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Region 2 of the United States Dressage Federation

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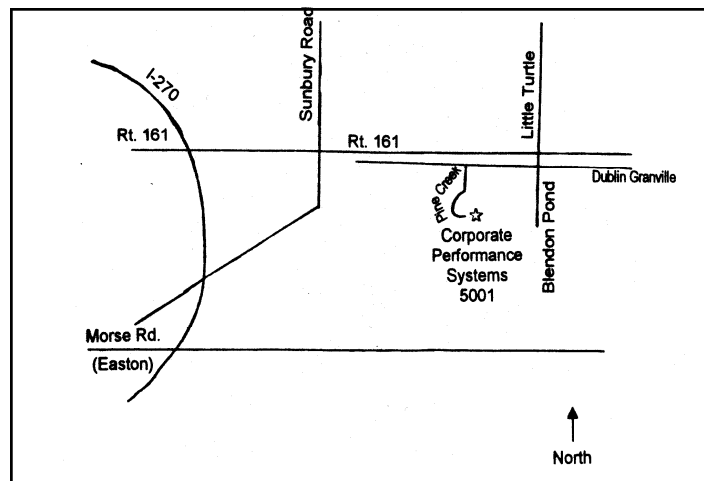
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 3, 2007

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*CORPORATE PERFORMANCE
CENTER*



Member Meeting

July 2007

There was no July Membership Meeting we were all at the Classic having a great time!

While we could have compiled minutes, Secretary Ann Christy would have had to suspend her scoring activities to do so.

Our officers, board members and members were busy in one capacity or another for the three and a half days of the show. By Sunday evening, we were all pretty tired, but in agreement that it was a successful weekend. Show Secretary Susan Peacock and Technical Delegate Susan Moran had a busy time, but had no major "events" — once Susan Peacock's lost luggage was returned by the airlines!

Next year think about coming out for some part of the fun. Whether you want to show your horse, try your hand at volunteering for a job, or just want to come and watch some really good rides, there's something there for you.

We'll look for you next July!!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 3 Membership Meeting
Corporate Performance Center
- Aug 18 Walnut Creek Stables Dressage Series
513-825-2297
- Aug 19 South Wind Stables Schooling Show, Pataskala, Ohio
Amy Rothe-Heitter, 614-218-9217
- Sep 88 Walnut Creek Stables Dressage Series
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- Sep 9 South Wind Stables Schooling Show, Pataskala, Ohio
Amy Rothe-Heitter, 614-218-9217
- Oct 27 Dancing Horse Farm's Halloween on Horseback Fun Show
Jennifer Truett, jennifer@DancingHorseFarmOH.com
- Nov 16-18 Bider Biomechanics Seminar with Aleksandra Howard
Jennifer Truett, jennifer@DancingHorseFarmOH.com
- Oct 18-19 USDF Region 2 Adult Clinic with Jane Savoie
2008 Registration through USDF Website, www.USDF.org

WHAT IS THE LIFESPAN OF A HORSE?

The approximate relationship between human and horse ages is shown on this simple chart, although this is really no more than a rough guide.

<u>Horse Age</u>	<u>Human Age</u>
5	20
10	40
15	50
20	60
25	70
30	80
35	90

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



08-02	Emma Bramley
08-03	Sandra Cox
08-04	Gus Furniss
08-04	Noel Williams
08-10	Tiffany Perrine
08-12	Katharine Dempsey Cheadle
08-20	Rita Stegman
08-23	Billie Schmitz
08-23	Julie Stock
08-29	Andrea Phillips

ADVERTISING RATES:

Business Card:	\$ 5.00
1/4 page	10.00
1/2 page	15.00
3/4 page	20.00
Full Page	30.00

Ads are to be camera ready. Send check payable to MODA and copy to:

Kathy Beecher
6740 Darylane Drive
Dublin Ohio 43017

Classified ads are free to MODA members and run for 3 months. Ads are \$5 per month for non-members. Deadline is the 15th of each month.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 7-Year-old Appendix Quarter Horse, black mare, 16.0 hh, Registered with AQHA. Intelligent, attractive to look at, excels over fences to 3'6", and is being schooled in dressage through 2nd Level movements. Suitable for Junior or Adult Amateur rider. Will be competitive in pony club, lower level dressage, hunters. Has WINS at Delaware hunter shows. Owner off to college. \$13,000. Call Carrie Vacolas, Valley Watch Farm and Equestrian Center, 740.967.3920, valwatch@netpluscom.com.

Valley Watch Farm and Equestrian Center presents: Denali, 2006 Colt By TB stallion Deputed Duke, out of VWF Ruby. Registered with AWS. Chestnut with flaxen mane and tail, 3/4 TB, 1/4 Clyde, will be tall, matured to 17h. Intelligent, correct conformation, 3 good gaits. Stallion is ridden and shown by an AA rider, dressage and eventing. Suitable for any of the Olympic equestrian disciplines. His big brown eyes will make you want him! Available NOW! Call 740.967.3920 or email valwatch@netpluscom.com.

