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The 2023 ODS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & 2022 AWARDS

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Letter From The President

Hello Friends,

2023! Here we are again, a new month and a New Year! That's always a little exciting, the idea of starting fresh, with a clean slate. The colder days drive me indoors and I take the time to be reflective of my life. What have I done in the past ~ what can I look forward to in the future. Gosh, am I even prepared for the future?

Personally, I don't do "resolutions" for the new year. They seem too lofty, too idealized, too vague, or just plain not realistic! Instead, I consider what there is that I might do or approach differently this year. How well did I keep in touch with friends and family in 2022 ~ is there a way I could do better in 2023? How about my training course with Danny ~ am I on track in a way that is fair to him while making progress? ODS takes a large part of my time; am I keeping up with that, and how could I be more efficient? And then delving into the "Life" part ~ am I living and behaving in a way that is

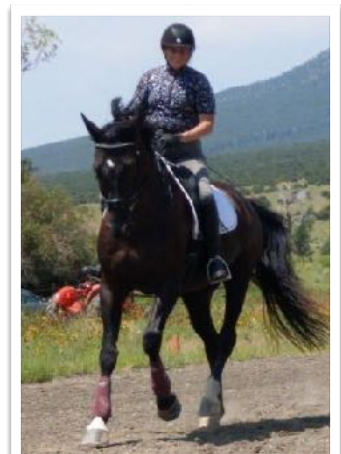
nurturing to myself and the community called the world? Winter sure is a time for reflection!

I hope you can take some time, sit with a nice cup of your favorite warm beverage, and do some reflecting.

I hope you are all well in your world, your community, with your horses and with your lives!

Warm hugs and blessings to you all!

~Kay



Danny & Kay



NEWS

The 2023 ODS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET

21ST JAN 11AM-3PM

BUSINESS MEETING + AWARDS PRESENTATION

LOCATION: CATTLEMAN'S STEAKHOUSE EVENT CENTER
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2022 SHOW SEASON AWARDS
Recognized Shows
Schooling Shows
Special Recognition Awards

ODS 2023 Annual General Meeting & 2022 Show Awards

Be sure to attend the **Annual General Meeting** to be held on **January 21st** from **11am-3pm** at the Cattleman's Steakhouse Event Center located at 1328 S. Agnew Avenue in Oklahoma City.

Board Member Nominations Due Now Or From Floor At AGM

These are three nominations to fill the positions that will be vacated by members rotating off the ODS Board: **Kay Kamish**, **Erin Nelson**, and **Joanne Baum**. This is your last chance to put in your name in advance of the meeting: to make a nomination, email Kay Kamish at president@dressageoklahoma.org. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. If there are no other nominations, the three candidates mentioned here will join the Board by acclamation.

ODS Membership Directory Available at January AGM

The 2023 Membership Directory is in production and will be debuted at the January 21st Annual General Meeting! As usual, this directory is packed full of interesting information. Directories will be available for pickup at the AGM, so be sure to attend the AGM and get your copy!

As in the past, ODS will not mail directories out in an effort to contain club expenses. Previously, each mailed directory cost ODS approximately \$5.00, which adds up quickly. If you are unable to attend the AGM and desire a directory, please email Kay to arrange an alternate way to receive your copy: president@dressageoklahoma.org.

Silent Auction At AGM

Please think of something you can donate to the ever popular and fun Silent Auction and bring it early to the AGM to be put into the silent auction! Proceeds from this auction are used to support the newly expanded ODS Scholarship Program, so this benefits all members!

ODS Budget for 2023

The *2023 Proposed Budget* will be presented at the AGM. Check the ODS website in advance of the meeting to review details of the budget.

ODS Bylaws: Review & Upcoming Vote

This is the last opportunity to review the ODS Bylaws revision before the AGM on January 21. Please go to the ODS Website for review. Members vote on these revisions.

New ODS Merchandise!

Ready for some new ODS Logo fashion wear? Come to the AGM for the big reveal of the latest styles, perfect for winter, show cover-up, or everyday. Items will be on hand in a variety of sizes, so bring your checkbook to bring home some ODS fun-wear!

ODS 2023 Membership Open For Registration

Registration for 2023 ODS Membership is open! You can find a registration form on the website, and at the end of this newsletter. Membership totaled 130 this year, almost a 30% gain from last year! ODS Strong! New members, thank you for joining us! And return members, welcome back!

