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Letter From The President

Greeting folks ~

Yay for May and cautiously opening up! I hope all of you who had to be isolated from your horses were able to reunite with them and found them in good shape. I'm sure those were some happy reunions. Sympathies to two of our members who had the cruel irony of suffering fractures just as they could go back to their horses! KAT GREUBEL broke her wrist, and KARA GARDE broke an ankle! Ow, sidelined for a bit, SO SORRY!

As things begin to happen again, your Nurse/ President just has to offer a reminder to please continue to be careful and wary of gatherings. Cases of COVID keep being identified. 26,692 new cases in the US on April 15 alone, so we aren't done with this beast yet. True, most of those cases are happening outside of Oklahoma, which is all the more reason to continue to be aware and help keep the numbers low here.

That being said....Go!...Do!....Have fun again, with precautions. Our neighbor GMO, CPDS, had a successful schooling show this weekend, and talking to some folks who went, there were strict guidelines, taken from the USEF website. ODS will be following USEF Guidelines as well, as the GCC SCHOOLING SHOWS get rolling again in June. Check out our calendar section or the GCC FACEBOOK page for details. All during May, GCC is taking video entries for a Virtual Show 'series'. Tests will be judged by two different judges, giving you two scores toward year-end awards. One of my students and I did ours this weekend, and it was fun to dress up and ride down centerline! It is a

different feel when you know you will be following a prescribed pattern and you have to sustain the look and feel of the horse for several consecutive minutes! So, get a buddy and a camera and give it a whirl!

As you know by now, sadly the June GCDC SHOW was cancelled, leaving ODS with no recognized shows for the year. Believe me, there have been many hours, and more emails back and forth looking at alternatives than anyone could imagine.

At this point, we don't have any recognized shows planned, though we have considered many options. We will try to fill the calendar with lots of Educational opportunities, however, so there will be other things to do. A new, ongoing event, is a ZOOM 'SOCIAL' that has happened a couple of times and will happen about every two weeks, with different

people doing educational presentations. BETH BAUMERT has been contacted and very happily said she would love to be a presenter! Check in for details as they are confirmed. She is also open to the idea of coming in the fall for the Symposium that had been scheduled in April. It will likely be at a different venue, and a little more low key. Fingers crossed that events will be allowed to happen then!

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ODS Directories

Did you receive your new 2020 ODS Membership Directory? It had a little special surprise inside! If you did not receive your copy, please contact Jan Cibula:



jan.cibula@gmail.com

ODS Email Safety

Trolls and Scammers never seem to rest, and in the worst of times they are at their busiest.

It has come to my attention that several times in the past month people have received bizarre requests from the email address of Presidentods. Most of the time the requests are strange enough to be obvious ~ No, I have not been in Venezuela and had my wallet stolen. No, I'm no sick and need money to pay medical bills.

No, while I have admiration for our Veterans, I am not collecting gift cards for them.

Be assured that at no time will ODS nor any of its officers make any kind of request for money or gifts via the internet nor by any other means.

Please be vigilant with your email. It is a wonderful tool, but only when used with caution and respect. Take a careful look at the sender's address before you even open it, and for certain, never give out any of your personal information!

Be safe out there, my friends! Kay K

ODS Educational Scholarship Dollars Increased with Extended Deadline!

The ODS educational scholarship provides financial assistance to club members to further their dressage education! The scholarship has been increased to \$200! Hurry! The deadline has been extended to May 30, 2020.

This scholarship will be awarded at the ODS Summer Meeting in July. For an application and more information, visit www.dressageoklahoma,org and click the Education tab.

New ODS Registered Horses

#2499 Professor X - Laura Taylor #2500 LionHeart - Laura Taylor

Adult Amateur Grant Amounts to Increase This Year

Good news for Adult Amateurs! Grants from the Gifted Fund for Adult Amateurs will now be \$1,500 each instead of \$1,000 each. There are 11 grants available each year -- one per USDF Region and 2 wild cards.

We've also made changes to the application to simplify the process. Applications are due September 15th for training in 2021. For more information, visit www.dressagefoundation.org.



USDF Arts Contest

- Entry deadline July 1
- 2 Divisions Photography and Art
- 3 Age Categories (15 and under, 16-21, and Adult)
- Open to all USDF members Click <u>here</u> for full details.

Region 9 Summer Meeting

The Region 9 Summer
Meeting will be held in the
Dallas area on August 1,
2020. All attendees are
eligible to vote on the
various issues affecting our
Region. More information soon. Since
so many hotels are closed, we have not
been able to determine exactly where
this will be held. Here's hoping
everything is up and running by August!



Zoom Meeting!



OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY

Invites you to join us

Tuesday, May 18, 2020 ~ 7:30pm

For our

Room Social!

