



**OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY  
REGION 9 ANNUAL REPORT 2020**

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Membership      110 Members

Finances      We continue to be secure financially in spite of normal operating costs and limited income due to cancellations of three major events in the Spring. A large portion of expenses will roll over to apply to events in Spring of 2021, so we will not have those expenses next year

Events      **February** ~ we had a very successful and well attended Judges Seminar with Beverly Rogers, providing an Educational opportunity for all members, and Continuing Education hours for "L" Graduates.

Sadly, we were required to cancel our Spring Symposium with Beth Baumert in **April**, and our major Level 3 Recognized Show in **May** due to the closure of the Tulsa Fairgrounds in the wake of the COVID 19 pandemic. We also elected to cancel our second Level 3 Show in **June** due to all the uncertainties.

Our Green Country Chapter, based in the Tulsa area, has shifted live schooling shows to Virtual Shows, and has had good response. Shows have been held in **May** and **July**, with another Virtual show scheduled in **August**. Live schooling shows hope to resume in **September**, with 3 planned for Fall.

We initiated monthly ZOOM Educational meetings as a way to reach members and offer events for them to participate in.

**July** ~ Summer Meeting has been shifted to a ZOOM meeting

We intend to offer Schooling Shows in the OKC area this **Fall**

We are discussing ideas for some format of a Symposium in the **Fall** with Beth Baumert. Possibly Virtual ~ details not complete at this time.

**September** ~ we will offer a Free Clinic to Amateur/Junior members. This was initiated last year for Volunteers, but due to the cancellations and limited volunteer opportunities, we are opening this to more members.

**January 2021** ~ AGM plans continue. We will offer both schooling show and Recognized show Awards as in the past, with adjustments for the absence of Recognized shows by ODS.

Scholarship Program      We offer four \$200 Scholarships per year, two in the first half of the year, two in the second half. Following the lead of The Dressage Foundation and USDF at the Convention in 2019, we are revising our requirements to make the application process more simplified, and making Region 9 and USDF Events eligible.

Sponsorships/Donations      ODS has given back to the Dressage community and local organizations:

• Green Country Chapter	\$2000
• NAYC	\$200
• Houston CDI	\$500
• Tulsa Boys Home/Equestrian program	\$100

Communication      This feels like our biggest challenge this year, especially with having to cancel so many live events. We have addressed this with our monthly ZOOM meetings, a monthly newsletter, frequent FB posts, and a monthly Letter from the President. We are looking into initiating group texting capabilities to more effectively deliver information to our members.

Respectively Submitted by Kay Kamish, President, Oklahoma Dressage Society