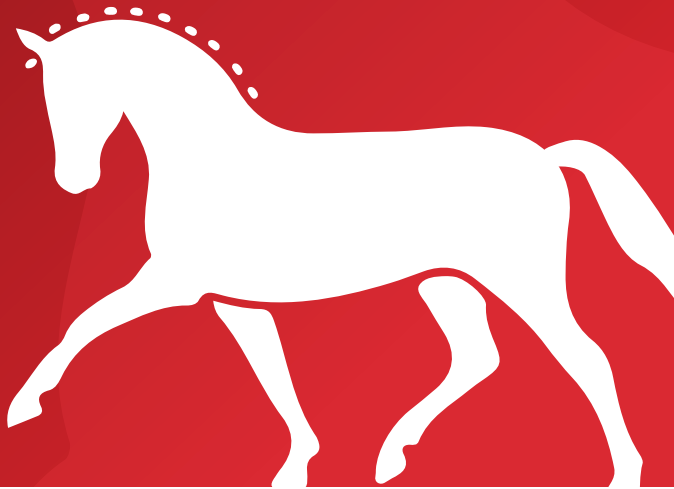




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NDA PRESIDENTS

1973–1978	Freeman (“Bud”) Godfrey
1978–1980	Lyle A. Petersen
1980	Lowell Boomer
1981	Susan Wiedman
1982	Rikki Beck (Haberlan)
1983–1985	Barbara Petersen
1985	Rikki Haberlan
1986	Clyde Hudson
1987–1989	Mary Wickenkamp
1989–1990	Debbie Sedlacek
1990–1992	Clay Teske
1992	Cecile Perry
1993–1997	Sandy Reiber
1997	Missy Ellison
1998–2000	Mike Smith
2000–2002	Diane Usher
2003	Felice Rose
2004–2005	Cynthia Johnson
2006–2007	Beth Wood
2007–2008	Margo Rehm
2008–2009	Suzanne Eggert
2009–2010	Gillian Howell
2010–2011	Sydney Ash
2011–2013	Heidi Helmer
2014	Katie Miller
2015	Melissa Ward

2015 NDA BOARD MEMBERS

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<i>President</i>	Melissa Ward	2016
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<i>Secretary</i>	Heidi Helmer	2017
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	Gracia Huenefeld	2017
	Emily Johnson	2015
	Dara Liss	2015
	Laureen Van Norman	2017

2015 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

<i>Awards</i>	Laureen Van Norman
<i>Competitions</i>	Jennifer Rawlinson
<i>Education</i>	Jane Fucinaro
<i>Publicity</i>	Open
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<i>Membership</i>	Diana Spaulding
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YEAR-END AWARDS PROGRAM

I. Purpose

To foster a high standard of horsemanship by sponsoring and promoting equestrian activities that encourages the use of classical dressage techniques.

To encourage dressage competitions in Nebraska.

II. Objectives

To recognize outstanding performance in dressage competition by horses owned by NDA members.

To encourage NDA members to take part in the learning experience of dressage competition.

To augment and parallel the awards programs of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), while making allowances for local conditions.

To encourage NDA members' interest in Western Dressage activities at NDA sponsored educational events and the Schooling Show Medal Series.

III. Funding

A recognition fee of \$25.00 shall be paid by each competition applying for NDA recognition.

All horses must be registered with NDA. The lifetime registration fee is \$25.00.

IV. Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for year-end awards, a rider (or a person on behalf of the rider) must contribute to NDA in one of the following ways during the competition year in question:

1. Volunteer 6 hours of service at NDA-sponsored or NDA-recognized events.
2. Raise \$60.00 in sponsorship money.
3. Contribute a combination of hours of service and sponsorship money with each hour of service equivalent to \$10. e.g. 6 hours of service at NDA-sponsored or NDA-recognized events and raise \$60.00 in sponsorship money.

Rider must be an NDA member at the time scores are earned.

Horse must be registered with NDA at the time scores are earned and must be at least

36 months old at the time ridden.

Horse must be owned or leased by a NDA member at the time scores are earned to be eligible for Horse Awards. Horse must be owned or leased by a NDA member at the time scores are earned to be eligible for Horse Awards, Freestyle Horse of the Year, and FEI Young Horse Award. To verify ownership or lease arrangement, NDA relies on the USDF Horse Score Check. For all other awards, owner is not required to be a NDA member.

The number of scores that must be earned in order for a horse/rider team to be eligible for all NDA Year-End Awards except Freestyle Awards, Rider Rosettes and Qualified Riding Member Certificates is:

1. For Introductory through Fourth Levels: Earn a minimum of 4 scores at a given level from 2 competitions and 2 judges.
2. For FEI levels and Prix Caprilli levels: Earn a minimum of 2 scores at a given level from 2 competitions and 2 judges.

To be eligible for Horse Awards, Rider Awards, and the Schooling Show Medal Series at a given level, a horse/rider team must earn a median score of 55% at that level and must earn at least 1 score of 55% or above from the highest test of the level.

To be eligible for the Rider Test Medal Series at a given level, a horse/rider team must earn a median score of 55% or above at that level.

NDA perpetual trophies are the property of NDA and must be returned to the NDA Awards Chair at the recipient's expense by the following due dates. A competitor who fails to return all trophies on time may be disqualified from receiving Year-End awards at the discretion of the NDA Board of Directors.

1. Year-End perpetual trophies must be returned at the October Board Meeting or no later than October 15th.
2. Cornhusker Classic perpetual trophies must be returned three weeks prior to the Cornhusker Classic.

