

# Centerline

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

AUGUST

2019

**WDAA World Championships Coming to OK in Oct**  
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## Letter From The President

I hope everyone is staying safe (and cool) this summer.

This is the 4-year anniversary of my daughter's accident on Fauston. Kailey had just gotten on him in the outdoor arena at home. She was walking him around waiting for me to get out there. He suddenly bolted. She stayed on him until he made one of those 180-degree turns. At the time we did not have the arena fenced so he took off across the pasture. The fall could not have happened on harder ground. She was knocked unconscious for a few seconds, helmet was cracked, and as we headed to the hospital she didn't recognize her new Quarter Horse she purchased the night before at the National Snaffle Bit Association auction. That's when I really knew she had hit hard! Result: headache, one staple in scalp and a new helmet. (Yes, they really do replace them for free.)

You just never know. Fauston had never done that before and we could not figure out what had happened. Best we can say is that he had been bitten by one of those gigantic flies. He had a large red bite on his left haunch. I can still see the spot today. To this day, he does not like being out there.

In this issue you will read another story about a freak horse accident from one of our members and what she is looking into to make it safer when riders ride alone. Which many of us do all the time, including myself.

Personally I recently found a belt I love to wear that holds my phone. I have tried all kinds of things but never really liked any of them. This looks like a regular belt. It's made for runners. In the photo shown below, the colors on the belt are zippers that open to two super stretchy, waterproof pockets. It holds my iPhone X tightly, does not bounce and does not interfere in any way with my ride. In fact sometimes I forget it is there.

I encourage all riders to take safety precautions around the barn and while riding. Riding with others around or having your phone with you are two ways that can help in case of an unexpected incident.

Please, find your way to be safe while riding alone. It's worth the extra effort and preparation.

Pamela DeVore  
President,  
Oklahoma Dressage Society



## 2019 WWDA Western Dressage World Championship Just Around The Corner

The Western Dressage World Championship Show is happening in Guthrie, OK at the Lazy "E" Arena October 2-6, 2019. Click on [www.wdaaworldshow.org](http://www.wdaaworldshow.org) to view the opportunities for class competition, volunteering and sponsorships (see page 9 for available class sponsorships). There will be a full day of rail classes, four full days of tests and all tests of all levels will be offered.

## Advertise In The 2020 Region 9 Omnibus - Deadline Aug 31!

Printed copies of the Region 9 Omnibus reach many hands, and the online version has virtually unlimited reach. Advertising in the Omnibus give you a lot of bang for your buck! Hurry! Ad deadline is August 31.

Popular advertisements include: shows, clinics, services, stables, and congratulations messages. Funds raised through Omnibus advertising go toward Region 9 programs and grants and is the organization's only fund raiser. Advertisers help make Region 9 the success that it is! Contact Veronica Moody for more details. [veronica.moody@aol.com](mailto:veronica.moody@aol.com)



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## Rider Safety of Utmost Importance

### Carolyn Hoekstra Urges Partner Riding For Safety, Developing Safety App

I was recently in a horse accident. I was riding a young horse, teaching him canter, and the horse tripped and fell with me on him.

Fortunately I was wearing a hard hat and a safety vest (the inflatable kind) which deployed just as I was hitting the ground. My head, neck and back were protected, however I still suffered a ruptured spleen with internal bleeding.

After a trip to the Trauma Center and 2 day hospitalization, I am looking to a full recovery from a life-threatening injury.

Many of us ride alone, as I normally do, but I was lucky enough to have someone at home to help me at that time.

As a result of this I am trying to develop a safety app to enable contacting emergency services if a rider is injured and unable to otherwise get help. In the meantime, I cannot emphasize enough how important safety features are. In particular for me, if I had not been wearing a hard hat, I am sure I would not be able to write this article.

A 2016 Neurosurgery article addressed Equestrian Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Certified helmets are readily available for riders but only about 1 in 8 use them. Of all sports, the leading cause of TBI in adults is equestrian sports accounting for 45.2% of ALL sports brain injuries, followed by contact sports (including NFL football, soccer, etc) at 20.35%, then skiing/snowboarding at 12%.\*

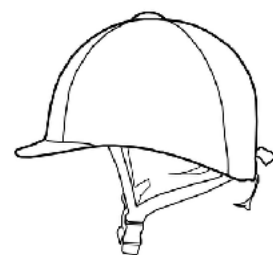
Many of us know of the story of Courtney King-Dye, a 2008 Olympic rider who had a similar accident while training a young horse who fell with her. Unfortunately she was not wearing a helmet, suffered a severe traumatic brain injury and was in a coma for a month, and since has gradually recovered only some daily function after years of rehabilitation. As a result of her injury, most Olympic Dressage riders now wear hard hats instead of Top Hats. If an experienced Olympic rider is not immune to severe injury, then none of us are.

