



Centerline

A monthly publication dedicated to communicating the latest local & regional dressage news & information to enrich Oklahoma dressage riders' equestrian experience.

MARCH 2018

GMO Spotlight & Awards

Oklahoma GMOs have much to offer & celebrate ... here are some ways to get Oklahoma noticed with USDF.

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Riders from around the region will gather in 2018 for top-notch competitions with top-rated judges. Come participate in Oklahoma's first-class shows!

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Now is the time to sign up for sponsoring, advertising or donating with the May recognized show in Tulsa.

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It's easy as 1-2-3! Renew your ODS membership for 2018 simply by using the form in this newsletter issue.

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Events Calendar

It's shaping up to be a year of great opportunity with many shows and clinics you can participate in. Start planning your year with the ODS Calendar.

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Letter From The President

OK, the rain can stop now. At least in eastern Oklahoma! I'm sitting here watching it rain... again! Grass will be greening up when the sun finally gets a chance to come out for a couple of days. Summer will be here before we know it!

I hope all the adults in ODS have taken advantage of the great opportunity offered by our Green Country Chapter in bringing Janice Dulak to us. What a treat to have her here in Oklahoma to share her fantastic knowledge!

We are looking at the option of having Anne Gibbons' book available for purchase to all who attend the Spring Symposium. If enough individuals who will not be able to attend the clinic are also interested in ordering the book, we may be able to mail them out also. This is a great fund raising opportunity brought to us by ODS member Diane Smith. We can buy them at wholesale pricing and then we can sell them for less than retail

price. As a bonus, we are hoping Anne will be able to autograph all of them for us!

Please talk to all of your ODS friends about renewing ODS memberships for 2018. It might be good to verify that your membership is updated so all points count for year-end awards. There have been mix-ups in the past with non-renewed memberships and points didn't count toward awards that they normally would have received if their membership had been renewed. It's easy to check. Just go to the Directory on the ODS website @ www.dressageoklahoma.org. And it's easy to renew! The form is in this newsletter, or just renew online.

Finally, printed directories have been ordered and will be sent out soon. Stay tuned for more info about these.

Happy Riding,
Pamela DeVore
ODS President



DID YOU KNOW...?

USDF TRIVIA

USDF Membership Demographics of Note:

- * 30,000 members, 120,000 readers
- * 90% are adults; 87% are over 35 yrs old
- * 96% are female
- * 78% compete with at least one horse
- * 50% ride 4-5 times/week
- * 97% own at least one horse; 64% own more than one horse
- * Top 3 breeds: 50% Warmbloods, 26% Thoroughbreds, 19% Quarter Horses
- * 37% own more than 5 acres of land
- * 31% choose horse related items and clothing as gifts

A FOCUS FOR TRAINING:
THE THOUGHTFUL RIDER
-LIFE FORCE ENERGY-

Energy is so crucial in our daily lives. In addition to helping us make sense of the entire universe, the story of our lives revolves around how to harness and understand this energy and the relationship of how its philosophy and mechanics work. This living force or energy is the same for dressage horse and if harnessed there is unimaginable grace and power in the flow of energy. And within the different exercises it is that life force energy that is transformed from one form to another.

It is for this very reason that modern dressage, with its shortened necks and neck manipulations as a form of elasticizing the horse makes no sense and goes contrary to every principle known with the rest of life. Instead, it locks the poll and the horse is unable to turn its head left or right. It prevents the aids and impulsion to go through, creating stiffness in other parts of the body as well as numbness and tension in the mind.

The neck belongs to the horse in its entirety with a soft poll to allow for a swinging back and for the hind legs to step under the center of gravity. The idea is the harnessing of energy in the partnership with the horse and not of submissiveness and dominance. We need to get back to riding the horse from the hind legs, where the energy is found, to the front, where the energy is harnessed.

- Hector Carmona, Jr., FEI Trainer

(reprinted from the ODS Newsletter, Sept. '13)

Horse Show Prize Lists

Plan ahead and make your horse show experience smooth as silk by completing your prize list entry form early. Fill out your information online at www.showsecretary.com or by printing and complete the forms available online from the ODS website, under the Chapters tab or the Event Calendar (click on the name of the show you're interested in attending).

Sign Up To Volunteer!

Have you signed up to help at an ODS event? Many hands make light work. Please sign up to help at any of the upcoming events. Clinics, horse shows, symposiums...they're fun for all and are successful with the help of gracious volunteers like you!

