuing education for licensed judges, & to serve as a prerequisite for entering into the USEF "r" Judges Training Program. Part 1 is comprised of three sessions (A, B, & C) and you may attend either as a participant or an auditor. If you are interested in completing the "L" Program you must be a participant in both Part 1 & Part 2. We are hoping that Part 2 will be offered in Region 9 in late 2011 or early 2012. We will keep you informed.

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SESSION A | JULY 23-24:

"Introduction to Judging & Biomechanics"

Lois Yukins

Claremore Expo Center | Claremore, OK

SESSION B | SEPTEMBER 10-11:

"Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures"

Maryal Barnett,

Bridle Creek Horse Ranch | Sperry, OK
(please note location change)

SESSION C: OCTOBER 22-23

"Basics, Collective - Marks, Gaits, Impulsion, Submission, & the Rider"

Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez

Lily Pond Estate | Kellyville, OK

*More detailed information & forms on the
ODS website: www.dressageoklahoma.org*

ODS SUMMER MEETING

*...At lunch on July 23rd
during the "L" program.*

THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION:**Announcing a Special Project in Honor of Lowell Boomer's 100th Birthday Celebration!*****May 26, 2011***

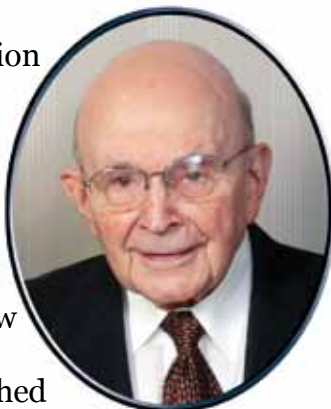
The Dressage Foundation is pleased to announce a special video project in honor of founder Lowell Boomer's 100th birthday on October 12, 2011.

The Dressage Foundation invites those who knew or trained with Lowell, or those who have been touched by the work that Lowell has done for the sport of dressage to submit a video clip celebrating this milestone. These videos can include birthday wishes, thoughts, and reminiscences. Please include your name (and the name Lowell knew you by, if it has changed) as well as how you know Lowell at the beginning of your video.

Photos of you or you with Lowell would also be appreciated, whether those are shown as part of the video or mailed/mailed to the Foundation office to be included in the final video compilation. Lowell is the founding organizer of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) in 1973, and The Dressage Foundation in 1989.

Lowell Boomer's vision has produced two premier Dressage organizations, structured and operating as separate entities, one focused on education, the other on funding. Lowell was named by the Chronicle of the Horse as "one of the fifty most influential horsemen of the Twentieth Century." He has devoted a large measure of his time, talent and treasure to the world of Dressage, leaving a rich legacy for our sport.

Join us in greeting him for his milestone 100th birthday on October 12, 2011, through this special video project. All video clips will be included in a DVD presented to Lowell on his birthday. Cards and letters may also be sent to the Foundation office at: 1314 'O' Street, Suite 305, Lincoln, NE 68508. Please include your contact information.



For alternative delivery methods (email, secure website, etc), please contact the Foundation office at 402-434-8585.

Videos must be received at The Dressage Foundation Office no later than September 1st.

If you would like to be included in the final DVD but do not have access to video equipment, please contact the Foundation Office at 402-434-8585 for alternatives.

Jenny Johnson

The Dressage Foundation

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The Dressage Foundation Board

THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION:

The Dressage Foundation is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, tax-exempt, donor-driven organization that is dedicated to supporting and advancing the sport of dressage. The organization solicits contributions, appropriately allocates the donations, and awards grants and scholarships to dressage riders of all ages and levels.

For more information, please visit:
www.dressagefoundation.org



Region 9 Events

Looking for a fun team competition? The Green Country Chapter of Oklahoma Dressage Society will be hosting the **Region 9 Adult and Youth Team Competitions on June 18-19 in Claremore, OK.** Contact Anne Kuhns at 'akuhns@atlasok.com' for more information.

