

Centerline

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

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Letter From The President

Hot, hot, hot! Summer has finally come to Oklahoma. Everyone needs to be aware of how you are feeling when out in the heat. Same goes for paying attention to your horse. If you are riding in the heat, wet your horse before you tack up. Yes, riding a wet horse is okay. In fact, it will help your horse stay cool. Keep yourself hydrated and cool. Drink, drink, drink. And, no, not wine!

Growing up in Arizona and working in a job that was about at least half time outside, take it from me, you don't want to get heat exhaustion or, even worse, heat stroke. I have had heat exhaustion. It was not fun! It came on quick. I was in a store after spending the day on the river. I had plenty to drink and was in an air-conditioned building when it hit me. Without realizing what was happening, I suddenly got dizzy and collapsed. I now know that if I start getting a headache when in the heat, it's time to get inside, immediately! So please pay attention to what your body is needs!

The education session we had at the summer meeting on July 13 was another amazing horse health session. If you haven't heard of leaky gut syndrome and you own horses, I suggest you learn about it. It's the next big

health issue for horses! It's all related to the digestive track and could be a bigger issue than ulcers. Leaky gut cannot be diagnosed like scoping for ulcers because it all happens at the cellular level, somewhere within a horse's 100 or so feet of the digestive track.

At the summer meeting, we all had the opportunity to sign up for a free nutrition evaluation for our pastures and horses. What a nice bonus for attending the meeting!

It was disappointing that more members didn't show up for the summer meeting. Your board works tirelessly putting these events on for ODS members. This meeting was free, including a delicious lunch. We realized that this wasn't announced months ahead of time, but other sessions, which were announced months ahead of the event, also had minimal attendance. Why? Please let us know what we can do to improve attendance at these events.

Stay Cool!

Pamela DeVore
President, Oklahoma
Dressage Society



New ODS Horse Registrations

Here is a list of new horses recently added to the ODS registry:

#204 Floretina - Anna Droegemueller

Region 9 Youth Opportunities

The **USDF Youth Volunteer of the Year Award** is a prestigious award of national scope that annually recognizes USDF's most outstanding youth volunteer who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment "...to education, the recognition of achievement, and the promotion of the sport of dressage." – USDF mission statement.

Nominate an ODS youth by August 31!

<https://www.usdf.org/docs/awards/service/USDFYouthVolunteerOfTheYear.pdf>

The primary goals of the **US Equestrian Youth Sportsman's Award** are to identify potential future leaders in the equine industry and to recognize youth for their achievements.

Apply by September 5th!

https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/dG-Y2_JiOjE/2/youth-sportsmans-award-application



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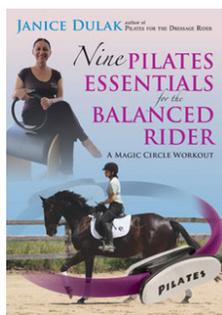
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PILATES FOR DRESSAGE

Author: Janice Dulak

September 21, 22, 2019

**Hosted by: Joyful Noise Farm,
3166 S. 432 Rd. Pryor, OK. 74361**

Learn to communicate better through a more balanced seat. Come participate with Janice Dulak, nationally renowned Dressage Pilates Instructor. Ms. Dulak will focus on the muscle imbalances that lead to a problematic seat and then interfere with correct biomechanics while riding. Mornings will include Pilates for Dressage Riders lecture and exercises. The day will continue with mounted lessons on position and correct biomechanics mainly at the walk and trot. There will be 10 riding positions available at \$375: lectures, lunches, 2 lessons, and stall with shavings. Unlimited auditors welcome and will be involved in the exercises. See ODS website www.dressageoklahoma.org for more information or contact:

Sherry Guess guessdrsg@aol.com 918.640.1204



**PILATES FOR DRESSAGE
SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 2019**

Janice Dulak, a former professional dancer and now a nationally renowned dressage Pilates instructor will present a lecture on the muscle imbalances that lead to a problematic seat and interfere with correct biomechanics of the riders. Mornings will include Pilates for dressage Rider in which auditors are encouraged to participate. After lunch the mounted lessons on position and correct biomechanics will begin, mainly at the walk and trot. This event is suitable for riders of all levels.

