



# Alpha Dressage News

September 2019

## Editor's Note

Hello everyone! This is going to be a brief newsletter as I am about to head out of town with my hubby for a trip out West for a week. We spent the last few days hoping and praying that Dorian wasn't going to affect our flights, and finally it appears that we will be leaving as planned. Now it's a rush to get this newsletter out.

The most important and exciting news is that Suzi Jennings, our new Show Secretary and Manager has done the research and we are now able to take your show entries and payment on-line. Details below.

## ADA Votes to Participate in the New GMO Schooling Show Regional Awards Program

The club decided to participate in the new awards program for the next competition year which starts in December. We will make the necessary payments to USDF to get our schooling shows recognized for this new program. Any rider wishing to participate must also submit a nomination form and payment to the USDF. We hope this program will increase participation (rides!) in our shows. Details can be found [here](#).

## September 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting

The September meeting will be held at the Fruitville library at our usual time of 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

## On-line Show Entries

ADA has selected Equestrian Entries as the software provider for handling electronic registration for our future shows. Many of you may already have an account with them. If not, it is easy to set one up with them. Click here to get started:

<https://www.equestrianentries.com/main/>

Before entering a show for the first time you will need to set-up an account/profile with them. You also need to set up records for the horses you wish to show and identify a trainer (usually yourself). The "trainer" you lesson with and who may join you at shows should be set as your "coach" for show entry purposes. These set-up steps take a little time initially, but it is only done *once*. Any shows you wish to submit entries for will remember and import this information as necessary.

You will also be able to upload electronic copies of your Coggins, and the release forms needed by ADA, Triple J, and any other venues we may use in the future.

*"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

## On-Line Show Entries (con't)

Entrants: There are two options for entering a show with Equestrian Entries:

- 1) It costs **nothing** to create entry online, print it out, attach a check and snail mail it to the show secretary.
- 2) If you want to submit and pay online by credit card (and get miles/points), there is a 5% online submission fee. and handling. This covers our costs so we can continue to offer this service to everyone.

The benefit to the club is that our shows and clinics are now available on-line for everyone to see and enter. We hope this will increase our entries and allow us to promote our events to a wider audience. It also makes scheduling for our Show Secretary ***much easier*** as there are options to download entries and build a ride time schedule quickly. Help support our club by trying our new system and paying on-line. If you have any questions, please email Suzi at [adaentries@gmail.com](mailto:adaentries@gmail.com)

## August 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Our meeting was held at the Fruitville Library. Ulrike was not able to attend, so Martha provided our minutes. Thank you!

Present:

Robin Segó  
Roy Colwell  
Jamie Ashley  
Suzi Jennings  
Betty Brown  
Deb Herbert  
Dan Mohl  
Martha Koehnlein  
Linda Roberts  
Ronnie DeWitt  
Danielle Ammeson  
Caryl Faso  
Sue Slaubaugh  
Donna Sloben

Discussion was held about the new USDF program of regional schooling show awards program.  
Ronnie DeWitt offered to sponsor each of our shows this season.

Jamie is looking into having Laura Graves or Bent Jenson as clinicians.

Discussion was held regarding other locations to hold our shows. Suggestions were the polo grounds, Terra Nova and Parrish Equestrian Center.

Dan Mohl shared his experience with riding lessons at Carlisle Academy Integrative Equine Therapy and Sports in Maine. Carlisle teaches para-dressage.

Suzi Jennings will be running the shows this season and she has set up our club to receive entries and payment online through a program called Equestrian Entries. The remainder of the meeting was discussion and demonstration of how to register yourself with Equestrian Entries.

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We're on the Web!

*See us at:*

**[www.alphadressage.org](http://www.alphadressage.org)**

## Upcoming Events...

Sep 21: SWFDA schooling and GMO show (Schooling show scores count toward our current year ADA awards)

Oct 6: ADA Schooling Show at Triple J – Judge: Bill Woods

Oct 11-13: USDF Regionals in Conyers, GA

Nov 9-10: WDAA Finals

Nov 17: ADA Schooling Show at Triple J

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

Jan 26: ADA Schooling Show at Triple J

Feb 23: ADA Schooling Show at Triple J

Mar 31: ADA Schooling Show at Triple J

Apr 11: Easter





**Alpha Dressage Association**  
**Membership application for 2019**  
**Membership runs from Dec. 1, 2018 – Nov. 30, 2019**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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:**

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## 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, 2019.**

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](mailto:info@alphadressage.org) or call Linda at 941-773-4936.

# ALPHA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

## A DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW

Show Date: Sunday, October 6, 2019

Judge: Bill Woods (R)

Closing Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Location: Triple J Farm

861 Sinclair Drive  
Sarasota, FL

Manager & Secretary: Suzi Jennings

21209 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Bradenton, FL 34211  
(256) 651-5950

(Please do not contact Triple J regarding the show.)

