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

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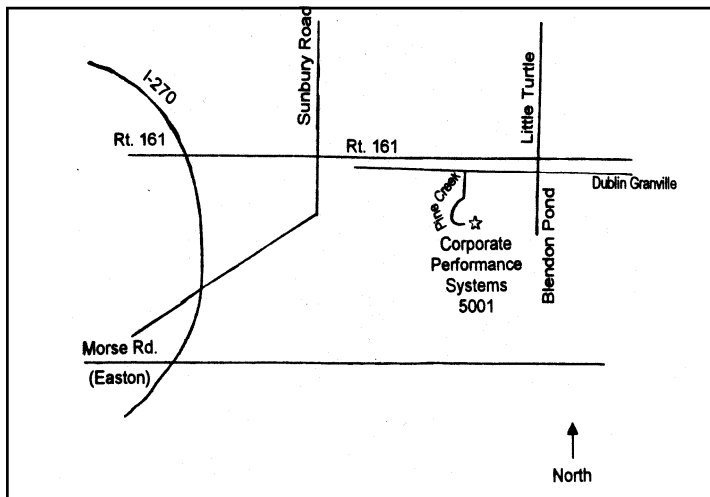
MODA is a USDF Group Member Organization and the members are USDF Group Members

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 3, 2007

7:30 PM

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, **THIS IS YOUR FINAL issue!** 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

February 9, 2007

Ann Christy, Secretary

The February meeting was cancelled at the last minute due to illness and bad weather. There are, therefore, no minutes to report.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr 1 General Membership Meeting
Corporate Performance Center
- Apr 12-15 Equine Affaire
Ohio Expo Center
- Apr 20-22 KKM Stables Weekend Intensives: Designing Your Warmup;
Riding Your Tests
Karen Stephens, KKMStables@aol.com or 419.688.1331
- Apr 20-22 Lake Erie Dressage Prix de Ville, Painesville, Ohio
Sue Coen, 440-375-8005
- May 4 General Membership Meeting
Corporate Performance Center
- May 19-20 MODA Schooling Show, and Tack Resale
Delaware Fairgrounds
- May 19-20 Harmony in the Park I and II, Edinburg, Indiana
Angela Goodwin-Volpert, 317-655-5632
- Jun 1 General Membership Meeting
Corporate Performance Center
- Jul 13—15 Mid-Ohio Dressage Classic
Delaware Fairgrounds
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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: Exceptionally nice, imported Hanoverian gelding, 16.2h, chestnut, 7 years old. Weltmeyer grandson out of a Wenzel I premium mare. Many famous international dressage horses in his family tree. Three wonderful gaits 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.

FOR SALE: Wintec 500 Dressage saddle with Cair panel and easy change gullet system. Black, excellent condition, 17", extra wide, includes saddle pad, girth, and irons. \$400. Call 614-577-1714.

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous for sale: very good condition 17" wide tree Otto Schumacher saddle \$300; Schlesse custom 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



03-12	Kerry Radcliffe
03-05	Linda Houze
03-07	Joann Smith
03-07	Lisa Palmer
03-11	Meredith Weler
03-13	Carole Lincicome
03-19	Jonna Shumway
03-20	Sara Anderson
03-24	Alisha Metcalfe
03-28	Robin Vaughn-Strait
03-31	Jane Higgins



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

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4940 Mill Run Road
Bellville, OH 44813

419.886.2050
866.505.5579
(Toll Free)

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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
4 video or DVD.

HEY MEMBERS!!

If you're in business — want to start a business — have a hobby that could provide some income — want a part time/full time job — You're missing a golden opportunity.

Advertise in *on the bit*. -Your newsletter reaches nearly two hundred people each month, in all parts of the state. What an easy and inexpensive way to let people know what you have to offer. The rates are reasonable and the return could be impressive.

Advertising rates are shown on Page 2.

It's A Boy!



Congratulations to Nancy Wentz she's a grandma again!!

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- *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

A brief but sincere apology for the condition of the February newsletter. There was an error with the printing, and not enough time to have it redone. I'm sorry if it caused any difficulties, other than looking really tacky.

Your editor

Awards

Audrey Moody has decided to step back and take a breath and give someone else the opportunity to chair the Awards Committee. You can experience the headaches and the satisfaction of producing the year-end awards and the program. Plus, you get to choose the awards!

Anyone interested in this position should get in touch with an officer or a board member.

Paxton Farm

Winter Series, may be indoor/outdoor.

Opening dates are one month before the show and closing date is one week before the show. May combine days if need be.

