



**OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY  
REGION 9 ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

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Membership      102 Members

Finances      We are very secure financially, having made up for some losses from last year. Both our recognized shows were successful and both showed a profit.

Events      **April** ~ we had to shift our February Judges Seminar from February due to extreme weather, and this date proved to be less well attended than anticipated. Still we had a good turnout, with a clinic setting Friday and Saturday and classroom with videos on Sunday.

Unfortunately we had to reschedule our Spring Symposium with Beth Baumert in **April**, as she was still unwilling to travel.

Our major Level 3 Recognized Show in **May** was well attended and successful.

Our Green Country Chapter, based in the Tulsa area, had a full list of live monthly Schooling Shows

The monthly ZOOM Educational meetings we initiated last year have continued.

**June** ~ The Level 3 GCDC Show was a little light n attendance, but made a small profit nevertheless.

**August** ~ we will host our first Level 2 Recognized Show, to be held in Shawnee, Oklahoma

**September** ~ we will offer a Free Clinic to members who have volunteered at our events this year.

**January 2022** ~ AGM plans underway to host in Tulsa this year. Both Schooling Show and Recognized Show winners will be recognized this year.

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:

- NAYC      \$200
- Houston CDI      \$500

Communication      This continues to be an issue we would like to improve. I put out a President's Greeting letter at the first of the month, we have a monthly newsletter, we can 'ebblast' news of upcoming events and reminders, we have an active webmaster who keeps the site updated, we have put into action the capabilities to do a group text on specific occasions, and yet we *still* have members saying..."I didn't hear about that". Any suggestion would be appreciated!

Respectively Submitted by Kay Kamish, President, Oklahoma Dressage Society