### CLASSES

1. USDF Introductory Level Test A
2. USDF Introductory Level Test B
3. USDF Introductory Level Test C
4. USEF Training Level Test 1
5. USEF Training Level Test 2
6. USEF Training Level Test 3
7. USEF First Level Test 1
8. USEF First Level Test 2
9. USEF First Level Test 3
10. USEF Second Level Test 1
11. USEF Second Level Test 2
12. USEF Second Level Test 3
13. USEF Third Level and up (indicate Test(s) you will be riding)
14. USDF Musical Freestyle (indicate test(s) you will be riding)
15. FEI Prix St. George
16. Introductory Level Prix Caprilli
17. Training Level Prix Caprilli
18. WDAA Intro Level, Test of Choice
19. WDAA Basic Level, Test of Choice
20. WDAA Level 1 and above, TOC
21. Gaited Dressage, Intro Test of Choice
22. Gaited Dressage, Basic Test of Choice
23. Gaited Dressage, Level 1 TOC
24. USEA Test of Choice
25. USDF Sport Horse in Hand
26. USEF Rider Test of Choice
27. Dressage Equitation

## **PRIX CAPRILLI**

Prix Caprilli Tests are for horses with jumping experience. They are offered in Introductory, Training, and First Level. We will NOT offer first level at this show.

**Introductory:** Maximum height of fences 2' cross rails. All trot work will be performed rising. The horse should be asked to change through the trot. The quality of the change will be evaluated. Tests may be called. Movements include 20 meter circles in the trot, free walk on the diagonal, medium walk, and two jumps at the trot.

1. A Enter working trot

X Halt. Salute. Proceed Working Trot.

2. C Track right

3. B Circle right 20 meters.

B Straight Ahead

4. E Half-circle right 15-meters and over Fence #1, then straight ahead (dbl coefficient)

5. A Medium walk

6. KXM Free walk on a long rein

7. C Working trot

8. E Circle left 20 meters

E Straight ahead.

9. B Half-circle left 15-meters and over Fence #2. (dbl coefficient)

B Straight ahead toward A, track left

10. FXH Change rein.

11. B Half-circle to X. straight ahead

12. G Halt. Salute. Leave arena on long rein

**Training Level:** Maximum height of fences 2'6". All trot work will be performed rising. The horse should be asked to change through the trot and the quality of the change evaluated. Jumps are in the trot and canter. Movements include 20 meter circles in the trot, a stretchy circle, free walk, and medium walk. Three jumps are performed.

1 A Enter working trot. Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot

C Track right.

2. MXK Change rein over fence #1. Return to working trot.

3. A Circle left 20 meters.

4. After A Turn onto quarter line and jump Fence #2. Return to working trot.

5. C Medium walk

6. HB Free walk (dbl coefficient)

7. B Medium walk

8. F Working Trot

9. A&K Between A & K, working canter right lead
10. KXM Change rein and jump Fence #1, landing in working canter
11. M Working trot (dbl coefficient)
12. C&H Between C & H, working canter left lead
13. E Half 15-meter circle and jump Fence #2, proceed straight ahead
14. Opposite M Working trot, track left.
15. C Circle left 20 meters letting the horse gradually take the reins out of hands at working trot rising. Before C, gradually take up reins.
16. HXF Change rein and jump Fence #3. Return to working trot before F
17. A Down center line.
18. X Halt, Salute, leave arena at a freewalk.



## RULES AND GUIDELINES

**Entries:** Entries for competing and non-competing (schooling horses) must include a current Coggins, entry form, liability releases and fees. We now accept on-line entries as well as our standard 'snail mail' entry process. *We encourage everyone to try the new on-line process.* Once your key paperwork (Coggins, etc.) is uploaded, it won't need to be sent again until it expires.

### Option 1- Online Entries

Online entries and payment will now be accepted by Equestrian Entries. Follow this: <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 click on Oct. 6. You then pay through the same website.

### Option 2- US Mail:

We will still accept entries by mail, so you may send your entry (made out to Alpha Dressage Association) by US mail to Suzi Jennings, 21209 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34211. We will not accept any entries that are phoned or e-mailed in. Entries received after the closing date will be accepted at the discretion of the management. There are no refunds of any fees after 5 pm on Thursday prior to the show.

