

# The Contact

*Keeping members informed.*



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## *Breaking News*

The Contact is now MONTHLY!

NDA is pleased to share more news and information with you, and we want to do the best we can. So, please submit your stories and photos to:

[newsletter@nebraskadressage.org](mailto:newsletter@nebraskadressage.org)

March 14-15	Shan Lawton Clinic	Middle Cross Stables, Roca, NE
March 14	Rider Fitness Workshop	Trade Center, Lincoln, NE
March 20	Jr./YR Movie Night	Southpointe, Lincoln, NE
March 21-22	Alison Sader-Larsen Clinic	Fairview Stables, Gretna, NE
March 27-29	Sarah Martin Clinic	Stillwaters and Middle Cross
March 28	Western Dressage Ride A Test	Log Barn Stables, Plattsmouth, NE
March 28	Rider Fitness Workshop	Trade Center, Lincoln, NE
April 3-4	Shaggy Horse Show	Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE
April 7	Graham Newell Saddle Fitting	Omaha, NE
April 8	Graham Newell Saddle Fitting	Stillwaters, Hickman, NE
April 9-11	International Omaha Show Jumping and CDI Dressage	Century Link Center, Omaha, NE
April 11	Rider Fitness Workshop	Trade Center, Lincoln, NE
April 13	NDA Board Meeting	Misty's, Lincoln, NE
April 18-19	Jana Wagner Clinic	Reinbow, Springfield, NE
April 25	Western Dressage Ride a Test	Log Barn Stables, Plattsmouth, NE
April 25	Rider Fitness Workshop	Trade Center, Lincoln, NE
May 2	Middle Cross Schooling Show	Middle Cross Stables, Roca, NE
May 2-3	Manuel Trigo Lightness Clinic	Prairie Gem Stables, Omaha, NE
May 11	NDA Board Meeting	Misty's, Lincoln, NE
May 16-17	USDF Region 4 Adult Clinic	Providence Farm, Palmyra, NE
May 29	Cornhusker Classic Schooling Show	Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE
May 30-31	Cornhusker Classic	Lancaster Event Center
June 8	NDA Board Meeting	Misty's, Lincoln, NE
July 11	Summer Solstice Schooling Show	S&L Stables, Palmyra, NE
July 25-26	Super Fair Open Dressage Schooling Show	Lancaster Event Center
September 13	Schooling Show Championships	Lancaster Event Center
October 9-11	USDF Region 4 Championships	St. Louis, MO
November 5-8	US Dressage Finals	Lexington, KY
November 14	NDA Annual Awards and Banquet	TBD

Are we missing something? It's hard to squeeze it all in one page, so check out the online calendar for more details. If you have something you'd like to add, contact our webmaster with event details.



# COMPETITIONS

## *Did you know...*

...your horse could be eligible for breed awards at the Cornhusker Classic?

We'd love to see some more horses from the breeds who support dressage shows across the country by sending us high point awards. Here is the list of breed organizations our show secretary has confirmed with so far, so please contact your friends with these horses and encourage them to come to our show to compete for fancy rosettes and special awards!

Connemara  
Lippizan  
Hannoverian  
Thoroughbred  
American Warmblood

Georgian Grande  
Oldenburg  
Haflinger  
KWPN  
Hosteiner

Danish Warmblood  
Saddlebred  
Trakehner  
Morgan

Is your breed of horse not listed? Contact the Cornhusker Classic Show Secretary, Anne Sushko, to be sure your dressage partner is eligible for breed awards.

Would you like to ask the NDA Competitions Committee any questions regarding the Cornhusker Classic Level 3 Dressage Show? We'd love to help! Contact a board member for more questions.

We can't wait to see you on May 30-31 for the Cornhusker Classic!  
-Jennifer Rawlinson



# 2015 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



NDA will be awarding three \$500 scholarships to a deserving Jr./YR, Adult Amateur and Professional. These scholarships may be used for riding clinics or any kind of dressage related educational event that you wish to attend. Application may be found online, under "Forms and Documents."

Complete applications must be emailed to [jfucinaro@gmail.com](mailto:jfucinaro@gmail.com) by May 1, 2015. The NDA Board of Directors will review your application and have a decision announced by May 15th.

