



Alpha Dressage News

December 2019

Editor's Note

Hello everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Make a note of our next meeting which is our Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. We will be voting on a bylaws change (see below) and electing our new officers for the year. Then, a party!

Membership renewal time

It's time again to renew your membership. A renewal form is included in the newsletter. Please renew and help us remain a strong and vibrant club.

Alpha Dressage Association Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner

Date:

December 7, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Place:

Robin Segó's house
2679 Ranch Club Blvd
Myakka City, FL 34251

The Sarasota Ranch Club gate code is **4578**. Robin's is **2018#**

Please RSVP to Robin at 735-1136 or Alphadressage@gmail.com by December 1, 2019. ADA will provide the lasagna, ham, and beverages. Please bring a dish to share and tell Robin what you are bringing.

We will have a brief business meeting where we need to vote on some proposed bylaws changes, vote for our board members, and then have our awards ceremony. Details follow.

*"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

Proposed Bylaws Change

The Alpha Dressage Association Board would like to propose a change to the section of the By-Laws (Article V) addressing the job descriptions of the officers on the board. This change will allow us to distribute the workload and better serve the association. We will vote on this matter at the Annual Meeting on December 7, 2019. If approved, we will proceed with the general election for 2019-2020.

The Bylaws as they stand now read:

Article V

OFFICERS

SECTION 1: The officers of the Association shall be PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL SECRETARY, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, AND TREASURER.

SECTION 2: PRESIDENT: The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of this Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and membership. He/she shall see that the By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Association are enforced and shall perform all of the duties that may be prescribed from time to time by the Executive Board and/or the membership.

SECTION 3: VICE PRESIDENT: In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall have the powers and perform the duties of the President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board and/or membership. He/she shall be ex officio member of all committees.

SECTION 4: GENERAL SECRETARY: The General Secretary shall keep the minutes of all membership and Executive Board meetings. He/she shall be the custodian for the safekeeping of all documents and records of the Association. He/she shall make a report of his/her office to the Executive Board when requested and to all membership meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board.

SECTION 5: MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY. The Membership Secretary shall be responsible for membership records, mailing lists, and handling related correspondence.

SECTION 6: TREASURER. The Treasurer must account for all moneys and shall submit an itemized statement in detail at each meeting of the members and to the Executive Board when requested.

We propose the following revisions to the By-Laws:

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SECTION 5: EVENT COORDINATOR: The event coordinator shall oversee the events that are hosted by Alpha Dressage Association including, but not limited to, shows, clinics, and demonstrations.

SECTION 6: TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: The Treasurer must account for all moneys and shall submit an itemized statement in detail at each meeting of the members and to the Executive Board when requested. He/she will also be responsible for membership records, mailing lists, and handling related correspondence.

ALPHA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION BALLOT

President: Robin Sego _____
Write In _____

Vice President: Roy Colwell _____
Write In _____

Treasurer/Membership Secretary: Martha Koehnlein _____
Write In _____

Secretary: Linda Roberts _____
Write In _____

Event Coordinator: Suzi Jennings _____
Write In _____

Members at Large: Deb Herbert _____
(Vote for 4) Donna Sloben _____
Danielle Ammeson _____
Betty Brown _____
Write In _____
Write In _____

Alpha Dressage Officers

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Treasurer

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Membership Secretary

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Website / Newsletter Secretary

Linda Roberts
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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.alphadressage.org

Regional Schooling Show Awards Program

Just a reminder that ADA will be participating in this program which starts December 1, 2019. Our January schooling show will be the first one of our competition year that is eligible for this program. If you are interested in participating, you will need to register and report scores. The show will be responsible for registering each show with the USDF. The next newsletter will provide further details.

Danielle Ammeson has agreed to help coordinate the registration of our shows with USDF so that they all qualify. She will be working closely with Suzi Jennings, our show manager, and Donna Sloben, our keeper of all scores. This ability to participate in the awards program is due to the generosity of Ronnie DeWitt who is donating the fees that enables the club to register our shows with USDF. Thank you all for making this a possible the coming year!

Upcoming Events...

