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Newsletter of the Mid-Ohio Dressage Association
Region 2 of the United States Dressage Federation

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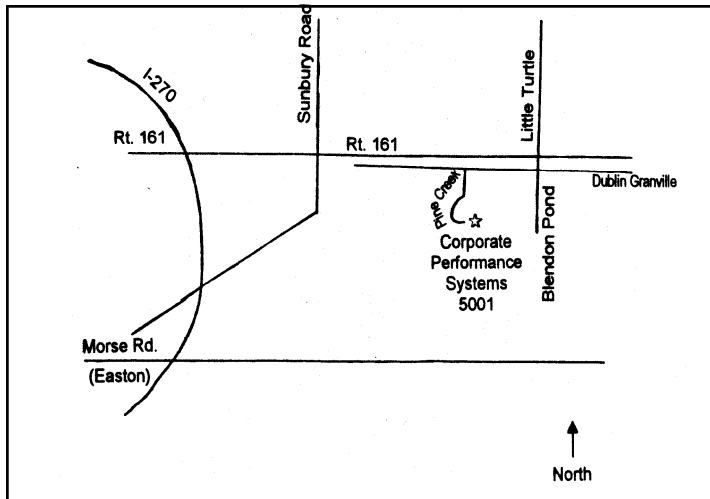
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 5, 2007

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Corporate Performance Systems



RENEWAL TIME IS HERE

The 2007 Membership year has begun. Please send your renewal to Nancy Wentz as soon as possible.

There is a Membership form and a Horse Registration form in this newsletter.

And speaking of newsletters, if you have not sent your 2007 renewal, you have TWO issues left! Not sure if you renewed yet? If you have, your mailing label should indicate 07, if not, it will still say 06.

Renew today. Don't miss a single thing in the coming year.

Member Meeting

December 16, 2006

Ann Christy, Secretary

The December meeting was held at the Olive Garden in Grove City. Absolutely no business was conducted, but the members and guests who attended enjoyed a lovely dinner and a fun evening.

Happy New Year!!

You should just have received the January issue of USDF CONNECTION. If so, don't miss the great interview and article about MODA member Emily Rodgers and LaBelle, her 12-year-old Rhinelander mare. It's an inspiring story, complete with a great photo and a happy ending. Learn what perseverance, practice, good instruction and a good support system can produce.

Congratulations, Emily, on a very successful season!

2007 OFFICERS

Congratulations to MODA's officers for 2007:

President	Mary Saint
Vice President	Vicki Milliron
Secretary	Ann Christy
Treasurer	Randy Borden

New Board members:

Tina Sanford and Kathy Beecher

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 29- Dec 3 USDF National Convention and Symposium
Kansas City, Missouri
- Dec 8-10 KKM Stables Weekend Intensives: Contact and Connection
Karen Stephens, KKMStables@aol.com or 419.886.2050
- Dec 16 Membership meeting/Christmas Dinner
Olive Garden, Grove city
- Jan 5-7 KKM Stables Weekend intensives: Allow the geometry to shape your horse
Karen Stephens, KKMStables@aol.com or 419.886.2050
- Feb 2-4 KKM Stables Weekend Intensives: Lateral Work for Suppling
Karen Stephens, KKMStables@aol.com or 419.886.2050
- Mar 2-4 KKM Stables Weekend Intensives: Cross-Training for Strength, Agility, Happiness
Karen Stephens, KKMStables@aol.com or 419.886.2050
- Apr 13-15 KKM Stables Weekend Intensives: Designing Your Warmup; Riding Your Tests
Karen Stephens, KKMStables@aol.com or 419.886.2050

MEMBERSHIP CORRECTION

If you have already renewed your membership, congratulations and thank you. Please check your membership card. The correct expiration date should say 2007. I'm sorry for the error. You can make the correction on your card.