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# Board Member Bio

Jane Fucinaro



Hi everyone! My name is Jane and I LOVE NDA! I served on the board as a Junior/YR Rep way back in the day, and have somehow wound up running a third term with this wonderful crew.

I began riding before I can even remember, thanks to the horse gene that runs in the family. I grew up in a Morgan Horse family outside of Omaha and spent many years learning dressage to help in the Morgan show ring, in hunters, western and a little bit of jumping. Before I knew it, dressage became my main focus and I was off to college in Lincoln with my Oldenburg, Callisto, in tow. I spent many years working with Sally Queal, Jennifer Mosier and Dara Liss, and am now working more regularly with Sarah Martin and Shan Lawton.

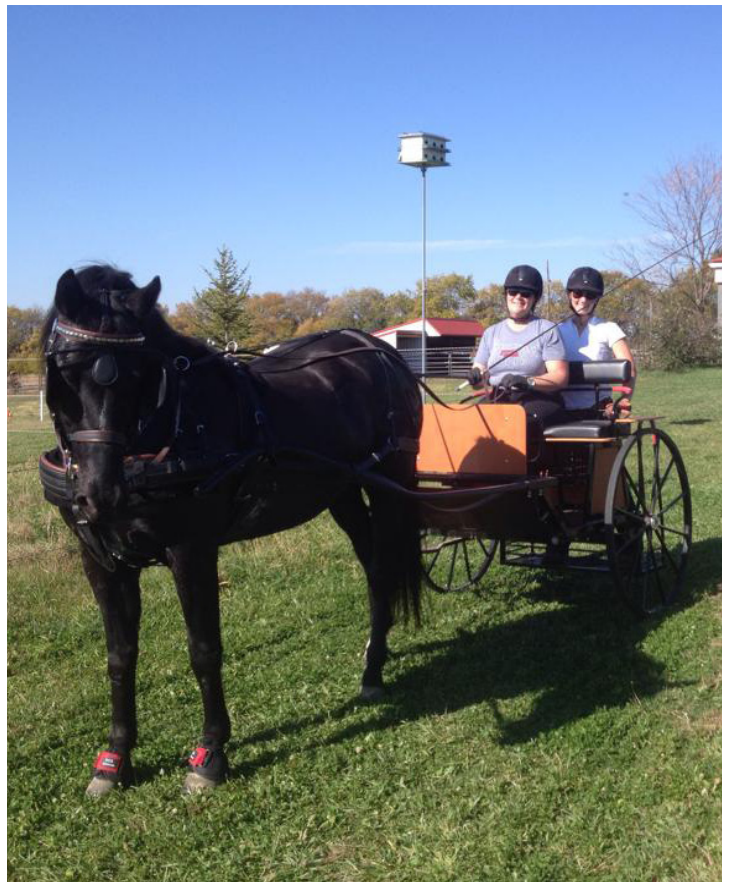
Nowadays, I teach beginner dressage lessons and work with students from age 5 to 65, trail riders and western riders and everything in between. I love helping my students and horses communicate more clearly with one another through basic dressage principles. I am involved with the Esprit de Corps Dressage 4H Group and am working with the Cornhusker Pony Club on getting a Horsemasters (Adult Pony Club!) Group started. I work at The Dressage Foundation located in Lincoln, and just LOVE being part of the dressage community!

In addition to the dressage stuff, I enjoy learning about driving horses with my Mom, Diane. It's so much fun to be able to share that passion with friends and family, and I feel blessed to do so at home, work, and the barn!

Please let me or any one of the awesome Board Members know if there is something NDA can do to make your dressage or western dressage experience as good as it can be in Nebraska!