**Fees:** Fees are \$30.00 per horse/rider combination, per class, for Alpha Dressage Association and SWFDA members, and \$35.00 per horse/rider combination, per class, for non-members. There is a \$15.00 office fee per horse/rider combination. The fee for non-competing (schooling horses) is \$15. If your check is returned for non-sufficient funds, you expressly authorize your account to be electronically debited or bank drafted for the amount of the check plus any applicable fees. The use of a check for payment is your acknowledgement and acceptance of this policy and its terms and conditions. If you have any questions regarding this service and your rights pertaining to the regulations governing automatic check recovery, you may contact ChecXchange at [www.checkexchange.com](http://www.checkexchange.com) or 1-888-740-9288.

**Stabling is available:** An overnight stall is \$40 and a day only stall is \$30. Stalls will be assigned as completed entries (entry form, liability release, Coggins and payment) are received. Stall assignments will be posted at the show. 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.

**Footing:** Covered sand arena 20m x 60m for training level and above tests. Arena will be 20m x 40m for all introductory tests if entries warrant the change.

**Approved helmets MUST be worn by all riders while mounted.**

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 to each entrant and posted on the ADA website on Thursday prior to the show. Classes will NOT run in order.

**Awards:** Ribbons through sixth place. A high point award will be presented to the highest scoring rider of the day. Scores will count toward ADA Year-End Awards for the show season 2018-2019.

**Directions to Triple J:** From I75, take exit # 210, go east on Fruitville Road for 4.5 miles, turn left onto Sinclair Drive. Triple J will be on the right approximately 2 miles from Fruitville road.

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.

**DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES.**

ENTRY FORM

Name, address and phone number of rider: (include your email address)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Horse Information: (age, sex, name, breed, color, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Classes entering: (include number and name) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Fees:	First class : # _____	\$ _____
	Second class: # _____	\$ _____
	Third class: # _____	\$ _____
	Fourth Class: # _____	\$ _____
	Office Fee:	\$ _____ 15.00 _____
	Stabling: day (\$30 x number of stalls)	\$ _____
	Stabling: overnight (\$40 x number of stalls)	\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

Member of ADA \_\_\_\_\_ SWFDA \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

Open \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this event? (Circle One)

Newsletter Website Horse & Pony Other \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

ALPHA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the Alpha Dressage Association event on Oct 6, 2019. I understand that during portions of this event I will be in close proximity to one or more horses under circumstances which may expose me to some risk of injury, because of the nature of horses, the facility, and the activities in which I will be engaged.

In consideration of the Alpha Dressage Association allowing my participation in this event, I, on behalf of myself, and my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and children and spouse, if any, do hereby agree to hold harmless, release and discharge Alpha Dressage Association, which includes its officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, affiliates and insurers, of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to the ordinary negligence of Alpha Dressage Association. I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions or causes of action against Alpha Dressage Association for any damage or loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of my participation in this event.

WARNING

**Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent of Guardian  
(If participant is a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Jay Holmes Performance Horse LLC.

861 Sinclair Drive Sarasota, Florida 34240  
941-378-0388 Ranch 941-378-8455 Fax

## WAIVERRELEASE AND OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

By signing this agreement, you are giving up certain rights, including the right to recover damages in the case of injury, death, or property damage

*\*READ this agreement carefully before signing it*

*\*Your signature indicates your complete understanding of and full agreement to all the terms.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter the "undersigned"

Reside at \_\_\_\_\_

(If my child is a minor, I hereby execute this agreement as my minor child's responsible party and execute the last portion of this agreement.)

Desire to engage in ANY and ALL equine related activity as described by Florida Statutes, Chapter 773, at Jay Holmes Performance Horses LLC. Located at 861 Sinclair Drive Sarasota, Florida 34240.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF ANY FEES PAID, or in the event of no fees being due, participant and his/her guests and/or family hereby remise, release, acquit, satisfy, and forever discharge the said second party, Jay Holmes Performance Horses LLC, Jay Holmes, Rhonda Holmes, Jay and Rhonda Holmes LLC, Morgan Holmes and its affiliates, or employees, of and from all, and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, in the law or in equity, which said first party ever had, no has, or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of said first party, hereafter can, shall or may have, against said second party, for, upon or by reason of any mater, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of these presents, which may arise from any equine activity pursuant to FL. STAT. 773, or other activities related to showing, training, riding, driving, boarding, owning, seeking to purchase, or simply enjoying the sight of the equine.

*This waiver is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise from any Equine activity on or involving the above premises.*

### WARNING

**UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INGERENT RISH OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.(Whenever used herein the terms "first party" and "second party" shall include singular and plural, heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, wherever the context so admits or requires.)**

**Signature of participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALPHA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION**  
**VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

1. 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.
  
2. These points can be used in the following manner:
  - A. As partial payment for class fees at ADA schooling shows (up to \$10 per class and up to \$30 per show).
  - B. As partial payment toward clinics offered by ADA (up to 30% of the cost of the clinic).
  - C. 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)\_\_\_\_\_