

- **ODS 2018 Board and Committees**

President– Pamela DeVore (2019)

Vice President– Marilyn Bassett-Coffey (2020)

Secretary– Robin Grain-Walkup (2018)

Treasurer–Marta Koenig (2020)

Kay Kamish(2019)

Pam Rhodes (2018)

Laura Custer (2019)

Emily Moser (2020)

Brian Rogge (2018)

Committees

Recognized Awards Secretary– Diane Smith

Schooling Show Awards Secretary – Laura Custer

Education-Kay Kamish

Chapter Coordinator – Pamela Rhodes

Liaison to USDF -Sherry Guess

Membership/Welcome – Laura Custer

Newsletter Editor– Melissa Furman

Schooling Show Coordinator Marta Koenig

Web Site Administration – Brian Rogge

Show Committee– Roberta Clark.

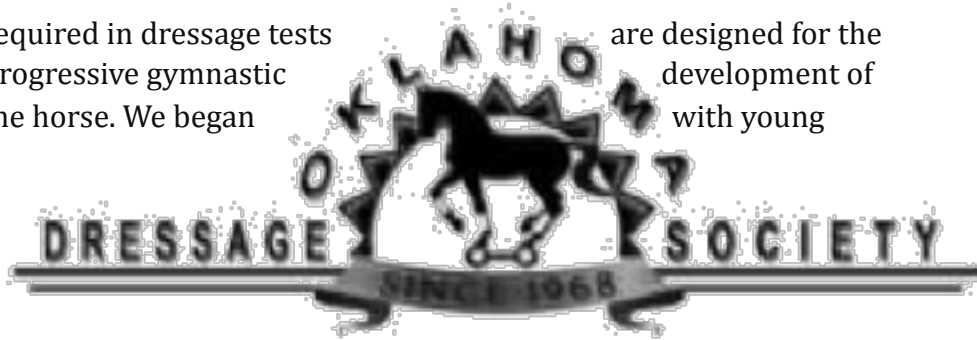
The ODS Board holds monthly meetings face to face. Additionally, ODS has both an Annual General Meeting in January and an educational Summer General Meeting in July or August. Elections are held in January when ODS's AGM is held. 2017 membership is **168**.

- **Education**

ODS held a symposium with Anne Gribbons. *The Use of Exercises and Movements in the Progression of Training* The Symposium format was designed to show how the exercises and movements

required in dressage tests
progressive gymnastic
the horse. We began

are designed for the
development of
with young



horses in their first or second year of training, and showed how the basic exercises aid in the development of strength and balance. As the horses continue in their training, the beginning exercises take on new significance, and more complex exercises are gradually introduced. At each stage of training, Anne explained the purpose of each exercise and how it was designed to enhance the development of the ideals of dressage, culminating in work with Advanced horses.

There were over 60 auditors each day. ODS actually made money on this symposium and had to send money back to USDF!

ODS's summer meeting for 2018 will be held in Tulsa at the Tulsa County Extension Office at the Tulsa Fair Grounds. We will have a presentation by rider and Pilates Instructor followed by a mat session.

- **Philanthropy**

Donated \$1000 to the American Association of Equine Practitioners to help with the needs during the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

Donated \$500 to the HDS CDI.

ODS gave out 1 scholarship, \$300.

Donated an item to the Green Country Chapter Show Silent auction and to the Region 9 Summer Meeting.

- **Horse Shows**

ODS held a two day recognized show at the Tulsa Expo Fairgrounds. Our show committee 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. There was a derby party prior to the evening awards and musical freestyles. Net income has not been finalized. Any positive



income will be used towards funding the show and prizes. Susan Peacock continues to donate her secretarial services in honor of her mother. There is a beautiful annual Bee Pape award given to the highest scoring junior/young rider at Saturday's show as well as the Bob Pape Trophy to the High Scorer Adult Amateur.

High score winners from each level and division were presented with gifts cards donated by The Horse of Course of Claremore, OK.

Green Country Chapter held their recognized show in June in Claremore.

Our chapters and various members with facilities provide schooling shows throughout the year in a variety of locations to service as many areas of the state as possible..

- **Recognitions**

GAIG/USDF Region 9 Championships: Participants and top ten placings

Anthea Kin/Finian

GAIG 2015 USDF Third Level Freestyle Open----3rd Place

SWDC 2015 USEF Third Level, Test 3 Open-----9th Place

GAIG 2015 USEF Third Level, Test 3 Open----- --5th Place

SWDC 2015 USDF Third Level Freestyle Open—3rd Place

Erin Nelson/Sister Sara SF

GAIG 2015 USEF First Level, Test 3 AA

SWDC 2015 USEF Training Level, Test 3 AA-----Reserve Champion
SWDC 2015 USEF First Level, Test 3 AA-----5th Place
GAIG 2015 USEF Training Level, Test 3 AA----- Reserve Champion



- **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.