Sign up by going to dressageoklahoma.org and clicking on the Volunteering tab. There you will find the opportunity that fits your calendar. Then track your hours by inputting them in the website database. THANK YOU in advance for volunteering!



GMO Spotlight Form

Submit the GMO Spotlight Form (<https://www.usdf.org/docs/GMOFlash/web/Forms/Spotlight.pdf>) to have your GMO highlighted in the USDF's new e-publication, YourDressage, which is available on the USDF app, "USDF: Your Dressage Connection." Please take the time to complete the short form and send it to Jill Chamblin, GMO Coordinator at jchamblin@usdf.org.



2018 GMO Award Nominations

It's not too early to start thinking about submitting nominations for the 2018 GMO Awards. GMOs can submit nominations for newsletter, website, photography, creative GMO-sponsored program and the Regional GMO Volunteer of the Year awards. Nomination forms are due by August 31, 2018 and are available at www.usdf.org. Click on the Awards tab at the top, then click the GMO Awards menu option.

High Hill Farm & Hedlund Dressage

Schooling Show & Clinic



Fran Dearing-Kehr "S"

Saturday & Sunday

March 24th/25th 2018

\$30 per class - Clinic \$125.00 per ride

Stalls - \$25 /day fee

Dedicated to the art of dressage, Fran has trained countless horses and riders to compete at all levels. She has a unique ability to work with horses of all breeds and temperament. As a USEF "S" Dressage Judge, Fran travels North America judging approximately 30 shows per year, as well as hosting two Summer shows and numerous clinics at the farm.

Fran Dearing Kehr was awarded the **USDF Region 9 Teaching Excellence Award** from the Dressage Foundation at the show. This award is unique to Region 9, awarded to a USDF Region 9 member who is also a dressage teacher who adheres to sound principles with a reputation for honesty, integrity and community service.

entry forms - www.horseshowconsulting.com

online entry - www.equestrianentries.com

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East 3/4 mile to High Hill Farm
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Oklahoma Dressage Society

Spring Dressage Symposium

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in the Progression of Training"



Anne Gribbons

FEI "O" 5 Star Judge

April 28-29, 2018

Auditors:

ODS Members - \$40 /day \$70 /2 days

Non Member - \$45 /day \$75 /2 days

Lunch Included

hosted by:

Redlands Community College -

Rovse Ranch Redlands Arena

9304 N. Hwy 81, El Reno, Oklahoma OK.

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Named President of the Grand Jury for 2018 WEG -
Tryon, North Carolina

Inducted into the USDF Hall of Fame in 2013

Former Chef d'equipe / National Coach / Technical
Advisor to the United States Dressage Team
2010 - 2012

Member of the US Pan Am Silver Medal Team in 1995

Anne has trained and shown multiple horses to
Grand Prix - nine of which have been long listed to
the US Team



Oklahoma Dressage Society

Dressage Shows

USEF / USDF
Level 3 Competitions

May 5-6, 2018

Tulsa Expo, Tulsa OK

Judges:

Cindy Canace "S" (Blairstown, NJ)
& Kari McClain "S" (Olympia, WA)

June 16-17, 2018

Claremore Expo, Claremore OK

sponsored by Breen Country Chapter of DDS

Judges:

Scott Peterson "S" (Penn Yan, NY)
& Dorie Vlaten Schmidt "S"
(San Tan Valley, AZ)

Official Qualifying Competitions for:

Great American Insurance Group / USDF 2018
Region 9 Championship

2018 Southwest Dressage Championship
2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society
Year End Awards

Submitted application, pending USEF
approval as a 2018 USEF Qualifying Dressage
Competition

For more information go to

www.dressageoklahoma.com or www.showsecretary.com

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Opening Date: March 2, 2018

Closing Date: April 20, 2018

Online entries due.
Mailed entries postmarked.



Spring I & II
May 5 & 6, 2018
Expo Square Tulsa, OK
Preliminary Prize List

Judges: Cindy Canace* "S" Blairstown, NJ
Kari McClain* "S" Olympia, WA

**Young Horse Certification*

TD: Marilyn Kulifay "R" Houston, TX

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2018 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2018 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2018 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2018 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship presented by *Dressage Today*. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds.)