Nancy Wentz
Membership Chair

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

SADDLES FOR SALE: 16 1/2 Brown all purpose Campbell. Made in England. Lightweight. 17 1/2 Black PBM Trail. Miscellaneous: PBM Square pad w/quilted white cover; brown leather yearling halter. Several saddle pads and bits. Call Nola, 740-965-4469. 3

FOR SALE: Exceptionally nice, imported Hanoverian gelding, 16.2h, chestnut, 7 years old. Wellmeyer grandson out of a Wenzel I premium mare. Many famous international dressage horses in his family tree. Three wonderful gails that make people stop and watch. Lightly shown by adult amateur owner. At first USDF show, he earned 73.3% in Intro B; at second show, he was high point with 75.5%. This horse has the talent to go far with the right owner. For more information, call Jane, 740-369-3930.3

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous for sale: very good condition 17" wide tree Otto Schumacher saddle \$300; Schlesse custgom show bridle \$300, Herm Springer bits \$20, polar fleece cooler, warmblood size, \$40; breeches, 32 or 34 full seat RTS, Cavallo white and colors \$20-\$50; two dressage coats, Diana Pikuer wool size 14 \$50, one washable navy Cavallo size 16, \$80; many dressage books \$10-\$20, assorted spurs, \$10—\$20; helmets \$10. Call Cindy, 614-296-9128 or email chafner@insight.rr.com.3

FOR SALE: 20' Flatbed, custom built out of mobile home hauling trailer axles, BP, tandem axle, needs bed, \$800. 10' flatbed trailer, needs bed, \$250. 2-horse, PB, Wrangler trailer, 4 new tires, excellent condition. Aluminum & Fiberglass, stored in barn, new electric wire h/u, NOT for warmbloods, average horses great. \$2,000. 7' 3H, aluminum, arena groomer, adjustable blade to 90-degree angle, adjustable tines, excellent condition, \$1,000. Call Christine, 740-403-0865.1

LEASE/PARTIAL LEASE: We have Sport Horses for lease or partial lease at our home. Includes lesson/training program tailored to your budget. In the ribbons up to 2nd level and Preliminary eventing. Also younger horses just getting started. We actively participate in USEA, USDF, MGAA, USPC, Hunter Paces, Delaware shows. Indoor 70 x 165, lighted outdoor 110 x 150, grass ring 100 x 200. Enjoy with us! Private family facility. Granville, 750-504-5877.3

SADDLES FOR SALE: Used 17-inch Collegiate All Purpose saddle, Brown. Good condition, some fading around leg area, but leather is in excellent condition. Comfortable and very easy to ride. Includes saddle pad, girth, and irons. \$400. Used 17.5-inch Bates Isabell Dressage saddle, black. Super comfortable saddle with wool flocking. In great condition. \$1500. For more information, call Nancy, 614-764-9522.3

BOARDING FACILITY: Auchmeddan Stable, LTD is accepting new boarders. Facilities include 10 x 12 stalls w/individual large paddocks, 12 x 20 stalls, 70x180 indoor arena w with excellent footing, 100x200 fenced, outdoor sand arena, large turn-out pastures, heated tack room, stadium and cross country jumps. Dressage trainer Kerrie Matesich, jump trainer/owner Carol Baird @7840-927-8774.3

KKM STABLES Full-service Dressage Barn Training & Instruction from Intro through the levels. Improves balance, beauty, suppleness, strength of horse and rider. High quality facility & instruction. Friendly atmosphere. CLINIC/WEEKEND INTENSIVES with stalls available, affordable: Dec 8-10, Jan 5-7, Feb 2-4, Mar 2-4, Apr 13-15. Karen Stephens, Bellville, Ohio 419-886-2050, KKMStables@aol.com.3

Mill Run Farm
4940 Mill Run Road
Bellville, OH 44813

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866.505.5579
(Toll Free)

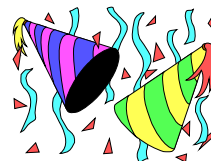
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Dressage Training & Instruction
Riding, Driving, Trail, Basic Handling, Competition

Karen L. Stephens

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Jan 8 Karen Stephens
Jan 9 Shannon Hall
Jan 11 Sharyl Hilliard
Jan 14 Glenda Childress
Jan 15 Shannon Atkinson-Farcus
Jan 24 Suzette Dybiec
Jan 24 Laurie Chain
Jan 25 Mary Saint
Jan 26 Kaye Triplett
Jan 27 Ann Christy
Jan 28 Alexandra Shuck
Jan 29 Ada Demb



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 kbeecheer@netwalk.com

MODA is not responsible for
opinions expressed.