V. Scores for NDA Year-End Awards

A. The competition year is from October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the current year.

B. Scores from the following types of competitions will be counted towards the specified NDA Year-End Awards:

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1. Horse Awards: USEF/USDF-recognized competitions two of which must be in Region IV.
2. Rider Awards: USEF/USDF-recognized competitions, two of which must be in Region IV.
3. Schooling Show Medal Series: NDA-recognized schooling shows.
4. Rider Test Medal Series: USEF/USDF-recognized competitions or NDA-recognized schooling shows.
5. Rider Rosettes: USEF/USDF-recognized competitions or NDA-recognized schooling shows.
6. Qualified Riding Member Certificate: USEF/USDF-recognized competitions or NDA-recognized schooling shows.
7. Freestyle Awards: USEF/USDF-recognized competitions, two of which must be in Region IV.
8. Sedlacek-Rose Swedish Warmbloods Award: NDA-recognized competitions (schooling shows or competitions that are USEF/USDF- and NDA-recognized).
9. Peter Rose Memorial Trophy: USEF/USDF-recognized or NDA-recognized schooling shows.
10. David Funk Memorial Award: USEF/USDF-recognized competitions.
11. FEI Jr/YR Award: USEF/USDF-recognized competitions.
12. NDA High Score of the Year Award: USEF/USDF-recognized or NDA-recognized schooling shows.
13. Western Dressage Year End High Point Award: NDA recognized shows. FEI tests, except FEI Young Horse Tests, will be combined with their equivalent USEF/USDF tests as outlined in the USDF directory.

C. Submitting scores for Year-End awards:

1. Competitors must submit ALL scores from ALL NDA-recognized and USDF/USEF recognized shows in which they competed during the competition year in question. A competitor who fails to submit all scores earned may be disqualified from receiving any NDA Year-End awards at the discretion of the NDA Board of Directors.
2. Scores must be submitted to the NDA awards chairperson and postmarked on

or before October 5 following the end of the competition year.

3. Except as provided in 4, below, when reporting scores to the NDA awards chairperson, a competitor must use the NDA Score-Report Form available in the NDA Member Handbook, on the NDA website, and published in *The Contact*.
4. A competitor who is a Participating Member of USDF may submit scores earned at USDF/USEF-recognized shows by providing the NDA awards chair-person with a copy of his/her USDF Horse Score Check form. Biographical information and all other scores should be reported on a NDA Score-Report Form. (Note: USDF tracks and publishes the scores of "Participating Members" only. Therefore, only USDF Participating Members may obtain USDF Horse Score Check forms from USDF.)

D. Median Scores will be calculated as follows:

1. When only four scores are earned, all 4 scores will be used in calculating the median.
2. When five or more scores are earned, the top 80% of all scores earned count toward the median.
3. The median is the middle score when the top 80% of the scores used to do the calculation are ranked from highest to lowest.
4. For an even number of scores, the two middle scores are averaged.
5. In the case of FEI and Freestyle competitors who submit only two scores, the scores will be averaged.

E. An "adjusted median" will be used when competitors riding at different levels are competing for the same award. The adjusted median takes into account the greater difficulty of higher-level tests. The following calculations are used in arriving at the adjusted median score

1. Introductory Level (and Western Dressage Introductory Level) median score is multiplied by 1.00
2. Training Level (and Western Dressage Basic Level) median score is multiplied by 1.00
3. First Level (and Western Dressage Level 1) median score is multiplied by 1.01
4. Second Level (and Western Dressage Level 2) median score is multiplied by 1.02
5. Third Level median score is multiplied by 1.03

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6. Fourth Level median score is multiplied by 1.04
7. FEI Prix St. Georges median score is multiplied by 1.05
8. FEI Intermediate I median score is multiplied by 1.06
9. FEI Intermediate II median score is multiplied by 1.07
10. Grand Prix median score is multiplied by 1.08

F. Ties will not be broken; however, subsequent places will be skipped as appropriate.

VI. Awards

A. Horse Awards

1. Ribbons will be awarded through fourth place at all levels based on median score. The champion at each level from Introductory through Fourth level also receives a perpetual trophy. The FEI perpetual trophy (excluding FEI Jr/YR perpetual trophy) will be awarded to the horse with the highest adjusted median at any one FEI level.
2. The horse with the highest adjusted median score, all levels eligible except Introductory, will be named NDA Horse of the Year and will receive the NDA perpetual trophy.
3. The horse with the second highest adjusted median score, all levels eligible except Introductory, will be named NDA Reserve Horse of the Year.
4. Except at Grand Prix, a horse may be named NDA Horse of the Year only once at a given level.

B. Rider Awards

1. Rider divisions defined:
 - a. Adult Amateur: Must be an amateur within the definition set forth by the USEF and must be able to produce a current USEF amateur card upon request of the NDA Board of Directors.
 - b. Adult Non-Amateur: May not hold a USEF amateur card, may not compete in any classes restricted to Adult Amateurs and may not receive NDA year-end awards for Adult Amateurs in the same awards year.
 - c. Junior/Young Rider: Must be 21 or younger as of January 1 of the awards year. Junior/Young Riders must report birth date to membership chairman.

(There is a place on the membership application form where Junior/Young Rider birth date can be reported.)

2. Ribbons will be awarded through fourth place for scores earned at USDF recognized shows at all levels in the following divisions:
 - a. Juniors 14 years and younger
 - b. Juniors 15 -21 years
 - c. Adult Amateur
 - d. Open

C. Schooling Show Medal Series

1. Purpose
 - a. To encourage and reward participation in NDA recognized schooling shows.
 - b. To recognize achievement in horsemanship as demonstrated through competition in an educational environment.
2. Awards
 - a. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded for scores earned at NDA-recognized schooling shows in the following divisions:
 - i. Juniors 14 years and younger
 - ii. Juniors 15-21 years
 - iii. Adult Amateur
 - iv. Open
 - b. The medals will be awarded in each of the following levels:
 - i. Dressage: Introductory, Training, First and Second Level
 - ii. Prix Caprilli: Low x-rails, Training and First Level. (Prix Caprilli scores do not count towards any other awards).
 - iii. Western Dressage Introductory, Basic, Level 1, and Level 2. Western Dressage will be governed as per the WDAA guidelines.
 - c. In the event of a tie for a given medal, multiple medals will be awarded.
 - d. Scholarships that can be used at NDA-sponsored events will be awarded as determined by the NDA Board of Directors, based on the number of NDA-recognized schooling shows attended and/or the number of classes ridden in at such shows. The scholarship amounts and the manner of distribution will be determined by the NDA Board.