Champion & High Score Awards
Derby Party & Entertainment
Silent Auction



ODS/GCC Combined Shows Prize \$ Pot

Official Qualifying Competition for:	Also Featuring:
2018 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Championships	AQHA Dressage Program; Thoroughbred Incentive Program
2018 Southwest Dressage Championships	National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show
2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Year-End Awards	Opportunity and Para Equestrian Classes

Licensee: Oklahoma Dressage Society Level 3 USEF/USDF Competition #s 1461 & 4944

Online entries available at www.showsecretary.com

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Pilates Symposium with Janice Dulak

Highlights from Joyful Noise Farm in Pryor

If you missed the Janice Dulak Symposium and your chance to

get her book *Pilates For The Dressage Rider* or her DVD, *Nine Essentials For The Balanced Rider*, it's never too late with Amazon! Exercise your Amazon Prime membership and then get ready to exercise your muscles — order your copy today!

All who attended the clinic with pilates guru Janice Dulak, held March 9-11, came away with a wealth of new knowledge that will strengthen their dressage riding and personal training. A big "Thank you!" goes out to Joyful Noise Farm for hosting this fantastic event and to the ODS Green Country Chapter for the diligent organizing that made this event a success! As you can see by the happy faces below, a great time was had by all!



Marketplace

ODS loves its advertisers! Thank you for your support! We encourage members to patronize ODS advertisers throughout the year. They have tons of experience, knowledge & special products that all dressage riders can benefit from. If you would like to advertise your business in Centerline, email the editor for specs and rates: newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org.

Carolyn Hoekstra

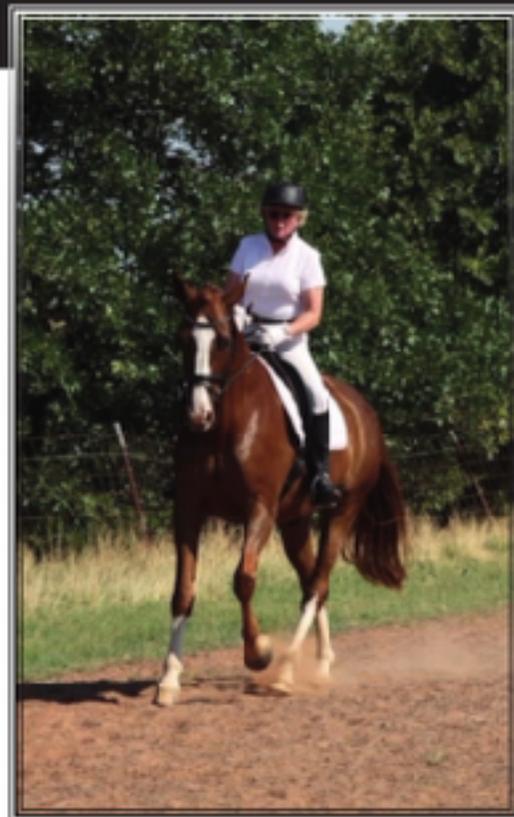
Dressage Training from Beginner to FEI

Carolyn has been actively training & showing in Dressage for over 20 years, using biomechanics to focus on helping the rider coach the horse through the levels. She has successfully competed through Grand Prix, and has earned 22 USDF National Awards for all levels through Prix St. Georges.

- Silver Medalist and "L" Judge
- 2017 All-Breeds KWPN Freestyle Reserve Champion 2nd Level 72.067%
- 2017 ODS 2nd level Open & Vintage Champion, Overall Freestyle Reserve Champion
- 2016 All-Breeds KWPN 2nd level Res Champion; Oklahoma Dressage Society 2nd Level Open & Vintage Champion
- 2014 All-Breeds KWPN Reserve Champion Prix St. Georges

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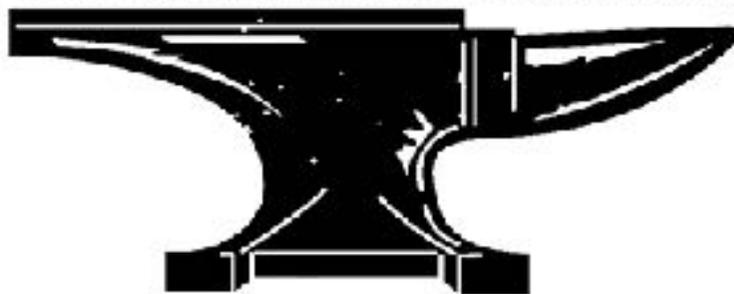
Sell your horse, trailer, tack, property or other equine related items here in the ODS newsletter classified ads. Non-commercial ads are free for ODS members and only \$5 for non-members. Ads will run only one month unless owner re-submits. To advertise, email the editor with your information at newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org.