Spaces will be filled on a first come, first serve basis according to postmark. Registration is not considered complete until registration form is submitted along with fees paid in full. Postdated checks will not be accepted. **Please make checks payable to ODS.** Mail registration to Sherry Guess 18216 S. 397th E. Ave, Porter OK 74454

For more information contact Sherry at guessdrsg@aol.com or 918.640.1204

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE is September 14, 2019

Location: Joyful Noise Farm 3166 S. 432 Rd, Pryor OK 74361

Schedule: Friday Sept 20, 2019 5 pm move in – no riding on this day, but horses may be hand walked in arena
 Saturday and Sunday 9 am Pilates exercises 11:00 lunch for all 12:00 riding sessions
 Sept 21, 22, 2019 Bring yoga mats, towels, notebooks, chairs. Auditors encouraged to participate

Fees: **Riders** - \$375 includes 2 lessons, Fri-Sun stall, shavings and lunches
Auditors - ODS members - \$35/day \$50/ weekend
 Non-members \$45/day \$65/weekend

Registration

Participant \$375

Name, address, phone and email

Auditor (Fees above) ODS member Yes NO Days attending Sat _____ Sun _____

Name, address, phone and email

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED _____

Waiver of liability: I understand the sport of horse riding is a high-risk sport and that my participation in this educational activity may also involved participation in an “equine activity” as defined by applicable laws and is wholly at my own risk. I understand that my participation involves all inherent risks associated with the danger and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to, the property of equines to behave in ways which may result in injury, harm or even death to humans and other animals around or near them; the unpredictability of equine reaction to sounds, sudden movements, smells, and unfamiliar objects; persons or other animals; hazards related to the surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other equines or objects; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent or unskilled manner which may contribute to injury to the participants or others, including falling or inability to maintain control over the animal. By participating in this activity I agree to assume responsibility for those risks, and I release and agree to hold harmless, ODS, its event organizer, management, staff, instructors, participants, and auditors or anyone associated with the facility, liable for any injuries to me or my horse.

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Events

GCDC Dressage Classic Show Results

Green Country Dressage Classic High Score 6/15/2019						
Level	Score	Class	Division	#	Horse	Rider
INTRO	67.5	INTRO A	All	437	BROGDENS GIRL	ZOE PAGE
TRAIN	72.241	TRAINING 2	AA/JR/YR	435	KABILORA MAR	ERIN SISSON
TRAIN	68.269	TRAINING 1	Open	445	INDYGO	ROBERTA CLARK
FIRST	65.694	FIRST 3	AA/JR/YR	480	SPLENDID IN BLACK	WENDY HAWKINS
FIRST	68.194	FIRST 3	Open	340	INCKA	CLARE KRKA HINCHEY
SECOND	66.538	FEI CHILDRENS	AA/JR/YR	442	SAN DANTE	KASEY DENNY
SECOND	66.622	SECOND 1	Open	423	WREIGN HGF	DALLAS SWEAT
THIRD	70.625	THIRD 3	AA/JR/YR	436	SUPERMAN	AVERI ALLEN
THIRD	none		Open			
FOURTH	60	FOURTH 1	AA/JR/YR	444	FAUSTON NAF	PAMELA DEVORE
FOURTH	62.083	FOURTH 3	Open	446	SUNSET BOULEVARD	STACEY GERLING
FEI	62.353	FEI PSG	AA/JR/YR	449	ROMINCKA	CAROL KRKA
FEI	71.618	FEI I-II	Open	443	KATHOLT'S BOSSCO	CODI HARRISON
Green Country Dressage Classic Breed Awards 6/15/2019						
Hannoverian						
	66.571	FIRST 2			DOUBLE AGENT WF	KAY KAMISH
FHANA Friesian						
	56.957	FEI GRAND PRIX			TESKE VAN G	JAMIE KNIGHT
Trakehner						
	74.425	FEI FS			VASHTI	KRISTIN WASEMILLER-KNUTSON
TIP						
	67.5	INTRODUCTORY			BROGDENS GIRL	ZOE PAGE
GC Arabian						
Sat	66.05	FEI GP FS			AAH JABASKASET STAR	JONNI ALLEN
Sun	66.075	FEI GP FS			AAH JABASKASET STAR	JONNI ALLEN