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D. Rider Test Medal Series

1. Purpose
 - a. To encourage and reward participation in the USEF Rider Tests, which provide an evaluation and constructive critical review of rider skill without regard to the quality of the gaits of the horse.
 - b. To recognize achievement in rider skill independent of their horse's breeding or suitability for dressage, and encourage riders to continuously improve their own abilities, which will in turn benefit their equine partners.
2. Awards
 - a. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded for scores earned at USDF/USEF-recognized shows or NDA-recognized schooling shows in the following divisions:
 - i. Juniors 14 years and younger
 - ii. Juniors 15-21 years
 - iii. Adult Amateur
 - iv. Open
 - b. The medals will be awarded in each of the following levels:
 - i. Dressage: Training, First and Second Level
 - c. In the event of a tie for a given medal, multiple medals will be awarded.

E. Freestyle Awards

1. In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements described in Section IV, A through D, above, a horse/rider team must:
 - a. Have a minimum of 2 freestyle scores from 2 different competitions and 2 different judges.
 - b. Earn a freestyle median of 55% or above at a given level.
 - c. Earn 1 score of 58% or more from the highest test of the level or the level above. This score will not be used in calculating the freestyle median.
2. Ribbons will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion at each eligible level.
3. Freestyle scores will count for freestyle awards only.
4. The horse with the highest adjusted median freestyle score, regardless of level,

will be named the NDA Freestyle Horse of the Year and will receive the NDA Freestyle perpetual trophy.

F. Rider Rosettes

1. May be earned over one or more years of competition.
2. Must be based on scores from at least two different competitions (at least one of which must be an NDA-recognized competition) and two different judges.
3. Will be awarded for the following achievements:
 - a. White Rosette, 3 scores of 55% or better at a given level
 - b. Red Rosette, 3 scores of 60% or better at a given level
 - c. Blue Rosette, 3 scores of 65% or better at a given level
4. A rider will receive only the highest-level rosette earned for a given set of scores submitted.
5. After receiving the highest rider rosette at a given level, a rider is no longer eligible to earn rider rosettes at that level.
6. It is the responsibility of the rider to apply to the awards chairperson for a rider rosette. Application is made by filling out the "Rider Rosette" portion of the NDA Score-Report Form.

G. NDA Qualified Riding Member Certificate

1. An NDA member will become a Qualified Riding Member (QRM) the first time he/she earns a score of 55% at Training or First Level, at an NDA-recognized competition.
2. An NDA Qualified Riding Member will be awarded a QRM Certificate and be announced in the NDA Member Handbook at the time the certificate is earned.
3. It is the responsibility of the rider to apply to the awards chairperson for recognition as a QRM. Application is made by filling out the "Qualified Riding Member" portion of the NDA Score-Report Form.
4. This program began in 1983 and is not retroactive.

H. Special Awards

1. *Sedlacek-Rose Swedish Warmbloods Award*
This year-end award has been donated by Sedlacek-Rose Swedish Warmbloods for the adult amateur rider who earns the highest single score in a Training

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Level test at any NDA-recognized competition, whether schooling show or a USDF/USEF-recognized show. All qualifying criteria for year-end awards must be met. *(Established 1989)*

2. *Peter Rose Memorial Trophy*

The junior with the highest adjusted median score, regardless of level, will be named the NDA Youth Champion and will receive the Peter Rose Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Scores earned at either NDA-recognized schooling shows or USDF/USEF-recognized shows will be considered. *(Established 1992)*

3. *David Funk Memorial Award*

The adult with the highest adjusted median score at Second Level or above will receive the David Funk Memorial Award. Scores earned at USEF/USDF-recognized shows will be considered. *(Established 2002)*

4. *The President's Award*

The President's Award is a special recognition to be given on a discretionary basis by the NDA President to a member who has demonstrated exemplary voluntary service to NDA. The many educational programs, competitions, and recreational opportunities available to NDA members would not exist without the dedicated efforts of volunteers who donate their most valuable assets—time and work—for the benefit of the NDA Membership. To the winners of the President's Award go the sincere thanks and gratitude of the members of NDA! *(Established 1990)*

Year	Recipient	President
1990	Beth Wood	Clay Teske
1991	Martha Worcester	Clay Teske
1992	Sandy Reiber	Cecile Perry
1993	Daina Moore	Sandy Reiber
1994	Katherine Reiber	Sandy Reiber
1995	Steve Sorenson	Sandy Reiber
1996	Linda Backer	Sandy Reiber
1997	Rod & Vineta Rehm	Missy Ellison
1998	Dot Lathrop	Mike Smith
1999	Cynthia Johnson & Sandy Harman	Mike Smith
2000	Ly-Lee Funk	Diane Usher
2001	Peggy Harris	Diane Usher
2002	Chris Reed	Diane Usher
2003	Vicki Luther	Felice Rose

2004	Sandie McConnell	Cynthia Johnson
2005	Mike Smith	Cynthia Johnson
2006	Cynthia Johnson	Beth Wood
2007	Diana Spaulding	Beth Wood
2008	Karen Stricklett	Margo Rehm
2009	Heidi Helmer	Suzanne Eggert
2010	Sydney Ash	Gillian Howell
2011	Heidi Helmer	Sydney Ash
2012	Amy Blum & Lisa Van Stratten	Heidi Helmer
2013	Mike Smith	Heidi Helmer
2014	Tish Gade-Jones	Katie Miller

5. *David Funk Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award*

The David Funk Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award is a special recognition to be given on a discretionary basis by the NDA Board to a member who has demonstrated exemplary voluntary service to NDA. In 2002 NDA tragically lost one of its most active volunteers. Dr. David Funk, DVM, died during an attempt to save a blind calf from drowning in a farm pond. Dr. Dave was a constant supporter of NDA. He was a regular fixture at NDA events, helping in every aspect of ensuring the event's success—from hauling horses to hauling equipment, from healing horses to fixing fences, Dr. Dave was there! The David Funk Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award was established to recognize those who contribute so generously of their time. *(Established 2002)*