Biz Ads

Promote your business in Centerline! Boarding, training, hauling, retail stores, small businesses, employment opportunities. Half-page commercial ads are only \$20/month and discounts for a yearly scheduled ad run. More ad sizes at affordable rates are available. To advertise or for more information, email the editor at newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org.

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It's the Great Equestrian Get-Together!

Get the best seats and the best value now when you buy All Session tickets for the Omaha International, **April 12-15, 2018** at Omaha's CenturyLink Center, site of last year's fabulous FEI World Cup in dressage and jumping. You won't want to miss the Dressage Team Challenge, featuring teams of CDI, amateur, junior and para equestrian competitors. See both Grand Prix and Musical Freestyles with teams that have qualified at major dressage competitions.

Don't miss the Dressage Showcase, a must-see mini-clinic and demonstration by Olympic Gold medalist Hubertus Schmidt from Germany.

The International Omaha also features outstanding jumping competition, including the \$100,000 InIt2WinIt Speed Jumping Finals and the \$130,000 International Omaha Grand Prix!



Get your friends together and meet in Omaha for fun, shopping, learning and watching top riders in an innovative, creative format. If you attended last year's World Cup, you know how special Omaha can be. If you weren't there, this is your chance to experience this Great Equestrian Get-Together! It's the best Valentine present you can give a horse enthusiast! Don't miss this opportunity!

VIP and All-Session tickets and packages available now. For more information, go to:

www.internationalomaha.com. Email contact OEF@omahaequestrian.com or call 402 930 3079.

2018 GCC Schooling Shows Series & Championship

The Green Country Chapter of the Oklahoma Dressage Society is hosting a series of schooling shows in 2018, all culminating in a championship show in early November. Plan your show calendar now! Details are available on the ODS website.

<u>Show Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Entries Open</u>	<u>Entries Close</u>	<u>Judge</u>
March 25	Sonrise Stables	Feb 15	March 15	Lyn Francik
April 14	Rocking C Stables	March 8	April 5	Kay Kamish
May 12	Sonrise Stables	April 5	May 3	Vickie Sharp
Oct 20	Sonrise Stables	Sept 13	Oct 12	Roberta Clark
Nov 3	Joyful Noise Farm	Sept 28	Oct 26	Laurie Hedlund





2018 USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals Dates & Locations

Lexington, KY (February 28, 2018) – The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) is pleased to announce the dates and locations for the 2018 USDF Breeders Championship Series (USDFBCS) Finals competitions. They are as follows*:

Northwest Series (August 26, 2018) at Donida Farm Equestrian Center, Auburn, WA

West Coast Series (September 16, 2018) at the Pacific Equestrian Center, Wilton, CA

Rocky Mountain Series (September 20, 2018) at the Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO

Midstates Series (September 22, 2018) at the Missouri State Fair Coliseum, Sedalia, MO

Southern Series (September 15, 2018) at Haras Hacienda, Magnolia, TX

North Central Series (July 8, 2018) at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

East Coast Series (September 25-30, 2018) at the Devon Horse Show & Country Fairgrounds, Devon, PA

New England Series (September 20-23, 2018) at HITS on the Hudson, Saugerties, NY

**This information may be subject to change*

Throughout the competition year, dressage prospect and breeding stock horses compete to earn their qualification to compete in the USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. The USDF Breeders Championship Series offers competitive opportunities for horses, in both in-hand and materiale classes, as well as allowing owners, trainers, and breeders unique opportunities to showcase their horses. Kristi Wysocki and Natalie DiBerardinis, Co-Chairs of the USDF Sport Horse Committee said, “We are excited to announce the locations for the 2018 USDFBCS Finals competitions, and are welcome some new venues, as hosts . This year we are also excited to include the debut of the Three-Year-Old Prospect Award. Each USDFBCS Final will present this award to the three-year-old horse with the highest combined score, from their in-hand and materiale championship classes.”

The USDFBCS is made possible by the generous support of our supporting sponsors, [2 White Feet, Inc](#) and [Hilltop Farm, Inc](#). For more information about the USDF Breeders Championship Series, contact sporthorse@usdf.org, or call (859) 971-2277.