January 27 – 28, 2007 **Joni Abney “r”** **February 17-18, 2007** **Karen Winn “R”**
March 17-18, 2007 **Susan Posner “R”** **April 14-15, 2007** **Nancy Nicholson “L”**

Sanctioned by: KDA, MSED, MODA, NODA
Show Organizer: Janet Paxton, 5697 State Route 132, Batavia, Ohio 45103
513-625-2022, www.paxtonfarm.com
Email: mainoffice@paxtonfarm.com for the farm or mmfarms@fuse.net for Paula
Show Secretary: Paula Mac Leod 513-616-3801 **Please mail entries to show Sec!**
6146 Taylor Pike
Blanchester, Ohio 45107

Classes Offered:

1. USDF, Intro, Test A, Jr and Sr. Please indicate.
2. USDF, Intro, Test B, Jr and Sr. Please indicate.
3. Training 1., Jr or Sr
4. Training 2.
5. Training 3.
6. Training 4.
7. First Level, Test 1.
8. First Level, Test 2.
9. First Level, Test 3.
10. First Level, Test 4.
11. Second Level and Above, % state test on entry.
12. Musical Freestyles
13. Musical Group
14. Fourth level and above %, State test
15. Lead line., JR and SR
16. Sport Horse in Hand, 3 years as of 1/1.
17. Sport Horse in Hand, 4 years as of 1/1.
18. Dressage suitability. (W/T or W/T/C)
19. Dressage equitation. (WT or W/T/C)
20. 3rd Level and above %, State test.
21. Jr/Yg Riders Team Test, state test
22. Jr/Yg Riders Individual Test., state test
23. USCTA Test of Choice
24. FEI Levels %, state test.

Class Fees \$20.00 per class.

\$15.00 per class for Classes 15-19.

Office Fee: \$5.00 office fee.

Stabling: \$35.00/day, hay and shavings can be purchased at the farm, \$15.00 trailer in fee.

Food: On the grounds. **EMT:** On the grounds.

Refunds: Before closing date less office fee, **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If show has to be cancelled, alternative date will be given as soon as possible.

Subs: Allowed on or before morning of the show.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: WE FOLLOW ALL USEF AND USDF RULES AND REGS!!!!

While formal attire is not required, appropriate dress (hat and boots) is mandatory.

ALL MOUNTED RIDERS MUST WEAR PROPER HEADGEAR!!!

Music must be presented on a CD. Must be given to show office one hour before ride.

AWARDS: Ribbons 1st through 6th place.

Paxton Farm Winter Dressage Series Awards, Points kept with an overall award at each level given at the last show. Open **ONLY** to those who ride in 3 of the 4 Winter Dressage Series Shows at Paxton Farm.

NO PHONE ENTRIES! ONE ENTRY FORM for EACH SHOW and for EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION.

Entries accepted on a first come/first serve basis. Ride times will be called, please make sure you indicate your phone number on entry.

Send a Standard Entry and Current Negative Coggins to Show Secretary at the above address. Make Checks Payable to Paxton Farm.

MID-OHIO DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION
ADULT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CANDIDATE
FORM

MODA will provide \$1,000.00 for the scholarship fund each year. The Adult Scholarship year will be from November 1 until October 31. The scholarship money is to be used for a horse education activity. The recipients will be selected by drawing from all eligible candidates. A maximum of four scholarships will be awarded per year at the Annual Banquet. The funds will be divided equally among the recipients. **No activity will count toward qualifying for the scholarship unless you have declared yourself a candidate prior to that activity.**

Must complete to declare candidacy:

I _____ hereby declare that I am a candidate for the 2007 MODA Adult Scholarship Program. I further state that I have read and studied MODA'S Adult Scholarship Program rules.

Signature _____ Date _____

1. Volunteer twenty two (22) hours to MODA
 - a. Six (6) of the twenty two (22) Hours must be **on** the competition grounds of the Mid-Ohio Classic.
Note: Transporting judges or equipment and other activities (by decision of the Board) will qualify as show grounds time.
 - b. The other sixteen (16) hours may include other MODA activities.

2. Attend two (2) MODA General Membership, or open Board of Director's meetings:

1 _____ 2 _____

3. Deliver, or mail this form to:

Karen Sanford
1280 Bellflower Avenue
Columbus OH 43204
kksanford@peoplepc.com

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 _____

SUPPORTING MEMBER NAME _____

SUPPORTING MEMBER NAME _____

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

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

**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

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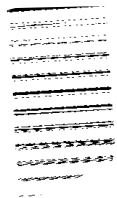
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