Dec 7: ADA Banquet/Holiday Dinner at Robin Segó's home

Jan 11: SWFDA Schooling Show

Jan 26: ADA Schooling Show at Triple J

Feb 23: ADA Schooling Show at Triple J

Mar 14: SWFDA Schooling Show

Mar 22: ADA Schooling Show at Triple J

Apr 4/5: Fox Lea (rated show)

Apr 11: SWFDA Schooling Show

May 9: ADA Schooling Show at Triple J

August 22/23: Fox Lea (rated show)





Alpha Dressage Association
Membership application for 2020

Membership runs from Dec. 1, 2019 – Nov. 30, 2020

NAME: _____
Adult _____ Junior (18 & under) _____ Date of birth for juniors _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PREFERRED PHONE: _____

ANNUAL DUES

Adult: \$40.00 \$ _____

Junior \$30.00 \$ _____

Please enclose \$10.00 for a group subscription to HORSE & PONY \$ _____

(If wanted) TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to *Alpha Dressage Association*.

Alpha Dressage Association is a USDF Group Member Organization; its members are automatically USDF Group Members.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE OF JUNIOR APPLICANT _____

Mail to:

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Nokomis, FL 34275
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GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATION

ALPHA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION RESOURCE DIRECTORY PROGRAM

ADA WILL POST YOUR BUSINESS CARD ON OUR WEBSITE FOR \$50 PER CALENDAR YEAR.

THE BUSINESS CARDS WILL BE GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

1. **Barns/Boarding**
2. **Lessons/Trainers**
3. **Retail:** Tack stores, Feed stores, Equipment, etc.
4. **Equine Professional Services:** Veterinarians, Farriers, Chiropractor or Massage, Clipping, Hauling, Property Maintenance, etc.
5. **Other Professional Services/Businesses:** Insurance, Entertainment, etc.
6. **Miscellaneous:**

ADA SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

E-MAIL OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

SPONSORSHIP DATES: _____ **TO DECEMBER 31, 2020.**

Please submit this form, a business card, and a check made out to Alpha Dressage Association for \$50. Mail to Linda Roberts at 7526 Trillium Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34241. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@alphadressage.org or call Linda at 941-773-4936.

ALPHA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Five ADA dollars will be awarded for each hour of volunteer work performed. You will be responsible for reporting these hours to the volunteer coordinator.

These points can be used in the following manner:

- As partial payment for class fees at ADA schooling shows (up to \$10 per class and up to \$30 per show).
- As partial payment toward clinics offered by ADA (up to 30% of the cost of the clinic).
- You can donate them to a pool and we will decide how the money will be used at the end of the year. (ie sponsorship of a young rider).

Volunteer opportunities for our shows are listed below. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the form and send it in to the show secretary. You can do more than 1 shift. Times are approximate and will depend on the scheduling requirements of the show.

1. Ring set up (Saturday at around 12) _____
2. Scoring: AM shift (8-12) _____ PM Shift(1-5) _____
3. Scribing: AM shift (8-12) _____ PM Shift (1-5) _____
4. Gate/Runner: AM shift (8-12) _____ PM Shift (1-5) _____

Scores from the November 17, 2019 Schooling Show

Note: Scores are usually posted on our website within 2-3 days after the show ends.