Free E-Magazine & Podcasts for USDF Members

Take a look online from any of your digital devices...USDF publishes a monthly e-magazine entitled *YourDressage* and offers a library of over 175 podcasts with topics from breeding to biomechanics and beyond. To read the e-magazine, click <https://www.usdf.org/Publications/yourDressage.asp> where you will find inspiring and relational stories about dressage enthusiasts from around the globe. Do you spend tons of time in the car or truck? Pass the time on long hauls by listening and learning from USDF podcasts listed at www.usdf.podbean.com. Membership has its benefits, and these are just two of the fantastic pluses USDF dressage riders can enjoy!

USDF Sport Horse Seminar

held in conjunction with the USEF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Judges Clinic

DG Bar Ranch • Hanford, CA

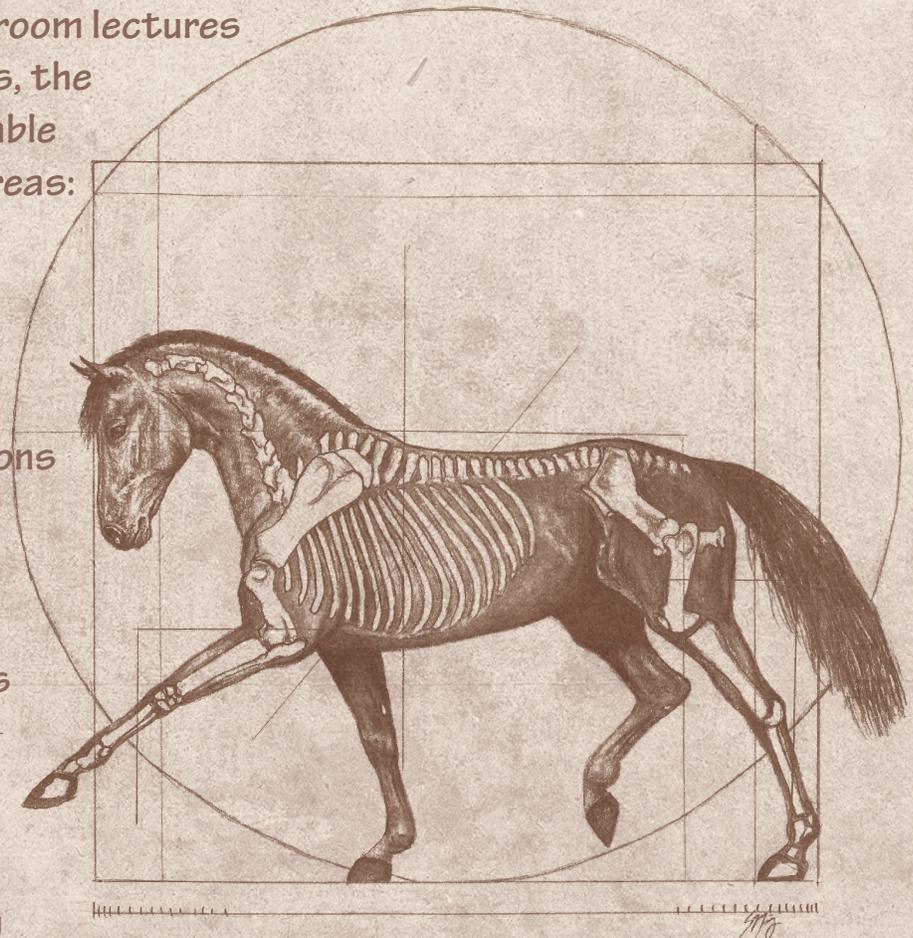
August 5-6, 2018

with Kristi Wysocki and Hilda Gurney

Comprised of both classroom lectures and hands-on evaluations, the seminar will provide valuable insight into four major areas:

- Ideal Movement and Conformation
- Breeding Stock Selection Considerations
- Show Ring Strategies
- Competition Rules and Judging Guidelines

For more information about the USEF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Judges Clinic (August 6-7), contact US Equestrian via Bailey Bianco at bbianco@usef.org



For more information about the seminar, visit

www.usdf.org



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Events

Sponsor & Advertising Opportunities for Spring Recognized Show in Tulsa

On May 5 & 6, 2018, The Oklahoma Dressage Society will again host its United States Dressage Federation Annual Horse Show at Expo Square in Tulsa, OK.