ODS Spring Symposium

Janet Foy has sent us a proposed schedule for the **Updated Tests Symposium** on **April 22-23, 2023**. Saturday will address the adjustments in the National tests, Training through Fourth Level, with coaching on how to prepare and execute the movements specific to each level. On Sunday she will be looking at FEI rides as well as Freestyles, so put on your dancing shoes and give musical rides a whirl! These do not necessarily need to be polished, show-worthy rides, so if you are thinking about venturing into this realm of riding, come play and show her your ideas. Watch for emails from ODS Education Chair, Pamela Byers or email her at pbyers.ods@gmail.com for more details!

USDF 'L' Program, Part 2

Sherry Guess is working many hard and sleepless hours putting the complicated USDF 'L' educational program together. On the list of items she is juggling are the following:

- >finding a show venue that has typically in the past had 10 rides at each level tested at the highest test of that level.
- >gaining the permission and willingness of that show management to work with her to make accommodations for the complexities of having 10 Candidates and their judge to be placed near the appropriate arena.
- >figuring out appropriate dates and spacing of those dates >working on a reasonable budget with many unknowns at this point >securing judges for the available show dates

ODS is so very grateful for Sherry and her dedication and generous support of this program, where all members benefit!

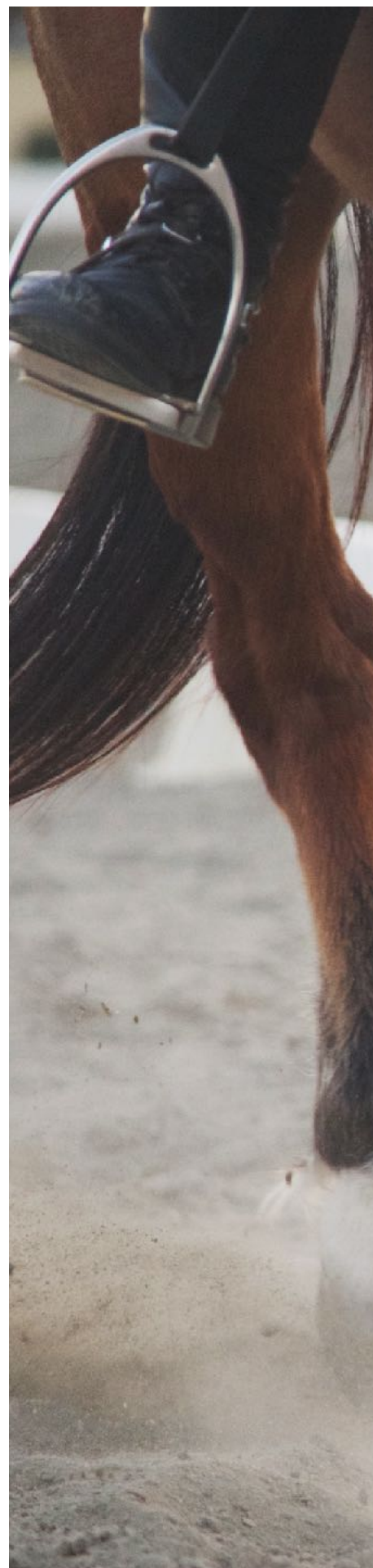
USDF Announces New Tests

Check out the new tests for 2023:

www.usdf.org > About -> About Dressage > Competition > Tests

Ever wonder what the letters in the dressage ring stand for? Here's a chart from the USDF Website that lays it out:

Letter	Origination
K	Kaiser/King
F	Furst/Prince
V	Vassal
P	Pferdknecht/Ostler
E	Edeling/Ehrengast/Guest of Honour
B	Bannertrager/Standard Bearer
S	Schzkanzler/Chancellor of the Exchequer
R	Ritter/Knight
H	Hofmarshall/Lord Chancellor
M	Meier/Steward





JANET FOY

SYMPOSIUM 2023 DRESSAGE TESTS

APRIL 22/23, 2023

SOUTHERN HILLS RIDING ACADEMY

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Janet Foy is not only a USEF "S" dressage judge, but a FEI 5* (Level 4) International Judge as well. In addition to judging at all the major shows in the United States and Canada, she has been on the Jury for the 2019 Pan American Games (Peru), the 2018 World Cup Finals (Paris) and the 2019 European Championships (Rotterdam). She has been honored to judge many top CDI-@ and CDI 5* shows world wide, including at the famous Aachen 5*. A crowning achievement was judging at the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games! 2022 will be keeping her traveling as she will be the FEI Technical Delegate for the World Dressage Championships in Denmark, as well as for the Central American Games and the Bolivian Games in South American, and finally the World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in the Netherlands.

