



ODS NEWSLETTER JULY 2015

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Dear ODS Members,

On August 8th in Stillwater, Oklahoma, ODS will be hosting their annual summer meeting. ODS likes to have our brief summer meetings in conjunction with either a fun or educational program. This year we are delighted to be present at the OSU veterinarian facilities. Dr. Holbrook, Dr. Burba, and Dr. Schoonover will be presenting on topics that relate to interests and concerns related to dressage horses with hands-on demonstrations with equipment that helps either diagnostically, recovery or with surgery.

Within this newsletter is information about the presenting veterinarians, schedule, and agenda. If there is an agenda item that you would like to have placed on the agenda, please contact me at Roberta.clark@sbcglobal.net. We, the ODS board members are here to serve the membership. But we need your participation to make events like this to continue and ideas from you. We welcome and desire your input. We look forward to seeing you on August 8th in Stillwater. It will be COOL, educational and fun to chat with other dressage friends.

Sincerely,

Roberta Clark

ATTENTION JUNIORS

The United States Dressage Federation is pleased to announce the new USDF Youth Dressage Rider Recognition Pin Program, which will take effect on July 1, 2015. This program will recognize the accomplishments of youth dressage riders in not only dressage, but also in academics, volunteerism, and equestrian

education. Students who are currently enrolled in grades six to twelve of a middle/high school or home school program, and are current USDF Group or Participating Members, are eligible to enroll. The program year runs July 1 through June 30, and pins can be earned in each year of enrollment. In order to earn the recognition pin, participants will be required to submit two dressage scores of 60 percent or higher at any level, maintain a 2.5 GPA, record 16 hours of equine related education, and complete 20 volunteer hours each year.

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Congratulations to GPC Chapter President, Robin Hessel and her mount Waterfront. The duo made their Grand Prix debut at the June 17th recognized show. They were one 1 point shy of a score toward Robin's USDF gold medal earning a 59.7%.

Congratulation to Marilyn Bassett. She earned her final scores for the USDF Bronze Medal at the KDA show in Hutchison, KS.



Proposed addition to ODS Policies and Procedures
Subject: ODS Schooling Shows

- X. ODS Recognized Schooling Dressage Shows
 - A. Any chapter, group or individual may host a Dressage Schooling Show and apply for recognition by ODS.
 - B. Recognition by ODS means:
 - 1. Competitors are eligible for ODS Year End Awards.
 - 2. Event receives promotion on the ODS website and in the newsletter.
 - 3. Results can be posted on the ODS website and in the newsletter.
 - C. Requirements for recognition:
 - 1. Payment of a fee, payable to ODS.
 - a. Amount to be set by the ODS board.
 - b. Money to be used exclusively for ODS Year End Awards.
 - 2. Proof of event insurance.
 - 3. Judge(s) is/are from the ODS Approved Judges List. See section D.
 - 4. Application form filled out and mailed, with fee, to Schooling Show Coordinator.
 - a. Application must be post marked at least 45 days before the show.
 - (1) Judge does not have to be selected at the time of application.
 - b. Application forms will be available on the website under Resources tab.
 - c. The ODS Schooling Show Coordinator is responsible for keeping the application form current.
 - 5. Agree to report results to ODS Schooling Show Awards Secretary within 2 weeks of the event.
 - a. Horse's ODS registration number must be included for awards.
 - 6. Agree to include the following statement on the event prize list and show program: "ODS Approves This Show For Awards Purposes Only."
 - D. ODS Approved Judges List:
 - 1. Persons with automatic approval per USEF/USDF website:
 - a. USDF "L" Judge
 - b. USEF "I", "R", or "S" Judge
 - c. FEI 2*-5* Judge
 - d. USDF Gold Medal recipient
 - 2. It is the intent of ODS to support the USDF "L" program. However, persons approved by ODS to judge ODS schooling shows prior to the initiation of the USDF "L" program will continue to be approved.
 - 3. List must be posted on the ODS Website under Resources tab.
 - a. The ODS Schooling Show Coordinator is responsible for keeping the list current.
 - E. The ODS Schooling Show Coordinator will notify the manager of the show in writing that it has full approval by ODS:
 - 1. Email is sufficient
 - 2. Full approval will follow:
 - a. Receipt of application form
 - b. Receipt of fee per section D
 - c. The judge is set
 - d. Verification of insurance
 - F. Cancellation
 - 1. If the event is cancelled for whatever reason, the ODS fee can be transferred to a future event in the same calendar year or the next calendar year.
 - a. For the transfer to be valid, notice of cancellation must be sent in writing to the Schooling Show Coordinator no later than 48 hours after the scheduled start of the event.
 - (1) email is sufficient