6. *FEI Jr/YR Award*

The FEI Jr/YR Award is awarded to the declared Junior or declared Young Rider with the highest adjusted average from their top three sets of scores (a set consists of one Team test score and one Individual test score earned at the same show) on one horse. The Award was donated by the Wang Family to encourage participation within Region 4 and to recognize the hard work and dedication necessary to represent Region 4 at the National and International levels. *(Established 2007)*

7. *FEI Young Horse Award*

The FEI Young Horse Award is awarded to the horse with the highest adjusted median score recorded for a FEI 4, 5, or 6 year old level. A minimum of two scores and all Horse Awards requirements must be met. The Award was donated by Missy Fladland to encourage participation in the Young Horse program within NDA and Region 4 and to recognize the hard work and dedication necessary to compete in these classes. *(Established 2009)*

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8. *NDA High Score of the Year Award*

The High Score of the Year Award is awarded to the member who earned the highest single score at any level for the given competition year. All year-end award requirements must be met, as outlined in Section IV (Eligibility) of the Year-End Awards Program rules, including four scores from two competitions, which may be either USDF/USEF-recognized shows or NDA-recognized schooling shows, and may include Western Dressage. This award was donated by Karin Nilsson. *(Established 2012)*

9. *Western High Point Award*

Western Dressage High Point Award is awarded to the Western Dressage competitor with the highest score received for the given competition year. This award is sponsored by Felice Rose to encourage the furtherance of Western Dressage in NDA. *(Established 2011)*

VII. NDA Show Recognition

A. To obtain NDA recognition for a schooling show, competition management must:

1. Apply to the NDA Board of Directors at least 30 days prior to the show and pay the required fee.
2. Use a United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) licensed dressage judge or a USDF "L" Program graduate
3. Meet the following standards in conducting the competition:
 - a. Use a regular sized dressage arena, either 20 meters x 60 meters or 20 meters x 40 meters, as appropriate for the tests offered. Slight modifications to fit available space are allowed. The size(s) to be used must be specified in the prize list.
 - b. The arena must be marked with the regulation letters appropriately placed, and at least the corners and middle of the long sides indicated with boards, poles, etc.
 - c. Use USEF/USDF tests.
 - d. Use WDAA tests Introductory through Level 2 tests for Western Dressage.
 - e. Require competitors to adhere to the following equipment requirements:
 - i. Simple snaffle bridle mandatory through Second Level (except for Western Dressage classes);

- ii. English-style saddle mandatory (except for Western Dressage classes);
 - iii. Rider must wear boots or hard-soled shoes with heels;
 - iv. Humane spurs and a whip no more than 4-feet long are allowed;
 - v. No tiedowns, martingales, sidereins, or similar devices are allowed;
 - vi. Rider must wear ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted; and
 - vii. Western Dressage riders' equipment is governed by the WDAA guidelines
- f. Make ride times and class schedule available to competitors by noon the day before the competition.

B. NDA recognition will be extended to any USEF/USDF Recognized Competition that applies to the NDA Board at least 30 days prior to the competition and pays the required fee, unless waived by NDA Board of Directors.

C. Any NDA-recognized competition must be publicized to all NDA members at least 15 days prior to the competition.

D. Competition management is responsible for reporting all scores from the competition to the NDA awards chairperson within 30 days of the competition.

E. If any of the foregoing requirements are not met, the NDA Board of Directors may, at its discretion, revoke a show's recognition, and the recognition fee will be forfeited. If a show's recognition is revoked, no scores earned at the show will count towards any NDA awards.



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2013 National Dressage Finals
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HORSE AWARDS

Horse of the Year

Champion	Montagny von der Heide ridden by Laureen Van Norman	73.143%
Reserve Champion	Fraulein Holle ridden by Katie Strack	72.400%

Training Level

Champion	Fraulein Holle ridden by Katie Strack	72.400%
Reserve Champion	The Roan Ranger ridden by Natalie Truman	69.447%
Third Place	Eschaton ridden by Casey Blum	69.018%
Fourth Place	Bremontown ridden by Karen Stricklett	68.704%

First Level

Champion	Montagny von der Heide ridden by Laureen Van Norman	72.419%
Reserve Champion	Winselo ridden by Karen Nilsson	67.258%
Third Place	Pikko del Rio, H.U. ridden by Cynthia Olson	67.233%
Fourth Place	Wakema ridden by Carla Rogowsky	64.920%

Second Level

Champion	Pikko del Rio, H.U. ridden by Cynthia Olson	65.595%
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Third Level

Champion	Boegelys Mauricio ridden by Tillie Jones	62.180%
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FEI

Champion	Vainqueur E ridden by Jami Kment at PSG	72.394%
Reserve Champion	Chivalry ridden by Jami Kment at Inter. I	71.062%

Freestyle Horse of the Year

Champion	Chivalry ridden by Jami Kment	72.610%
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2014 PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sedlacek-Rose Swedish Warmbloods award

Natalie Truman riding The Roan Ranger 75.417%

Peter Rose Memorial Trophy

Casey Blum riding Eschaton 69.018%

David Funk Memorial Trophy

Jami Kment riding Vanqueur E 72.394%

FEI Jr/YR Award

None

FEI Young Horse Award

None

Western Dressage High Point Trophy

Emily Johnson riding Mountain Rose Charisma at Western First 1 75.000%

NDA High Score of the Year

Casey Blum riding Eschaton at Training 1 77.083%

Volunteer of the Year

Melissa Ward

QUALIFIED RIDER CERTIFICATES

Kate Fink

Jenae Tilford

Melissa Ward

Sierra Wilson

RIDER AWARDS

Training Level

Jr. 15-21	Champion	Casey Blum riding Eschaton	69.018%
	Reserve	Chloe Brinson riding Sundown Dream	62.679%
Adult Amateur	Champion	Natalie Truman riding The Roan Ranger	69.447%
	Reserve Champion	Karen Stricklett riding Brementown	68.704%
	Third Place	Melissa Ward riding Wintessa	67.000%
Open	Champion	Katie Strack riding Fraulein Holle	72.400%

