



# Alpha Dressage News

Early Spring 2018

*"Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to." - Henry Van Dyke*

*"The rider must listen into the horse, in order to judge when the moment for an aid has come, which aid is needed and how intense it must be. He must know how to create or wait for the right circumstances, to prepare the horse." ~ Gustav von Dreyhausen*

*"It is important in training to always start with easy exercises and also to end with easy exercises that the rider and horse understand. This helps build confidence in both horse and rider." - Klaus Balkenhol*

## USDF Announces New Adult Amateur Year End Award....

Lexington, KY (December 13, 2017) - The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) is pleased to announce the new Adequan®/USDF Adult Amateur Musical Freestyle Awards. These awards are designed to recognize adult amateur riders competing in musical freestyle, and will first be awarded in the 2018 competition year. Awards will be given at the following levels; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Intermediate I, and Grand Prix, with the champion and reserve champion at each level receiving a commemorative award, presented at the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention.

USDF Executive Director Stephan Hienzsch stated, "USDF continues to look for ways to support adult amateur riders, and recognize them for their accomplishments in the competition arena. With adult amateur participation growing nationally, these new awards seemed like the perfect opportunity to provide well-earned recognition of their success."

For complete award requirements, as well as a list of all other USDF award and recognition opportunities, visit the USDF website, reference the *2018 USDF Member Guide*, or contact the USDF office at [awards@usdf.org](mailto:awards@usdf.org).

### Rider Awards

USDF Rider Awards are based strictly on the scores the rider achieves over time and need not be earned in one competition year. To learn more about each award, see the links below. Or, see our most current [rider award recipient list](#).

**NEW! Check your bronze, silver or gold medal status on your summary page of [USDFScores.com](http://USDFScores.com)**

### Rider Performance Awards

This award may be achieved at Training, First, and Second Levels. Please visit the [USDF Member Guide](#) for more information.

### Rider Award Medals

Rider medals (bronze, silver, and gold) are awarded based on attaining the required scores at the necessary levels. Please visit the [USDF Member Guide](#) for more information.

### Master's Challenge Awards

An award to recognize riders age 60 and over, these awards span each level, Training through Fourth and FEI. Please visit the [USDF Member Guide](#) for more information.

### Musical Freestyle Rider Awards

After earning the respective rider award medal (bronze, silver, or gold), a rider is eligible to earn the musical freestyle bar by achieving the required scores at each necessary level. Please visit the [USDF Member Guide](#) for more information.

### Dressage Seat Equitation Rider Awards

An award to recognize the achievements in Dressage Seat Equitation for junior/young riders, adult amateurs and professionals. Please visit the [USDF Member Guide](#) for more information.

# February 18th Results

Judge: Elaine Scherer 'L'

TIME	NUMBER	HORSE	RIDER	POINTS	SCORE	PLACE	CLUB
<b>Prix Capilli Training Level</b>							
8:30	16	Inverno	Jennifer Marchand	202.5	72.321	1	ADA
3:38	15	Leif	Jennifer Marchand	200.5	71.607	2	ADA
<b>USEF Second Level Test 1</b>							
8:40	11	Nuance	Barbara Erickson	225.5	68.333	1	ADA
<b>USEF Second Level Test 2</b>							
8:48	21	HF Cali Daaba	Susan Mori	279.0	71.538	1	ADA
<b>USEF First Level Rider's Test</b>							
8:56	23	Lupita Mia	Claudia Pennington	74.0	74.000	1	ADA
<b>USEF First Level Test 1</b>							
9:04	3	Legend's Dark Finale	Jamie Ashley	193.0	71.481	1	ADA
9:12	5	Tijo	Betty Brown	188.0	69.629	2	ADA
<b>Prix Caprilli Introductory Level</b>							
9:20	16	Inverno	Jennifer Marchand	169.5	73.695	1	ADA
<b>USEF Second Level Test 3</b>							
9:30	11	Nuance	Barbara Erickson	271.5	66.219	2	ADA
9:38	21	HF Cali Daaba	Susan Mori	302.0	73.658	1	ADA
<b>USEF Training Level Test 1</b>							
9:46	24	Art By Design	Alejandro Sanchez	147.0	63.913	3	ADA
2:23	13	Vanilla Sky	Danielle King	147.0	63.913	2	ADA
2:30	8	Nemo	Patricia Cullen	Scratch	-----	-----	
2:37	20	Superior Lightning Bar	Marge Milioto	140.5	61.086	4	ADA
5:05	15	Leif	Jennifer Marchand	154.5	67.173	1	ADA
<b>Dressage Equitation</b>							
9:53	23	Lupita Mia	Claudia Pennington	32.5	81.250	1	ADA
<b>USEF Sport Horse in Hand</b>							
10:15	17	Laertes	Jennifer Marchand	81.25	81.250	1	ADA
<b>USEF Training Level Test 3</b>							
10:25	24	Art By Design	Alejandro Sanchez	152.5	69.318	6	ADA
3:59	18	Atomic Fusion ETC	Mary McEwan	155.5	70.681	5	ADA
4:06	28	Astor	Claudette Van Pelt	164.0	74.545	2	ADA
4:13	12	Fiona Roy	Carmen Hanson	164.5	74.772	1	ADA
4:20	22	Isabella	Rachael Parr	161.5	73.409	3	ADA

