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

July 2007

MODA is a USDF Group Member Organization and the members are USDF Group Members

*NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING*



*IN JULY*

*SEE YOU AT THE CLASSIC*

*DON'T FORGET TO VOLUNTEER SOME TIME TO YOUR CLUB*

There are still volunteer positions available.

Please call or email to volunteer

Call Kathy Bower  
614-262-1149

Kathy Beecher  
614-734-9275

email [kbeecher@netwalk.com](mailto:kbeecher@netwalk.com)

This is MODA's biggest event. Come and help us  
make it the best ever.

## Member Meeting

June 1, 2007

Ann Christy, Secretary

**Attending:** Mary Saint, Vicki Milliron, Ann Christy, Joe Hull, Sherry Hull, Kathy Beecher, Kathy Bower, Pat Nangle, Nancy Wentz, Amy Rothe-Heitter, Melissa Victor

Mary Saint called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm. Minutes were approved. Vicki reported that the checking account currently has \$5,758. The May schooling show had 95 horses. Income was \$9,162 and cost was \$5,712 for a total profit of \$3,449. The used tack sale made MODA an additional \$177.

Vicki reported progress on the Classic including purchasing judges' airfare, ribbons, and trophies. Steve is resurfacing the rings at Delaware County Fairgrounds, including adding sand and drainage tile. Susan Moran will be the TD.

Amy moved that MODA let ODS use one of the MODA rings (currently in storage at Delaware County Fairgrounds) for ODS' June show. Vicki seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Nancy introduced Melissa Victor and her company Horsehouse Design < <http://www.horsehousedesign.com/>>. She designs and maintains webpages, and specializes in horse projects. She discussed the process of webpage design and maintenance, and the pros and cons of web vs print newsletters. Other potential benefits would include email hosting, on-line classified ads, and links to member websites. Melissa quoted MODA \$1000 to build a new site. Monthly maintenance and updating can be charged on an hourly basis or on a retainer basis. She would interview us and then design our site to meet our needs and to allow us to maintain it by ourselves should we so choose. Our current server access difficulties were discussed, and she recommended [www.godaddy.com](http://www.godaddy.com) as a future server. Hosting would be \$3.99 per month or less. Private registration is \$8.95/year. She said we will have to transfer our site (at \$8.95 per year), and get the authorization to do so. She mentioned how web statistics (a free service) could be helpful to inform us about how people find MODA via the web and to show how many hits we get per month or year. She estimated that the total godaddy cost would be \$100 - \$200 per year for server hosting (all costs included). Pat moved that we empower

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jul 7 Walnut Creek Stables Dressage Series  
513-825-2297
- Jul 13—15 Mid-Ohio Dressage Classic  
Delaware Fairgrounds
- Jul 22 South Wind Stables Schooling Show, Pataskala, Ohio  
Amy Rothe-Heitter, 614-218-9217
- 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  
513-825-2297
- Sep 9 South Wind Stables Schooling Show, Pataskala, Ohio  
Amy Rothe-Heitter, 614-218-9217

## SCHOOLING SHOW CORRECTION

Intro A—Senior & Adult  
2nd 66% Morgan Bachman Special Duty

Intro B—Senior  
1st 72.5% Morgan Bachman Special Duty

Intro B-Adult  
2nd 62.5% Morgan Bachman Special Duty

Sunday's results were incorrectly reported in the June newsletter. Congratulations — and our apologies — to Morgan Bachman and Special Duty.

## 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:** 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 lines, excellent condition, \$1,000. Call Christine, 740-403-0865.₃

**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.₂

**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, e good gaits. 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.₂

**FOR SALE:** 20x60 meter dressage arena. Includes 8 metal free-standing letters, 4 corner posts, 25 line posts, 28 caps, 535 feet of white plastic ring chain, post depth gauge and replacement links. Instructions for setup included. This arena was used at my home for only one season and is in like-new condition. \$500 firm. Call Mary, 937-644-2161.₂

**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.₁

**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, 614-877-9864.₁

*Ride a **Draft** — it will make your butt look smaller!*

Seen locally on a bumper sticker

**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

## JULY BIRTHDAYS



07-10 Mayme Hausman  
 07-16 Kerrie Matesich  
 07-17 Kim Scher  
 07-18 Grace Franklin  
 07-25 Kim Brelsford  
 07-25 Barbara Scherff  
 07-29 Andrea Burchenal-Huber  
 07-30 Shirley Turrell

“Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don’t matter, and those who matter don’t mind.”  
 - - - Dr. Seuss



**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.

## HOW TO MOUNT A HORSE

1. Position horse beside mounting block
2. Go to the left side of the horse and take up the reins
3. Watch as horse backs away
4. Re-position horse beside mounting block.
5. Stand on mounting block
6. Catch horse as it moves forward
7. Move block to horse's new location.
8. Re-position horse beside mounting block.
9. Climb to the top of the mounting block.
10. Repeat instructions 1 through 9, as necessary.

## *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

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the web committee to enter into a contract with Melissa Victor to design a new MODA webpage. Ann seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Melissa will start by interviewing our web committee on June 14, so please send your ideas to the board and they will pass along to that committee.

Kathy Bower shared Classic volunteer T-shirt colors, and the group discussed which color they preferred. Light pistachio green was chosen as 2007's color.

Pat suggested making the volunteer adult scholarship as easy as possible so we encourage more people to volunteer to help the club, especially at horse shows. She discussed awarding our volunteers with other special items and/or trophies at the annual banquet.

Nancy reported that Jennifer Truett's Dancing Horse Farm in Lebanon <<http://www.dancinghorsefarmoh.com/>> has agreed to host the 2008 USDF adult clinic with Jane Savoie. MODA is the sponsor and will handle hotel and food arrangements. We discussed finding a date, perhaps in mid-October. Nancy will follow up on this. [Late note: On June 7, Nancy confirmed the Region 2 Adult Clinic will be held October 18-19, 2008.]

The next meeting will be Aug 3. This meeting was adjourned at 9:22 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Ann D. Christy,  
Secretary 6/10/07*

## *Limerick For Life*

*This very remarkable man  
Commends a most practical plan  
You can do what you want  
If you don't think you can't.  
Do don't think you can't, think  
you can.*

*—Charles Inge*

**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

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup>

\*\*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](http://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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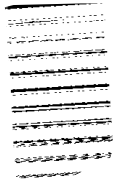
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