Note: How the Judge's Approved List will appear on the website:

The following have approval from ODS to judge ODS Schooling Dressage Shows:

- USDF "L" judge <http://www.usdf.org/about/contact/officials.asp>
- USEF "I", "R", or "S" judge <https://www.usef.org/IFrames/LicensedOfficials/locSearch.aspx>
- FEI 2*-5* judge <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/fei-officials-lists>
- USDF Gold Medal Recipient <http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/rider.asp>

In addition the following are approved:
Lee Ann Alf

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Tamara Mayo is the schooling show coordinator. Please contact her with suggestions or questions at
Tamera.Mayo@gmail.com

Oklahoma Dressage Society Meeting

*Saturday
August 8, 2015*



Nancy Burba
Noble Road Equestrian Center

Hosted By
Oklahoma State University
Center for Veterinary Health Sciences



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- 8:30 AM** Check In Veterinary Medical Hospital Room 104
Continental breakfast hosted by ODS
- 8:50 AM** Welcome
Todd C. Holbrook, DVM
Diplomate ACVIM, ACVSMR
June Jacobs Endowed Chair
Professor of Equine Medicine
Equine Section Chief
- 9:00 AM** **Diagnosis, Cause and Treatment of Certain Lamenesses in the Sport Horse**
Dan Burba, DVM, DACVS
- 10:00 AM** **Muscle Conditions Affecting the Performance Horse**
Todd C. Holbrook, DVM, DACVIM, ACVSMR
- 11:00 AM** **TOUR** Break into small groups and prepare for tour

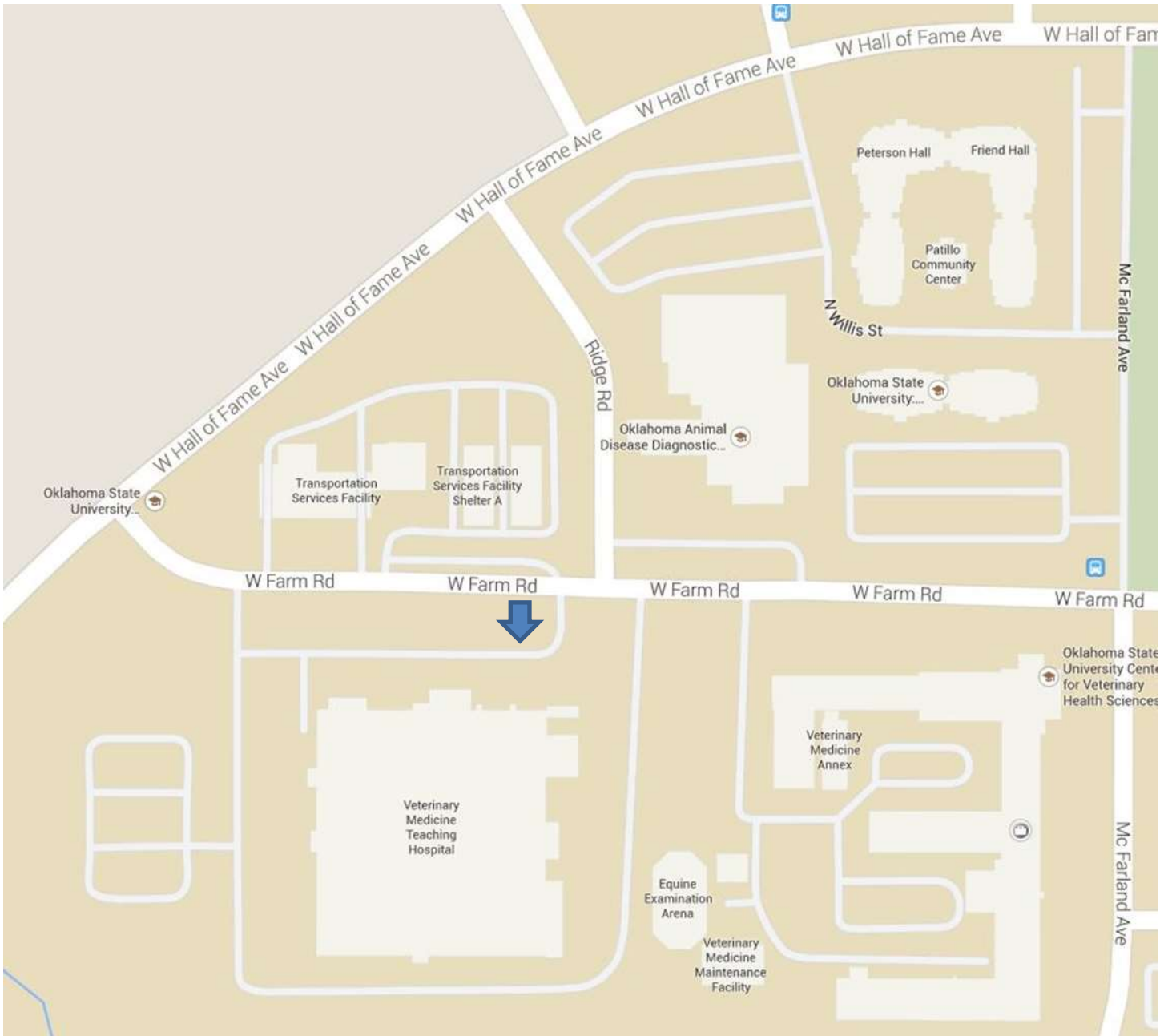
Divide attendees into 5 groups
- Noon** Seminar Room 104 Veterinary Medical Hospital