USDF Region 9 Youth Team Competition, sponsored by Windy Knoll Farm, will be held **July 23-24 at Windy Knoll Farm in Magnolia, TX.** Contact Fran Dearing at franwkf@earthlink.net for more information.

Congratulations to USDF's newest Certified Instructor through Fourth Level, Laurie Hedlund, Claremore OK. For a complete list of certified instructors visit the USDF website.

Attention Adult Amateurs: REGION 9 SURVEY

Please click on the link below to access the survey - for adult amateurs only. Trainers & Instructors, please encourage your adult amateur students to participate. Survey deadline extended to June 23rd. Thank you for your participation! Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/USDFregion9aasurvey>

Chapter News

Coming Next Month!!!

Classified Ads

Coming Soon!!

As soon as YOU send the editor some ADS!!!

USDF Education Tip:

FREE FOR ODS MEMBERS!

Visit e-TRAK; USDF's NEW Online Learning Center. As a USDF member, you can access hundreds of videos and articles on equine health care, training, and much more! To enjoy all the online education available, be sure to log onto the website. Once logged in, you can access e-TRAK from the banner on the home page. Each month, check out the featured article.

"It's a lot like nuts and bolts - if the rider's nuts, the horse bolts!"

~NICHOLAS EVANS



OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ODS is a Group member organization (GMO) of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and belongs to Region 9. See also www.usdf.org and www.usdfregion9.org and www.dressageoklahoma.org

New Membership Renewing Membership Information Change

Paypal Transaction # _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ USDF ID# _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Spouse's Name (for Invitation Use) _____

USDF membership year is December 1 through November 30. Apply this membership to year 20____

- Junior (has not reached 18th birthday by Dec. 1st of membership year) \$35 Birth date _____ (required for USDF)
- Senior (18 yrs and older) \$45: Amateur Open Vintage (50+ yrs)
- Family (USDF Membership paid on primary family member and one supporting) \$55, add \$10 per additional member

Spouse Name _____ USDF ID# _____ Amateur Open Vintage

Child's Name _____ USDF ID# _____ Birth date _____

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Total Number of Extra USDF Memberships _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Charter-Founding members only (USDF Membership) \$20

Add an ODS Chapter Membership for \$10 each chapter (same price for family or individual). Chapter membership is not required.

North Central Chapter (NCC)

Green Country Chapter (GCC) www.greencountrydressage.org Red Carpet Chapter (RCC)-formerly SCRC

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?

- Scribing Scoring Organization/Management Accounting Spreadsheets
- Website 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:

Signed: _____ Date _____

(If Junior Rider, this form must be signed by parent or guardian)

Mail this form, with appropriate check payable to "Oklahoma Dressage Society" to:
 Beth Circle, 5433 Oak Leaf Drive, Tulsa, OK 74131 bcircle@rentechboilers.com
 Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing.

**OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY
 HORSE REGISTRATION FORM**

Horses must be registered and the rider must be a current ODS member for a test/ride to be eligible and qualify for the ODS year end award programs.

Horse _____ Owner _____

Owner's Address _____

Lifetime Registration \$20.00 Make checks payable to ODS. You can include this with your membership check.

Annual Registration \$10.00

Change of Ownership \$5.00 Previous Owner _____ ODS Horse Reg. # _____

ODS ADVERTISING RATES & OPPORTUNITIES:

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING BASIC AD RATES:

Full page: **\$40**
Half page: **\$20** | Quarter page: **\$10**
Business Card Ad: **\$7.50**

Schooling Show or Clinic
Announcements | News & Web:
\$20 for the first insertion
\$15 per month thereafter

***Deadline is the 15th
of the preceding month.***

Calendar listing: Free

Depends on space allowed.

Non-commercial classified ads:
Members: **Free** | Non-members: **\$5**
*Classified ad length may be
modified by the editor if space is limited.*

WEBSITE BANNER ADS:

Placement at the discretion of the
webmaster & include a link to their site.
3 Months: **\$30** | 6 months: **\$60**
1 year: **\$120.00**

Links on the calendar are free as space allows.

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