



# 2019 OCTA Banquet and Awards

## Feather Creek Farm, Norman, Oklahoma

### March 23, 2019

Board Members Present: Alex LaRue, President  
Sue Hernandez, Vice President  
Patti Otto, Treasurer  
Jen Bergey, Secretary  
Terrie Shaft, At-Large 2  
Beth Zollicoffer, At-Large 3

Alex LaRue, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Alex presented the OCTA Year-End Awards.

Terrie Shaft, Scholarships Chairperson, awarded the 2019 OCTA Scholarships to the following people:

- Courtney Thompson \$250
- Ruby Vandiver \$250
- Miranda Hassler \$125
- Bailey Harris \$125

Tori Medlock presented the OEC Year-End Awards.

Patti Otto, Treasurer, presented the Financial Report.

- OCTA was established in 1994 as a 501C3 Charity.
- Each year, OCTA awards two \$250 scholarships to be applied towards education (lessons, clinics, camps). To receive a scholarship, the applicant must be a member for one full calendar year prior to applying and have completed 8 hours of volunteer service. After receiving the scholarship, the applicant must report to the board how the funds were used.
- 2018 Ending Balance: \$5,218.51
  - \$1,918.28 spent on awards and banquet
  - \$1,865.00 deposits
- Beth Zollicoffer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Meighan Ferguson seconded. The Treasurer's Report was approved and presented.

Alex led the Open Forum. The following was discussed:

- Please use one name for horses to make point calculations easier.
- Please be aware of the OEC rule change for 2019. Eligible riders must attend 2 Oklahoma Eventing Circuit shows during the award year to qualify for year end awards.
- 2019 Schooling Show dates are:
  - January 26th: Southern Hills Riding Academy CT (Okemah)

- March 9th: Southern Hills Riding Academy HT (Okemah)
  - March 24th: Feather Creek HT (Norman)
  - April 14th: Southern Hills Riding Academy HT (Okemah)
  - April 28th: Sport of Kings (TB Athletes) HT @ Woodlands (Edmond)
  - June 2nd: Celtic Cross CT - Dressage & Stadium (Norman)
  - June 8-9: Feather Creek Recognized HT (Opening Date: April 23rd)
  - August 25th: Southern Hills HT (Okemah)
  - September 15th: Feather Creek HT (Norman)
  - October 13th: Sport of Kings (TB Athletes) HT @ Woodlands (Edmond)
  - November 3rd: Celtic Cross CT - Dressage & Stadium (Norman)
- Learning Day - Would like to invite guest coaches to conduct both mounted and unmounted sessions.  
Possible topics:
    - biting
    - riding SJ/XC/Dressage
    - rules
    - wrapping: stable vs. shipping
    - learning to event (geared towards juniors)
    - how to safely fall
  - Clinics: Upcoming 2019 Clinics:
    - Jim Graham - May 18th-19th @ Southern Hills (4 spots open)
    - Daniel Stewart Eventing Clinic - July 5th-7th @ Celtic Cross (3 spots open)
    - ODS Symposium - April 6th-7th @ the Tulsa Expo Center
    - Alex will ask Jim Graham to come back for an OCTA fundraising clinic in the fall.

New Board Members were voted in:

- President - Alex LaRue
- Vice President- Patti Otto
- Secretary- Jen Bergey
- Treasurer - Pamela Byers
- Member-at-Large 1 - Tara Benda
- Member-at-Large 2 - Terrie Shaft
- Member-at-Large 3 - Beth Zollicoffer
- Member-at-Large 4 - Stephanie Peck
- Member-at-Large 5 - Sue Hernandez
- Junior Representative 1 - Mackensie Lowe
- Junior Representative 2 - Morganne Bingham

Meighan Ferguson moved to adjourn the meeting and Patti Otto seconded.

The 2019 OCTA Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting adjourned at 3:40.