



ODS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2016

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Dear Members,

Activities are abundant.

First, there is the upcoming ODS Educational Symposium. ODS is so excited to have Lee Tubman as our instructor and teacher. Lee comes recommended by current great dressage competitors like James Koford as a fabulous rider, instructor and judge. Whether an auditor or a demo rider, you are sure to know more about training at home and preparing for a better performance in the show ring. If you have not registered as an auditor, please email Pamela Byers at pamela@galleryfarm.us a.s.a.p. There are a few spots left for demo riders. Again, check with Pamela about the levels needed. Remember, lunch is included.

ODS's May show fever is upon us! The show is receiving entries from Oklahoma and the surrounding states. Sherry Guess is gathering volunteers. Amanda Edwards, Kim Campbell and I are working on sponsorships and silent auction items. Don't wait on a call! Please contact us and let us know how you would like to support our show: silent auction items, class sponsorships, VIP tables (which you will especially desire for Saturday's festivities) (\$100), Gold-Silver-Bronze sponsorships, and many other ways. Friday night will be ODS's first stall crawl. Competitors will host at their stalls some munchies to share with other competitors, grooms and friends strolling by. What a great way to make new friends while you enjoy some snacks. Saturday's festivities will include a little wine while you enjoy watching the musical freestyles and shopping the silent auction items and vendors. Don't forget your Mother's Day or Derby Hat for our competition. Of course; there will be heavy hors d'oeuvres as we award our top Saturday competitors. This year we have a special award – The Bee Pape Award for the high point Saturday junior.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the above events. Thank you for your support!

Roberta Clark ODS President

“The Judge’s Perspective: Training for Riding a Dressage Test”
Symposium with
William Lee Tubman
USEF “S” Judge & FEI 3* Dressage Judge
April 9-10, 2016
Bridle Creek Horse Ranch & Resort in Sperry, OK

Class Format
Saturday: Working with demonstration riders, from a judge’s perspective, Mr. Tubman will explain to the audience why the best recommended criteria riding techniques and requirements while applying classical dressage training and explaining to how riders receive their marks. Answering the question what’s behind.
Sunday: 30 minute sessions—each rider riding a dressage test of their choosing. After judging the test, the clinician will critique the test for the rider and audience and thereafter working through a few movements to improve the score.

The Clinician: Now based in Wellington, Florida, FEI 3* Judge, William Lee Tubman travels across Canada, USA and South America for dressage clinics and judging assignments. Mr. Tubman applies the classical principles of dressage in an easy to understand format which readily translates into competitive success for his students. Detailed steps produce positive, repeatable results for horses and riders at all levels and abilities. Lee’s techniques and insights have been most successful by riders in many different disciplines. Take advantage of Lee’s knowledge and insight to enhance your dressage education.

Clinician Accomplishments
Competitor • USDF Grand Medallist • Member, Team Canada at the 2002 and 2011 World Equestrian Games • Canadian National Grand Prix Champion • FEI 6 Year old Champion • FEI 7 Year old Champion • Gold & Bronze Medalist, NAYBC
Coach • Equine Canada High Performance/Level III Coach • IM Corporation Canadian Coach of the Year • has produced Provincial and National Champion Riders • has coached six Young Riders to NAYBC – one team bronze, five top 10 placings
Trainer • has produced a large number of Adult, Youth and Young Rider horses as well as successful Grand Prix winners. • has trained horses from a variety of disciplines (including eventing, hunter/jumper and western)
Judge • FEI 3* Dressage Judge (obtained 2014) • Equine Canada “S” Dressage Judge • USDF “S” Dressage Judge • has judged in Canada, USA and South America • 30 years experience

Demonstration Rider Applications (due 3/1) & Auditor Registration Forms (due 4/1)
Available by contacting Pamela Byers 405-990-8963 or pamela@galleryfarm.us or by going to the ODS website at www.dressageoklahoma.org

Oklahoma Dressage Society
Spring Dressage Show
May 7-8, 2016
Tulsa Expo Square
Tulsa, OK

USDF Level II Competition
Judges
Sue Mandas “S”
Dorie Viatten-Schmitz “S”
Joyce Hardesty - TD

Featuring:
Silent Auction
\$1000 Freestyle Competition
Friday Night BBQ
Champion & Highpoint Awards
Saturday Evening Competitors Party
Silent Auction

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2016 USDF Level II Spring Show Dates: Learn More: www.springshowok.com



Great Plains Chapter of ODS

The Great Plains chapter is in the midst of a busy Spring. Our March Madness schooling show with judge Paula Lacy "S" featured over 70 rides

with ten riders sticking around for the clinic on Sunday and Monday. We added a "Spa Days" feature which provided pampering for both horses and riders as they enjoyed massages, chiropractic work, boot and tack cleaning and much more.