This show is recognized as a premier equestrian event and draws exhibitors from around the region including Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Texas. Last year's horse show drew over one hundred horse and rider combinations, thirty sponsors and two hundred spectators who came together to support, compete and socialize. We are working to exceed that number this year.

The Oklahoma Dressage Society is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization. ODS promotes and encourages men, women, girls and boys from the age of eight through senior citizens to participate in the equestrian sport of "Dressage" (French for "training"). Some people describe Dressage as "ballet" on horseback and also associate it with the famous Lipizzaner Stallions. This Olympic sport originally incorporated the Greeks' methods of training their warhorses. It has evolved into a complex, demanding, and extremely rewarding sport that teaches the young and old responsibility and sportsmanship. Additionally, Dressage is one of the only sports where men and women compete as equals. Today, dressage encompasses equine activities including, training that is used with various other and pleasure riding. There are many therapeutic benefits when incorporating horses with children (handicapped to autistic) and veterans (injured to PTSD). With the recent addition of Western Dressage, the influence of dressage has seen great growth.



The Oklahoma Dressage Society extends to you an invitation to be part of this equestrian experience. Due to the financial limitations of our organization, we seek sponsorships and support from businesses, restaurants, and the community to ensure a successful event. Sponsorship is available at many levels. We are in need of any donations in the form of funding, gift certificates, silent auction items, etc. Details are listed within the pages of this newsletter issue.

In return for your generosity, we will provide you or your business with a tax-deductible donation receipt along with the sponsorship benefits (attached) that apply. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
Roberta Clark

Make all checks payable to: "ODS" | PLEASE note in the memo line: "2018 Spring Show"

MAIL / DELIVER TO:

Roberta Clark: 16 E. 26th Place, Tulsa OK 74114

Tulsa ODS Spring Recognized Show

The following sponsorship and advertising form & information outline the many opportunities available to you to support an amazing dressage event that attracts top regional horses & riders. Your support helps Oklahoma Dressage Society continue to host premium quality events and shows like this one. Thank you for your support.

SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING PLEDGE FORM

I/We wish to support the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Spring Show with a tax-deductible cash sponsorship indicated below.

- GOLD SPONSOR (\$500)**
 SILVER SPONSOR (\$300)
 BRONZE SPONSOR (\$150)

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

- VIP Lounge\$300
- Saturday Night Exhibitor's Party Wine Sponsor.....\$250
- Kentucky Derby Party Sponsor.....\$300
- Champion Award Sponsor (circle one: AA, JR/YR, O).....\$150
- VIP Table.....\$100
- High Score Class Sponsor (mark level & circle division below).....\$100
 - o Introductory Level: No division
 - o Training Level: AA, JR/YR, O
 - o First Level: AA, JR/YR, O
 - o Second Level: AA, JR/YR, O
 - o Third Level: Combined division
 - o Fourth Level: Combined division
 - o PSG & Intermediate I: Combined division
 - o Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Combined division
- Class Sponsor (mark level & circle division below).....\$50
 - o Introductory Level: No division
 - o Training Level: AA, JR/YR, O
 - o First Level: AA, JR/YR, O
 - o Second Level: AA, JR/YR, O
 - o Third Level: Combined division
 - o Fourth Level: Combined division
 - o PSG & Intermediate I: Combined division
 - o Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Combined division
- Morning Breakfast Sponsor both mornings.....\$200
- Friends of ODS Sponsor.....\$25

SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

	<u>ODS Member Rate</u>	<u>Non-Member Rate</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Color (7.5" x 10").....	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Black & White (7.5" x 10").....	\$80	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page Black & White.....	\$65	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page Black & White.....	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 Page Black & White.....	\$20	\$25

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Sponsor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I agree to the above pledge and / or advertising commitment of the Oklahoma Dressage Society.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make all checks payable to: "ODS" ♦ PLEASE note in the memo line: "2018 Spring Show"

MAIL THIS FORM TO:
 Roberta Clark ♦ 16 E. 26th Place, Tulsa OK 74114 ♦ 918-605-3263 ♦ 55rclark@gmail.com

Tulsa ODS Spring Recognized Show



SHOW/SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Individual or Company giving donation:

Name as to appear in Show Program: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name & Phone: _____

List of Donation (s):

Description	Value

ODS Member who received item: _____ Date Received: _____

Show Committee Member delivered to: _____

Date Show Committee Member received item (s): _____

ODS is a 501(c)(3) organization - Tax ID #73-1112152

This form must be in triplicate: copy to donor, copy with donation, copy to Treasurer for tax receipt preparation and mailing.