As far as abdominal trauma, 60% of those who have significant blunt trauma to the abdomen - whether a car accident, fight, or horse injury, will have a spleen rupture, necessitating life-saving intervention (most often major surgery). This brings me to my other issue of riding alone. This needs to be better addressed. The make-shift arrangements many use are minimal and do not address the incapacitated rider who is unable to text or call for help. This is why I am working on an app development in an effort to provide a safety net for those riding alone.

Rider safety is everyone's concern. Please try to ensure a fun experience without it being ruined by an unexpected event.

Carolyn Hoekstra  
[premierdressage@aol.com](mailto:premierdressage@aol.com)

*\*statistics are from the National Trauma Data Bank*







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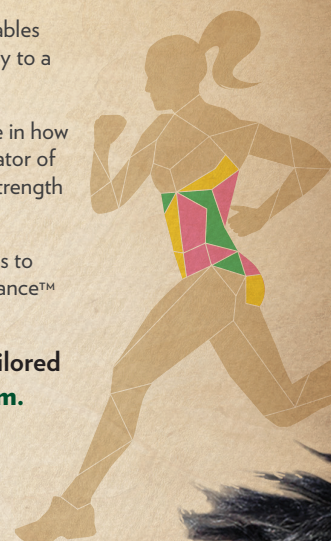
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**Janice Dulak Pilates Clinic  
for Dressage Riders**

**September 21-22, 2019**

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10 riding positions available at \$375 which includes lectures, lunches, 2 lessons, and stall with shavings. Unlimited auditors welcome and will be involved in the exercises. Entry form attached.

See ODS website  
[www.dressageoklahoma.org](http://www.dressageoklahoma.org)  
for more information or contact:  
Sherry Guess [guessdrsg@aol.com](mailto:guessdrsg@aol.com)  
918.640.1204

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

Presented by the Oklahoma Dressage Society







**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. 397<sup>th</sup> E. Ave, Porter OK 74454

For more information contact Sherry at [guessdrsg@aol.com](mailto: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

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

Name, address, phone and email

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**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.

Participant/Auditor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





## VOLUNTEER FREE CLINIC!!

In honor of our Volunteers, here it comes~~ the free clinic with a local ODS Instructor!

**DATE:** Saturday September 28, 2019

**LOCATION:** TBD

**INSTRUCTOR:** Roberta Clark

**SCHEDULE:** 0900 am to 400 pm  
Rides are 45 minutes long  
Lunch Break 1200 – 1245

**RIDERS:** (Not in riding order): Donna Copeland, Kara Garde, Robin Grain-Walkup, Lindsey Greco, Marta Koenig, Cathy Orban, Zoe Page, Pamela Rhodes, Laura Taylor

**AUDITORS:** Welcomed and encouraged at no charge!

Many thanks again to all our Volunteers, whether riding or not. All our successful events happen because of you and all of us together!



# Announcements



## New Region 9 T-Shirts Available For Pre Order

Get this year's limited edition T-shirt in a fun, new design! Pick it up at Championships for no additional cost or have it shipped to your door for a minimal fee! Thank you, **Nicole Miller**, for creating this attractive design!

### Four Step Easy Order Process

Step 1. Select your t-shirt size(s) and quantity:

Adult: \_\_\_S, \_\_\_M, \_\_\_L, \_\_\_XL, \_\_\_XXL

Child: \_\_\_S, \_\_\_M, \_\_\_L

Shirt is heather gray with black graphics.  
Designed by Nicole Miller

Step 2. Provide your contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3. Calculate your amount due:

# T-shirts ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$17 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up at USDF Region 9 Champs Show \$ 0

Shipping\*: # of shirt(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 per shirt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Will receive by mail mid to late October

Step 4. Provide Payment: **ALL ORDERS DUE BY 9/15/19**

Make check payable to **"USDF Region 9"**

Mail order form and payment by 9/15/19 to:

Sherry Guess

USDF Region 9 Director

18216 S. 397th E. Avenue

Porter, OK 74454

Questions? Email Sherry at: [guessdrsg@aol.com](mailto:guessdrsg@aol.com)



# Announcements

## 2019 WDAA World Championship Show Sponsorships

2019 is a special year. As one of the few equine sports that has shown growth in recent years, it's important that we keep that momentum going by offering numerous opportunities for supporters in the individual form and as corporations to help drive the engagement of our participants and members. It's important that we develop deeper relationships with partner companies as well as our supportive and enthusiastic members and participants! So please, take a moment and consider the opportunities below. There are partnership opportunities to get involved with WDAA as a whole for a year-round experience and other sponsorship offerings that are more focused on the WDAA World Championship Show and the 5 days of frivolities.

