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## NDA TO HOST 2011 ADULT CLINIC

As reported on the Nebraska Dressage Association Facebook page, NDA will be hosting the 2011 Region 4 USDF Adult Clinic Series featuring Lilo Fore. The clinic will be held November 5th and 6th at Providence Farms in Palmyra, Neb.

The clinic is open to riders who are USDF members ages 22 and older. Those wishing to ride in the clinic must submit an application along with a video. Applications and videos are not reviewed until after the deadline for each clinic, so there is no advantage for early applicants.

USDF will notify all applicants as soon as the selection process is completed, no later than four weeks prior to the clinic. Payment will be requested at the time of notification.

Auditors who wish to

pre-register for the clinic may do so via the USDF website after May 1. The cost is \$40 per day or \$70 for the weekend.



## SAVE THE DATE!!

*Cornhusker Classic  
Schooling Show*  
Lancaster Event Center  
May 20

*Cornhusker Classic I & II*  
Lancaster Event Center  
May 21 - 22

*Lincoln Equestrian Center  
Schooling Show*  
Lincoln Equestrian Center  
June 25

*Lancaster County Fair*  
Lancaster Event Center  
August 10-11

# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy April!

The show season has officially begun with our first NDA recognized show, the Shaggy Horse Show. It has been years since I was a spectator at the show, and I really enjoyed seeing all the NDA members that came out to support the show by participating, volunteering or cheering on the riders. I hope everyone that was there had a great time!

The Cornhusker Classic is just around the corner and the competitions committee still needs volunteers. If you are interested please contact Patti Rohman at [patti@rohman.net](mailto:patti@rohman.net). This is a great way to satisfy your volunteer hour requirement for year-end awards.

As was noted in the January 2011 Contact, there has been a delay in tallying the final scores for 2010 Year End Awards due to misplacement of some of the score forms. The board would once again like to extend an apology to the members who submitted their scores on time and were not recognized at the Year End Awards Banquet. The April Contact contains the final 2010 Awards Program, starting on page 8. I would like to congratulate all the members who received awards for 2010 — keep up the great work!

As always, if you have any suggestions, comments or would like to become more active in NDA please contact me at [sydneypageash@hotmail.com](mailto:sydneypageash@hotmail.com).

Finally, for everyone competing at the Cornhusker Classic, good luck and have a great time!!

Sydney Ash  
NDA President



The *Contact* deadline is the **10th** of the month prior to the month of publication.

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## USEF, USDF & REGION 4

### New Dressage Rule Changes

The USEF Executive Committee recently approved a round of changes, effective immediately, to multiple dressage rules that represent significant changes regarding judging and scoring for dressage. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with these changes by reviewing the 2011 Supplement to the Hard Copy Rulebook found here:

<http://www.usef.org/documents/rules/ruleChanges/2011/ECapproved03212011.pdf>

For additional information please contact Jeannie Putney, National Director of Dressage at (859) 225-6918 or [jputney@usef.org](mailto:jputney@usef.org).

# 2011 SHAGGY SHOW I & II



NDA Junion Board Member Casey Blum.  
*Photo by Lisa VanStratten*



Laura Van Mouwerik and Orlando.  
*Photo by Lisa VanStratten*

NDA Secretary Heidi Helmer and Stainless.  
*Photo by Suzanne Eggert*



## UPCOMING CLINICS

Conrad Schumacher  
April 10-12  
Providence Farm  
Contact: Jami Kment  
402-450-3902 or [kjkment@yahoo.com](mailto:kjkment@yahoo.com)

Sarah Martin  
May 13-15  
Lincoln Equestrian Center  
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If you are hosting a clinic, or know of one in the area, please notify the *Contact* Editor at [halfhalt2006@yahoo.com](mailto:halfhalt2006@yahoo.com).

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# NDA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 2011

President Sydney Ash called the February meeting to order at Breadeaux Pizza at 6:41pm.

Board Members Present: Sydney Ash, Gillian Howell, Donna Michelson, Lisa VanStratten, Casey Blum, Amy Blum, Diana Spaulding, Felice Rose.

Board Members Absent: Heidi Helmer.

NDA Members Present: Mike Smith, Suzanne Eggert, Arnie Cole.

Casey moved to approve the January Board Meeting minutes; Donna seconded. Motion carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

**President:** No report, but the president asked Gillian about the proposed by-law changes. There was discussion about allowing voting for new board and officers by mail. No action was taken.  
**Vice President:** There was discussion about separating the annual meeting from the awards banquet, but this change would have to be written into the by-laws.

**Treasurer:** Diana presented the Treasurer's Report. Amy moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; Casey seconded. Motion carried.

**Secretary:** Absent. Donna taking minutes for Heidi.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

**Membership:** There are 70 active members.

**Competitions:** Mike Smith passed out the committee meeting minutes and commented on progress towards the Cornhusker Classic I & II. The committee is proposing that the schedule of rides at the Classic be restructured to allow more people to see the FEI Level rides and Freestyles. They committee is also proposing Hors d'Oeuvres and an open bar be served instead of a dinner gathering.

