



Alpha Dressage Association December Schooling Show

Festive Free For all Freestyle will be offered

Show Date: December 4, 2022

Entries Open: October 24, 2022

Entries Close: November 28, 2022

Late Entries: *(subject to availability and payment of a late fee of \$10 per class)*

Judge:

Marie MacDonald USDF L with distinction

Location:

Triple J Ranch
861 Sinclair Dr
Sarasota, FL 34240

Show Manager & Secretary:

Danielle Ammeson
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Schooling is available on Saturday at 5pm

Entries Process:

Entries will only be accepted by www.equestrianentries.com

Refer to class list on Equestrian Entries for a list of all classes offered at this show.

Any type of Holiday shirt or sweater is allowed to be worn while showing.

The New 2023 USDF Tests will be used



Special Class for the December Show

Festive Free For All Freestyle

About the class

- Riding a freestyle at a rated show is a lot more stressful than it looks! First, there is a qualification you must meet and preparing the music and choreography is challenging. That is why ADA has offered the Free For All Freestyle class. We have removed the level specific requirements and encourage everyone to have fun with it!
- Freestyle can contain any movements, mix and match from different levels.
- All 3 gaits do not have to be shown. If you just want to walk and trot, go for it!

Rules

1. All Freestyles will take place in the 20x60 meter dressage arena.
2. The maximum time limit is 5 minutes, no minimum time limit is required.
 - a. The time starts after the first halt and stops at the final salute
3. Music is required, any genre can be used.
4. Costumes are encouraged for both horse and rider.
5. Multiple Horses are allowed ex. Pas De Deux under one entry.
6. All Freestyles will compete against one another regardless of AA, Open and Junior
 - a. If there are more than 3 Junior entries the class will be split from the AA and Open
7. Scores earned in this class can not be used for high point or 2023 year end awards.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. JR/AA/Open divisions will be placed separately.
2. All riders must have completed all release forms, whether competing or not. (This also applies to trainers schooling client horses.)
3. Bridle numbers must be on the horse when mounted.
4. Maximum of three rides per horse/rider combination
5. Maximum of three classes per horse

Entries:

Entries for competing and non-competing (schooling horses) must include a current Coggins.

All riders and trainers that will be schooling/warming up horses need to submit an ADA and a Triple J liability release via Equestrian Entries prior to the show.

Forms are found on the www.alphadressesage.org/shows website. Once your key paperwork (Coggins, liability releases, etc.) is uploaded, it is there for each show until it expires.

No refunds for any reason after closing date.

For all questions related to entries please direct them to ADAentries@gmail.com.

Online Entries

Online entries and payment will only be accepted by Equestrian Entries. Follow this link → <https://www.equestrianentries.com/login>. Sign yourself up to be a new member. You must also sign up your horse and your trainer. If you do not have a trainer, sign yourself up as trainer. Then, look for the show dates and select our ADA schooling show. If you need help, please call Suzi at 256-652-5950.

Fees:

Members of ADA and SWFDA - \$30 per class Non-members - \$35 per class

FEI, Freestyle, Prix Caprilli, In Hand classes- \$10 surcharge per class

Late Fee - \$10 per class

Office Fee - \$25 per horse/rider combination

Schooling horse - \$20 per horse

Day Stall - \$35

Overnight Stall - \$45

RV Hookup - \$45 per night

Alpha Dressage now accepts Venmo as a method of payment for shows, clinics, and membership.

Venmo User Name: @Alpha-Dressage

Awards: Ribbons through sixth place. If you are a member scores will count toward ADA Year-End awards for the current competition year.

High Point Awards: Potential for six high point awards to be presented to the highest scoring rider of the day in the following categories when 3 or more people of the same division are entered:

Junior Classical	AA Classical	Open Classical
Junior WDAA	AA WDAA	Open WDAA

High Point excludes Freestyles

Stabling is available: Stalls will be assigned as completed entries (entry form, liability release, Coggins and payment) are received. Stall assignments will be posted in the Slack app. You must provide your own feed, hay, shavings and water buckets. If your horse will be staying overnight, you must make your own provisions for feeding at night and the next morning.

Schooling: There is no schooling in the show arena on the day of the show. **There will be schooling Saturday after 5 pm.** Hand walking in main arena is permitted before the start of show and during the lunch break.

Footing: Covered clay arena 20m x 60m for training level and above tests. The arena may be set to 20m x 40m for all introductory tests or WDAA basic and below if the number of entries warrant the change. If so, a notification will be sent out in Slack.

Protective Headgear Rule: Anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses and those competing in all classes and tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

Riders under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult while on the show grounds.

Correct tack will be required as defined by USEF – i.e., smooth snaffle bits – no twisted, wire, roller or Pelham bits. Martingales, side reins, draw reins, horse boots and bandages are not allowed. Dressage whip maximum length is 47.2” (120 cm) including the sash.

Hot weather show attire is allowed. This means any color breaches and polo shirts. T-shirts are not allowed. Age appropriate boots are also required.

Ride times will be emailed, posted on Slack, and posted on the ADA website on Thursday prior to the show. Classes will NOT run in order.

Slack App: Slack is a group communication app that will be used to convey ride times, show updates and results. After the show closing date you will receive an invite via email to the slack group.

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES.

Any topics that are not specifically addressed in the above guidelines or any exceptions to the guidelines must be discussed with and approved by the show manager. Any violation of the show rules can result in your exclusion from this and future ADA events.