

# Centerline

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

**AUGUST**

**2018**

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**Letter From The President**

I hope everyone is finding time to ride, between the heat and the storms, never a dull moment in OK. The Summer meeting is just around the corner. Hope to see everyone there.

I just attended the Region 9 Summer meeting in Fort Worth. It was held at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum. Very

interesting place to visit. I always come back from these meetings full of ideas from the other GMOs that attend, mainly all the Texas GMOs. I was the only one not from TX, except of course Sherry Guess, our Region 9 Director.

A couple of the things we would like your opinions on are: volunteer awards, year end awards, and swag (stickers, etc). Just want to get some feed-

back from the members.

If you don't know, as of December 1 we will have new Dressage tests. I understand they will be released in November. More information will come out later.

As always, we are looking for volunteers for the Board. We have three positions we need to fill each year.

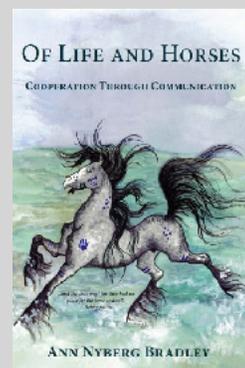
See you in Tulsa.  
— Pamela DeVore  
*President, ODS*

**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READS**

*Summer is a perfect time to kick back and relax while the thermometer soars. Here's a list of page-turning and informative books that ODS members give a top-star rating and recommend for other horse enthusiasts to pick up and enjoy. Find more recommendations by ODS members in this issue.*

**Of Life And Horses: Cooperation Through Communication - by Ann Nyberg Bradley**

*Of Life and Horses: Cooperation Through Communication is a must-read for anyone looking to improve the relationship they have with their horse. Many of the issues humans have with horses are based in confusion or misunderstanding. Author Ann Nyberg Bradley presents an in-depth and unparalleled understanding of the communication process with horses based on their nature and how they see their world. This insightful book explains how and why such misunderstandings occur, and helps the reader recognize their role in communication breakdowns. Readers will gain a deep awareness and revise their way of being with horses that in turn will strengthen and redefine their everyday interactions and overall relationship.*





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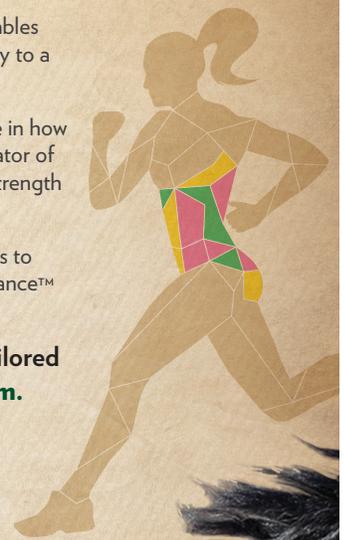
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*Energy is so crucial in our daily lives. In addition to helping us make sense of the entire universe, the story of our lives revolves around how to harness and understand this energy and the relationship of how its philosophy and mechanics work. This 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)*

## Grants Available From Dressage Foundation

The Dressage Foundation would really love to have applicants from **EVERY** USDF Region this year for its Adult Amateur grants! There are eleven \$1,000 grants available for Adult Amateurs who are wanting an intense training opportunity and show good volunteerism for their local dressage community.

Applications are due on September 15th, and The Dressage Federation is more than happy to assist with any questions applicants have.

Applications are done online.

For more information, go to: [http://www.dressagefoundation.org/grants-and-programs/apply/adult\\_amateurs/gifted.html](http://www.dressagefoundation.org/grants-and-programs/apply/adult_amateurs/gifted.html)

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## Scribe For Hire @ World

"I am a USEF R dressage judge working toward my western dressage license. I will be apprenticing at the WDAA world show in Oklahoma City Sept 27-30 and I am seek[ing] a scribe to hire. I am easy to



scribe for (so all my scribes say!), and friendly as well."