Best wishes in the 2015 Show Season,

Jane Fucinaro  
Vice President, 2015





# 4th Annual Summer Solstice Dressage Schooling Show and Arena Driving Trial

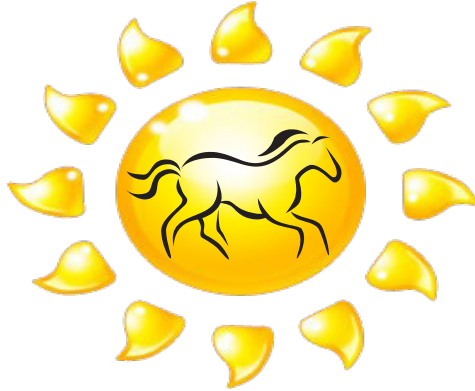
Saturday, July 11 — Sunday, July 12, 2015

Judge—Felice Rose, L Graduate w/Distinction



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# Missy Fladland Lessons

## April 18-19

### Rusty Acres Stables

**DIRECTIONS:** South of Hickman on S. 68th to Olive Creek Rd. Turn left (East on Olive Creek Rd.) and driveway is on the immediate right (South) side of the Rd.

Missy will be coming to us upon her return as an FEI competitor who competed at the Global Dressage Festival in Wellington Florida this Winter.

Missy brings a background in training used by some great horsemen like Tom Dorrance, Ray Hunt and Buck Brannaman into her riding and training in Dressage.

Lessons will be \$85 per lesson, and there is no fee to audit. There will be a \$10/ride haul in fee to be paid to Rusty Acres Stables.

# SHAGGY HORSE SHOW

April 3-4, 2015

Spring is in the air and the Shaggy Horse Show will be here before we know it (April 3rd & 4th) at the Lancaster Event Center. I hope you've been able to enjoy some riding in this lovely weather and that you will be showing at Shaggy. Remember, entries close Thursday, March 19th.

Cornhusker Pony Club and Hunters Pride 4-H are also hoping many of you will volunteer to help run the show. We will be happy to sign for NDA volunteer hours for any assistance at the Shaggy Show.

We may need to adjust the shifts slightly to correspond w/ breaks in the schedule when ride times are available after entries close. So, please check the Google Doc for volunteers again after April 1st.

**Here is the link to the Google Doc for Shaggy Horse Show Volunteer Sign Up.**

If you have questions need help signing up, please email or call:

Anna Whaley  
whaley7991@aol.com  
402-310-2148.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Shaggy Show!  
-Sherry Drbal



## Cornhusker Pony Club 2015 Shaggy Horse Show T-Shirt Order Form

**Adult & Youth T-Shirts \$15 Ladies Cut (more fitted) \$20**

**One Color: Light Gray**

**Styles/Sizes:**

Youth- S, M, L

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				X	\$
				X	\$
				<b>Total Due:</b>	

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**OR call order in to Vicki at (402)314-4489**

# NDA APPAREL

*A note from NDA Jr/YR Rep, Jenae Tilford*

## *Custom NDA hoodies are on their way!*

We're taking orders NOW.

Spring is just around the corner and I cannot wait for another great show season! Do you know what will keep you warm on those early morning rides? An NDA hoodie, courtesy of the NDA Juniors!

You can now order your NDA hooded sweatshirt for \$35 per sweatshirt. Please order your NDA hoodie by emailing me the size (Youth M–XL, Adult S–5XL) and how many you want. In an effort to get the hoodies in time for delivery at the Shaggy Show, please send your money (check or cash) to me by 3/22/15.



Please make checks out to Nebraska Dressage Association. My address is:

Jenae Tilford  
5880 Wittstruck Rd  
Roca, Ne 68430

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Sincerely,  
Jenae Tilford  
2015 NDA Junior Representative



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## AT THE OMAHA INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

*Help us man the NDA Booth and earn volunteer hours!*

The International Horse Show (April 9–11, 2015) is a world-class jumping and dressage competition taking place in Omaha at the Century Link Center. This is an amazing opportunity to see athletes and horses from all over the world compete in Grand Prix stadium jumping and FEI level dressage.

Just like last year, NDA will have a booth all set up and ready to help educate visitors about dressage, as well as spread the word about our club. We need volunteers in the booth to help us talk to people, sell coloring books, accept new member applications, and represent NDA to our community. We will break down the volunteers into shifts, but the booth's operating hours are 9:00am - 6:00pm on Friday, April 10, 2015 and Saturday, April 11, 2015. We're also looking for people to help us set up the booth on Tues or Wed (4/7 or 4/8) and tear down the booth on Sat night (4/11) after the evening entertainment.