(Kind of like an Ice Cream Social. Except no ice cream. And no physical socializing. You get what I mean....)

Here's how it works:

Shirley Vincent has kindly offered to continue to set up meetings for us using her professional version of Zoom. Thank you. Shirley!!!

If you would like to join our Social Gathering, you will need to let me know (via email, text, phone call) and I will add your email to a list, which I will then give to Shirley. You can participate from any device where you can access your email ~ phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer.

Shirley will set up the meeting and she will have to have your email to 'invite' you. Watch for an invitation email ~ then follow the link and prompts to a screen that will ask for your name, then let you in. If you have signed up already, no need to do so again. We will keep a roster of those interested.

For this meeting, Sherry Guess will talk with us about Being Prepared. No, not like the Boy Scouts, but being prepared to go to a show. Where do you have to be in your training, what do you need to fill out the entry, what does your horse have to be able to do, what is really required for whatever level you think you want to enter? Judges want to give you good scores! Help them! We will also announce our next meeting and guest speaker. We are in touch with Beth Baumert, and hope to work out something with her!

Please join us!Let's stay in touch!! 🤎 🦃

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OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY

SUMMER MEETING!!

SATURDAY JULY 18, 2020

Come join us as we present our Annual Summer Meeting, our combined free Educational and Business event **AND** Used Tack Sale!

OSU Extension Center, Gate 6 4116 East 15th Street, Tulsa OK 74112

AGENDA

0930 Building Open and Registration

1030 – 1200 Presentation by Florence Wetzel, Certified Bit Fitter.

1200 – 100 Lunch (Provided by ODS)

100 - 300

Business Meeting

- * Financial Report
- * Recap of 2020 Events
- * Upcoming Events
 - > GCC Schooling Shows
 - > Free Volunteer Clinic
 - > OKC Schooling Shows
 - > Fall Education
 - > Annual General Meeting
- * Considerations for future
- * Members forum ~ let us hear from you! What do YO<mark>U want</mark>?

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

ANATOMY OF THE HORSE'S HEAD, AND THE EFFECT OF VARIOUS BITS.



Florence began her training in 2016 with the President and Founder of Neue Schule USA, Mette Larsen. Since that time, she has completed formal training through Neue Schule, UK and is a certified Bit Fitter, one of only 4 in the US. Florence travels extensively in the US and Canada and has done bit fitting in the

Netherlands. Florence resides in the Ocala, FL area on her Not So Far Farm. She is currently training two 11 year old's, one KWPN the other a former Selle Francais jumper, in dressage. She enjoys competing when not traveling.

PLEASE RSVP by JULY 13 SO WE HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR LUNCH ORDER!

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Letter From the President (cont'd)

Plans are shaping up for our SUMMER MEETING JULY 18, a combination of business, education, and yes, free lunch! We will also be having a USED TACK SALE, so empty out your trunks, clean up those girths you no longer need, and bring things to sell. Look for the announcement in the newsletter. Our Education Presenter is FLORENCE WETZEL, a certified bit fitter, who will talk about the anatomy of the horse's head, and how bits affect them. We will be scheduling Florence to do bit fittings while she is here, so let me know if you are interested! She and I are discussing the possibility of adding a two-day clinic where she uses a computer and special reins that sense consistency and variation in rein pressure. She teaches, gives exercises, and re-evaluates on the second day. She says the resulting changes are amazing!

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions, yes-even complaints, don't hesitate to contact me or anyone else on the Board. We are here to keep ODS rolling, and welcome any ideas to make things happen!

Stay safe and well, my friends.

-Kay

2020 CALENDAR

Our calendar is shaping up nicely for the coming year! We have a variety of Educational events planned, as well as our two Recognized Shows. Green Country Chapter will be organizing and running our Schooling Shows. Come join us for the fun!

Events marked with * are interesting events from out of state, or are USDF events.

June 13-14 (Canceled) Green Country Dressage Classic I and II

July 18 ODS Summer Meeting and Education, Tulsa

"The Anatomy of the Horse and Fitting of Bits"

Florence Wetzel, Certified Bit Fitter

July 18 ODS Summer Meeting & Bit Fitting Clinic with Florence Wetzel (@ OSU Extension Center, Tulsa)

*August 1 Region 9 Summer Meeting, Dallas

September FREE ODS Volunteers Clinic

OKC Schooling Shows (TBD)

*October 1-4 Region 9 Championships, Houston, Texas

*November 5-8 US Dressage Finals, Lexington, Kentucky

*December 2-6 USDF Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska



<Contact Education Coordinator Kay Kamish for further information on Educational Events> kkamishods@aol.com

OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY



Green Country Chapter of Oklahoma Dressage Society 2020 Schooling Show Schedule

May 16, 2020 Premier Dressage

July 25, 2020 – TBDJudge – Lyn Francik

September 19, 2020 Sonrise Stables, 13401 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74011 Judge – Sherry Guess

October 17, 2020 Joyful Noise Farm, 3166 S 432 Rd, Pryor, OK 74361 Judge – TBD

November 14, 2020

Joyful Noise Farm, 3166 S 432 Rd, Pryor, OK 74361

Judge – Wanja Gerlach

2020 Green Country Dressage Classic June 13-14, 2020 Claremore Expo Center



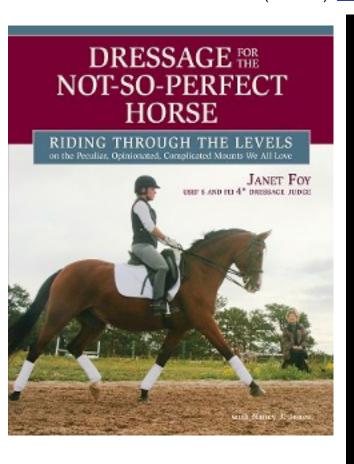
Zoom With USDF Members: A USDF Judge's Book Discussion!

Join USDF GMO members from around the country for a Zoom meeting with Janet Foy to discuss her book Dressage For The Not-So-Perfect Horse on Wednesday, June 24th, at 7 PM Eastern Time.

Janet Foy is a FEI 5* judge, an USEF S dressage judge and an USEF Sporthorse R breeding judge. Throughout her career she has earned her Bronze,

Silver and Gold Medal for the USDF and is an active member of the USEF International High Performance Dressage Committee

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2020 Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships for Dressage and Jumping Canceled

by US Equestrian Communications Department | May 6, 2020

Lexington, KY. – US Equestrian, Equestrian Canada, and the Mexican Equestrian Federation, with support of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), have announced the cancellation of the 2020 Adequan/FEI North American Youth Championships (NAYC) for Dressage and Jumping. The 2020 NAYC for Dressage and Jumping was scheduled to run from August 4-9 at the Great Lakes Equestrian Festival in Traverse City, Mich.

The agreement to cancel the 2020 NAYC was made due to ongoing uncertainty surrounding international travel as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the significant reduction of qualifying opportunities for both dressage and jumping athletes in Canada, Mexico, and the United States. The three national federations agreed that it is no longer feasible to host the championship this year, as horse and athlete combinations would not be able to properly prepare, qualify, or travel effectively for the event. "The Canadian, Mexican and U.S. Federations are saddened to announce that we have reached the conclusion to cancel the 2020 NAYC," said Bill Moroney, Chief Executive Officer of US Equestrian. "We understand the disappointment this will bring to young athletes across North America, as well as their parents, horse owners, and trainers. The Federations would like to thank the Organizing Committee of Great Lakes Equestrian Festival who have worked extremely hard to make the 2020 NAYC a memorable and special Championship. We all look forward to heading to Traverse City for NAYC in 2021." "We were very sorry to be informed by the United States Equestrian Federation that this year's FEI North American Youth Championships in Dressage and Jumping has had to be cancelled, and we fully understand how hard it was for everyone involved but also how necessary it was to make this decision," FEI Secretary General Sabrina Ibáñez said. "There's always a silver lining though and the one good thing to come out of this is that the fabulous venue for the Great Lakes Equestrian Festival in Traverse City. Michigan will be hosting these popular Championships in 2021 and 2022, so we look forward to wonderful sport there next year."

"On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are heartbroken at the cancellation," said Michael Morrissey, Event Director of the Great Lakes Equestrian Festival. "Given the current uncertainty, we feel that this is the best decision for the athletes, but after months of planning and anticipation, we are also incredibly sad that we will not be able to host the Championship this year. We look forward to working closely with US Equestrian to begin planning for next year and look forward to welcoming the athletes and their families to Traverse City in 2021."

The 2021 NAYC for Dressage and Jumping will return to the Great Lakes Equestrian Festival in Traverse City, Mich. The Great Lakes Equestrian Festival Week VI is still scheduled to run as planned from August 4-9, 2020, currently hosting FEI CSI3* and national hunter/jumper competition.

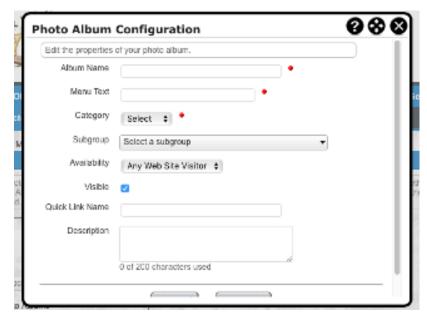
<u>NOTE</u>: ODS had donated \$200.00 to USDF for these Championships and with the event cancelation, the money will be considered an organizational contribution for 2020.