Somehow in her "spare time", Janet has managed to write a most excellent and encouraging book titled Dressage for the Not So Perfect Horse. Encouraging because don't we all have those not quite so perfect horses, who we dearly love in spite of the fact they aren't likely to be cantering down any Olympic centerline? Janet has that rare quality of being able to judge the horses that is in front of her while not unfairly comparing it to those world class equines.

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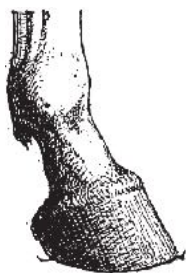
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All this ~yet she is generous enough to come to Oklahoma and present the New Tests for 2023!

4 easy ways to ice-proof your horse's hooves

The rock-hard accumulations of ice and snow that can get packed into a horse's feet can cause lameness and injury.

*By Melinda Freckleton, DVM with Christine Barakat
Source: Equus Magazine, November 28, 2022*



One winter hazard that riders in cold climes know well is ice balls. When snow and ice get packed under a horse's hoof, it warms up slightly against the sole, then freezes readily against the cold metal of the shoe. The ice can quickly build up until the horse is walking on a hard, solid mass of frozen material, called "ice balls" or "snowballs." The wetter and more dense the snow, the more likely it is that snowballs will occur. "Slushier" ice will fall away from the foot more readily, and light, dry snow won't pack well, but wet or icy snow can easily get compacted into a tight, hard block.

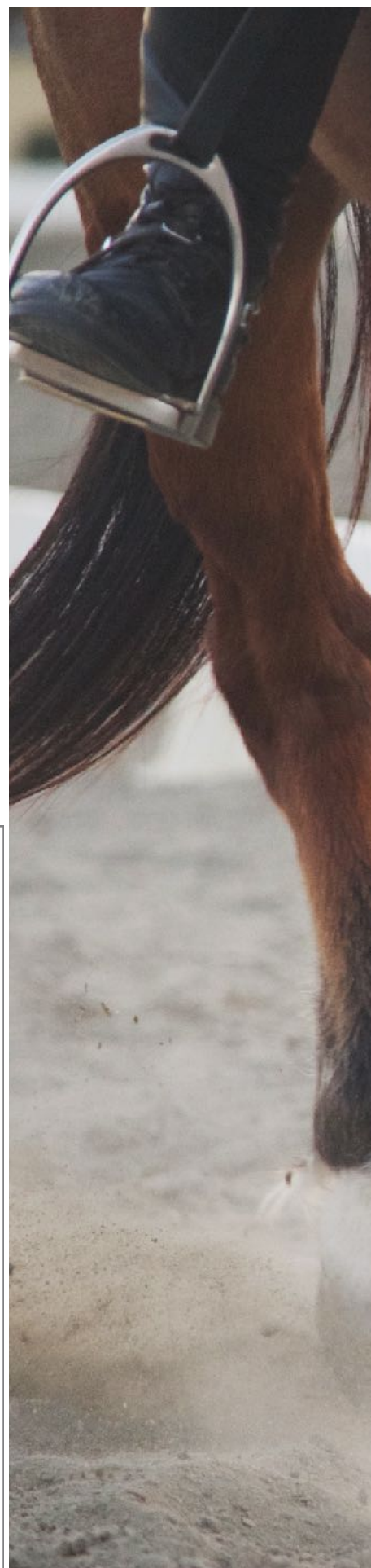
Walking on the uneven mass even for a short time can cause a number of problems from tripping and sliding to strains or sprains of the muscles, tendons and joints. Persistent snowballs can lead to bruises and hoof cracks. Horses do OK much of the time when there is snow all around, but once on a firm surface, many will teeter as if they are on high-heeled shoes.