First Level

Adult Amateur	Champion	Laureen Van Norman riding Montagny von der Heide	72.419%
	Reserve Champion	Karen Nilsson riding Winselo	67.258%
	Third Place	Cynthia Olson riding Pikko del Rio, H.U.	67.233%
	Fourth Place	Carla Rogowsky riding Wakema	64.920%

Second Level

Adult Amateur	Champion	Cynthia Olson riding Pikko del Rio, H.U.	65.595%
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Third Level

Jr. 14 & under	Champion	Tillie Jones riding Boegelys Mauricio	62.180%
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Third Level Freestyle

Open	Champion	Jami Kment riding Chivalry	68.500%
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FEI Prix St. Georges

Open	Champion	Jami Kment riding Vanqueur E	68.947%
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FEI Intermediate I

Open	Champion	Jami Kment riding Chivalry	67.040%
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2014 PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

RIDER ROSETTES

Blue	Intro	Katie Fink riding Varcity Moves Lexi Kment riding Hoppy Emma Soukup riding Snickers Melissa Soukup riding Snickers
	Training	Casey Blum riding Eschaton Kylee Kment riding Hoppy Natalie Truman riding The Roan Ranger Melissa Ward riding Wintessa
	First	Karin Nilsson riding Winselo Cynthia Olson riding Pikko del Rio, H.U. Carla Rogowsky riding Wakema
	Second	Laureen Van Norman riding Montagny von der Heide Cynthia Olson riding Pikko del Rio, H.U.
	Western Intro	Sheila Purdum riding S&L Stella
	Western First	Emily Johnson riding Mountain Rose Charisma
Red	Intro	Alexis Acton riding Bold N Nu
	Training	Kristen Loudon riding The Unknown Woman Sierra Wilson riding Last Call
	First Level	Abby Galitzky riding BBA Kings Supercharged Jenae Tilford riding Coolamity Jane
	Fourth Level	Tillie Jones riding Boegelys Mauricio
	Western Intro	Kathy Lewis riding Simon Says I'm Solo
	Western Basic	Kathy Lewis riding Simon Says I'm Solo
White	Training Level	Alexis Acton riding Bold N Nu
	First Level	Chloe Brinson riding Sundown Dream Kristen Loudon riding The Unknown Woman

SCHOOLING SHOW MEDAL SERIES

Intro

Jr. 14 & under	Gold	Becca Barry riding Wild Rumpus	68.188%
	Silver	Lexi Kment riding Hoppy	67.344%
Jr. 15–21	Gold	Alexis Acton riding Bold N Nu	61.156%
Adult Amateur	Gold	Melissa Soukup riding Snickers	67.813%
	Silver	Katie Fink riding Varcity Moves	66.275%

Training Level

Jr. 14 & under	Gold	Janae Tilford riding Coolamity Jane	68.125%
	Silver	Kylee Kment riding Hoppy	66.493%
	Bronze	Sierra Wilson riding Last Call	62.307%
Jr. 15–21	Gold	Chloe Brinson riding Sundown Dream	67.300%
Adult Amateur	Gold	Natalie Truman riding The Roan Ranger	71.965%
	Silver	Melissa Ward riding Wintessa	67.650%

First Level

Jr. 14 & under	Gold	Abby Galitzky riding BBA Kings Supercharged	62.771%
Adult Amateur	Gold	Karen Nilsson riding Winselo	66.775%
	Silver	Carla Rogowsky riding Wakema	66.210%

Western Intro

Adult Amateur	Gold	Kathy Lewis riding Simon Says I'm Solo	69.241%
Open	Gold	Sheila Purdum riding S&L Stella	62.910%

Western First

Open	Gold	Emily Johnson riding Mountain Rose Charisma	65.541%
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this non-profit organization is NEBRASKA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II – DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence and shall continue until it is dissolved by operation of law or by vote of the requisite number of members as provided in the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is to foster a high standard of horsemanship through employment of classical dressage techniques. In furtherance of this goal, the corporation will disseminate educational material, sponsor and promote equestrian activities such as clinics, seminars, and competitive events, and encourage others to do likewise. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV – POWERS

The corporation shall have and exercise all powers and rights conferred upon corporations organizing and existing under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act and any additional powers and rights conferred upon such corporations by subsequent legislative acts.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Qualifications; Classes.

The qualifications and rights of members shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation. The Bylaws shall also designate the class or classes, if any, of members.

Section 2. Election.

The initial members of the corporation shall be elected at the first meeting of incorporators. Additional members shall be elected or appointed as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Section 3. Meetings.

The annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held as prescribed in the Bylaws. Special meetings of the members may be called at such time and in such manner as may be provided from time to time in the Bylaws. One-fourth of the number of current voting members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by Board of Directors which shall have and exercise all the powers of the corporation. The numbers, terms of office, manner of election and qualifications of members of the Board of Directors, together with the time and place of meetings and the number of Directors constituting a quorum for the transaction of business, shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) Directors, namely:

Rikki Beck, 505 Queen City Ave., Hastings, NE 68901
Lowell Boomer, Rt. 1, Roca, NE 68430
Shirley Brickman, 1710 Jackson, Beatrice, NE 68310
Michael Bruckner, Rt. 1, Roca, NE 68430
Robyn Carmichael-Eden, 8304 Underwood, Omaha, NE 68114
Freeman A. Godfrey, 311 S. 51st St., Omaha, NE 68132
Merrilee D. Hansen, 11805 Skylark Dr., Omaha, NE 68114
Lyle Petersen, Rt. 1 Box 187, Waverly, NE 68462
Charlene Shidisky, 3702 Coffey Ave., Omaha, NE 68123
Susan Weidman, 2030 Pinedale, Lincoln, NE 68520
Burnham Yates, 2900 Bonacum Dr., Lincoln, NE 68502
Janalee Salestrom, 3113 Maplewood, Omaha, NE 68134

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Such officers shall be elected at the annual meeting from the Board of Directors by a majority of the voting members present or represented by a proxy. The officers shall hold office and serve until their successors are elected and qualified. One or more of said offices may be held by the same person, except the office of President and Secretary. Each such officer, insofar as permissible under law, and provided in the Bylaws or Resolutions of the Board of Directors, may be relieved of responsibility for exercise of authority or performance of duties incident to his office, the exercise or performance of which has been assigned to subordinate officers.