—Judy Downer

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# Events

## Volunteers Needed at the 2018 WDAA World Show in Sept.

If you have been curious to find out what Western Dressage is all about, the Western Dressage Association of America World Show to be held Sep 27-30 at the Lazy E in Guthrie is the place to go! The top Western nation will be competing for Dressage riders from across the Introductory Level to (new this year) Level 4. They are expecting around 200 horses and even if it's just for half a day, they can use all the help they can get! Volunteers are needed to help set up/tear down the rings, hand out awards and ribbons, assist with Officials and Hospitality and the Press Room, coordinate the vendors and other smaller jobs. More detailed descriptions can be found on the WDAA World Show Website Volunteer application: <http://www.wdaaworldshow.org/2018-western-dressage-world-championship-show-information/2018-western-dressage-world-championship-show-volunteer-application/>



Dressage riders from across the Championship titles from year) Level 4. They are and even if it's just for half a they can get! Volunteers are the rings, hand out awards and Hospitality and the Press Room,

**WDAA World Show - Sept. 27-30, 2018 - Lazy E Arena - Guthrie, OK**



**OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY**  
**PRESENTS**  
**SUMMER MEETING, 2018**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 18 2018**

**LOCATION:** Tulsa country Extension Center  
 4116 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa Ok. 74112  
 (Just west of the trailer entrance to the Fairgrounds)

**SCHEDULE:** Noon~ registration and light lunch

**1:00-2:00 Business Meeting**

- \* Voting on By Laws amendments
- \* Discuss what members want for Year End Awards
- \* Review Scholarship Program~ explain how to apply & requirements
- \* New ideas for Volunteer awards
- \* Recruiting volunteers ~ getting them in and offering training
- \* Other topics from memberships

**2:00 Lecture by Michelle Melklejohn**  
 "Pilates for the Equestrian"

Michelle comes from Arkansas, but lived in Oklahoma prior to that. While here she studied dressage and took lessons from Anthea Kin. Her active participation as a rider gives her an excellent perspective on applying the theories and practices of Pilates to riding. This talk will review the history of Pilates and the methodology behind how it works.

**3:00 Pilates mat class led by Michelle**  
 Spotlighting riding-specific exercises.

**\*\*Bring comfortable clothes and an exercise mat! Michelle will lead us through a one hour class of exercises especially targeted to riders!\*\***

*This is a combination Business and Educational Meeting that is offered at no charge to ODS Members, so please come join us for a great gathering and education.*

Lunch is free for members. \$10.00 for Non-members  
 but please, you **MUST** register in advance so we can order an appropriate amount of food.  
 Please include a check made out to ODS for \$5.00 to reserve lunch.  
 This will be returned to you at Registration

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ODS Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send meeting registrations to:

**Emily Moser 2636 Turffula Circle Norman, OK 73069**

[emismc@gmail.com](mailto:emismc@gmail.com) by **August 13** to be assured of having lunch.



## ODS Bylaws Change Regarding Officers Up For Vote

At the 2018 ODS Summer Meeting, the following proposed Bylaws change will be voted upon. All ODS members are encouraged to attend the meeting and vote upon these changes. The wording to be considered for revision is highlighted in red below.

### Article VIII Officers

Current wording:

Section 2: **Duties and Authority**

B. In the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties and have the authority of the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as the President and/or the Board of Director's may assign. ~~The Vice President is the President-elect for the following year. The Board reserves the right to re-elect the President and Vice-President for a second term if agreed to by the President and Vice-President. (Reviewed 2017)~~sdfdsf

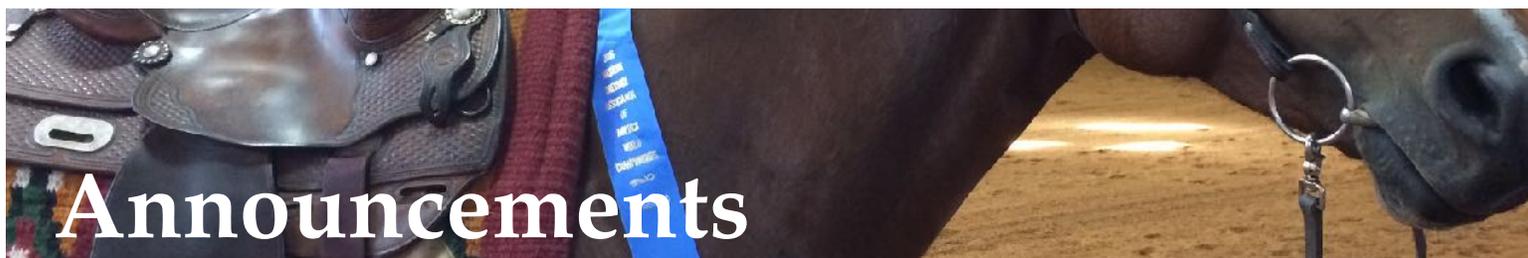
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Proposed Changes:

Section 2: **Duties and Authority**

B. In the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties and have the authority of the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as the President and/or the Board of Director's may assign. *No one should be president unless they have served on the board for at least one year.*