FOR SALE: 17" Schleese JES Elite saddle. Black with extended stirrup bars. 4 years old, looks like new. Evaluated by Schleese this spring. Asking \$2200. Call Shari Hilliard, 740-484-1143, email cattails5000@sbeglobal.net.

FOR SALE: Two pairs of mens Pikeur Liostro full-seat breeches, one black and one brown. Hardly worn; look brand-new. \$75 each. Email brianca@yahoo.com.

HORSE TRAILER FOR SALE: Trail-et horse trailer, excellent condition; 2-horse aluminum with carpeted dressing room with saddle racks; 5-piece tailgate with ramp and windows; removal center divider and head divider; padded sides and rubber floor mats; flooring in excellent condition; windows on sides, rear, and dressing area; fiberglass roof; 4 new tires; side-mounted spare tire with cover; used to trailer horses less than 40 times; must be seen to be appreciated; getting out of the horse business. Call Joe Hull, 614-877-9864.

FOR SALE: Leopard spot yearling filly, Dam Lipizzan/Appaloosa, sired by Andalusian, Listo V, A PRE stallion. Two Arabian geldings, 7 & 9 years old. JoAnn Fletcher, 419-886-2463, vkafletch@aol.com.

PSYCHIC HORSES?

The well-developed sixth sense possessed by horses was memorably demonstrated during World War II by a police horse named Ubique. Out on patrol one day, his rider, PC Salmon, turned from a side road, intending to go down the adjoining road. Yet Ubique resolutely refused to budge. Seconds later, a flying bomb came down in the road exactly where the pair would have been if Ubique had obeyed his rider.

Mill Run Farm 419.886.2050
4940 Mill Run Road 866.505.5579
Bellville, OH 44813 (Toll Free)

KKM Stables

Dressage Training & Instruction
 Riding, Driving, Trail, Basic Handling, Competition

Karen L. Stephens

kkmstables.com

South Wind Stables



General Horse Sense Specializing in Dressage

South Wind Stables is an exciting new equestrian facility located 10 miles southwest of Granville, Ohio, and is conveniently close to I-70. We offer: Boarding, Lessons on your horse, Training of the young horse and schooling of the adult horse, as well as Lessons on our First and Second Level Dressage Schoolmasters.

* 90 acres for trail riding with woods and ravines*

Large Dressage Ring Attached Indoor Arena 80 x 210 ft

*Amish-built barn, 12 ft high ceilings *Private barn atmosphere
 *Light and airy 12x12 oak stalls *Rubber mats, heated buckets
 *Run-outs for fresh air and exercise *Upstairs observation deck

* MODA and ODS recognized schooling shows held on site

Amy Rothe-Hietter, the resident riding instructor, is an active participant in the local dressage community, and has graduated with distinction from the United States Dressage Federation's "L" program. She has helped many students experience fun and success at their first dressage show.

www.southwindstables.com
 614-218-9217



Articles, classifieds, photos, etc., are all welcome for **on the bit**.

Write a story — draw a picture — report on a clinic or show — sell an old bridle — share an adventure.

Submissions should be received no later than the 10th of the month for publication in the following newsletter.

Send your material to:
 Kathy Beecher
 6740 Darylane Drive
 Dublin Ohio 43017

Or email kbeecher@netwalk.com

MODA is not responsible for opinions expressed.

TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL CLASSIC VOLUNTEERS

The 2007 Classic was a huge success, at least from our standpoint. There aren't enough words to say thank you to all of you for giving your time so generously. From the "regular" volunteers — Joe and Sherry Hull, Ann Christy, Nancy Snyder — to those of you who joined us for the first time, we had terrific workers this year.

Please remember to report your hours to Karen Sanford. You can send the form, or email her at kksanford@peoplepc.com. Report the actual number of hours you worked and she will double them. If you worked for someone else, or if someone worked for you, or you wish to donate your hours to another member, just indicate that on the form and Karen will do the rest.

Thank you so very much. We're looking forward to working with you again next year.

Kathy and Kathy

Volunteer Co-Coordinators

Many thanks to Tanya Jordan and The Equestrian Shop for donating gifts and coupons for our volunteers. It was a wonderful thing to do, and we appreciate it very much.

Kathy and Kathy
The Classic Management
And
MODA

Results from the 2007 Mid-Ohio Classic can be found on Susan Peacock's website: www.Showsecretary.com.



Walnut Creek Stables
Starry Nights Dressage Series
July 7, 2007- August 18, 2007- September 8, 2007
www.walnutcreekstables.net

Opening Date:	June 1, 2007	Held at:	Walnut Creek Stables
Closing Date:	2 weeks before each show		12080 Lick Rd
Judges:	Nancy Baker (L)		Cincinnati, Ohio 45251
	Sue Kolstad (R)		Phone No. 513-825-2297
	Marge Cunningham (L)		Sanctioned by: MODA

Classes:

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| 1. Introductory Level Test A Junior | 2. Introductory Level Test A Senior |
| 3. Introductory Level Test B Junior | 4. Introductory Level Test B Senior |
| 5. Training Level Test 1 | 6. Training Level Test 2 |
| 7. Training Level Test 3 | 8. Training Level Test 4 |
| 9. First Level Test 1 | 10. First Level Test 2 |
| 11. First Level Test 3 | 12. First Level Test 4 |
| 13. Second Level & Above % | 14. Musical Rides % |
| 15. Dressage Suitability-Walk/Trot | 16. Dressage Equitation-Walk/Trot |
| 17. Dressage Suitability-Walk/Trot/Canter | 18. Dressage Equitation-Walk/Trot/Canter |
| 19. Sport Horse In-Hand | 20. Leadline |

The show arenas will be held in outdoor sand arenas (20 x 60 m). Warm up will be held in a grass arena and/or sand indoor arena. No lunging permitted in the indoor arena.

