



OREGON DRESSAGE SOCIETY 1983

We welcome you as a member of the Oregon Dressage Society. This organization was formed in 1971. Interest has steadily grown, and we now have six chapters. You may join a chapter or general membership at any time. Simply notify the chapter rep. or the membership chairman.

The PAC, Portland Area Chapter, is centered in Portland, please call Mary Judkins 288-2452.

The NWV, North Willamette Valley, is centered in Oregon City, please call Pat Drew 682-0513.

The MVC, Mid Valley Chapter, is centered in the Salem, Albany area, please call Joyce Heinke 327-3335.

The TRC, Twin Rivers Chapter, is centered in Eugene, please call Erica Lincoln 683-8963.

The RVC, Rogue Valley Chapter, is centered in Medford, please call Corkee Shaftstall 773-6333.

The CC, Cascade Chapter is centered in Klamath Falls, please call Winnie Heiny 916-667-5185.

For MAL, Member at Large, or to start chapter call the Membership Chairman Joyce Heinke 327-3335.

O.D.S. maintains as its prime objective-education. O.D.S. chapters sponsor approved shows, schooling shows, clinics and other activities. Our expanded awards program offers an incentive to compete at every level whether you are just beginning or an experienced professional. These awards are presented at our year end banquet scheduled for November 11 this year. Plan on attending, it's always lots of fun and a good chance to visit with other members. We hope to see you at our four State Board Meetings this year, which are always open to all interested members.

Each member is provided with the Roster which includes the current AHSA approved dressage tests. These tests are designed to test the progress of horse and rider and can be used to guide riders through their training. Each new member receives a packet of additional material.

O.D.S. members are automatically enrolled in the United States Dressage Federation, enabling eligibility to compete for national rider awards. Members also receive our monthly newsletter "The Volte" in In Stride. This will keep them in touch with all the state and local dressage activities as each chapter can give a monthly report. The Volte welcomes contributions of information from anyone, whether personal news or bits of horse knowledge. Please send these to our Newsletter Correspondent Mary Cornelius.

If you would like to help with any of the many O.D.S. activities, please contact any board member, committee chairperson, or chapter. We appreciate your participation in helping O.D.S. grow.

Sincerely,

Joyce Heinke
Membership Chairman