Unfortunately, we cannot provide tickets to the shows for all our volunteers, but you can purchase tickets to the daytime events (like the FEI dressage!) for as low as \$9 and the evening events (Grand Prix jumping) for as low as \$13.50.

It's a really fun time, a great venue, and an awesome opportunity to see world-class riders. If you can help us volunteer, or have any questions, please email Melissa Ward or reach her by phone at (402) 350-3673.





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## 2015 Horse Shows

April 15-19  
May 27-31  
August 26-30  
September 2-6

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April 29-May 3  
June 3-7  
June 10-14  
September 9-13+ tentative



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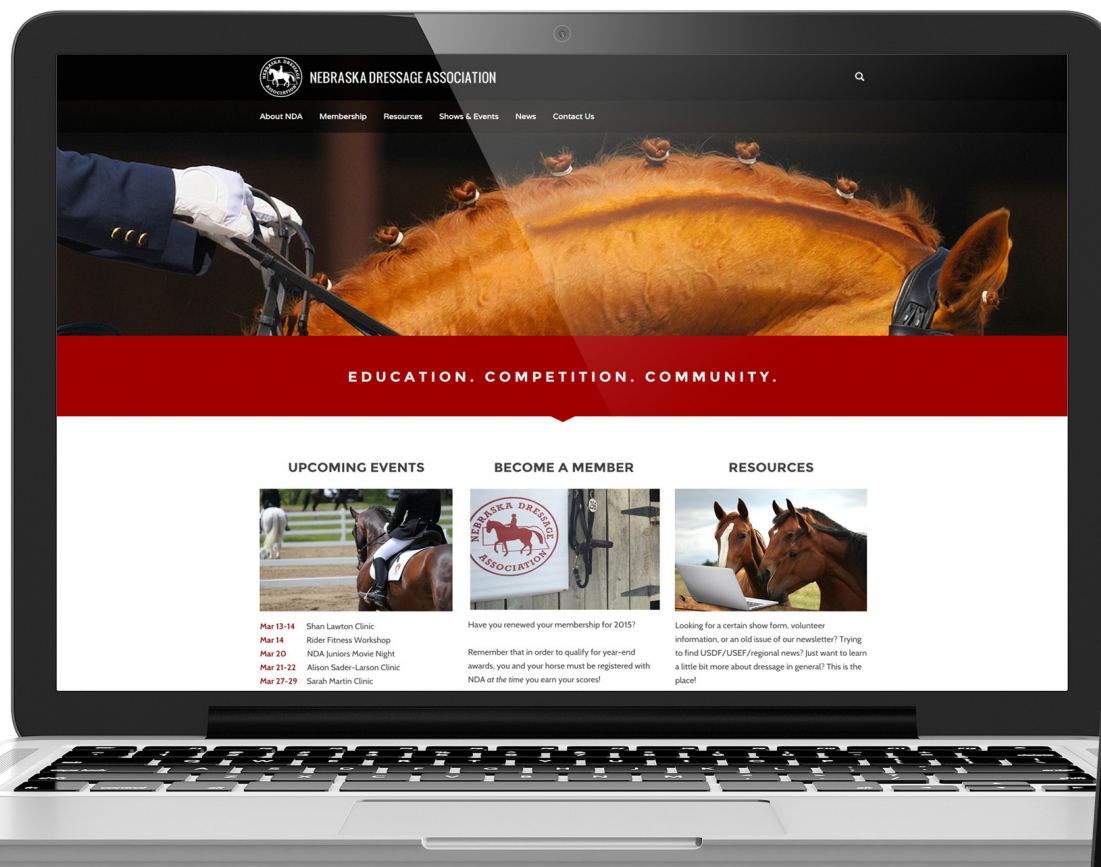


*He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul... Ps. 23: 2,3*

# NDA WEBSITE REDESIGN

*Check it out!*

We've shuffled some things around, spread on a new coat of paint, and are proud to release a new and improved website experience for NDA members! Can't find something you're looking for? We'd love your feedback to make the site as helpful as possible, so please don't hesitate to email with suggestions!







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