Congratulations to the show high points:

Introductory Level Janet Cagle/Kit and Caboodle 68.13%

Training Level Ashlynn Dilldine / Think of Me 70.00

First Level Jessica Harrison / Beyond Flashy's Jet 68.382

Second Level Holly Luke / Lust in the Wind 62.805

Third Level Kari Nichols / Cartwheels Belle Star 65.152

Fourth Level Susan Lang / Peter Pan 65.000

FEI Janelle Williams / Swoosh 62.763

Western Dressage Patty Couch/Gallant Prince von G 72.703

To view results and photographs from the show, please visit www.greatplainsdressage.com.

The next FEI Friday is scheduled for April 8. This is a monthly activity where FEI riders come together to help each other in a friendly group setting. If you would like to join us on April 8, please email Robin Hessel at hesselra@gmail.com to let her know you are participating. We will not be holding a "Schooling Saturday" for lower level riders to practice on April 9 to avoid conflicting with the ODS Symposium.

The April 16 recognized show with Michael Osinski "S" judging is jammed full with 12 horses currently on the waitlist. The clinic with Mr. Osinski on April 17 is also full but you are welcome to audit. No charge for GPC members. Ride times and stall chart will be posted about April 9 on

www.greatplainsdressage.com and on

www.horseshowconsulting.com. Ponies will be measured at 5:00 pm on Friday, April 15. If you would like to have your pony measured for a USEF pony card, please contact Robin or Stacia to reserve a spot. Spa days will also be available at the April show. If you would like to schedule any of the following services, please email Robin. Farrier, vet, chiropractic, theraplante (horse and/or rider), massage, braiding, tack/boot cleaning, horse shampoo, are some of the services offered.

Stacia Wert-Gray

www.horseshowconsulting.com



Green Country Chapter News

The Green Country Dressage Chapter is pleased to welcome Roberta Clark as the judge for the April 2nd

schooling show held out at Prairie Lane in Collinsville, OK! Here is a little bit about Roberta!

Born with the "horse" gene, Roberta has owned a horse since high school. Growing up in Indiana, she came to dressage through the backdoor of eventing. After earning a BS degree from Indiana University in Elementary Education and Math and working as an elementary teacher, Roberta married and moved to Oklahoma. In the early 80s she discovered ODS and immediately became an active member while teaching, working on her master's degree, and then becoming a principal at Jenks. She worked hard to convince her two daughters the joy of riding, only to have them pick indoor hobbies. She began her riding career with the sweetest Saddlebred mix that she showed through third level to her current mounts showing Intermediate 1 with the goal of earning her Gold medal hopefully in the not too distant future. She has earned her Silver and Bronze medals on horses that she has exclusively trained and is a graduate of the "L" judging program. Roberta has shown in the regional championships the last three years and has received an invitation to the National finals in Kentucky at levels 4th – 11. Roberta has her farm in Tulsa where she boards, teaches and trains. As always, we appreciate Roberta's willingness to share her knowledge and expertise with everyone! This schooling show is FULL and we are excited that so many riders have taken this opportunity to show under Roberta and learn from her!

Just another reminder to get your entries in for the next GCC schooling show and clinic coming up on Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st! Susan Lang is our judge for the schooling show on that Saturday at Joyful Noise Farm in Pryor, OK and she will be our clinician for the Sunday Clinic at Glenbrook Farm in Claremore, OK. Please take advantage of this great educational opportunity! The combined feedback from the tests you ride on Saturday and your lesson with Susan on Sunday will be invaluable to your training toolbox at home!

You can access all of the GCC schooling show and clinic entry forms and contacts on our website, www.greencountrydressage.com! We look forward to riding with you!

North Central Chapter News



None Reported.

HORSE REGISTRATIONS

An error occurred in the numbering of horse registrations. Sherry has submitted the following list with the correct numbers. If you registered your horse with ODS in the past year, please check your number with the following.