**Awards:** NDA will sponsor a 4H dressage trophy. Felice stated that Janelle Stelk would be a good contact for information about this trophy.

**Communications:** No report.

**Publicity:** Loye Jaeger had an article in the February Contact asking for volunteers to contact her to "man" NDA booth at the Horse Expo in March.

**Fund Raising:** Heidi will be recruiting class sponsorships for the Cornhusker Classic I & II.

**Equipment Management:** No report.

**JR/YR:** Committee meeting will be held on February 19 at Casey Blum's home.

**Education:** The "Getting Ready to Show" workshop will be held at Lincoln Equestrian Center on March 19. Non-members will pay \$10 at the door, and is free to NDA members. The workshop will cost \$250 to run, including insurance at Lincoln Equestrian Center. Sydney asked for a motion to approve. Diana motioned to approve, and Donna seconded. Motion approved by the board to fund the Workshop.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Gifts for Tracie Wang and Steve Gerdes were discussed. Gillian moved to approve a gift card for both Tracie and Steve. Lisa seconded, and the board approved the motion.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Arnie Cole presented a proposal for a NDA member survey. Arnie told the board that the survey will take about a month to design, and a link to the survey on the NDA website can be available for approximately three weeks. Arnie suggested that keeping questions to a minimum helps keep participation level high. The board will submit individual questions (approximately ten questions per board member). These questions need to be e-mailed to Sydney before the March meeting, and then the Board will meet to approve pertinent questions. Demographic questions as well as items desired by the membership need to be submitted. The approved questions will then be given to Arnie. The next board meeting will be held March 14, 2011, at Breadeaux Pizza at 6:30 p.m. in Ashland, NE.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Gillian moved to adjourn the Board meeting. Casey seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Donna Michelson, on behalf of Heidi Helmer

**NDA Board Mtg.**  
**April 11, 2011, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Parker's Rib Ranch**  
**Ashland**



# Nebraska Dressage Association Membership

- ◆ NDA Year -End Awards ◆ *Contact* ◆ Discounts
- ◆ USDF Group Membership ◆ *The Connection* ◆ USDF Rider Awards

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Voting Member #1

|        |            |                |           |
|--------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| USDF # | First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name |
|--------|------------|----------------|-----------|

Voting Member #2  
(if Family Membership)

|        |            |                |           |
|--------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| USDF # | First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name |
|--------|------------|----------------|-----------|

Address

|      |       |     |
|------|-------|-----|
| City | State | Zip |
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|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Phone (h) | Phone (c) | Birthdate (required for Juniors) |
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| Phone (w) | Email |
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**Adult Individual Membership (\$40)**

**Junior Individual Membership (\$30)**

*\*(Must be under the age of 21-birthdate required)*

**Junior/Pony Club- 4H Membership (\$30)**

*(Must be under the age of 21 and must submit proof of current membership in Pony Club or 4-H with this application.)*

**Family Membership (\$60)**

**Additional Family USDF Group/Non-voting NDA Memberships (\$20 each)**

*(Must be members of the immediate family, residing in the same household as those holding primary Family Memberships.)*

**Membership fee includes online subscription to the Contact.**

**Mail subscription to the Contact (\$15)**

New Member  Renewal

## HORSE REGISTRATION

New Lifetime Registration (**\$25.00**)

Horse is already registered  
*(for record-keeping purposes only)*

**Note: Horse must be registered with NDA to qualify for Schooling Show Championships and Year-End Awards.**

Member Name

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Name of Horse | Breed |
|---------------|-------|

|              |               |       |
|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Foaling Year | Sex (M, G, S) | Color |
|--------------|---------------|-------|

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Name of Owner | Address |
|---------------|---------|

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Feodora 2010 Bay Oldenburg N.A. Filly, \$10,000. Sire is Hilltop Farm's - Festrausch: 17.2½hh Westfalen Stallion. Dam Filaree: 16.1hh Holsteiner Mare. Gorgeous, tall, leggy, with notable suspension, expression, and extension in her movement. Sure to be a standout. Scores: Swing, elasticity, athletic ability of movement 8.1; Overall impression and development 8.0. "Picture Perfect Shoulder." elizabethbinfield@hotmail.com Palmyra, NE.

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**2010 Year-End Awards Program  
Horse Awards**

*Horse of the Year*

Belladiva

Rider, Kristina Wang; Owner, Tracie Wang

*Reserve Horse of the Year*

Vainqueur E

Rider/Owner, Dallas Van Stratten

Chivalry

Rider, Jami Kment; Owner, Elaine Vandeventer

*Freestyle Horse of the Year*

Belladiva

Rider, Kristina Wang; Owner, Tracie Wang

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Training Champion    | Vainqueur E – Dallas Van Stratten   |
| Training Reserve     | Jungle Flyer – Diana Spaulding and<br>Orlando- Karin Nilsson (owner) Jami Kment (rider) |
| Training Third Place | The Unknown Woman – Sheila Scheideler and<br>Catallus – Nancy Dostal                    |
| First Champion       | Celebrity – Kristin Feese   |
| First Reserve        | Don Camillo – Melissa Piennett  |
| First Third Place    | MGRM Darby O’Gill – Tillie Jones  |
| First Fourth Place   | Send Me Dancing – Loye Jaeger   |
| Second Champion      | Chivalry – Elaine Vandeventer (owner) Jami Kment<br>(rider)                             |
| Second Reserve       | Zania – Jami Kment  |
| Fourth Champion      | Fendi – Casey Blum  |
| FEI Champion         | Belladiva – Kristina Wang   |
| FEI Reserve          | Fendi – Casey Blum  |