TIME	NUMBER	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS	SCORE	PLACE	CLUB
Second Level Test 1							
9.00	51	Danielle Ammeson	Casino Royale	243.0	65.675	1	
Third Level Test 2							
9.07	52	Christine Helfrick	Ruby	206.0	54.210	1	
Third Level Test 3							
9.14	53	Alejandro Sanchez	Nevado	250.5	62.625	1	
USDF Intro Level Test A - JR							
9.21	54	Jazmyn Aquedo	Rewrite the Stars	104.5	65.312	1	
9.28	55	Pia Cinalli Kerin	OverWatch	100.0	62.500	2	
USDF Intro Level Test A							
9.35		Laurel Logas	Ad Astra	104.0	65.000	1	
9.42	-	Jamie Ashley	Mystic	Scratch	-----	-----	
9.49		Mandy Peterson	Macaroni	100.5	62.812	2	
USDF Intro Level Test B - JR							
9.56		Jazmyn Aquedo	Rewrite the Stars	103.0	64.375	2	
10.03		Pia Cinalli Kerin	OverWatch	103.5	64.687	1	
USDF Intro Level Test B							
10.10		Laurel Logas	Ad Astra	108.0	67.500	1	
10.17		Mandy Peterson	Macaroni	98.5	61.562	2	
USDF Intro Level Test C							
10.24		Donna Perrault	Jesse James	137.0	68.500	1	
10.31		Jacquelyn Jaakola	Erika	127.0	63.500	2	
USDF Intro Level Test C - JR							
10.38		Olivia Barcomb	Too Cool	128.5	64.250	2	
10.45		Jazmyn Aquedo	Rewrite the Stars	128.5	64.250	1	
10.52		Pia Cinalli Kerin	OverWatch	117.0	58.500	3	
Musical Freestyle I- 1							
11.15		Doris Suenkel	Chopin	266.75	66.687	1	
Prix St Georges							
11.25		Jamie Ashley	Unicum	205.0	60.294	3	
11.33		Doris Suenkel	Chopin	203.0	59.705	4	

11.41		Donna Gress	WS Tuscano	227.5	66.911	1	
11.49		Angie Gress	Espresso X	220.0	64.705	2	
Training Level Test 1							
11.57		Donna Perrault	Jesse James	177.0	68.076	1	
12.11		Karen Puccio	Madrid RM	Eliminated	-----	-----	
12.18		Carla Chase	Vindicators Tagero	174.5	67.115	2	
12.32		Jamie Ashley	Question The King	157.0	60.384	3	
Training Level Test 1 - JR							
12.04		Olivia Barcomb	Too Cool	169.0	65.000	1	
12.25		Lara Kendall	Hamilton	159.5	61.346	2	
First Level Test 1							
12.39		Barb Utter	Kissin Dixie	171.5	59.137	3	
12.46		Cat Hynes	Hamilton	187.0	64.482	1	
12.53		Jamie Ashley	Legend's Dark Finale	186.5	64.310	2	
First Level Test 2 - JR							
1.00		Scotlyn Benge	Rock Onnn	216.0	61.714	1	
First Level Test 2							
1.07		Barb Utter	Kissin Dixie	216.0	61.714	1	
Musical Freestyle 1st Level							
2.00		Barb Utter	Kissin Dixie	197.75	65.916	1	
Training Level Test 2 - JR							
2.10		Lara Kendall	Hamilton	176.5	60.862	2	
2.00		Emily Coleman	Glorious Sunday	177.0	61.034	1	
First Level Test 3							
2.17		Jamie Ashley	Legend's Dark Finale	238.5	66.250	1	
Training Level Test 3							
2.24		Jacquelyn Jaakola	Erika	172.5	59.482	1	
Training Level Test 3 - JR							
2.31		Emily Coleman	Glorious Sunday	170.0	58.620	2	
2.38		Scotlyn Benge	Rock Onnn	181.0	62.413	1	
WDAA Level 1 Test 4							
2.45		Henry Watson	Smooth Bullett	172.5	66.346	1	

WDAA Intro Test 1							
2.52		Amber Cooke	Dun It Big Tig	142.5	64.772	1	
WDAA Level 2 Test 2							
2.59		Lauren Merchant	TRR Pepsids Senorita	196.5	70.178	1	
WDAA Intro Test 2							
3.06		Amber Cooke	Dun It Big Tig	116.0	64.000	1	
WDAA Level 2 Test 4							
3.13		Henry Watson	Smooth Bullett	200.5	64.677	1	

JR Highpoint Highpoint - Eng Highpoint - West Highpoint - Other	Jazmyn Aquedo	Rewrite the Stars	104.5	65.312
	Donna Perrault	Jesse James	137.0	68.500
	Lauren Merchant	TRR Pepsids Senorita	196.5	70.178
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Judge Kathleen Mitchell-Peterson (L)
Scribe Caryl Faso
Announcer Deb Herbert
Runners Stacey Hawkins
Scoring Donna Sloben

*****There must be at least 5 rides in a division (Eng/West/Jr/Other) to activate the highpoint award for that division.**