Make all checks payable to: "ODS" ♦ PLEASE note in the memo line: "2018 Spring Show"

MAIL / DELIVER TO:

Roberta Clark ♦ 16 E. 26th Place ♦ Tulsa, OK 74114 ♦ 918-605-3263 ♦ e-mail: 55rclark@gmail.com

Tulsa ODS Spring Recognized Show - Sponsor Levels

GOLD SPONSOR

For your tax-deductible cash contribution of \$500 you will receive:

- A full-page color advertisement in the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.
- Saturday evening Exhibitors Party – VIP table included.
- Your name will be announced as a Gold Sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program as such.
- Banners (with grommets) placement around the show rings. *(Provided by the Sponsor)*
- 6 months' advertisement on the ODS website and in the ODS newsletter

SILVER SPONSOR

For your tax-deductible cash contribution of \$300 you will receive:

- A half-page color advertisement in the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.
- Saturday evening Exhibitor's Party – VIP table included.
- Your name will be announced as a Silver Sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program as such.
- Banners (with grommets) placement around the show rings. *(Provided by the Sponsor)*
- 3 months' advertisement on the ODS website and in the ODS newsletter

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BRONZE SPONSOR

For your tax-deductible cash contribution of \$150 you will receive:

- A quarter-page color advertisement in the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.
- Your name will be announced as a Bronze Sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program as such.
- 1 month advertisement on the ODS website and in the ODS newsletter

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

VIP Sponsor: For a \$300 sponsorship, you or your company's name will appear in this special area. Our VIP Tables will be located on the promenade above the show rings. A sign displaying your name will be displayed at the entrance.

VIP Tables: For a \$100 you may purchase a VIP table for 6.

Saturday Night Exhibitors Cocktail Party – Wine Sponsor: with a \$250 sponsorship, you or your company can sponsor the wine for our exhibitors' party. A sign displaying your name will be prominently displayed on the service table and will also be included in the 2018 Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.

Champion Award Sponsor: For a tax-deductible contribution of \$150, you can be the sponsor of any Champion Award (highest percentage across both shows at any level – no minimum score). Your name will be announced as a sponsor and listed in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program. Three awards are available: Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur Rider, and Open (Professional) Rider.

Kentucky Derby Party Sponsor: For a tax-deductible contribution of \$300, you or your company can be the sponsor of our Kentucky Derby Party Sponsor.

Tulsa ODS Spring Recognized Show

Sponsor Levels & Advertising

High Score Class Sponsor: For a tax-deductible contribution of \$100, you can sponsor a High Point Award for one of the following:

- Introductory Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- Training Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- First Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- Second Level: Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Open
- Third Level: Combined division
- Fourth Level: Combined division
- PSG & Intermediate I: Combined division
- Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Combined division

Class Sponsorship: For a tax-deductible contribution of \$50, you can sponsor a class of your choosing. Ribbons to be given as prizes.

Morning Breakfast Sponsor: For a tax-deductible contribution of \$200, you can be a Breakfast sponsor at the Hospitality area for both mornings of the show. A sign displaying your name will be prominently displayed on the service table.

Friends of ODS Sponsorship: For a tax-deductible contribution of \$25 your name will be displayed on our sponsor’s page in the Oklahoma Dressage Society Show Program.

SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

Advertising Deadline:

	<u>ODS Member Rate</u>	<u>Non-Member Rate</u>
Full Page Color (7.5" x 10")	\$175	\$200
Full Page Black & White (7.5" x 10")	\$80	\$100
½ Page Black & White	\$65	\$75
¼ Page Black & White	\$35	\$40
1/8 Page Black & White	\$20	\$25

Camera-ready ads are accepted and appreciated. We also accept high-resolution PDF, TIF, and EPS files.

Vendor Space

All vendor space all include 1 table, 2 chairs, and table cloth. Electric is available.

- 10' x 10' Space: \$100
- 10' x 20' Space: \$200
- Trailer Parking Space: \$200

Vendor set up is as early as Friday 12:00 noon. Please check in with the show office upon arrival.