Green Country Dressage Classic High Score 6/16/2019						
Level	Score	Class	Division	#	Horse	Rider
INTRO	none		All			
TRAIN	66.552	TRAIN 2	AA/JR/YR	435	KABILORA MAR	ERIN SISSON
TRAIN	67.586	TRAIN 3	Open	426	TRYSTA	ASHLEIGH WILLEMS
FIRST	69.583	FIRST 3	AA/JR/YR	480	SPLENDID IN BLACK	WENDY HAWKINS
FIRST	75.143	FIRST 2	Open	340	INCKA	CLARE KRKA HINCHEY
SECOND	66.518	FEI Childrens	AA/JR/YR	442	SAN DANTE	KASEY DENNY
SECOND	none		Open			
THIRD	69.375	THIRD 3	AA/JR/YR	436	SUPERMAN	AVERI ALLEN
THIRD	none		Open			
FOURTH	55.128	FOURTH 1	AA/JR/YR	444	FAUSTON NAF	PAMELA DEVORE
FOURTH	61.111	FOURTH 3	Open	446	SUNSET BOULEVARD	STACEY GERLING
FEI	59.618	FEI PSG	AA/JR/YR	449	ROMINCKA	CAROL KRKA
FEI	64.891	FEI GP	Open	448	RUSTY 324	YVONNE KUSSEROW

Dangerous Designs: 13 Horse Trailer Flaws To Avoid

Plus: Safer Solutions From Double D Trailers

It was a normal day in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1999, when a Double D Trailers customer loaded her three horses onto a slant load trailer with slatted sides. After loading, she reached through the slatted side to secure the halter on her last horse when he reared back in sudden panic. The move snagged her hand and ‘snapped’ her arm. She was quickly on her way to the emergency room. After hearing about this incident, the folks at Double D Trailers went back to the drawing boards and created the SafeTack design. Since then, no similar incidents have been reported. Read on to find 13 examples of poorly designed trailer features and how Double D Trailers found innovative solutions to improve overall safety for their customers and horses!

Brad Heath, owner of Double D Trailers, was on hand to help suggest the top 13 features to avoid when shopping for a new horse trailer. Some of these features are simply inconvenient, but many of them are downright dangerous. Brad explained, “Designs at Double D Trailers are based on research and testing with the goal of building the safest trailer on the road, regardless of the cost.”

1. Poorly Configured Rear Tack Areas Create “Extreme Danger for the Horse and Horse Owner.”

The first example of a poorly designed system relates directly to the North Carolina woman above. Many [slant load horse trailers](#) have only one narrow door in the rear of the trailer through which to load your horses. The other half of the rear entry is taken up by a built-in rear tack area. First off, this narrow opening can be daunting for nervous horses. They see the trailer as a scary metal cave with a narrow mouth. What horse wants to walk into that!?

Second, while this rear tack storage can be quite handy, it can also be a huge safety hazard. After loading your final horse, the handler has very little room to maneuver inside the trailer. They are trapped between the horse and the wall of the rear tack area with no way to escape in an emergency. In the story above, the woman tried to secure her horse’s halter by reaching through the slatted sides, but this had disastrous results.

Solution: As mentioned above, the [SafeTack](#) system was designed in response to this woman’s story. The tack area in a SafeTack trailer swings out like a second door. This allows your horse to load through a wider and much-less-scary opening.

Even more importantly, Double D Trailers include an extra divider after the final horse. Once this is secure, the handler can safely walk up beside their horse to secure their halter with virtually no danger of being crushed. Once your horse is settled, you can swing the entire SafeTack compartment closed and close the second door for travel.

2. Some Butt and Chest Bars Can Trap Your Horse

Butt and chest bars are supposed to keep your horse in the correct area of the trailer, but they can sometimes cause more harm than good. A panicked horse can easily trap a leg over a bar with no way to escape. Once their weight is on the bar, it becomes nearly impossible to release without causing further injury to the horse.

Solution: Double D Trailers uses a design for butt and chest bars that has a removable pin. You can release the fastener even with the full weight of the horse on the bar.