4:27	15	Leif	Jennifer Marchand	159.5	72.500	4	ADA
<b>USEF First Level Test 2</b>							
10:32	5	Tijo	Betty Brown	213.5	66.718	2	ADA
10:40	27	RC Kaiser	Mary Lynn Stanton	204.0	63.750	3	ADA
10:48	9	ElDoon	Kathryn Cunnisin	241.0	75.312	1	ADA
<b>USDF Introductory Test A JR</b>							
10:56	29	Bentley	Sierra Yeomans	107.5	67.187	3	ADA
11:03	1	Too Kool	Olivia Armstrong	122.0	76.250	1	ADA
11:10	19	Sweet Skippin Candi	Emma Jordan	116.5	72.812	2	
<b>USEF Fourth Level Test 3</b>							
11:17	26	Chopin	Doris Suenkel	298.5	66.333	1	SWFDA
<b>USDF Introductory Test A</b>							
11:25	17	Laertes	Jennifer Marchand	123.0	76.875	1	ADA
	8	Zarra	Holly Bova	119.5	74.687	2	ADA
<b>USEF Fourth Level Musical FS</b>							
11:32	26	Chopin	Doris Suenkel	207.25	69.333	1	SWFDA
<b>USDF Introductory Test B JR</b>							
11:40	29	Bentley	Sierra Yoeman	114.5	71.562	3	ADA
11:47	19	Sweet Skippin Candi	Emma Jordan	120.5	75.312	2	
11:54	1	Too Kool	Olivia Armstrong	128.0	80.000	1	ADA
<b>USDF Introductory Test B</b>							
12:01	17	Laertes	Jennifer Marchand	124.0	77.500	1	ADA
2:16	8	Zarra	Holly Bova	117.0	73.125	2	ADA
<b>USDF Introductory Test C</b>							
12:45	13	Vanilla Sky	Danielle King	153.0	76.875	2	ADA
12:52	8	Nemo	Patricia Cullen	-----	-----	-----	
12:59	10	Darktarion's Sir Gabriel	Emily Decker	158.5	79.250	1	ADA
<b>WDAA Gaited Level 1 Test 4</b>							
1:13	4	Proud Tradition	Tori Blankenship	196.0	75.384	1	ADA
2:52	4	Proud Tradition	Tori Blankenship	190.0	73.076	2	ADA
<b>WDAA Gaited Introductory Test 1</b>							
1:20	32	Ace's Wild Card S	Leslie Emery	166.5	75.681	2	ADA
1:27	7	JB's Absolut Southern Pride	Marcia Corbett	166.5	75.681	1	ADA
<b>USEF Training Level Test 2</b>							
1:34	2	Legend's Dark Finale	Ellie Baxter	194.5	74.807	1	ADA
1:41	18	Atomic Fusion ETC	Mary McEwan	189.5	72.884	3	ADA

