



**OKLAHOMA DRESSAGE SOCIETY
REGION 9 ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

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Membership 130 Members

Finances We are very secure financially. Our Spring Recognized show turned a profit.

Events Our greatest endeavor for the year was to put on the **USDF Learner Judges Program/Part 1**, but with this big innovation: we approached our sister **GMO, Central Plains Dressage Society (CPDS)** along with our friends from **Kansas Dressage and Eventing Association (KDEA)** to collaborate in all three of us taking part, and each GMO hosting a different Session. Happy to say, it was a great success on many levels, both from the fact of putting on the Program, but additionally the reaching out and connecting with other GMOs to cooperate and share the efforts of putting on an event of this size.

April ~ We had a very successful, well attended, and fun Symposium with Lilo Fore

Our major **Level 3 Recognized Show in May** was well attended and filled to capacity.

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

September ~ we offered our annual **Free Clinic** to members who have volunteered at our events this year.

January 2023 ~ **AGM** plans underway to host in Oklahoma City. Both Schooling Show and Recognized Show winners will be recognized this year.

Janet Foy will be here in April for our **Spring Symposium**

2023 ODS will organize and conduct the **"L" Program, Part 2**

2023 We plan to have three Recognized Shows next year: our regular **Spring Show** (level 3); **GCDC** in June (Level 2), and we will offer a new **Fall Show** in August (Level 1).

Our Chapter, **GCC**, will organize the Schooling show series

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. We were delighted that all scholarship money was distributed in 2022.

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

- NAYC \$200
- Houston CDI \$500
- Omnibus advertising

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. We have just had a member step up to offer to keep our Facebook page up to date, and we hope that will help get more information out.

Respectively Submitted by Kay Kamish, President, Oklahoma Dressage Society