3. Horses Can Kick Right Through Some Trailer Walls!

This one makes my skin crawl. Trailers that have only one thin layer of aluminum on the exterior walls can be punctured by a horse’s strong kick. “Single walled trailers with aluminum skin can be dangerous if a horse rears up and punches a leg through,” Brad explained.

Solution: For a stronger option, look for double layered walls that are insulated and use a much stronger material like 16 gauge [Galvanite](#). This wall system is superior to aluminum and will hold up much better in an accident or if a horse kicks out.

4. Noisy Ride: Bolts in Your Trailer Cause a Scraping Sound During Travel

Anytime a trailer uses bolts, screws or other types of mechanical fasteners on the skin of the trailer, it

13 Horse Trailer Flaws To Avoid *(cont'd)*

creates “metal on metal” noise and vibration within the trailer. Like nails on a chalkboard, this extra noise can cause undue stress on the horse.

Solution: Look for a trailer that uses a 3M chemical bonding system, often referred to as “tape” for a quieter ride and secure seal.

5. Solid Head Dividers Make Your Horse Feel Like They're In a Coffin

Horses are naturally claustrophobic animals, yet many trailers have solid dividers at the horse's head. Once the animal is loaded, they cannot see their surroundings or even their stable buddy loaded right next to them. In addition, this type of head divider restricts the light and airflow throughout the trailer. Instead of circulating fresh air, your horse will be breathing dust and stale air.

Solution: [Tubular head dividers](#) are much better at both promoting airflow and allowing for full visibility.

6. Small Windows Are Horrible: Need We Say More?

A small window restricts the amount of light and air that is able to circulate through the trailer. On hot days, the interior of your trailer can become a dark sauna.

Solution: Find a trailer with plenty of large windows that can be opened when needed. Make sure these windows are strong and easy to operate.

7. Aluminum Strikes Again! Some Flooring Systems Transfer Excess Heat and Vibration

As you're traveling down the road, you should consider what type of flooring your horse is standing on. Aluminum flooring transfers excess heat and vibration from the road directly into your horses' legs. This can cause extra fatigue after a long trip, which certainly won't help if you're headed to an important competition.

Solution: Look for a flooring type with minimal heat and vibration transfer. Wood flooring with a mat or recycled [rumber material](#) without a mat are both good options.

8. Mil-Finish Aluminum Roofs = Bad, Bad, Bad!

Surprisingly, a majority of horse trailer manufacturers use ‘mil-finish’ aluminum to cover their trailer's roof. Brad said, “It's the worse design and poorest choice of material on Planet Earth to cover a horse trailer!”

The reason for this is simple. Aluminum is a great conductor of heat, so as the trailer roof heats up on hot summer days, the heat passes into the horse trailer increasing the temperature greatly. It may feel like a comfortable and breezy day on the farm, but the interior of your trailer can have extreme temperatures that are stressing your horse. Needless to say, this is uncomfortable and unhealthy for your horses.

9. Aluminum Dividers Are Weak At Welding Points

Aluminum is also a poor choice of material to use for the interior dividers of your horse trailer. This weak metal tends to break at the weld point during accidents.

Solution: Overall, steel is a much safer option than aluminum. The downside of steel is that it tends to rust. Instead, choose the [Z-Frame Technology](#) dividers from Double D Trailers, which combine strength with long-lasting durability.

10. Little Interior Padding Means Lots of Scrapes and Cuts

Brad shared, “It is amazing how many large, well known brands produce trailers without any padding in the horse area on some of their models.” Without this important padding, your horse is surely going to get cuts and bruises during their regular travels. Brad continued, “If it's a trailer that doesn't even have padding, walk away immediately and shop for something else.”

Solution: Look for padding that is at least 1” thick. At Double D Trailers, they prefer 2” thick handmade padding on all dividers and walls.

11. Some Wall Linings Don't Measure Up

Most trailer manufactures only use a rubber wall lining that is only 3/16” thick. Horses that paw can

13 Horse Trailer Flaws To Avoid (cont'd)

eventually pull the thin rubber away exposing the mechanical fasteners below. This can lead to cuts for your horse.