**Special Awards**

*Sedlacek-Rose Swedish Warmbloods Award*

Candace Ehmen riding Canaska Dancer

*Peter Rose Memorial Trophy*

Kristina Wang riding Belladiva

*David Funk Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award*

Hannah Brummer

*President’s Award*

Julie Fowler

## Rider Awards

### *Adult Non-Amateur*

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Training Champion | Jami Kment riding Orlando           |
| First Champion    | Melissa Piennett riding Don Camillo |
| Second Champion   | Jami Kment riding Chivalry          |
| Second Reserve    | Jami Kment riding Zania             |

### *Adult Amateur*

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Training Champion | Diana Spaulding riding Jungle Flyer  |
| Training Reserve  | Sheila Scheideler riding TheUnknownWoman<br>and Nancy Dostal riding Catallus |
| First Champion    | Kristin Feese riding Celebrity   |
| First Reserve     | Loye Jaeger riding Send Me Dancing   |

### *Junior – 14 and Under*

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Training Champion         | Dallas Van Stratten riding Vainqueur E |
| First Champion            | Tillie Jones riding MGRM Darby O’Gill  |
| Fourth Champion           | Casey Blum riding Fendi                |
| Prix St. Georges Champion | Casey Blum riding Fendi                |

### *Junior/YR – 15 and Up*

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First Champion          | Lynn Eggerling riding Nickelodean |
| Intermediate I Champion | Kristina Wang riding Belladiva    |

## Rider Rosettes

### *BLUE*

Candace Ehmen  
Carley Knapp  
Diana Spaulding  
Kathleen Miller  
Taylor Pursley  
Heidi Helmer

### *RED*

Tillie Jones  
Sheila Scheideler  
Alyssa Storey  
Taylor Pursley

## NDA Qualified Riding Members

Arnie Cole  
Carley Knapp  
Kathleen Miller  
Alyssa Storey  
Taylor Pursley



## Schooling Show Medal Series

### Junior – 14 and Under

Gold  
Silver

#### *Training Level*

Carley Knapp riding Eyed Be a Goldmine  
Tillie Jones riding MGRM Darby O’Gill

#### *First Level*

Gold

Tillie Jones riding MGRM Darby O’Gill

### Junior/YR – 15 and Up

Gold

#### *Introductory Level*

Kathleen Miller riding Lee Peppy

### Adult Amateur

Gold  
Silver

#### *Introductory Level*

Arnie Cole riding Skeets Bandit  
Sheila Scheideler riding Stella

Gold  
Silver

#### *Training Level*

Candace Ehmen riding Canaska Dancer  
Diana Spaulding riding Jungle Flyer and  
Nancy Dostal riding Catallas  
Sheila Scheideler riding The Unknown Woman

Bronze

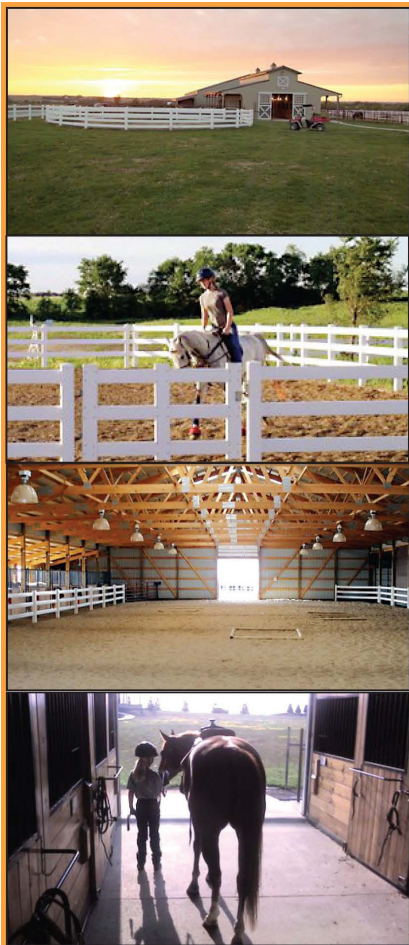
Gold  
Silver

#### *First Level*

Kristin Feese riding Celebrity  
Heidi Helmer riding Stainless

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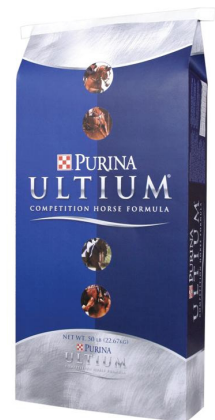
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