VIDEO

A Matter of Trust/ Walter Zettl, Volumes I & II
An Introduction to Lateral Work/Mary Wanless
A Rider's Guide to Body Awareness/Mary Wanless
Basic Dressage/Mary Monda Zdunic
Basic Equine Stretching by Nancy Spencer
Bridleless Training
Choosing A Dressage Horse, Hilda Gurney
Classical Schooling, Kalman deJurenak
Dancing With Horses
Dressage Clinic at the DG Bar Ranch,
Anky Van Gruesen
Dressage Clinic with Christine Stuckelberger
Dressage For Juniors and Young Riders (USDF video)
Dressage: Official USDF Introduction to Dressage
Dressage: Understanding Musical Freestyle
Equi Stretch
Get Fit To Ride, Mary D. Midkiff
Gymnastic Patterns with Leslie Webb
Vol I Influence (timing the half-halt, bending
the jaw, rhythm and regularity)
Vol II Alignment (bend is balance,
straightness, circular figures)
Vol III Engagement
The Half-Halt Demystified! Jane Savoie
Tape 1 Learning the Half Seat
Tape 2 Putting Your Horse on the Bit
Improving the Dressage Horse/Maria Gunther
Join-Up with Monte Roberts
John Lyons Symposium Tape 5, Techniques for All Riding Disciplines
John Lyons Video Collection Tapes 6 & 7, Controlling the Mind
and Body of Your Horse
Lessons with Karl Mikolka: Thirty Days To A Better Seat
On The Levels (1995)
Vol I Training—First Level
Vol II Second—Fourth Levels
On The Levels (1998 Tests)
Vol I Training—First Level
Vol II Second—Fourth Levels
On The Levels (2003)
Vol I Training-First Levels
Vol II Second-Fourth Levels
On The Bit, the Classical Way, Sylvia Loch
Perfect Laterals Shoulder-In, with Sylvia Loch
Perfect Laterals Travers towards half pass, with Sylvia Loch
Perspective; Educating Dressage Judges & Competitors
Pleasure Driving, Lynn Palm
Ride With Your Mind Video Masterclass, Mary Wanless
Tape 4: Introducing Tempo, Transitions, Lengthening,
Shortening
Saddle Fitting With Jan Jacobson
Vol I and II
Schooling Horses In Hand
Schooling A Horse With Rudolf Zielinger, trainer/Coach of
Michelle Gibson and Peron
Tapes 1 and 2
Showing Your Sport Horse In-Hand (USDF video)
Selecting Your Dressage Horse, Hilda Gurney
Tai Chi For the Equestrian
The 6 Ingredients: Riding Through the Back & On the Bit
Vol I Rhythm, Suppleness, Contact
Vol II Straightness, Schwung, Collection

The Rider's Workout
The Visible Horse/Susan Harris
The Visible Rider/ Susan Harris
The Classical Seat: A Guide For the Everyday Rider
Through the Judge's Eye
Ttouch for Dressage, Linda Tellington-Jones
Training with Kyra Kyrklund
Vol I Communication between Horse & Rider
Vol 2 The rider's Seat and Balance
Vol 3 the Horse's Outline & Collection
Vol 4 Lateral Movements
Vol 5 Advanced Movements—Pirouette/Passage/Piaffe
Vol 6 Advanced Movements—Canter Movements
Understanding Musical freestyle
USDF Musical Freestyle Symposium
Vol I First and Second Levels
Vol II Third and Fourth Levels
Warming Up In Aachen. 1994
You Can Train Your Horse to do Anything: "Clicker Training and
Beyond"
1993 USDF National Dressage Symposium
Michael Poulin, Lilo Fore
Vol I Training-Third Levels
Vol II Fourth Level-Prix St. Georges
1995 USDF National Dressage Symposium
Kyrklund, Lette, Lindgren
Vol I Training, First, Second Levels
Vol II Third and Fourth Levels
Vol III Prix St. George through Grand Prix
1996 USDF National Dressage Symposium
Dover, Gurney, Poulin & Ransehausen
Vol I Seat and Position of the Rider
Vol II Suppleness & Straightness; Movements
through 2nd Level
Vol III Collection & 3rd & 4th Level Movements
Vol IV Pirouettes, Piaffe, Passage & the Grand Prix Test
1998 USDF National Dressage Symposium
Kyra Kirkland
Vol I USDF Training & First Levels
Vol II Second through Fourth Levels: developing
collection
Vol III Prix St. George through Grand Prix;
Achieving the Final Product
1999 USDF National Dressage Symposium/Conrad Schumacher
Vol. 1 Building the Foundation:
Training-2nd Level
Vol II Progressive Training :
Third-Prix St.George
Vol III International Levels:
Intermediare-Grand Prix
Vol IV Conformation
2003 New Tests Clinic with Hilda Gurney
Vol I Training Level Test 1 & 3
Vol II Second, Third & Fourth Levels

DVD

Pat Parelli
My Horse Won't Move
Natural Solutions for Spooky Horses
Trouble-Free Trailer Loading
2004 Athens Olympic Games
#1 Dressage: Team and Individual
#2 Individual Dressage/Freestyle
#3 Team Dressage

Call **NANCY WENTZ, 740-965-4700**, if you would like to borrow a video or DVD.