1:48	20	Superior Lightning Bar	Marge Milioto	164.5	63.269	6	SWFDA
1:55	25	Beau De Leon	Angela Smith	189.5	72.884	4	ADA
2:02	28	Astor	Claudette VanPelt	193.0	74.230	2	ADA
2:09	31	Lopefully	Laura Zalkin	173.5	66.730	5	ADA
<b>USEF First Level Test 3</b>							
2:44	12	Fiona Roy	Carmen Hanson	257.5	75.735	1	ADA
<b>WDAA Gaited Introductory Test 3</b>							
3:00	32	Ace's Wild Card S	Leslie Emery	152.5	76.250	1	ADA
3:07	7	JB's Absolut Southern Pride	Marcia Corbett	149.5	74.750	2	ADA
<b>WDAA Basic Level Test 2</b>							
3:45	30	Smooth Bullett	Henry Watson	174.5	75.869	1	SWFDA
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<b>WDAA Gaited Introductory Test 2</b>							
3:52	32	Ace's Wild Card S	Leslie Emery	134.0	74.444	1	ADA
<b>USEF Third Level Test 1</b>							
4:34	6	Sandy	Ulrike Bschorer	231.5	70.151	1	ADA
<b>WDAA Level 1 Test 1</b>							
4:42	30	Smooth Bullett	Henry Watson	191.5	70.925	1	SWFDA
<b>WDAA Gaited Introductory Test 4</b>							
4:50	32	Ace's Wild Card S	Leslie Emery	151.0	71.904	1	ADA
4:57	33	Proud Tradition	Marcia Corbett	Scratch	-----	-----	ADA
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<b>JR Highpoint</b>							
<b>Highpoint - Eng</b>		Too Kool	Olivia Armstrong	128.0	80.000		
<b>Highpoint - West</b>		Darktarion's Sir Gabriel	Emily Decker	158.5	79.250		
		Ace's Wild Card S	Leslie Emery	152.5	76.250		



# ALPHA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS



## JANET FOY 2018 CLINIC SERIES

Janet Foy, in case you didn't know, is a recently named FEI 5\* judge, USEF "S" dressage judge, and a USEF Sporthorse "R" breeding judge. She has judged at all major shows in the United States, national championships and CDI\*\*\*AW internationally, as well as the FEI World Cup League Finals for the United

- **JANUARY 20 & 21** •  
**ROYAL OAK**

9927 Fruitville Road • Sarasota, Florida 34240

**CLINIC FILLED, AUDIT\*\* ONLY**

- **FEBRUARY 3 & 4** •  
**TRIPLE J**

861 Sinclair Dr • Sarasota, Florida 34240

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\$375 both days, or \$200 one day.

- **MARCH 10 & 11** •  
**TRIPLE J**

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**RIDES AVAILABLE\***

\$375 both days, or \$200 one day.

**\*TO RIDE IN THE CLINIC**

A deposit of \$100 must be received in order to hold your ride spot. Indicate date of clinic(s) you wish to ride.

Make check out to ADA, and mail to:

Martha Koehnlein

490 Percheron Circle, Nokomis, 34275

Questions? email Martha: [Koeh2337@gmail.com](mailto:Koeh2337@gmail.com)

*Clinics will be filled in the order money is received.*

**\*\*WANT TO AUDIT?**

Auditing is free for ADA members. Non-Members audit each clinic at \$10/day, or \$15 for both days of a two-day clinic

States, Canada, and Australia. Janet is the author of *Dressage for the Not-So-Perfect Horse: Riding Through the Levels on the Peculiar, Opinionated, Complicated Mounts We All Love*, and *Dressage Q&A with Janet Foy: Hundreds of Your Questions Answered: How to Ride, Train, and Compete--and Love It!*

### It's Time to Renew Your Alpha Dressage Membership!

Our membership year is Nov 1 - Oct 31st. Annual dues are \$35 for adults, \$25 for juniors.

Please make check payable to Alpha Dressage Association  
and mail to Martha Koehnlein, 490 Percheron Circle, Nokomis, FL 34275.

Alpha Dressage is a USDF Group Member Organization.



Opening Date February 1, 2018

Closing Date March 2, 2018



## Fox Lea Farm American Dressage Concours I & II

Show I – March 10, 2018 Show II – March 11, 2018

USEF/USDF No. 5233 / 329522

Level Three Competition in Venice, FL

Fox Lea Farm – 800 N Auburn Road  
Venice, FL 34284-0400

*Official Qualifying Competition for:*

2018 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North;  
2018 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2018 Children Dressage National Championships  
2018 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships;  
2018 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships;  
2018 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championships presented by Dressage Today  
2018 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six & Seven Year Olds)  
2018 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

**Manager:** Kim Aldrich-Farrell  
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**Judges:** Natalie Lamping "S" & Sarah Geikie "S"

TD: Diane Stanley

**Remember – this is two shows so will need two entry forms if competing the entire weekend.**

**Important:** please see the "General Regulations and Entry Specification Section" for additional policies that this show subscribes to and follows.

On-line entries at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com) beginning opening date.