ENTERED October 28, 2015

2015 LeoSon of LionKingCR Richal Flannery-annual
2345 Scandia's Angel Eyes Tanja Cox
2346 Lazulite Marie Maloney
2347 Mr Mojo Risin Emily Moser
2348 Casaro Kristin Knutson
2349 Fiola Kristin Knutson
2350 Sandro Skip DeDe Wasemiller

ENTERED DECEMBER 28, 2015

2351 Roscoe Holly Kruse
2352 Hit It To Heaven Courtney Vaughn
2353 Back In Black Janelle Williams
2354 Bayonce Shelly Williams

ENTERED JANUARY 28, 2016

2355 Oberon Nancy Burba
2356 Tony Nancy Burba
2357 Kit and Caboodle Janet Cagle
2358 Rebels Stolen Money Yolanda Gillmore
2359 Dot Yolanda Gillmore
2360 Rookie of the Year Trista Milliman
2361 Allegro Erin Tygart

ENTERED FEBRUARY 28, 2016

1024 Magnolia Robin Hessel --- name change
2316 Mr. Big Stuff Molly Ralstin -- annual
2362 Big Ben Hancock Nancy Bogart
2363 Leo Son of Lion King Richal Flannery
2364 Briseis SSH Angela French
2365 Beyond's Flashy Jet Jessica Harrison/Brian Hodes
2366 Pacino Tyler Moore
2367 Wretro Grayed WF Molly Ralstin

ENTERED MARCH 28, 2016

584 Titanium Christine Cook - change of owner
2368 Bravo Joanna Bartlett
2369 Checkers Nancy Burba
2370 Champagne Bubbles Heather Dodson
2371 Classic Danger Olivia Chatron
2372 Happy Go Lucky Holly Fisher
2373 OM El Pashahn Rita Glen
2374 Smartest Little Sug Darcy Marlow
2375 Chance to Dream Marlene Miller
2376 Fergus Shelby Prather
2377 Details At Last Lily Rhodes

Stall in small private barn available to lease. 12x12 stall with pen - daily pasture turnout and outdoor arena (with limited lights for night time riding). Could exchange feeding/cleaning a nights or mornings each week for reduced rate. Pass this on to anyone you know that might be interested. Email or call for details. - susan@showsecretary.com - 405.760.0135

ODS BOARD MEETING (TELECONFERENCE)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 8:00 PM

**Contact a Board Member for Information on
how to participate**

- (1) Albion Legend dressage saddle 18 ½ inch seat, wide tree, in excellent condition with only slight wear marks in stirrup leathers area. Asking \$850.
 - (2) Duett Presto jumping saddle. Extra wide tree (36 cm). 18 inch seat. Like new. Asking \$800.
 - (3) Dominique Barbier dressage saddle. Two tone (brown seat, black flaps). Monoflap for close leg contact. In excellent condition. Narrow tree. Approx. 17 ½ inch seat. See more about the Barbier saddles at http://www.dominiquebarbier.com/saddle_classic.html. Very well made, well balanced, and comfortable saddle. Asking \$650 for this older model.
- Unfortunately, none of these saddles fit my current horse so the saddles need to find new homes. Please contact: AMROBL@HOTMAIL.COM for more information and pictures. Saddles are located in OKC



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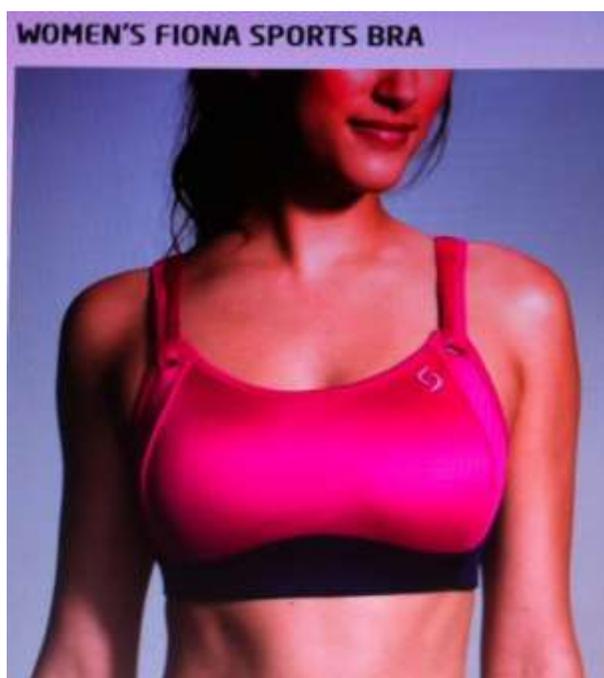
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The United States Equestrian Federation has invited Stacia Wert-Gray to be a member of the Western Dressage Committee. This committee consists of eleven members who are highly experienced in the western dressage discipline as competitors, officials or managers. This committee is charged with evaluating rule changes that impact the discipline. Stacia was nominated because of her involvement with the WDAA World Championship shows for the past several years. She is currently organizing all aspects of the 2016 World Championships under her brand Horse Show Consulting.