Lunch

ODS Summer Business Meeting
- 1:00 PM** **Adjourn**

Veterinary Medical Hospital
Small Animal Entrance
Room 104 Follow Signs

Southeast corner of the intersection of W Hall of Fame Ave and W Farm Rd in Stillwater, Oklahoma on the Oklahoma State University Campus. There will be signs posted





Oklahoma Dressage Society Summer Meeting Registration

Saturday, Aug. 8th, 2015 • 8:30am

Veterinary Medical Hospital, Room #104
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Registrations forms must be received by Aug. 3rd
to guarantee our lunch numbers.

I will be attending the ODS Summer Meeting

- \$20 Member (Seminar & Lunch) _____
(Members fee will be fully refunded at registration)
- \$ 8 Family Members Lunch _____
- \$20 Non Members (Seminar & Lunch) _____

Lunch Options: Please ✓

- white bread wheat bread
- turkey ham chicken salad veggie

Lunch comes with a bag of chips, cookie & drink.

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Please mail registration forms to:

ODS Summer Meeting c/o Roberta Clark
16 E 26th Place, Tulsa OK. 74114



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Great Plains Chapter News

The Great Plains Chapter inaugural Summer recognized show was a rousing success. The show introduced a new judge to the area.

Paula Lacy "S" judged on Saturday, June 27th and stayed for a 2 day clinic which had 17 rides. The show was jammed full with 9 hours of tests including 9 FEIs and 4 musical freestyles. One notable rider milestone was Robin Hessel who rode her first Grand Prix test. She and Waterfront missed the golden 60% threshold by only 1 point and scored a 59.7%. The show welcomed many new riders including a group from Kansas. For complete results and more information about all of our activities, please visit www.greatplainsdressage.com.

Remember upcoming GPC events:

July 11: Musical Freestyle Workshop

July 18-20: GPC Summer Schooling Show and Clinic

For more information about all Great Plains Chapter activities, please visit www.greatplainsdressage.com.

Green Country Chapter News



(See Attached Pages)

North Central Chapter News

None Reported

FUN WITH OUR HORSE FRIENDS

by Chris Cashel

Over the years many ODS members have travelled to Hutchison KDEA (Kansas Dressage and Eventing Association) horse show. It is held annually on the weekend after Memorial Day.

It had been many years since I competed in this show. I was really happy I went back. First of all, a Pony Club met us and unloaded all of our gear, cleaned out the trailer and offered to assist in any way possible as soon as the trailer arrived. This show was looking great already. The stables are bright and everyone had plenty of room to spread out.

After settling down and spotting others from Oklahoma: Tamera Mayo, Robin Hessel, Nancy Litsch and Marilyn Bassett we walked and rode our horses in both the warm-up and show ring. The facility had large and loud fans that did not bother the horses at all and definitely cut down on chatting between riders! Oklahoma also had two full time volunteers: Robin Grain and Diane Smith.