Limited stabling available. Call for stall information – contact Tracy at (513) 825-2297. Stabling fee is \$35.00. Shavings available: \$7.00/bag pre-ordered, \$8.00/bag day of show.

Entry Fees:

Classes: 1-19 \$20.00/class. Leadline: \$15.00/class. Office Fee: \$5.00/entry. Late Fee: \$5.00/entry if received after closing date. Refunds, less the office fee, will be given with a vet certificate only. Current negative coggins required: Health certificate required for out-of-state horses.

Start Times:

Enclose e-mail address for start time.

Awards:

Ribbons through sixth place

Series Requirements & Awards:

You must complete in two out of the three shows to be eligible for series awards. Awards will be given in each division, Champion through Sixth Place.

Divisions:

Introductory Level Junior, Introductory Level Senior, Training Level, First Level, Second Level & Above, Musical Rides, Sport Horse In-Hand, Leadline

Safety Gear Requirements:

Proper headgear, boots and breeches required.

Rider's Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone No. _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Rider's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Breed: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

MODA Number _____

Disclaimer: I agree to make this entry at my own risk. I am aware and accept the risk that horses are potentially dangerous animals and that simply being around them can cause injury and even death. I/We agree to hold harmless Walnut Creek Stables any and all officials, owners, volunteers, staff, judges, spectators, and any person connected with the show and barn from liability from any negligence resulting in any injury or accident to my self, children, heirs, property, and horse.

Signature: _____

Parent's signature if under 18: _____

Class	Description	Fee
Total Class Fees		_____

Office Fee	\$5.00
Stall Rental	\$35.00
Shavings at \$ 7.00/bag	_____
Total Fees due	_____

Make Checks Payable to: Walnut Creek Stables
 Mail to: Walnut Creek Stables
 12080 Lick Road
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

Directions:
 From I-275 exit at Mt. Healthy (US 127) and go North. Turn Left on W. Kemper. Follow W. Kemper across Pippin, past Germania Park (on the left) to Lick Rd (on the right). Turn right on Lick Rd. Follow Lick Rd up the hill. Walnut Creek Stables will be at the top of the hill -12080. Follow the signs to parking areas.

South Wind Stables

Pataskala, Ohio

2007 MODA Recognized Dressage Schooling Shows

June 24 judge is Margaret Cunningham "L" Postmarked June 15; or received in hand by 18th
July 22 judge is "L" postmarked July 13; or received in hand by 16th
Aug 19 judge is "L" postmarked Aug 10; or received in hand by 13th
Sept 9 judge is "L" postmarked Sept 1; or received in hand by 3rd

Entries received after Monday accepted IF possible; include post entry fee of \$5 per class

CLASSES: Any class will be split Youth/Adult if entries warrant. Under 18 is "youth" as of Jan 1

In-Hand/Sport Horse Trot Poles W/T Equitation (open to W/T riders only)

USDF Introductory Level: (2003 tests) Intro A Intro B

NOTE: USEF Tests will be the 2007 Versions Training Level & up

USEF Training Level: Test 1 Test 2 Test 3 Test 4

USEF First Level: Test 1 Test 2 Test 3 Test 4

Percentage Class: Indicate test(s) Any test second level and above

Ribbons: To 6th place Fees: Youth under 18 \$15 per class, adult \$20 per class

Times: available on website www.southwindstables.com

Facilities: Show will be held in indoor sand ring. Large ring if weather permits. Outdoor grass ring if needed.

Outdoor grassy open areas to warm up. Limited stalls at \$25, Call early to reserve a stall.

Please leave your dogs at home

Attire: Mandatory Helmet! Safe riding shoes with a heel; shirt with a collar.

Name _____ Age _____ or Adult (over 19 is adult)

Address _____ Phone # _____

Horse name _____ Instructor _____

Classes _____

Total Fees: _____

If applicable: Stall Fee: _____ Post Entry Fees: _____

Make check payable to **South Wind Stables**

No Refunds.

Release: I/We make this entry at my own risk. I am aware that horses are potentially dangerous animals and that simply being around them can cause injury and even death. I/We agree to hold harmless South Wind Stables, owners, leasees and any officials, volunteers, staff, spectators and any person connected with the show and barn from liability from an accident/injury. Rider: _____

Parent signature if under 18 _____

*****Additional Release Form Signature required at the show.*****

Mail to Amy Rothe-Hietter 6475 Refugee Rd SW Pataskala, OH 43062

614-218-9217

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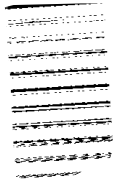
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