Removing large masses of ice from under your horse's feet can be difficult, and by the time you discover them, the damage may already be underway. It's better to take measures to prevent them from forming:

Ice-fighting strategies:

1. Let your horse go barefoot. Coming into contact with the cold metal of a shoe encourages wet slush to freeze solid. If you won't be doing much riding in the cold months, consider leaving your horse barefoot over the winter. Snow and ice can still build up on unshod hooves, but the accumulations tend to be smaller and easier to remove.

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4 easy ways to ice-proof your horse's hooves *(continued from previous page)*

2. Add anti-snowball pads. If your horse wears shoes throughout the winter, ask your farrier about anti-snowball pads. There are two types: One is a heavy plastic or rubber insert that covers the horse's sole and features a convex "bubble" that forces the snow and slush out with each step. The other, called a rim pad or tube pad, consists of a raised rubber tube that circles around the inner perimeter of the shoe but does not cover the frog or sole. Both are about equally effective at keeping out the snow and ice, but you'll need to be diligent about cleaning your horse's feet because mud and manure may build up under the pads.

3. Try a home remedy. Ask a group of horsepeople about snowballs and you'll hear plenty of suggestions for substances to apply to a horse's soles to prevent snow and ice from sticking. These home remedies are not as effective or long lasting as anti-snowball pads, but they may be helpful at times, especially if ice is only an occasional problem where you live. Thick, sticky preparations, such as Vaseline or Crisco, are more effective than thinner ones, such as cooking spray or baby oil. However, avoid using motor oil, WD-40 or other potentially caustic or hazardous substances. If you wouldn't want it on your own skin, do not apply it to your horse's feet.

4. Get your horse hoof boots. If your horse tends to accumulate snowballs on your winter rides, hoof boots can help keep his feet clean and dry. Make sure you choose boots that fit your horse well, without rubbing, and that the treads provide the right amount of traction for the terrain where you ride. If your horse is shod, choose a model designed to be worn over shoes.



Announcements



2023

Upcoming Shows

LEVEL 3 SHOWS

APRIL 29 & 30 | **Spring I & II***
 Tulsa Expo Square
 Janet (Dolly) Hannon - "S" judge
 Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez - "S" judge

JUNE 10 & 11 | **Green Country Dressage Classic I & II**
 Claremore Expo Center
 Judy Downer - "S" judge
 Charlotte Trentelman - "S" judge

* Applied for developing program qualifiers: Jr/YR/YA, YH & DH
 Qualifiers for 2023 Great American/USDF Regional Championships, SW Dressage Championship, OK Dressage Society Year-End Awards Program

LEVEL 1 | **AUGUST 19 & 20** | **ODS Summer Oasis Dressage Show**
 Location TBA
 Judge TBA
 Show Saturday + Clinic Sunday

Entry Information: www.showsecretary.com

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ODS Board Candidate Highlight

Hello! My name is Joanne Baum. I am a transplant from California and have been involved with horses since childhood, when my non-horsey parents had a hard time understanding the passion for everything horse related. I came from the hunter/jumper world to dressage when my young horse had balance issues many years ago, and have been working at it ever since. I earned my bronze and silver medals on a horse I trained (with much, much coaching) on a non-traditional dressage horse. My present mount is a Dutch Warmblood that keeps me moving forward. I look forward to being more involved with the ODS as a board member!



Just For Fun



Out Of The Box Travels

This is out of the box... WAY out!! ODS Board member and Webmaster, Lindsey Greco, is having a fabulous time in Thailand! Of the many things Lindsey is getting to experience, two really stand out. First, the food is truly amazing, and second, she spent a day at an elephant sanctuary where she got to feed and groom these miraculous beasts. Watch for the February newsletter and a longer report from Lindsey for some armchair traveler fun!



