

---- MARK YOUR CALENDAR ----  
AGM WILL BE HELD @ FREDDIE'S IN  
SAPULPA ON 21 JANUARY 2012!  
COME JOIN ODS FOR GREAT FOOD,  
COMARADERIE, AND LOTS OF FUN!  
(MORE TO FOLLOW NEXT MONTH!)

### ***November Calendar of Events:***

- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> U Tom Poulin Clinic  
Valley View Equestrian Center  
Stillwater, OK
- 5<sup>th</sup> U GCC Championship & Open Show  
Claremore Expo Center  
Claremore, OK
- 6<sup>th</sup> U NCC Schooling Show  
'Little Bit of Heaven' Farm  
Newkirk, OK
- 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> U Lurena Bell Clinic  
Blumenthal Farm  
Edmond, OK
- 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> U James Shaw Clinic  
'Tai Chi' for the rider  
Rivendell Farm  
Claremore, OK
- 12<sup>th</sup> U Stillwater Schooling Show  
Valley View Equestrian Center  
Stillwater, OK
- 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> U Laurie Hedlund Clinic  
Track Right Farm  
Ada, OK

Detailed calendar & forms  
available on the ODS website:  
[www.dressageoklahoma.org](http://www.dressageoklahoma.org)

★ RENEW ODS ★  
**MEMBERSHIP NOW!**  
Membership year ends Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Late renewals may miss some  
issues of USDF Connection and  
may not be included in the ODS  
roster. Form included in this  
newsletter.

**Stillwater Dressage Chapter**  
**approved by ODS Board**  
(Name is still under consideration!)

**Congrats & Best of Luck!!!**

2011 ODS AWARDS!  
CHECK AND MAKE SURE ODS  
HAS YOUR RECOGNIZED/SCHOOLING  
SHOW SCORES!  
PLUS, THERE ARE STILL SCHOOLING  
SHOWS IF YOU NEED MORE SCORES!

**2012 Schooling Show Application!**  
**New 2012 Schooling Show**  
**Application is on page 4 of this**  
**newsletter. This has to be filled**  
**out and sent to Rainee Boyd, with**  
**the \$20 check made out to ODS,**  
**before any of the Schooling Shows**  
**for ODS will be approved or put**  
**on the Website.**

## USDF REGION 9 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Our own Anne Kuhns was selected as Volunteer of the Year for our USDF Region! These awards are given annually to recognize outstanding achievement within USDF's GMO community. We are all well aware of Anne's enormous contribution to the education of ODS members, but she also works at the Regional Championships and is the Region 9 representative on the Youth Committee.

***Congratulations Anne!***

*Lindsey Durbin's Aleczander placed third in the USDF "International Sporthorse Registry/Oldenburger NA" Adult Amateur Training Level with a average score of 64.925.*

***Congrats Lindsey & Aleczander!***

### ***USDF Information***

**NEW 2012 USDF MEMBER GUIDE!** THE 2012 USDF MEMBER GUIDE WILL BE MAILED ALONG WITH THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF USDF CONNECTION. BE SURE TO WATCH FOR IT IN THE MAIL! ALL MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVING THE USDF MEMBER GUIDE. THIS IS YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO ALL THE MEMBER BENEFITS USDF HAS TO OFFER, AND INCLUDES INFORMATION ON USDF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS, AND AWARD PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS ALL THE DRESSAGE TESTS FROM INTRO TO GRAND PRIX. THERE IS ALSO INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP, HORSE REGISTRATION, AND COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOWING.

**JUNIOR CAMP HELD BY  
GCC ON 14-16 OCT 2011 @  
LILY POND ESTATES  
(Go JUNIORS!)**



**Oklahoma Dressage Society  
Recognized Show Awards Rules  
2012**

Award year is January 1, 2012 to December 15, 2012.

Eligibility for Dressage Horse of the Year Awards

Rider – Must be an ODS member in good standing on the date of the ride.

Horse – Must be registered with ODS on the date of the ride.

The horse and rider are considered a team for each level of competition.

Recorded Scores

- Minimum of five scores.
- All earned scores must be reported by USDF printout or a copy of each test.
- Minimum of three different judges.
- At least one score from the top test of the level.
- All scores must be from USEF/USDF shows.
- At least two scores must be from Oklahoma shows.
- Riders must submit the USDF printout listing scores to the awards secretary by mail or fax no later than December 15. All scores will be used, not just the top five. See below for awards secretary information.
- All eligible scores will be used to calculate the median.
- A horse/rider combination may not repeat as champion at the same level in succeeding years (FEI excluded). Awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting or Awards Banquet.

