



ODS NEWSLETTER

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From Sherry Guess-ODS President
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR
REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP
COMPETITORS

I was so proud of all our Region 9 people who competed, who showed up to support, and volunteered to work, at the USDF Region 9 Championships in Katy, TX, Oct 9-12, 2014. This was a huge show, the largest Championship show Region 9 has had, with almost 350 horses entered.

All our ODS competitors deserve a great big CONGRATULATIONS for qualifying for and competing in this Championship show. We were well represented by this large group! Tamera Mayo organized stalls for most of our attending members, complete with a hospitality stall that she kept well stocked. If you would like to see all of the show results, go to www.showsecretary.com

Erin Boone
Hannah Bossler,
Nicole Bossler,
Roberta Clark
Kailey Devore
Amanda Edwards
Pippa Hankins-Brown
Kristin Knutson
Marta Koenig
Marie Maloney
Tamera Mayo
Martina Miner
Julia Peacock
Taryn Walker
Jillian White

If I have left anyone out --- let me know. We want to include you!!

A great article on the Region 9 Championships can be found at

<http://www.dressagedaily.com/article/usdf-region-9-championship-wraps-rave-reviews>

ODS will be having Bill Solyntjes for the annual educational symposium on February 27-March 1. Tentatively, there will be a clinic on Friday with the symposium on Saturday and Sunday. The topic will be the new USEF tests. FEI tests (not new) will be included if there are demo riders. The location has not been finalized yet.

Beth Circle is heading up the nominating committee for the Board election. She would welcome help on the committee. Please contact her if interested in the committee or serving on the Board.

The current treasurer's term is ending and there is need to fill this position. If you have accounting experience and are interested, please contact Beth Circle or a member of the Board.

The schooling show held at the Oklahoma State Fair raised about \$200 to donate to the Dressage Foundation for the Michael Poulin Challenge. If any individual ODS member is making a donation to the Foundation, please earmark it to the Michael Poulin Challenge and contact Laurie Hedlund who is our club coordinator for this.

ODS plans to offer Para-Equestrian classes to recognized and schooling shows to see if there is enough participation to offer a year-end award in this category.

Establishing guidance for inactive chapters is being looked into. It will be discussed at the annual meeting in January. Having an probationary period before disbanding to allow a new group to reorganize the chapter is one idea. Members are encouraged to think on this and participate in the discussion at the AGM.

The 2015 Annual General Meeting is planned to be held in Oklahoma City. The exact location has not been determined. It is scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015. Complete information will be published when available.

Championships Report from Tamera Mayo

I'd like to thank everyone for being part of such a great group of competitors. Everyone had a fantastic attitude, cheering on the winners and giving positive support to those that did not do so well. It was so much fun getting to know you all better. I hope everyone got home okay...let's do this again...and make the group larger!

Here are the results of the ODS members:

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 9 Championships

Champions:

Marie Maloney-Lazulite-FEI Intermediate B, AA

Erin Boone-Wolkantar-FEI Prix St George, AA

Reserve Champions:

Amanda Edwards-Allouette-4th Level, AA

Kailey Devore-Tango-3rd Level, JR/YR

In the Ribbons:

Marie Maloney-Lazulite-FEI Intermediate I, AA - 4th

Roberta Clark-Divino-4th Level, Open - 7th

Kailey Devore-Fauston NAF-2nd Level, JR/YR - 5th

Hannah Bossler-Colour Me Not-2nd Level, JR/YR - 8th

Taryn Walker-Ulyssio-1st Level, AA - 7th

Kailey Devore-Fauston NAF-1st Level, JR/YR - 3rd

Tamera Mayo-Clair NAF-1st Level Musical Freestyle - 4th

Southwest Dressage Championships

Champions:

Erin Boone-Wolkantar-FEI Prix St George, AA

Amanda Edwards-Allouette-4th Level, AA

Julia Peacock-Denim FS-Introductory Level, JR/YR

Reserve Champions:

Kailey Devore-Fauston NAF-2nd Level JR/YR

In the Ribbons:

Kailey Devore-Tango-3rd Level, JR/YR - 5th

Kailey Devore-Tango-2nd Level, JR/YR - 4th

Kailey Devore-Fauston NAF-1st Level, JR/YR - 4th

Tamera Mayo-Clair NAF-1st Level Musical Freestyle - 5th

Julia Peacock-Denim FS-Training Level, JR/YR - 3rd

Marta Koenig-Basil the Great-Training Level, Pony - 6th

Until next time!

Tamera, Clair & Wanja

Anne Kuhns will be the ODS delegate at the USDF Convention in December.

September's Membership renewals are shown below.

Thank you to all for sending them in early!

MarilynBasset, BethBasset, JenniferBrittain, ChrisCashel,

LaurieCollins, PattyCouch, VictorGlunt, SherryGuess,

RobinHessel, CarolynHoekstra, LeeManuel, DianeSmith,

EmilySmith, Deryn Stewart, BarbaraTull, JudyZivko



Great Plains Chapter News

Great Plains Schooling Show Championship and TACK Sale

We hope you can join us this Saturday, November 1! Lots of great horses, friends and a used tack sale! You can bring things to add or just shop with us!



North Central Chapter News-none

reported(Ed. Note: I send reminders to Chapter Presidents but let me know if there would be a better contact. *LeeAnn*)



Green Country Chapter News-none

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Wouldn't it be great to have a Junior rider from Oklahoma on the Region 9 ,NAJYR Team in 2015? Kailey DeVore a promising Junior Rider is interested in trying to make the team this year. She moved to Oklahoma from Colorado a year ago and is in her last year to be eligible for the Junior Team. Kailey has her Bronze medal, was Region 5 2nd Level Jr/Yr Champion in 2013, and has several other Championships or Reserve Championships in the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society and is competing two horses in the Region 9 and SW Championships this year. She is a very competitive rider with loads of experience. She also shows a quarter horse at local levels and 4-H.