WDAA Corporate Sponsorship

World Show Class, Division & Breed Awards Sponsorship

\*Several divisions remain available:

Level 1 Amateur Rider

Level 2 Open Rider

Level 3 Junior Rider

Level 3 Open Rider

Level 4 Open Rider

Level 4 Am/Jr Rider

Physically Challenged/Heroes On Horseback

WDAA World Show Live Stream Sponsorship

WDAA World Show Program Advertisement Opportunity

Visit [www.WDAAworldshow.org](http://www.WDAAworldshow.org) for more information.

## 2019 WORLD SHOW DATES:

OCT 2ND - 6TH

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<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Ken Shoemaker, State Farm Equine Medical Associates</b>
<b>Various</b>	<b>Jaguar Land Rover Tusa Oakridge Equine Hospital A&amp;M Flowers Jan Cibula</b>



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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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 one month unless owner re-submits.

To advertise, email the editor with your information at [newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:newsletter@dressageoklahoma.org).


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# Advertising Rates

## Oklahoma Dressage Society Media Advertising Rates 2019

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<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>	<u>MTH</u>	<u>12 MTHS</u>
Full Page	7.5w x 9.3h	\$40	\$200
1/2 Page (vertical)	7.5w x 4.5h	\$20	\$150
1/2 Page (horizontal)	4.86w x 6.8h	\$20	\$150
1/4 Page	3.625w x 4.55h	\$10	\$100
Business Card (horizontal)	4.86w x 2.28h	\$ 8	\$ 50
Business Card (vertical)	2.4w x 4.55h	\$ 8	\$ 50
Calendar Event Listing (Text Only) – ODS Members <i>(Includes contact email, phone, name of clinic)</i>		FREE	FREE
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	\$ 15 (each add mth)
Classified Ad Listing (Text Only) – ODS Members (3 lines)		FREE	FREE
Classified Ad Listing (Text Only) – Non ODS Members (3 lines)		\$ 5	\$ 55
Trainer Listing <i>(\$30 a year for ODS Website &amp; 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### Yearly ODS Membership Directory

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>	
Full Page	4.25w x 7.75h	\$ 60
1/2 Page	4.5w x 3.75h	\$ 35
Business Card	3.5w x 2h	\$ 25
Training Listing <i>(Free with paid advertising)</i>		\$ 10
Inside Front Cover	4.25w x 7.75h	\$160
Inside Back Cover	4.25w x 7.75h	\$160

Deadline is November 15. All send all advertisements as a PDF or jpg file. All ad copy to Laura Custer – [membership@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:membership@dressageoklahoma.org)

All payments sent to Marta Koenig, ODS Treasurer, P.O. Box 1101 Kellyville, OK. 74039, Tel #(918) 232-0675.

### ODS Website

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>	<u>MTH</u>	<u>6 MTH</u>	<u>YRLY</u>
Banner Ads		\$ 30	\$ 60	\$160
Calendar Event Listing (Text Only) – ODS Members <i>(Includes contact email, phone, name of clinic)</i>		FREE		
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 &amp; Newsletter Listing combo)</i>		N/A	N/A	\$ 20

All website advertisements should be sent to Sue Twitty, [webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org](mailto:webmaster@dressageoklahoma.org). All ads must be 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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A dark-themed advertisement. On the right side is a close-up, profile view of a dark brown horse's head wearing a bridle. On the left side, the text "J&amp;T Farriers" is prominently displayed in a large, white, serif font. Below it, in a smaller white serif font, are the titles "Certified Farrier" and "Certified Barefoot Trimmer". At the bottom left, the phone number "405-567-9328" is listed. At the bottom right, the website "www.jtfarriers.com" is provided. A small logo featuring a horse head inside a circle is positioned above the main text.



## 2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> - Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. Membership dues are late after November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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 30<sup>th</sup>. - (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)**

**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, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>) ☐ "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.org), 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](http://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](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). The most current, up-to-date event listings and information are posted online.

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

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

**Sept 28 Free Volunteer Clinic - Courtesy of ODS**

**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**

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## 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:**

**Sept 11**

**@ 6:30 pm.**



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

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