ARTICLE VIII – LIMIT OF LIABILITY

The private property of incorporators, members, directors, and officers of this corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE IX – BYLAWS

Initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. Bylaws of the corporation may be adopted, amended or repealed by a 2/3 majority vote of members present or represented by proxy at any regular meeting or special meeting.

ARTICLE X – INUREMENT OF INCOME; OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS; LEGISLATIVE OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The corporation shall have no capital stock and shall declare no dividends.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its other members, trustees, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law).

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate or otherwise intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE XI – DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code), as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII – REGISTERED AGENT; REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the corporation shall be 800 Sprague Road, Roca, Nebraska 68430; and the registered agent at such address shall be Diane Usher.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted by vote of at least two-thirds of the directors in office, setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote of the members, and by adoption by vote of two-thirds of the members present at or represented by proxy, and voting at any regular or special meeting of the members. Written or printed notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each member not less than ten and not more than fifty days prior to the date set forth for such meeting.

ARTICLE XIV – LAWS

This corporation intends to become, and is, organized under Section 21-1901 to 21-1991, Nebraska R.R.S. 1943, as amended.

ARTICLE XV – REFERENCES

All references in these Articles of Incorporation to the Internal Revenue Code refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, of the United States of America, and references to specific sections thereof are references to such sections as they may be revised in the future, or as they may be replaced by corresponding provisions of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America.

Signed in duplicate this 12th day of April, 1977, by the following incorporators:

Freeman A. Godfrey, 311 S. 51st St., Omaha, NE
Lowell Boomer, 1212 O St., Lincoln, NE

(Adopted 12 April 1977)

(Revised 1 June 1983 and 18 November 2000)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the NEBRASKA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION, herein referred to as the Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Association is to foster a high standard of horsemanship through employment of classical dressage techniques. In furtherance of this goal, the Association will disseminate educational material, sponsor and promote equestrian activities such as clinics, seminars, and competitive events, and encourage others to do likewise. The Association will participate in any program or activity deemed advisable by its membership, provided that such participation does not conflict with conditions governing a nonprofit educational organization as defined by the United States Department of Internal Revenue. The Association will cooperate with other local and national organizations and individuals interested in the development and promotion of better horsemanship.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Classes of Membership

There shall be four classes of membership: Individual, Family, Junior, and Junior/Pony Club-4-H. (Revised November, 2007)

A) An Individual Member shall have the right to vote, hold office, and participate in all Association activities.

B) A Family Membership shall entitle two designated members of a family living in the same household to vote in all Association elections and to hold office and participate in all Association activities. Each family shall annually designate by name the two family members who will exercise the foregoing privileges of membership. Any additional family members living in the same household may obtain a non-voting membership by the payment of a per capita fee equal to the USDF Group Member dues in effect for the membership year in question. A non-voting family member shall be entitled to hold office and participate in all Association activities, including the Awards Program. Any family member who resides outside the family home for the primary purpose of attending school shall be considered to be a resident of the family household and thereby eligible to participate in the Family Membership, either as a voting or non-voting member.

C) A Junior Member shall be an individual under the age of 21 as of January 1 of the membership year, and shall have the right to vote, hold office, and participate in all Association activities. (Revised November 20, 1999)

D) Except as provided in this section, a Junior/Pony Club-4-H Member shall have all the membership rights of and shall meet all the membership requirements specified for a Junior Member. A Junior/Pony Club-4-H Member: shall be a member of Pony Club or 4-H at the time he or she applies for NDA membership; shall be entitled to reduced dues, as established by the board; shall not receive a mailed copy of the NDA newsletter but shall have online access only. This membership category shall be in effect starting with the 2008 NDA membership year. (Added November, 2007)

Section 2. Amount of Dues

The amount of annual dues for each class of membership shall be established by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Association. Prior to each Annual Meeting of the Association, the Board may alter the membership dues for the ensuing membership year. If the Board does not take action on the question of membership dues prior to the Annual Meeting, the dues in effect at the time of the Annual Meeting shall continue in effect throughout the ensuing year.

Section 3. Date of Payment

Dues shall be due on or before November 20 for the following membership year. Anyone who fails to submit his or her dues payment by that date may be dropped from the NDA GMO roster required to be reported to USDF by December 1. Memberships may be purchased at any time during the membership year, but no reduction in membership fee shall be allowed. (Revised November, 2007)

Section 4. Revocation of Membership

Any member may be dropped from the membership for conduct detrimental to the interests of the Association. A two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors shall be required to effect a revocation of membership. Prior to voting on a motion of revocation, the Board must notify, in writing, the member subject to the motion that 1) a vote will be taken on a motion to revoke his or her membership, and 2) he or she may request a hearing before the Board of Directors prior to the vote. If no hearing is requested, the Board may proceed directly to a vote. A person whose membership is revoked may apply for reinstatement to Association membership at any time after the revocation takes effect. A two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors shall be required for reinstatement.

Section 5. Membership Year

The 2006 membership year shall run from December 1, 2005, through November 30, 2006, and all subsequent membership years shall run from December 1 through November 30. The fiscal year of the organization shall be January 1 to December 31. (Revised November 19, 2005)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers

The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The Association may have other officers as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Election

All officers shall be elected at the annual meeting from the Board of Directors, by a majority of voting members present or represented by proxy.