Making these teams is a costly endeavor. There are several things Kailey needs in order to be successful at this level. Kailey's own horse Tango, while competent at 3rd level does not have the gaits and consequently the high scores needed to make this Region's team with the stiff competition from the Texas riders. He is not an upper level horse being ridden at lower levels like many of the other horses. So the 1st thing Kailey needs is a sponsor with a horse who is willing to loan her a horse for the season. She would like a horse that is at least a 4th level horse, an FEI level horse would be ideal. Purchasing a new horse just isn't an option.

The family has a property with several paddocks, an 8 stall barn, an outdoor and an indoor arena. Kailey does ride daily so it would be preferable if the horse could reside at her home.

Other sponsorships may also be needed as things move along.. We will keep up dating Kailey's progress. Kailey lives near Seminole. She attends clinics with German trainer Christian Garweg and Laurie Hedland and trains daily with her mother, Pam DeVore who has been riding and showing for many years. Until moving to Oklahoma both Kailey and Pam took lessons weekly with Kathy Simard a USDF Certified to 4th level trainer and "L" graduate with distinction.

Kailey has trained Friesians for local breeder Linda Clair and is still training and showing Linda's 5 year old gelding Fauston at 1st and 2nd level. Fauston resides at the DeVore's. You can contact Kailey or Pam at Pam's cell phone, 303-902-6181 or pamelad68@aol.com with any questions or ideas.



THOMAS POULIN CLINIC

Please join us for a clinic with the renowned dressage rider, trainer and USEF "S" Judge, Tom Poulin. Tom has been a pioneer in developing modern dressage in the United States, and has taught and judged for four decades all over the world. His many accomplishments include being one of the founding and influential members of the USDF, serving on the Freestyle Committee and being a current instructor for the "L" Program. His wealth of knowledge and deep understanding of every aspect of the sport is evident in his clarity of instruction, and remarkable ability to bring out best in every horse, making a real difference to his students and raising the level of dressage in America as a whole.

2 Clinic Dates:

November 15-16 (Sat and Sun)

December 13-14 (Sat and Sun)

Ride fee \$140/ride

Contact: Carolyn Hoekstra

Premierdressage@aol.com

Phone: 918-688-2410



Spring Dressage SHOW



May 9 & 10, 2015

Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
Oklahoma City, OK

USDF Level II Competition

Judges:

Melonie Kessler "S" & Margaret Freeman "S"

TD: Debbie Moloznik



Saturday Night Party & Entertainment
\$1000.00 Freestyle Competition
Champion & High Point Awards
Mother's Day Hat Contest
Silent Auction

Official Qualifying Competition for:

- 2015 Great American / USDF Region 9 Championship
- 2015 Southwest Dressage Championship
- 2015 Oklahoma Dressage Society Year-End Awards Program
- AQHA Dressage Program

Also Featuring:

- 2015 Dover/USDF Adult Amateur Medal Program
- Thoroughbred Incentive Program
- Training & First Level Opportunity Classes
- Para-equestrian Classes
- Pony Classes



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Opening Date: March 1, 2015

Closing Date: April 30, 2015

Plans are already in the works for our Spring ODS Show 2015. Anyone interested in joining our Show Committee is welcome. Please contact Roberta Clark at 55rclark@gmail.com

Region 9 Youth Schooling Show Challenge

A certificate program offered to the Youth of Region 9.

Award:

A customized certificate featuring all five Region 9 states with the Youth's state highlighted will be e-mailed at no cost. In addition, an embroidered patch can be purchased for \$15 if desired.

Requirements:

- Region 9 Youth are eligible for one certificate per level per year (December 1-November 30)
- Must be under 21 during the current membership year in which scores were earned
- Must be a current member of a Region 9 Group Member Organization (GMO) **or** live in Region 9 and be a member of a GMO in another region if that GMO is closer to the youth's home.
- Scores must be earned in one membership year
- Scores may be earned on one or multiple horses per level
- Four (4) minimum scores from schooling shows only with at least one score being from the highest test of the level from three different judges (L graduate or above)

Levels and minimum scores:

Intro 64%

Training 62%

1st 60%

2nd and above 58%

How to apply:

Send copies of front of each test showing Youth name, date, location, score, and judge's signature to the Region 9 Youth Programs representative. The tests must be from schooling shows, not recognized shows. The tests can either be sent by mail or scanned and e-mailed. A separate form must be sent for each level achieved. Contact information for the Region 9 Youth Programs representative can be found on the Region 9 webpage www.usdfregion9.org. If a patch is desired, send a check payable to Region 9 Youth Fund to the Region 9 Youth Program representative along with the application. Please send application by December 31 or notify the Region 9 Youth Programs representative if application will be coming shortly afterwards.

Youth application:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Age _____ Level _____ GMO _____

Horse name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Parent/Guardian phone and/or e-mail _____

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November 14th and 15th, 11am-
5pm **or by appointment.**

~ Cash and Unsold tack may be
picked up same day, 5-8pm **or by
appointment.**

~ Consigners do not have to be
present at sale.

- Saddles./Saddle Pads
- Bridles/Halters
- Horse Blankets
- Misc. Tack
- Riding Apparel
- Trailers
- Farm and Ranch Equipment
- English and Western