Hotels and restaurants were within a mile so going back and forth to the show grounds was quick and easy. Another aspect of the show that was fun was a substantial silent auction and raffle. Buying raffle tickets and placing them in containers per item eventually led to a fun filled hour of announcing winners. It was a great way for everyone to support KDEA and not need a lot of money. There were other vendors as well so down time was filled easily.

The show itself is well run. The weather was great: cool on Saturday and warm on Sunday. The riders from Oklahoma were good ambassadors and won their share of ribbons. Congratulations in particular to Tamera Mayo who won their Perpetual Trophy for high point first level. Yea!

I think the most fun thing for me was enlarging my circle of dressage friends. Interacting with dressage enthusiasts from just across the border energizes me and makes me want to host them at events in Oklahoma. I hope they come and participate.

Having many shows available during the season certainly sharpens competition skills and creates a larger pool of riders for all events. The educational value of shows is immense. This type of education strengthens riders in a region.

"The format was very educational. As judge, Melissa Creswick was spot on pointing out the one or two things you really needed to hear. I was amazed at the improvement the second day, not only for me and my horses, but for everyone. This was definitely one show I left a better rider than I arrived." Tamera Mayo

Thanks KDEA!



The Community Bond

By Anne Kuhns

Setting up a show for a weekend is akin to setting up a community. Our community at the Claremore Expo Center each June has a special bond from all the volunteers that dedicate their time to the Green Country Dressage Classic. It is heartwarming to see many of you who show up on a yearly basis, and it is encouraging to see many new volunteers join our community. Our committed volunteers help make the weekend a special occasion for both competitors and spectators. The Green Country Board offers a warm heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who made the Green Country Dressage Classic a successful show in 2015.

The show would truly not go on without your dedicated support.

If you did not receive your shirt, please contact a board member.

If we missed your name, please accept our apology- it was unintentional!

Beth Bassett	Katrina Geren	Trista Milliman
Marilyn Bassett	Rita Glen	Veronica Moody
Olaf Batt	Sherry Guess	Alaina Orban
Perri Burnett	Carolyn Hoekstra	Cathy Orban
Connie Coker	Annie Houchin	Ivy Orban
Patty Couch	Kay Kamish	Stephanie Peck
Larry Couch	Marta Koenig	Meredith Reeder
Marsha Cullen	Jean Korver	Lola Schafer
Ron Cullen	Kendra McDermott	Melissa Thibodeau
Jeanie Eaton	Audrey McKenna	Sandy Thompson
Richal Flannery	Carol Miller	Susan Wong
Camille Fuller		

GCDC 1015 / BREED AWARDS

Arabian: Christina Harmon and Millinium Wind / Am Intro A , 60.938% Oklahoma



FHANA Friesian : Patty Couch and Gallant Prince von G / Open Tr. -3 68.409%



Georgian Grande : Jonni Allen and Princess Juliana / Open Second-3 , 73.659%



Hanoverian: Stephanie Rafferty (TX) & Diogenes / open FEI II, 55%



Trakehner : Laurie Ryan (OK) & Manchet/ Am 3rd-level -1 , 57.424%



Oldenburg NA: Heather Grady (OK) for Sarah Field & Liberty Road /(open) Second Level-1 59/394%

Thoroughbred ; Siarah Kasner (MO)& Sweet Laz / (JR/YR) Intro A

**GPC of ODS Summer Show
High Points
June 27, 2015**

Introductory Level		
Overall:	D'artagon / Mary Lou Kultgen	67.500%
Training Level		
Amateur:	Shadow Bey MK / Michelle Schrimshaw	69.039%
Junior/YR:	Cartwheels Belle Star / Kari Nichols	69.773
Open:	Flying Diamond Zanzabar / Cassandra Black	71.154
First Level		
Amateur:	Happy Go Lucky / Holly Fisher	65.781%
Junior/YR:	Fauston NAF / Kailey Devore	71.563
Open:	Deacon / Carolyn Hoekstra	67.037
Second Level		
Amateur:	Bodacious Affair / Anna Howell	63.030%
Junior/YR:	Fauston NAF / Kailey Devore	65.610
Open:	Finian / Anthea Kin	68.902
Dover Medal:	None	
Third Level		
Combined:	Vashti / Kristin Knutson	66.282%
Fourth Level		
Combined:	Wred Cloud / Patricia Kaufman	65.972%
FEI Level		
Combined:	Nessesity / Traci Jackson	69.211%

For complete show results, please see www.foxvillage.com
or
www.greatplainsdressage.com