



- **ODS 2015 Board and Committees**

President– Roberta Clark (2017)

Vice President– Diane Smith (2017)

Secretary– Amanda Edwards (2016)

Treasurer– Tamera Mayo (2017)

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Board Representative Accountant-Julie Adams Simmons

Members At-large

Pamela Byers(2015)

Beth Circle(2016)

Kalea Maxwell(2015)

Cheryl West(2016)

Clydette Womack(2015)

Committees

Recognized Awards Secretary– Stacia Wert-Gray

Schooling Show Awards Secretary Rainee Boyd

Education-Pamela Byers

Chapter Coordinator – Tamera Mayo

Liaison to USDF -Sherry Guess

Membership/Welcome -Beth Circle

Newsletter Editor– Lee Ann Alf

Schooling Show Coordinator

Web Site Administration -Jeanie Eaton

Show Committee– Diane Smith-CHAIR Email Lyn– Rainee Boyd – Roberta Clark- Amanda Edwards– Judith Hankins-Brown– Lyn Francik – Traci Clark

The ODS Board holds monthly meetings via teleconference and quarterly face to face. Additionally, ODS has both an Annual General Meeting in January and an educational Summer General Meeting in July. Elections are held in January when ODS's AGM is held. 2015 membership is 225.

- **Education**

ODS was to hold a New Test Symposium with Bill Solyntes in February. Due to a snowstorm, the symposium had to be rescheduled. Originally there were to be demo riders, but the new symposium was held with Joan Darnell educating through videotapes. Joan also included musical freestyles and FEI rides. In the fall of 2014, Great Plains hosted "Judge with the Judge" continuing education course with Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez. Part II will be hosted this fall. ODS's summer meeting for this year will be held at Stillwater, Oklahoma, at Ok State University's Veterinarian Hospital and teaching school. Board certified veterinarians will speak on the diagnosis and cause and treatment of certain lamenesses in the Sport Horse. Dan Burba speaker. Additionally, Dr. Holbrook will speak on the muscle conditions affecting the performance horse. Our Chapters continue to hold educational offerings and camps for all members. GPC held seven clinics with mainly Level "S" judges with additional free style workshops, ride a test clinic besides other clinics throughout the year. GPC will include a summer camp in 2016.

- **Philanthropy**

ODS will donate a basket to the Great American/USDF Region 9 and Southwest Dressage Championships. ODS does give scholarships. For instance, last year they gave a scholarship to a para rider. ODS's show held a Saturday evening benefit for House of Healing.

- **Horse Shows**

ODS held a two day recognized show in OK City. For 2016, the ODS show will be moved to Tulsa Expo Fairgrounds for the next three years. Our show committee has focused on making our show a 'grand event' and succeeded handsomely. They have held silent auctions and provided VIP seating areas. They have found a large variety of sponsors and vendors. They continue to come up with fun game ideas for the Saturday night Competitors Party that includes everyone who attends. In addition, this year's event had armadillo races, which benefited a charity. They also promoted a cupcake sale where the proceeds were split between ODS and a drawing winner. Not only have they provided a wonderful party atmosphere, but also in the last few years the show has raised approximately \$15,000, which will be used towards funding more expensive facilities and prize money.

Green Country Chapter holds their recognized show in June in Claremore. Additionally, Great Plains Chapter held four one-day recognized shows and plans the same for next year. Our chapters provide up to 15 schooling shows throughout the year in a variety of locations to service as many areas of the state as possible. GPC has a recognized and schooling show championship.

- **Recognitions**

14 ODS riders and 17 horses compete at the Region 9 Championships. ODS brought home 2 GAIG championships, 1 Reserve, and 7 placings. For SWDC, ODS earned 3 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze.

ODS each year recognizes Horse of the Year with each level awarding at least 6 placings with fabulous monogrammed hay, grooming, and coat bags. In addition to schooling show awards given by the individual chapters, ODS also awards schooling show high point and reserve winners with fabulous awards that riders find very practical.

In addition to these wonderful awards, ODS has “Gem Awards” which are beautiful earned gems at each level.

- **Publications**

Membership directory with Horse of the Year cover with trainer directory and ads. Newsletter published monthly with local and Regional 9 news.

Updated ODS website with pertinent information concerning all aspects of the club.

GPC and GCC have their own websites.