Year-End Awards will be presented to the following levels. Awards are 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in all divisions at all levels unless noted otherwise.

- Introductory (Amateur and Junior/YR divisions)
- Training (Open, Amateur, JR/YR divisions)
- First (Open, Amateur, JR/YR divisions)
- Second (Open, Amateur, JR/YR divisions)
- Third (Open, Amateur, JR/YR divisions)
- Fourth (Open, Amateur, JR/YR divisions)
- FEI (Open, Amateur, JR/YR divisions)
- One Vintage award per level.
- A musical freestyle champion and reserve champion will be awarded across all levels. A minimum of three rides and a median of 57% or higher is required.
- An overall Horse of the Year will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest median (excluding introductory level and musical).

Submission

To participate in 2012 ODS Recognized Show Year End Awards, mail your USDF printout of all recognized scores by December 15, 2012 to:

Stacia Wert-Gray  
3420 E 40<sup>th</sup> St.  
Edmond, OK 73013  
FAX: 413-513-0560  
Phone: 405-204-3870  
gtgray@aol.com



## 2012 ODS Schooling Show Applications

**NO SHOWS will be put on the Website UNTIL we have received your \$20 fee.**

1. Use an ODS Approved Judge. (Use ODS's list of approved judges for your schooling show)
2. Show proof of event and/or facility insurance if you are an ODS Chapter.
3. Submit the fee of \$20 and the ODS Schooling Show Application at least 45 days prior to the show. A judge does not have to be determined when the application is submitted.
4. Full approval of the show for year end awards purposes only will follow, when judge is established and insurance is verified.
5. Send results via email to ODS Webmaster and Newsletter Editor  
([webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org) & Sue Twitty [twittyhome@mcloudteleco.com])
6. **A full set of results including the horses registration number need to be sent to the Awards Secretary. Raine Boyd, [raineboyd@itlnet.net](mailto:raineboyd@itlnet.net) and/or [raine.m.boyd@conocophillips.com](mailto:raine.m.boyd@conocophillips.com)**
7. Include the following statement on the show entry form: **"ODS Approves This Show For Awards Purposes Only"** Contact the Schooling Show Coordinator if you have any questions.

The Newsletter editor must receive all information for the Newsletter by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. You must be a reg. member of ODS and have a reg. Horse ID with ODS to qualify for the "ODS Schooling Show Championships" and the "ODS Year End Schooling Show Awards".

<b>Chapter or sponsor:</b>	
<b>Judge:</b>	
<b>Location of Show:</b>	
<b>Contact for Show:</b>	

**Send Application to: ODS Schooling Show Coordinator:**  
 Raine Boyd 580-761-7951 email: [raineboyd@itlnet.net](mailto:raineboyd@itlnet.net)  
 Send application to: 9251 N W St., Newkirk, Ok. 74647

**PLEASE send your schooling show results**  
**INCLUDING The ODS Horse Registration Number to:**

**ODS Schooling Show Awards Secretary:**  
 Raine Boyd 1-580-761-7951  
 Email [raineboyd@itlnet.net](mailto:raineboyd@itlnet.net)  
 Email [raine.m.boyd@conocophillips.com](mailto:raine.m.boyd@conocophillips.com)

**Office Use Only:**  
 Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee Received: Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Verified: Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://www.usdf.org) and [www.usdfregion9.org](http://www.usdfregion9.org) and [www.dressageoklahoma.org](http://www.dressageoklahoma.org)

New Membership       Renewing Membership       Information Change only

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 \_\_\_\_

ODS Membership – Select One Category. For family memberships consisting of more than two family members, please check both boxes for that section.

- \$45 Senior, Adult, Vintage
- \$20 Charter / Life
- \$35 Junior, under 18 as of Dec 1 of the current membership year \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate  
*(For example, must be under 18 Dec. 1 of 2012 for 2012 membership, even though membership year begins in 2011.)*
- \$55 Family (for two family members) Name of second family member \_\_\_\_\_
- \$10 Add third family member Name of third family member \_\_\_\_\_  
Please include birthdates for junior family members.

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 New Stillwater/Central Oklahoma Area Chapter (Final name still under consideration by members)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed

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](mailto:bcircle@rentechboilers.com)  
Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing.

## 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.*

### BOARD MEMBERS:

**PRESIDENT:**

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