Region 2 Championship Results

Training Level—Adult Amateur
RS: *Wolkenfuerst*, O/R Debra Sue Brice OH, 68.269%

3(T) *Paramount*, O/R Colene Stevens OH, 68.269%

6 *Dulcinea*, O/R Nola McCaleb OH, 67.115%

7 *Simon*, O/R Kathy Fuschetto OH, 66.923%

Training Level—Junior/Young Rider
5 *Griffin*, O/R Joann Smith OH 66.731%

Training Level—Open
RS *Sandro*, Owner Jenifer Gaffney OH, rider Joanne White Oh, 70.962%

4 *Fenian*, Owner Carey Smith OH, Rider Lauren Ball-Tisdale OH, 70.000%

First Level—Adult Amateur
CH: *Rozier*, Owner Janice Smith OH, Rider Philip Smith, OH, 70.833%

5 *Shall We Dance*, O/R Heather Mehal OH, 65.278%

7 *Wyndrose*, O/R Christina Russell OH, 65.000%

First Level—Junior/Young Rider
RS: *LaBelle*, O/R Emily Rodgers OH, 66.944%

First Level—Open
CH: *Favore*, Owner Janice Chrysler OH, Rder George Williams OH, 71.528%

RS: *Devon*, Owner Joann Smith OH, Rider George Williams OH, 70.417%

6 *Cesare*, O/R Francesca Nicoletti OH, 66.528%
8 *Kronjuwel's Keegan*, Owner Cathy Grdina OH, Rider Lauren Ball-Tisdale OH, 65.417%

Second Level—Adult Amateur
RS: *Rozier*, Owner Janice Smith, Rider Phil Smith, 65.000%

4 *Klarissa*, O/R Sharon Garey OH, 62.157%

5 *Raleigh*, O/R Jennifer Milliner OH, 61.961%

7 *Portfolio*, O/R Lauren Wade OH, 61.78%

Second Level—Junior/Young Rider
5 *Nyewyn*, Owner Jill Sackman OH, Rider Elysha Bacca OH, 64.118%

Second Level—Open
4 *Dolcetto*, Owner Marni Ostgrowski OH, Rider Nancy Smith FL, 61.961%

5 *Osiris B*, Owner Ada Demb OH, Rider Julie Clark OH, 60.882%

Third Level—Adult Amateur
3 *Trillium*, O/R Heather Mehal OH, 64.667%
5 *Daniaan*, O/R Melissa Mulchahey OH, 63.778%

Third Level—Junior/Young Rider
3 *Gabelle*, O/R Brittany McCarthy OH, 68.000%
7 *Florestano*, O/R emily Wright OH, 63.111%

Third Level—Open
4 *Donna Novella*, Owner Melissa Mulchahey OH, Rider Rebecca Knollman OH, 65.333%
5 *Ghlenlivet*, O/R Nancy Lewis-Stanton OH, 64.111%

Fourth Level—Adult Amateur
RS *Foenix*, O/R Regina Sacha-Ujczko OH, 62.935%

Fourth Level—Open
3 *Renaissance*, Owner Janet Thompson OH, Rider Charlotte Bayley Schindelholz OH, 61.522%

FEI Junior Team Championship
4 *Florestano*, O/R Emily Wright OH, 62.375%

FEI Young Rider Team Championship
CH: *Shammer Jake*, O/R Courtney Yeager OH, 61.889%

Prix St. Georges—Adult Amateur
3 *Great Gatsby*, O/R Mary Armstrong OH, 64.375%
4 *Wayne*, O/R Diane Welling OH, 64.125%

Prix St. Georges—Junior/Young Rider
CH: *Cinbad*, Owner Jacqueline Paxton OH, Rider Brittany McCarthy OH, 69.750%
6 *Shammer Jake*, O/R Courtney Yeager OH, 59.250%