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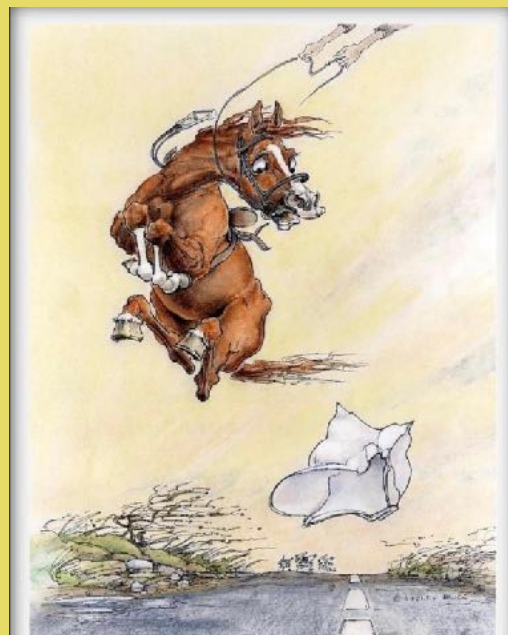
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Reminder: Renew Your USEF Safe Sport Annually

Creating a healthy, supportive, and safe community for our participants- especially our youngest athletes - is USEF's top priority. The USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) are designed to protect all participants. One strategy we have implemented is SafeSport Training, which educates members as to how to identify and respond to signs of abusive behavior. It also raises awareness as to the federal law that mandates USEF participants to report certain abuse to the authorities and the U.S. Center for SafeSport.



This is a courtesy reminder that your SafeSport Training may be due to be refreshed in accordance with the USEF Safe Sport Policy. Your role requires you to refresh your training annually.

Failure to timely refresh your training will result in the following restrictions:

- You will be included on the ineligibility list and thus, will be ineligible to participate in USEF competitions and activities. This includes volunteer service in USEF governance roles and USEF activities, including competitions. Your horse(s) will be ineligible to compete if the exhibiting rider/ trainer / owner is ineligible due to failure to complete SafeSport Training.
- If you compete while ineligible, any points earned by you and/or your horse(s) will not count.
- USA FEI athletes and horses are ineligible to be entered into any national or international competition, domestically and abroad.
- Licensed Officials and Competition Managers are ineligible to officiate or serve in any official capacity at USEF licensed or endorsed competitions and any USEF activity.

As a reminder, the SafeSport Trained Core course must be completed every four years. It is a 90-minute course comprised of multiple units. You are urged to begin your SafeSport Training in advance of the expiration date, leaving time to resolve any technical issues if necessary.

Victims and survivors of sexual abuse can request an exemption from the training requirement. Requests may be made directly to the U.S. Center for SafeSport at exemptions@safesport.org.

For full details, visit www.usef.org.

Knowing how to ask a horse for something and when to stop asking so that the horse learns instead of being forced to do something is very important.

- "S" Judge Jennifer Roth



Oklahoma Dressage Society Education Scholarship Information & Application

The ODS Education Scholarship provides financial assistance to Oklahoma Dressage Society members to further their dressage education.

Criteria for Eligibility:

1. This ODS Education Scholarship is open to all Oklahoma Dressage Society Members: juniors, adults, or vintage riders, amateurs or professionals, including ODS member volunteers and committee members.
2. The candidate must be a current member in good standing of Oklahoma Dressage Society (ODS). In addition, the applicant must have been an ODS member for at least the 2 previous years.
3. The candidate must have a background of attending previous ODS dressage educational events. The more ODS event attendance, the stronger the candidate for the ODS scholarship. Attendance at non-ODS dressage educational events will be considered as additional input.
4. The candidate must have a background of volunteerism for ODS. This includes volunteering on at least one (1) ODS committee or have accumulated five (5) hours of volunteering at ODS events. The more ODS volunteerism, the stronger the candidate for the ODS scholarship. Volunteerism for non-ODS dressage related events will be considered as additional input.

Criteria for Use:

Scholarships may be used toward the registration/entry fees for the following types of dressage educational events:

1. Acceptable activities will include ODS and its affiliated chapters educational events, USDF Region 9 and USDF educational events. Additionally, any educational event or clinic given by a USDF/USEF judge, USDF/USEF technical delegate, USDF Certified Instructor, USDF "L" Program graduate, or USDF Medalist.
2. Scholarship candidates must receive ODS Scholarship Committee approval for the use of this scholarship at a specific dressage educational event prior to the event occurring.

The ODS Scholarship Committee will review applications for funds and make recommendations to the Board for their vote. The Governing Board will select members to sit on this committee for a period of one year.

Application Deadline:

The ODS Education Scholarship committee will meet a minimum of two times per year. Each scholarship application must be received by the following schedule:

January 1 – May 15 Scholarship(s) to be awarded by June 15.