Section 3. Term of Office

All officers shall serve for a one year term of office beginning on January 1 following their election. They shall be eligible to succeed themselves.

ARTICLE V – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President

The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association. The president may call a special meeting of the Association, subject to approval by the Board of Directors. The president shall not vote on any issue except to break a tie.

Section 2. Vice President

The vice president shall, in the absence of the president or upon his or her request, perform all the duties of the latter. In the event that the office of president becomes vacant, the vice president shall succeed the president.

Section 3. Secretary

The secretary shall give notice and keep minutes of all meetings of the Association, and be responsible for maintaining records of all business transacted at meetings.

Section 4. Treasurer

The treasurer shall be the general financial officer of the Association. He or she shall collect monies due the Association, keep full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements, deposit all monies and other valuables in depositories designated by the Board of Directors, and pay all bills of the Association. He or she shall report to the Board, when so requested, the financial status of the Association. He or she shall make an annual report to the Association of its financial condition.

ARTICLE VI –BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number

Commencing January 1, 1983, the Board of Directors shall consist of nine Association members. Four of the nine seats shall be occupied by the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Association. The individuals elected to each of these Association offices shall hold the same offices on the Board of Directors. One of the nine seats shall be filled by a junior member of the Association, provided that a junior member who is willing and able to assume all of the duties and responsibilities of board membership is identified by the nominating committee, or nominated from the floor at the Annual Meeting. In the event that no junior member is nominated for the position, it will be filled by an adult member.

Section 2. Election

Board members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by a majority of voting members present or represented by proxy. Each Board member's term of office shall commence on January 1 following his or her election. Board members shall be eligible to succeed themselves.

Section 3. Reduction

On January 1, 1984, three seats on the Board of Directors occupied by members whose terms are due to expire in 1983 shall be automatically eliminated, thereby reducing the number of seats from twelve to nine.

Section 4. Election Protocol

At the 1983 Annual Meeting, the membership shall elect one Board member whose term of office shall be three years (1984-1986). At the 1984 Annual Meeting, the membership shall elect one Board member whose term of office shall be two years (1985-1986), and three Board members whose terms of office shall be three years (1985-1987). At the 1985 Annual Meeting, the membership shall elect one Board member whose term of office shall be one year (1986), and three Board members whose term of office shall be three years (1986-1988). Beginning with the 2011 Annual Meeting, the membership shall, each year, elect two Board members, each of whom shall serve a three-year term of office, and one junior Board member, who shall serve a one-year term of office

Section 5. Responsibilities

A) The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the general management of the affairs of the Association.

BYLAWS

B) The Board of Directors shall make and enforce the rules of the Association and of the Board. It shall use its discretion in adopting rules recommended by the respective committees or the general membership.

Section 6. Quorum

At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a simple majority of its members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall name a member to fill such vacancy until a successor can be elected to complete the unexpired term.

Section 8. Records and Reports

The Board of Directors shall keep a record of its proceedings and shall report at the Annual Meeting of the Association, or at any general meeting, any matters which, in its judgment, require the action of the members.

Section 9. Time & Place of Meetings

All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall direct. Members of the Association may attend any Board meeting. Board meetings will be held only after at least five days' notice to Board members. Whenever possible, notice of Board meetings shall be printed in the Association newsletter.

Section 10. Executive Session

The Board of Directors may go into executive session for the purpose of discussing and/or voting on a motion to revoke an individual's membership under Article III, Section 4 of these Bylaws, and at other times as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. Minutes taken in conjunction with such an executive session should state only that the Board went into executive session, and the numerical outcome of any vote taken during the executive session on the motion of revocation.

Section 11. Delegation to Committees

The Board of Directors shall delegate to the various committees such duties and powers as it shall deem necessary or desirable.

Section 12. Compensation

The Directors shall receive no compensation for services as Directors, nor shall they be compensated for expenses incurred in connection with attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 13. Additional Duties

The Board of Directors shall establish the fiscal year of the Association, safeguard the securities, properties, and assets of the Association, approve all major expenditures and the annual budget, and determine dues and assessments.

Section 14. Appointment as Chairmen

Directors, other than the president and secretary, may be appointed as committee chairmen.

Section 15. Impeachment, Recall and Removal from Office

Any Board member may be removed from office, and/or from the Board of Directors, for failure to effectively and faithfully discharge his or her duties, or for conduct detrimental to the interests of the Association. Malfeasance or misconduct includes, but is not limited to, chronic absence from scheduled meetings of the Board, and failure to follow the rules of the Association as specified in the Bylaws. Articles of impeachment may be presented to the Board by any board member, without petition, or by any general member presenting a petition signed by at least one-fourth of the voting membership of the Association, at any regular or special meeting. The Articles of Impeachment shall specify the nature of the misconduct and/or dereliction of duty, the dates, or periods of time during which the misconduct or dereliction occurred, and whether the action sought is removal from office on the Board, removal from the Board, or both. The Articles of Impeachment shall be considered by the Board at a special or regular meeting to be held not sooner than fourteen days nor more than thirty days following their presentation.

A simple majority vote of the Board of Directors present at that meeting shall be necessary to impeach any Board member and/or officer.

Following a vote to Impeach, the Board shall, within five days: 1) notify the member subject to the action that the Articles of Impeachment have been approved; 2) furnish a written copy of the Articles of Impeachment to the Impeached member; 3) notify the member that he or she may request a hearing before the Board prior to a vote to remove from office; and, 4) notify the member of the date, time and place of the meeting at which the hearing will be held.