Prix St. Georges—Open
8 *Tizian*, O/R Caroline Berg-Redmond OH, 63.750%

MID-OHIO DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2007 MEMBERSHIP WILL EXPIRE ON NOVEMBER 30, 2008

MODA's purpose is to promote and encourage a high standard of accomplishment in dressage; to promote a better understanding of dressage through educational programs, clinics, forums, seminars, membership meetings, publications and dissemination of information to the public and general membership of the organization; to provide opportunities to exchange information and to practice the art of dressage. Members receive and can participate in a variety of benefits and programs throughout the year, including:

MODA Newsletter, "on the bit"
MODA Adult Scholarship Program
MODA Annual Rider Awards
Receive a MODA membership card
Receive a USDF GM card

Eligibility for USDF Rider Awards
Receive subscription to the USDF Connection
Eligible for the USDF PM Discount
Eligible to receive USDF member discounts
Eligible for USDF university credit

Supporting members are Group members of USDF, but do not receive an individual copy of USDF Connection, MODA Newsletter, nor are the eligible for the USDF Participating Member discount.

NAME _____ NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

SUPPORTING MEMBER NAME _____

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BIRTH DATE (M/D/YR) _____ Under 21 ____ 21-50 ____ 50 & older

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

FAX _____ EMAIL _____

WEB SITE _____

USDF # _____

CATEGORIES are Individual, Youth/Young Rider and Family which includes a Primary Member and Supporting member/s

___ \$35.00 Individual
___ \$30.00 Youth/Young Rider Member

Family Membership include the following;

___ \$35.00 Primary Member (each additional member is \$8.00)
___ \$8.00 Supporting Member
___ \$8.00 Supporting Member
___ \$8.00 Supporting Member

___ TOTAL

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Mid-Ohio Dressage Association (MODA)
MAIL TO: The Membership Chair, Nancy Wentz, 11850 Overbrook Lane, Galena, OH 43021
Phone: 740/965-4700 Email: nwentz4700@earthlink.net

2007 MODA HORSE REGISTRATION

Paid Check # _____ Date: _____

For information contact: Horse Registration Chair: Audrey Moody Phone: 614/431-9205 Email: amoody@midohiodressage.org.

**HORSE MUST BE REGISTERED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR-END AWARDS.
ONE HORSE PER FORM. MAKE COPIES IF NECESSARY**

HORSE'S NAME: _____ BREED: _____ SEX: _____

SIRE: _____ DAM: _____ DAMSIRE: _____

BREEDER OF THE HORSE: _____

USDF HORSE ID#: _____ YEAR FOALED: _____ COLOR: _____ HEIGHT: _____

OWNER'S NAME: _____ RIDER/HANDLER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ CITY: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ EMAIL: _____

BIRTH DATE (m/d/yr): _____

_____ \$10.00 2006 Performance Horse Awards (under saddle) _____ \$10.00 2006 In-Hand Sport Horse Breeding Award

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Mi-Ohio Dressage Association (MODA)
Mail To: MODA, c/o Nancy Wentz, 11850 Overbrook Lane, Galena, OH 43021

2006 Region 2 Championships, continued

Intermediate I—Adult Amateur
CH: *Great Gatsby*, O/R Mary Armstrong
OH, 66.500%

4 *Marlie*, Owner Theresa Hayes OH,
Rider Jenifer Gaffney OH, 53.250%

Intermediate I—Open
3 *Tizian*, O/R Caroline Berg-Redmond
OH, 67.625%

6 *Obsidian*, O/R Susan Black OH, 65.250%

Grand Prix Championship
CH: *Marnix*, Owner Joann Smith OH, Rider
George Williams OH, 70.521%

Third Level Freestyle Championship
CH: *Donna Novella*, Owner Melissa Mulchahey
OH, Rider Rebecca Knollman OH 72.36%
5 *Florestanol*, O/R Emily Wright OH,
63.021%

Fourth Level Freestyle Championship
3 *Foenix*, O/R Regina Sacha-Ujczko OH,
60.313%

Intermediate I Freestyle
RS: *Lothario*, O/R Kelli Flanagan-Kovacik OH,
64.875%

Grand Prix Freestyle Championship
CH: *Marnix*, Owner Joann Smith OH, Rider
George Williams OH, 73.750%

CONGRATULATIONS to all Ohio
Owners and Riders. What a great
way to finish a great year!!!!

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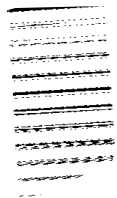
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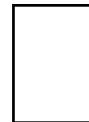
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