Oklahoma Dressage Society Education Scholarship Fund Application Form (Page 1)

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 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 attached any printed material / flyer and completed application to event).

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



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Would this scholarship allow you to do what you would be unable to do otherwise: Yes No

Describe and list the ODS volunteer work you have done in the past? Start with the most current.

2017 _____ Capacity _____

2016 _____ Capacity _____

2015 _____ Capacity _____

Other _____ Capacity _____

List the ODS educational events and meetings you have attended in the past years and at what capacity:

2017 _____ Capacity _____

2016 _____ Capacity _____

2015 _____ Capacity _____

Tell us why you should be selected for this scholarship:

Applicant Signature

Date

Please send all applications to: *Robin Grain-Walkup – Scholarship Committee Chair
2836 NW 13th St. Oklahoma City, OK 3107*

Committee Notes:

Date Received: _____

2018 OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

ODS is a Group member organization (GMO) of Region 9 of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF).

New Membership _____ Renewing Membership _____ Information Change only _____
 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).

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

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

\$40 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)

\$60 Family (for two family members)
 Name of second family member _____ Birth Day Mth ____ / Yr ____ \$ _____

\$10 Add third family member
 Name of third family member _____ Birth Day Mth ____ / Yr ____ \$ _____

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 Great Plains Chapter (GPC) \$ _____

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: [Laura.Custer](mailto:Laura.Custer@okdressage.com), Phone: 405-314-3931 Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing by USDF.

Calendar

Horse Shows | Meetings | Clinics | Symposiums | Social

Go to the Events Calendar tab on dressageoklahoma.org for more details about the events listed below. 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.

March

17 SSMHA Schooling Show in Purcell, OK

24 High Hill Schooling Show in Luther, OK

Register by March 18 @ www.horseshowconsulting.com & www.equestrianentries.com

24-25 Rainee Boyd Clinic in Newkirk, OK

25 Clinic with Fran Dearing @ High Hill Farm in Luther, OK

Register by March 18 @ www.horseshowconsulting.com & www.equestrianentries.com

25 Schooling Show @ Sunrise Stables in Broken Arrow, OK

Register by March 15 @ www.showsecretary.com

30 GCA Spring Fling Show @ Tulsa Fairgrounds (Recognized, Day 1 of 2)

April

1 GCA Spring Fling Show @ Tulsa Fairgrounds (Recognized, Day 2 of 2)

7 Educational Clinic w/Dr. Rasmussen - a GPC Event

14 High Hill Schooling Show in Luther, OK

14 GCC Schooling Show @ Rocking C Stables in Inola, OK

20 Oakridge Equine Anatomy Clinic/Lab @ 9:30am

28-29 Symposium with Anne Gribbons @ Royse Ranch, The Redlands Community College - El Reno, OK

May

5-6 ODS Spring Show (Recognized)

12 GCC Schooling Show @ Sunrise Stables in Broken Arrow, OK

June

2 SSMHA Schooling Show in Purcell, OK

9 West Equestrian Schooling Show @ West Equestrian in Sand Springs, OK

3 GPC Schooling Show @ Gallery Farm in Noble, OK

16-17 Green Country Dressage Classic I & II @ Claremore Expo Center in Claremore, OK (Recognized)

July

15 GPC Schooling Show & Saddle Fittings @ Royse Ranch, The Redlands Community College - El Reno, OK

21 Feather Creek Farm Schooling Show in Norman, OK

August

11 Feather Creek Farm Schooling Show in Norman, OK

Sept

8 West Equestrian Schooling Show @ West Equestrian in Sand Springs, OK

15 High Hill Schooling Show in Luther, OK

Oct

20 GCC Schooling Show @ Sunrise Stables in Broken Arrow, OK

Nov

3 GCC Schooling Show Championships @ Joyful Noise Farm

Monthly ODS Meetings



Every Oklahoma Dressage Society member is welcome to attend in person or to call in to the monthly Board of Directors meeting, usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Stroud Police/Fire Department

starting at 6:30pm. You may call in to attend virtually by dialing 712-432-3900 (conference code #535614).

Next ODS Board Meeting: April 4 @ 6:30 pm.

RENEW YOUR
ODS MEMBERSHIP
FOR 2018 BEFORE
SHOW SEASON
BEGINS!

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Mailing Addresses

Please indicate on mailing envelopes to whose attention (person or office) you need to direct your correspondence. For example, "ATTN: Treasurer"

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