Solution: Look for walls that have lining at least 30" from the flooring. It is best to find lining that is made of a petroleum product that is at least 1/2" thick. The break-resistant [SafeKick](#) wall system from Double D Trailers is a great option here to prevent injury, protect the trailer walls, and protect your horses' delicate legs.

12. Did You Enjoy Your 'Trip' Out the Door?

Walking in and out of your dressing room can become a 'trip' to remember if you are constantly catching your toe on the entryway lip. Not only does this create an injury hazard, it is also difficult to sweep out the interior of your dressing room.

Solution: The floors on Double D Trailers dressing rooms have been raised up so the floor and the doorway are flush. This eliminates the toe-trip hazard and allows you to easily sweep out your trailer.



13. Window Latches That Only Michael Jordan Can Open

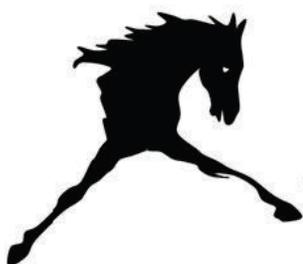
Often, the window latches on the outside of your horse trailer are extremely high off the ground. You may require an upside down bucket stool to reach them and this can become a pain over time.

Solution: The Double D Trailer windows have a latching system that is located mid-way down the height of the window so it is much easier to reach.

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Business Card (horizontal)	4.86w x 2.28h	\$ 8	\$ 50
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Calendar Event Listing (Text Only) – ODS Members <i>(Includes contact email, phone, name of clinic)</i>		FREE	FREE
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Trainer Listing <i>(\$30 a year for ODS Website & Newsletter Listing combo)</i>		N/A	\$ 20

Please send all advertisements as a PDF or jpg file. All ad copy to Melissa Furman – newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org - Tel #(918)209-5829.

All payments sent to Marta Koenig, ODS Treasurer, P.O. Box 1101 Kellyville, OK. 74039, Tel #(918) 232-0675.
All ads and payments must be received by 28th of the month.

Yearly ODS Membership Directory

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENTIONS</u>	
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Deadline is November 15. All send all advertisements ad a PDF or jpg file. All ad copy to Laura Custer – membership@dressageoklahoma.org

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Calendar Event Listing (Text Only) – Non ODS Members <i>(Includes contact email, phone, name of clinic)</i> <i>(Free with paid registered ODS shows or events)</i>		\$ 20		
Training Listing <i>(\$30 a year for ODS Website & Newsletter Listing combo)</i>		N/A	N/A	\$ 20

All website advertisements should be sent to Sue Twitty, webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org. All ads must web ready in a jpg or gif format only. 480x60 pixels for horizontal ad or 150x100 (these ads will display across the center of a page on site) or 150x150 pixels for vertical ads (these will be displayed along the sides of the pages on site). All payments sent to Marta Koenig, ODS Treasurer, P.O. Box 1101 Kellyville, OK. 74039, Tel #(918) 232-0675.

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- WEE, 50%
- Tetanus, 75%
- West Nile, 33%
- Rabies, 100%

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- ❑ Annual vaccination is the only way to protect horses from these deadly diseases.

<https://aaep.org/guidelines/vaccination-guidelines/core-vaccination-guidelines>. Accessed March 1, 2018.

Mackay R. Tetanus. In: Sellon DC, Long M, eds. *Equine Infectious Diseases*, 2nd ed. St. Louis, MO: Saunders Elsevier 2007:368-372.

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 A dark-themed advertisement for J&T Farriers. On the right side, there is a close-up profile of a dark horse's head wearing a bridle. On the left side, the text is centered and reads:


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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 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.

July 20 GCC Blazing Summer Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (BA)

Aug 3 Region 9 Summer Meeting @ Haras in Magnolia, TX

Sept 7 GCC Fall Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (BA)

Sept 21-22 Pilates for Dressage @ Joyful Noise Farm (Pryor)

Oct 26 GCC Halloween Theme Schooling Show @ Sonrise Stables (BA)

Nov 16 GCC Schooling Show & Championships @ Sonrise Stables (BA)

Jan 18, 2020 @ The Summit Club, Tulsa

Show Secretary.com

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 second 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:

Aug 14

@ 6:30 pm.



**Meeting Day!
2nd Wed.
Of Each Month**

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