How To Use The ODS Website: Adding Photos

Did you know there is a photo album feature on the website that anyone can add photos to? It is a great place to put photos from shows, the Annual General Meeting, or anything else you would like to share. Any member can add a photo album or just a few photo to generic albums already created.

Just click on the photo album tab. Over on the right you will see this:

Click on the pencil. This is the editing tool. Click the **Add Photo Album** button to create a new photo album. You will see this popup box:



Specify the album name. The menu name will auto fill. You can specify whether the album will be available to all website visitors or whether it should only be visible to members. Click on Save.

Clicking on Save will take you back to the Photo Album Manager page. Your newly created album is initially hidden until you are ready to post it so you now need to enter the name of the album you just created and click Search. Or you can just click Search and all the albums will be shown.

You will see your album there. Click on the pencil over on the right side of your album name. The pencil is always the editing tool. Here you will see a list of buttons giving you options on what you want to do, upload one photo or multiple photos. Once

you are finished uploading all your photos click on the Configure Album button. Once you click the Configure button you will be taken back to an editing box where you can add titles and other info to your photos.

Once done there, click Save and your album will appear on the website.

There are options to link to a specific group. We have ODS and GCC as subgroups. Normally just use ODS unless you want to limit the photo album just to GCC. There is also the option to just add a photo album to your profile. If you want to keep it just in your profile, don't link it to any group and it won't be visible except to you.

There some albums already created that have no photos yet that you can add photos to. Use the same process you just don't need to create a new album. Just use the search function with no names added. All albums will come up. Again just click on the pencil over to the right of that album name and add your photos. Remember to always click Save and then the configure button.

We would all love to see your photos from any ODS event and shows!

-Pamela DeVore



Disinfection Basics for Grooming and Feeding Tools

In a situation where there are sick horses in a stable or at a show you need to know how to keep the pathogens away from your horse as much as possible. Even in a situation where all the horses seem to be healthy, it's a good idea to periodically disinfect the feeding and grooming tools you use with your horses. Keep in mind that the grime that builds up on grooming brushes and other tools is more than just unsightly; it may harbor bacteria and fungi that can cause a number of diseases. Any tools that come in contact with your horse or his wastes—including muck buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows and hoof picks—ought to be sanitized with a disinfectant periodically. It's especially important to sanitize any tools you've used caring for a sick horse. Here are the basic steps:

- Scrape or knock off any hair or caked-on dirt and debris.
- Clean with a squirt or two of dish or laundry detergent in a gallon or more of water. Scrub your grooming brushes against each other to remove all dirt; use scrub brushes on larger tools and buckets.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- For extra disinfection, soak the tools in a commercial sanitizer, such as phenol, quaternary ammonium, accelerated hydrogen peroxide or a peroxygen-based product, or a mild bleach solution for at least 10 minutes as recommended by your veterinarian. The type of disinfectant needed will vary with the targeted micro-organism and the surface of the material being cleaned. Read the labels for handling instructions and safety precautions; use rubber gloves and safety goggles to protect your skin and eyes.
- Rinse feed and water buckets thoroughly, making sure no soap or chemical residue remains.
- Set the items out in bright sunlight to dry—the ultraviolet light will kill more pathogens

Source: StableManagement.com, Sept 2017



Credit: Photos.com Avoid sharing diseases and dirt by properly cleaning and disinfecting your grooming tools.



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OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

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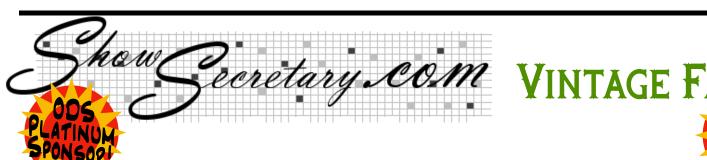
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Events Calendar

Horse Shows | Meetings | Clinics | Symposiums | Social Events

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 Sue Twitty 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.

June 6, 2080 Soner State Morgan Horse Assoc. Show (McClain County Expo)* NEW! July 18, 2020 ODS Summer Meeting (@ OSU Extension Center, Tulsa) & Florence Wetzel, Certified Bit Fitter Lecture NEW! July 19, 2020 Florence Wetzel, Certified Bit Fitter CLINIC (location TBA) August 1, 2020 Region 9 Summer Meeting (Dallas) Sept 2020 Volunteers Clinic (FREE!) - Details TBA





Monthly ODS Meetings Open To All Members

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 6:30pm.

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

Next ODS Board Meeting: June 10 @ 6:30 pm.



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