Presented at the ODS Summer Meeting.

May 16 - November 15 Scholarship(s) to be awarded by Dec. 15.

Presented at the ODS Annual General Meeting.

Please note: Your application must indicate an educational event that is after the award date.

Volunteer Hours: Volunteer hours counting towards ODS Education Scholarships include:

1. Volunteering at ODS, its affiliated chapters and Region 9 sponsored shows, clinics, educational events, fundraisers, etc. Volunteer hours must be recorded and itemized on the ODS Education Scholarship Application Form. Validation of hours will be confirmed by the ODS Volunteer Coordinator from each event.
2. Write an article in the ODS newsletter.
3. Consideration will also be given for attendance at ODS, its affiliated chapters and Region 9 sponsored activities or functions. (ex: Summer Meeting, AGM or auditing the ODS Educational events).

Scholarship monies will not be awarded until after successful completion of attendance at the

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Oklahoma Dressage Society Education Scholarship Information & Application

approved dressage educational event with validation of the attendance; and, the submission to ODS of the required post report. An amount of \$200 will be awarded. Scholarship winners must write a post report article about their educational experience for which the scholarship was used and submit it to the ODS Scholarship Committee within 30 days of the event. This report / article will then be published in the newsletter.

The ODS Educational Scholarship is non-transferable and may only be used for the candidate's education. (ex. It may not be used for someone else riding your horse in a clinic.) Scholarships must be used within 1 year of the time it is awarded. No extensions will be granted.

The ODS Educational Scholarship Funds to administer the program should be held in a separate, interest-bearing account or with its own sub-account in ODS general funds. The ODS Educational Scholarship Fund must maintain a balance to fund this venture and a minimum of \$200 must remain in this account at all times. The funds generated by the silent auction at any AGM will be placed in the ODS Education Scholarship fund. Any sponsorship donations to this account will also be welcome.

Additional Information:

Scholarships may be applied for at any time of year by the corresponding deadline.

The ODS Educational Scholarship Committee will meet a minimum of two (2) times per year (June & December) to review all applications received up to that point and make the decisions about its awards. The ODS Educational Scholarship Committee may award zero (0) scholarships, or may award more than two (2) scholarships at each of these meetings as they deem fit. A maximum of four (4) Scholarships may be awarded each year. Not all allotted scholarships must be awarded in a single year. Determination of eligibility is at the sole discretion of the ODS Education Scholarship Committee.

An ODS member may only be awarded a scholarship once per twelve (12) months period. Once awarded a scholarship in a given twelve (12) months, a candidate may not apply again within that same twelve (12) months period. However, priority for subsequent years will be given to eligible candidates who have not received an education scholarship previously.

The ODS Education Scholarship Committee will include at least one (1) current ODS Board Member. The committee must consist of a total of three (3) to five (5) ODS members in good standing. The committee shall not exceed five (5) members.





Oklahoma Dressage Society Education Scholarship Fund Application Form

Please review the ODS Education Scholarship information before filling out this application form.

Be as specific as you can.

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Are you an ODS Member in good standing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Status: ☐ Junior ☐ Amateur ☐ Open

Do you compete in dressage? ☐ No ☐ Yes If Yes, Please check all applicable below.

☐ Schooling Shows ☐ Recognized Shows ☐ Locally ☐ Regionally ☐ Nationally

Who is your current riding instructor? _____

Name and date of anticipated educational event or training you would like to attend:

Tell us about the instructor and / or educational event you would like to attend.

(Please attach any printed material / flyer and a copy of your completed application to event).

How do you intend to benefit from attending this educational event? What are your goals for attending this event?



Meet Ms. Rocket: ODS's New Editorial Staff Member

Please welcome Ms. Rocket, the new ODS Newsletter columnist who is ready to answer any of your burning questions (horse and farm -or mouse- related of course!). Ms. Rocket will answer your questions here in the ODS newsletters, so be on the lookout for them! If she doesn't know the answer, she will creatively make one up. This might be "interesting!" Send her your comments or questions you'd like her to answer...who knows...you could end up hearing more of her cat "paw-losophies!" 🐾

Please send your questions to Ms. Rocket at: ntraitlira19@gmail.com. She's looking forward to hearing from you!