My Favorite Things
(submitted by Anthea Kin)

I have to apologize for not getting my copy in on time for last month's newsletter, February is just too short!! So, this month it is Bras. No-one, neither Rider nor Spectator should have to suffer bouncing boobs, they are uncomfortable and unattractive. There are many excellent sports bras available today and my go-to reference is the "Title Nine" catalog. My preference is the paper catalog which has handy little icons for each bra showing whether it is underwire, modest, has adjustable straps, or is pullover and gives a barbell rating, the more barbells the more support. The online site has a guide that takes you through fit, compression or encapsulation, wicking ability and intensity level. Either way there are many choices to fit your particular needs. Two of my favorites are listed as the "Three Reasons Bra" and the "Marvel Underwire Bra" in the Title Nine Catalog. The "Three Reasons Bra" is actually made by Moving Comfort and called the "Fiona Sports Bra", this is a compression bra with excellent support, nice wide comfortable adjustable straps and great wicking ability, I wear this bra for running and have completed four marathons (and all the training that goes into them) with absolutely no bouncing or chafing. The only drawback with this bra is that it is not terribly modest, so best under loose fitting tops or pin your racing number strategically. I used to wear the Fiona for riding also until I found the Marvel bra which is actually made by Panache, I love this bra, it has excellent support, a great shape (no compression, so I wouldn't wear it for running

which I find is higher impact than sitting the trot on the bounciest horse), very comfortable straps, good wicking and best of all is as Title Nine puts it a great "Headlight Hider" so good modesty level. The only drawback with this bra is that you have to use a little care washing it and hang to dry but its well worth the trouble. The Panache Sports Bra is available from www.herroom.com in smaller sizes. I hope this article has been of some help, next week socks perhaps, unless I come up with something more exciting. Actually now I come to think of it at my age having comfortable feet is quite exciting!! Happy Bounce Free Riding.





Brambletye Farm Dressage
Anthea Kin

We are an 80 acre equestrian facility catering to the dressage enthusiast. Located just south of Tulsa, OK. We offer a variety of amenities including:

- Well maintained arenas, indoor has GGT footing and mirrors, outdoor with sandy loam footing
- Daily turnout in large paddocks with shelters & heated water tanks
- Master Farrier, Olaf Balt, attends to horses every other week
- Regular clinics with International Trainer
- Owner lives on property



Oldenburg gelding "Rousseau" bred, trained and ridden by Anthea. 76% at Training Level, Great Plains and Open Training level Champion.



Anthea's Credentials

- 3 years full time professional training and certification in England
- Chief instructor at several prestigious Equestrian Centers in England
- USDF Gold Medalist
- CLS Five Star Rider
- USDF L Program Graduate "with distinction"
- Many of her students have earned USDF Bronze & Silver medals
- 48 years experience teaching & training
- Two Students in 2014 and 2015 invited to compete at the US Dressage Finals

Anthea & Wolkenwand's Recent Achievements

- 2005 Champion Prekm 5 year old test World Championship Selection Trials
FEI 5 year old Championships 5th in the Nation
USDF HOY 5th at 1st level & 4th at 2nd level
USDF All Breeds Champion 2nd level & Reserve Champion 1st level
- 2006 FEI 6 year old National Championships 11th in the Nation
USDF All Breeds Champion 3rd level
- 2008 National Developing Horse Championships 6th in the Nation P&G
National Developing Horse Championships 9th in the Nation
- 2010 Gold medal Int I SWDC and Region 9 Champion
- 2015 Region 9 Res Champion GP Freestyle, 3rd place GP Open,
SWDC bronze medal GP open, 11th place US Dressage Finals



Oldenburg Gelding "Fisban" bred, Trained and ridden by Anthea pictured at the US Dressage finals where he placed 6th, Region 9 2nd level freestyle Champion and SWDC Gold Medalist scoring 73%

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