For mailed entries: draw checks in US Funds and mail entries to:  
Fox Lea Farm  
c/o Teresa Griner  
22700 Shalimar Lane, Eustis, FL 32736

(send mailed entries via "no signature required" in order to ensure delivery)

# Classifieds

## Tack

- For Sale: 15" Abetta synthetic Western saddle. Includes the two pads. Everything is in excellent condition. Asking \$175.00, price negotiable. Contact me if interested. Martha Koehnlein [941-320-7673](tel:941-320-7673)
- Brand new Brown Ariat Cobalt Quantum paddock boots - size 7.5 tags still on - price \$100 <[leahaven@embarqmail.com](mailto:leahaven@embarqmail.com)> [239-250-8678](tel:239-250-8678) - Lea Haven

## Misc

- A CUT ABOVE - BODY CLIPPING SERVICE JEANNE CATHRAE (941) 350-2709.
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- Tricia K. Babcock. Training and lessons available. I make house calls, all seats, all breeds, many references. [860-460-2505](tel:860-460-2505) I'll be in Venice from 1/3/18 until 4/11/18. My website is [www.babcockhorsetrainingllc.com](http://www.babcockhorsetrainingllc.com).
- 2002 GMC Dually, 4 wheel drive. Truck set up for towing with flip gooseneck ball and electric brake controller. Options include leather power heated seats, bed liner, tonneau bed cover, mud flaps. Long 8 ft bed 107,124 miles. Gas truck. Well maintained with recent tires. Safety checks performed every 6 months. \$14k or best near offer. Truck located in Venice, Florida. Call Deb at [508-868-2674](tel:508-868-2674).
- 2011 SHADOW 3 HORSE SLANT GOOSENECK TRAILER WITH LIVING QUARTERS \$22,500. Email, Call. Text for Appointment or more pictures or details. Jeanne [845-492-1661](tel:845-492-1661)

## Safe Sport Policy

The USDF has adopted the [USEF Safe Sport Policy](#), promoting the safety and welfare of horses and riders. The intent of the USDF Safe Sport Initiative is to provide information, resources, and a protocol so that all members of the equestrian community have awareness, tools, and a support structure to ensure a safe and positive environment for equestrians to develop their skills.

The USEF and USDF depends on the eyes and ears of its athletes, coaches, and designees to support its Safe Sport policies. It is requested that all who participate in equestrian sport become familiar with the content of the [Safe Sport Policy Handbook](#) and be mindful of its guidelines during training sessions and competitions.

Members of the equestrian community are also encouraged to complete the [Safe Sport module](#) to further their education in this area. This module is open to anyone and is free of charge.

For further information on the USDF Safe Sport Initiative, contact [safesport@usdf.org](mailto:safesport@usdf.org).

For further information on the USEF Safe Sport Policy, visit the [USEF Website](#) or contact a member of the [Athlete Protection Team](#).

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## Upcoming Events...

- *March 3rd-4th - SDCTA Spring Break Dressage Show at the FL State Fairgrounds, Tampa*
- *March 10-11 - Janet Foy at Triple J*
- *March 10-11 - Fox Lea Dressage Show*
- *April 8th - ADA Schooling Show at Triple J*
- *April 14th - SWFDA Schooling Show*
- *April 14-15th - Fox Lea Dressage Show*
- *April 28-29th - Sunshine Classic Show*
- *May 13th - ADA Schooling Show at Triple J*
- *Aug 25-26th - Fox Lea Dressage Show*



Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 13th, at 6 pm and will be graciously hosted by Lydia Kolbas, 12703 Del Corso Loop, Lakewood Ranch

Directions:

We live in the ESPLANADE Golf and Country Club gated community in Lakewood Ranch – NORTH of SR 70 (Exit 217 off I-75) and EAST of Lakewood Ranch Blvd.

The easiest way to our home is to go NORTH on LAKEWOOD RANCH BLVD from SR 70 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop light which is Malachite Drive. Turn right and you'll be heading EAST. This road will dead-end into the MAIN GATE to Esplanade (12911 Malachite Dr.) The guard will be there. After you go through the gate take the first right at the round-about and you'll be on Esplanade Blvd. Drive south to the stop sign. There is my home at that corner – 12703 Del Corso Loop.

Parking may be a challenge. You can drive to and park at the Amenity Center which is the building behind my home and then walk back to my house. The address there is 5240 Esplanade Blvd.

My cell phone number is: 941 320 4103;  
Our house phone number is: 941 907 3948