# Announcements

## Teams Announced for 2018 USDF North American Youth Dressage Championships

Lexington, KY (July 20, 2018) – The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) is pleased to announce the riders that will represent the United States in the USDF North American Youth Dressage Championships, held during the 2018 Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships, presented by Gotham North (NAYC). The championships will be held August 1-5 at Old Salem Farm, in North Salem, NY. A total of 42 youth, from across the country, will compete. The NAYC is the premier equestrian competition in North America for youth, age 14-21. Young equestrians vie for team and individual FEI medals in the three Olympic equestrian disciplines of show jumping, dressage, and eventing, the Paralympic discipline of para-dressage, and the FEI World Equestrian Games disciplines of reining and endurance. The competition is run under rules of the FEI (Federation Equestre Internationale), the international governing body for equestrian sport, and is the only FEI championship held annually on this continent.

“NAYC is the culmination of a lot of hard work for our youth riders across the country. As a team competition, it fosters sportsmanship at the highest level for these young people within our sport. I’m very proud of all of the volunteers, parents, and riders who have put this together, and I’m looking forward to seeing them there!” said Roberta Williams, USDF FEI Jr/ YR Committee Chair.



The following riders and horses will represent the United States:

USDF Region 1 Juniors: Catherine Horrigan and Ultima O.A., Allison Nemeth and Tiko, Lannah Lende Smith and Ducan.

USDF Region 1 Young Riders: Kristin Counterman and Three Times, Kayla Kadlubek and Perfect Step, Amanda Perkowski and Quando Boy, Anna Weniger and Don Derrick.

USDF Region 2 Juniors: Alexander Dawson and Raven Black, McKayla Hohmann and Coogan, Raegan McCool and FHF Racharee.

USDF Region 2 Young Riders: Kaylee Christensen and Don Claudio, Callie Jones and Don Filippo, Jacquelynn Mackie and Weltrubin 5, Grace Sacoman and Leonardo.

USDF Region 3 Juniors: Isabelle Braden and Dali de la Ferme Rose, Juliette Cain and Mariska, Melanie Doughty and Fascinata, Caroline Garren and Bell Angelo.

USDF Region 3 Young Riders: Nicole Scarpino and Lambada 224, Sophia Schults and Idolo Americano HGF, Emma Sevriens and Nido King, Marline Syribey and Hollywood.

USDF Region 4 Juniors: Sammie Fritz and Ferra, Marie Elise Matern and Don Akzentus, Bianca Schmidt and Lou Heart, Katarina Tedlund and Eclipse BR.

USDF Region 4 Young Riders: Tillie Jones and Apachi, Annika Tedlund and Vade Mecum Interagro, Jenna Upchurch and Westerstorm.

USDF Region 6 Juniors: Jori Dupell and Fiderprinz 2.

USDF Region 7 Juniors: Kennedi Templeton and Cuby.

USDF Region 7 Young Riders: Christian Simonson and FRH Rassolini, Benjamin Ebeling and Behlinger.

USDF Region 8 Juniors: Sophia Chavonelle and W Spotlight, Katelyn Mosle and Sir Maestro, Leah Tenney and Adel K, Eliza Windsor and Aspen.

USDF Region 8 Young Riders: Lara Erdogus-Brady and Stenkaergards Mr. Swing King, Bobbie Kerr and Iggi Pop, Alison Redston and Twelfth Night, Emma Szegvari and Ringmoylan.

USDF Region 9 Juniors: Elisabeth Martin and Aarakon.

For complete qualifying results and standings for the USDF North American Youth Dressage Championships, visit the [USDF website](#). Or, for additional information regarding the Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships, presented by Gotham North, visit the [USEF website](#).



## USDF Region 9 Horse Person of the Year – Guidelines

**Deadline for Nominations is August 15.** Submit to Carolyn Vandenberg (vandenbergt@gvtc.com) Selection criteria for the USDF Horse Person Of The Year can be found here: <http://www.usdfregion9.org/region-9-horse-person-of-the-year/>. We will be considering persons whose contributions are quite different and cannot be measured well against each other. They are not as easy to compare or measure as home runs, touchdowns high jumps, etc. The committee will consider persons who have influenced the development, growth, quality and popularity of dressage in a meaningful and positive measure. The honor should be awarded to the horseman or horsewoman whose has demonstrated superior sportsmanship, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence in the Region 9 dressage community.