Cat & Horse Senses Differ: A First-Pawed Story

This being the start of a new year, our daily sunshine group has cracked open some new topics in our chatting. Horses being horses and cats being cats has made us all aware of a few things; mainly that there are differences between how we perceive the world around us.

An example being found in this recent story: So, I was lying on my favorite buddy's broad back in the sun the other day while talking away (I've been told I like to chatter a lot), when one of our herd flung her head up from eating the dry grass with a simple, "Do you smell that?" We all stuck our heads up and looked around twitching each of our individual noses. What was she smelling? I didn't smell a thing on the breeze, nor did I see anything to be worried about. I was more interested in putting my head back down on my buddy's warm back and closing my eyes. Ahhhh... the sun..... Yep, I saw our 2-legged walking toward the pasture gate with a halter; but, that wasn't anything out of the ordinary and I knew it wasn't meant for me. Nothing to be worried about, right? So, why was everyone else getting their tails in a twirling mess? They were acting like they smelled some kind of predator. Our 2-legged got closer. Whoa, wait...! She was reaching up toward me in my warm place. The others started backing away. Then I smelled it! Grrroowwwwl...! She had that acidic, bright, nose-burning smelly stuff on her hands again. Lemon hand lotion! She snatched me up so quickly I couldn't get away from it! I think I'm going to have to get a horse nose put on my face. What a great warning system that would be. It would have saved me from the indignant episode of getting my claws manicured. How did they smell the tainted 2-legged and I didn't? Maybe because they are the prey, while I am the predator?

I recently found journalist Ed Yong's book, An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us and am getting a new look on how differently prey animals (horses) perceive the world vs. predators (cats). I didn't see our 2-legged as a threat like my horse buddies did until she got close enough for me to smell that lemon scented hand cream on her. I hate that stuff. The horses, on the other leg, knew they were in trouble by the way this new scent was wafting on the breeze. According to Jong, every species has a unique set of sensory abilities that helps to guide them in their perception of the world; and, horses use their sense of smell differently than cats. Yong also notes that "unlike light, which always moves in a straight line, smells diffuse and seep, flood and swirl... Smells linger in a way that light does not, revealing history."

I think 2023 is going to be an interrr-resting year.....

♡,
Ms Rocket



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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 1st - Nov 30th . Membership dues are late after November 30th .

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).

\$54 Adult: Please check which applies: Open ☐ Amateur ☐ Vintage (50+) ☐ \$ _____

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

\$44 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)

\$64 Family (for two family members)

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

\$10 Add third family member

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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) \$ _____

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

\$5 DISCOUNT for memberships received before November 30th . - (\$ _____)

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, 1st, 2nd) ☐ "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 Marta Koenig at martakoe@yahoo.com Phone: 918-232-0675

Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing by USDF.



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Ladies Polo's & Hat Order Form



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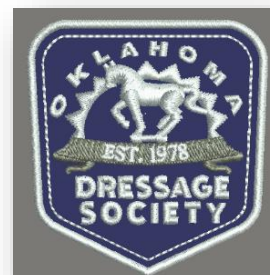


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Events Calendar

Go to the Events Calendar tab on dressageoklahoma.org for more details about the events listed below. Registration information and forms are available through the Event Calendar tab. To get your event listed on the website, contact the ODS webmaster Lindsey Greco at webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org. To get your event listed in the Centerline newsletter, contact the newsletter editor Melissa Furman at newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org. The most current, up-to-date event listings and information are posted online.

- January 21** ODS Annual General Mtg & Awards Banquet 11am-3pm
(Cattleman's Steakhouse, 1328 S Agnew Ave, OKC)
- April 4-8** FEI Jumping, Dressage & Vaulting World Cup™ Finals (Omaha, Nebraska)
- April 22-23** Spring Symposium with Janet Foy (Southern Hills Riding Academy, Okemah)
- April 29 & 30** ODS Spring I & II Shows (Level 3) (Tulsa Expo Square)
- June 10 & 11** Green Country Dressage Classic I & II (Level 3) (Claremore Expo Center)
- August** ODS Summer Oasis (Level 1) (Location & Date TBA)

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Every Oklahoma Dressage Society member is welcome to attend via phone the monthly Board of Directors meeting, usually held on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 7:00pm.

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

**Next ODS Board
Meeting:**

Feb 8

@ 7:00 pm.



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