BYLAWS

Impeached members shall notify the president of the Association of their desire for a hearing before the Board within fifteen days of the date of the Impeachment action. If no hearing is requested, the Board may proceed directly to a vote at the next regular or special meeting. If the Impeached member requests a hearing, it shall be scheduled at the next special or regular meeting of the Board. The vote to remove from office may be taken immediately following the hearing, or at some future meeting, at the discretion of the Board. A two-thirds majority of the entire Board shall be necessary to remove a Board member from office on the Board or from his or her Board membership. If both actions were specified in the Articles of Impeachment, they shall be voted on separately - first to remove from office; then to remove from the Board. Impeached members shall be notified in writing by the Board of the outcome of the vote to remove from office on the Board, and/or from Board membership. Removal from office and/or the Board of Directors shall be automatic whenever a Board member is absent from more than 50% of the regular meetings in any year. Vacancies created by these actions shall be filled in accordance with Article VI, Section 7 of these Bylaws. (Revised November, 2007)

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing Committees

The standing committees of the Association shall consist of Membership, Competitions, Education, Publicity, Awards, Fund Raising, and Equipment Management, and Junior/ Young Rider. Special committees may be established as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. (Revised November 20, 2004)

Section 2. Appointment

All committees shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, may be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to the Annual Meeting. None of the committee members can be members of the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of officers and candidates for the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Duties of Standing Committees

The duties of the standing Committees shall be as follows:

A) The Membership Committee shall be responsible for the collecting of dues, issuing of membership cards, keeping an accurate membership list, and recruiting new members.

B) The Competitions Committee shall be responsible for the organization and conduct of all competitions sponsored by the Association.

C) The Education Committee shall be responsible for clinics and special programs.

D) The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for seeing that all activities of the Association receive appropriate publicity and for the editing and publishing of any newsletter which may be issued by the Association.

E) The Awards Committee shall be responsible for determining which members and horses should receive year-end awards, based on rules established by the Board of Directors, and obtaining and distributing the necessary ribbons and trophies. The committee may also, at the discretion of show management, oversee or assist with ordering and preparing for distribution the ribbons and awards to be presented at NDA-sponsored shows.

F) The Fund Raising Committee shall be responsible for obtaining advertising and sponsorships for association events and publications.

G) The Equipment Management Committee shall be responsible for ensuring that all equipment owned by the association is accounted for at all times, stored properly, and repaired or replaced when necessary.

(Revised November 20, 2004)

H) The Junior/Young Rider Committee shall be responsible for coordinating information and activities and facilitating communication to and with junior members of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

Section 1.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Association and such other meetings as called by the president with the approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have at least six regular meetings per year, with one of the meetings occurring in January, at which time the Board of Directors shall establish the regular meeting schedule for the rest of the year. In addition to the regular meetings, the President may call special meetings of the Board whenever, in his or her opinion, the business of the Association requires it. (Revised November, 2007)

BYLAWS

Section 2. Notification

The membership shall be given reasonable written notice of the time and place of membership meetings.

Section 3. Annual Meeting

Annual meetings of the Association shall be held. Members shall be notified at least thirty days in advance of the meeting. Election of officers and Board members shall take place at this meeting.

Section 4. Order of Business

The order of business for meetings of the Board of Directors and of meetings of the Association shall be:

- 1) approval of minutes,
- 2) reports of officers,
- 3) reports of committees,
- 4) unfinished business,
- 5) new business,
- 6) adjournment.

Section 5. Annual Meeting Order of Business

The order of business for the Annual Meeting shall be:

- 1) approval of minutes of the last Annual Meeting,
- 2) reports of officers,
- 3) unfinished business,
- 4) election of board members,
- 5) election of officers,
- 6) new business,
- 7) adjournment.

Section 6. Quorum & Proxies

At a meeting of the members, a quorum shall consist of one-fourth of the number of current voting members. Members may be represented by proxies. In order to be valid, a proxy statement shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the president before or at the meeting at which the proxy is to be exercised. The proxy statement shall be signed and dated by the member designating the proxy, and it shall name the proxy. A person need not be an Association member to serve as a proxy.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS

Section 1.

The Bylaws of the Association may be amended or repealed by the members of the Association at any membership meeting. A proposed amendment to the Bylaws shall be presented in writing to the membership at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the members at which it will be voted on.

Section 2.

A vote of two-thirds of the voting members present or represented by proxy at a meeting shall be necessary to pass an amendment to the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X – DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Association or any termination of its activities, all of its assets shall be paid over or transferred to: 1) the United States Dressage Federation, or 2) any other organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code, contributions to which are tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. The provisions provided in Article X hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be rescinded, altered, or amended in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE XI – NDA REPRESENTATIVE TO USDF ANNUAL MEETINGS

NDA will send one representative to the USDF Annual Meeting. NDA will pay for either one round trip airline ticket at lowest available rate or mileage paid at the current reimbursable rate established by the IRS; whichever is lower;

One hotel room at the lowest occupancy rate;

USDF meeting registration fees for one person;

USDF Awards Banquet for one person;

Allotment of \$50.00 per day food allowance.

2015 SCHOOLING SHOW CALENDAR

April 3–4

Cornhusker Pony Club Shaggy Horse Show

Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln, NE

May 2

Middle Cross Schooling Show

Middle Cross Stables – Roca, NE

May 29

NDA Cornhusker Classic Schooling Show

Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln, NE

June 20

Providence Farm Schooling Show

Providence Farm – Palmyra, NE

July 11

Summer Solstice Schooling Show

S&L Stables – Bennet, NE

July 25–26

Super Fair Open Schooling Show

Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln, NE

September 27

NDA Schooling Show Championship

Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln, NE

To ride in the championship, riders must qualify:

Level	Open	AA	Jr/YR
Intro	66%	61%	61%
Training	64%	60%	60%
First	64%	60%	60%
Second	62%	59%	59%
Third	60%	58%	58%
Minimum 2 qualifying scores			

October 18

Fall Roundup Schooling Show

Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln, NE

*(Scores from this show will be eligible for **2016** year-end awards)*

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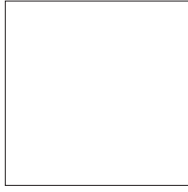
WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Business owners, spouses, bookkeepers – Those just installing the software – Seasoned users

Our Trainer will not leave until every question is answered



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