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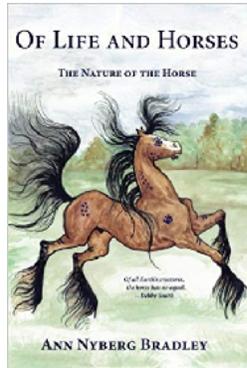


## GOOD READS

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME BOOK TITLES THAT HORSE-CRAZY PEOPLE MIGHT ENJOY ON A LAZY SUMMER DAY.\*

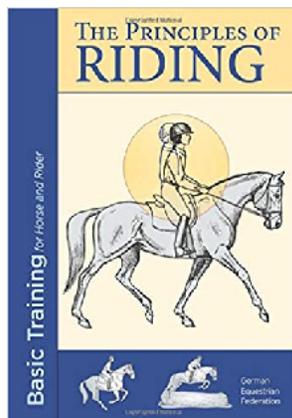
*Of Life And Horses: The Nature Of The Horse* -  
by Ann Nyberg Bradley

*Of Life and Horses* is more than a primer on equine behavior. It is a comprehensive look into understanding the nature of horses and attaining harmony with these magnificent beings. As much as society tends to describe horses with one definition, the truth is that each horse, like each human, is individual. Those of us who desire to understand horses and develop personal relationships with them - the kind of harmony that is sustainable and satisfying - must learn to understand equine nature. Author Ann Bradley approaches this subject with one strong purpose: that readers find harmony and unity with their equine companions. So much of how we approach a horse is based on our observations. The more we observe. . . and understand. . . the more successful that relationship will be. Despite the perception, each horse has its particular intellect and complexity of character. How do horses see their world - literally as well as figuratively? What makes them do the things they do? How can we develop a means of communication with an animal so different in nature from ourselves? These questions and so many more are addressed in *Of Life and Horses*.



*The Principles of Riding* - by  
German Equestrian  
Federation

This bestselling official instruction handbook of the German National Equestrian Federation has been completely revised and updated regarding language and content, while still taking into account the well-established principles of the 'Old Masters'.



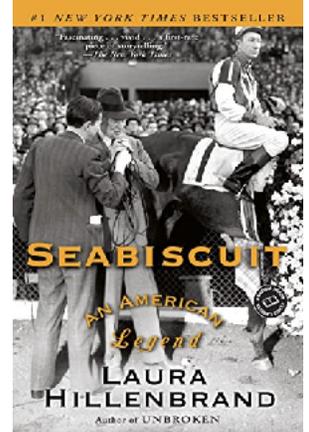
*The Principles of Riding* provides a complete instruction course of horse and rider using the German training system — a system that has consistently produced international champions for many decades. The emphasis is on an integral approach to the interaction between horse and rider. It all depends on harmony between horse and rider. The correct seat and the appearance of the horse under the rider are regarded as the result of correct riding.

*Seabiscuit* - by Laura Hillenbrand

Laura Hillenbrand, author of the runaway phenomenon *Unbroken*, brilliantly re-creates a universal underdog story in this #1 New York Times bestseller.

*Seabiscuit* was one of the most electrifying and popular attractions in sports history and the single biggest newsmaker in the world in 1938, receiving more coverage than FDR, Hitler, or Mussolini. But his success was a surprise to the racing establishment, which had written off the crooked-legged racehorse with the sad tail. Three men changed *Seabiscuit's* fortunes:

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\$60 Family (for two family members)  
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\$10 Add third family member  
 Name of third family member \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Day Mth \_\_\_\_/ Yr \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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-Down
- 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.org), 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](http://dressageoklahoma.org) for more details about the events listed below. Registration information and forms are also available through the Event Calendar tab. To get your event listed on the website, contact the ODS webmaster Sue Twitty at [webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org). To get your event listed in the Centerline newsletter, contact the newsletter editor Melissa Furman at [newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org). **Up-to-date event listings are posted online.**

### August

**11 Feather Creek Farm Schooling Show** in Norman, OK

**18 ODS Summer Meeting** in Tulsa

### Sept

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

**15 GPC High Hill Schooling Show** in Luther, OK  
(Canceled)

**27-30 WDA World Show** in Guthrie, OK -  
Volunteers Needed

### Oct

**14 GPC Schooling Show @ Gallery Farm** in Noble, OK

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

### Nov

**3 GCC Schooling Show & Championships @ Joyful Noise Farm** in Pryor, OK

## Monthly ODS Meetings Open To All Members



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:  
Sept. 5  
@ 6:30 pm.**

## ODS Board Members

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