



Alpha Dressage News

February 2020

Editor's Note

Lots of news to share this month. Our first show of the calendar year was last Sunday, January 26th. We had a good number of rides and the scores are posted on our website and are also listed later in the newsletter.

This show was the last one held at Triple J. It is now under new management or has a new investor (we're not exactly sure which...). They notified us of new facility rental fees, terms, and conditions which are not affordable for the club. Therefore, the board and show committee is urgently searching for new show venues which are affordable and have adequate rings/footing, stalls, parking etc. We have eliminated several places already. If you have suggestions, please send them to alphadressage@gmail.com.

Because of these changes **the February show has been cancelled**. We are finalizing details for the March 22nd show which will be held at a different venue. Heather Stalker is confirmed as the judge for that show.

We are also looking into possible April and May dates at some different locations, so the old schedule is now quite fluid and subject to change. I will do my best to keep the website updated as things firm up.

February Meeting – February 11, 2020

This meeting will be held at the Fruitville Library from 6:00 pm – 8:00. Up for discussion will be our show schedule and strategy for the coming year. Our speaker, Tom Stoppiello, with Doterra Essential Oils, will be presenting.

New Class List for 2020

The attached entry form and class list will be used to enter our shows for the remainder of the year. These changes were necessary to make entries into Equestrian Entries easier and to comply with the USDF standards for reporting our scores for the regional schooling program. These changes will also be explained at our February meeting.

January Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Robin Sego's home. Thank you, Robin, for your hospitality!

The main topic of discussion was the loss of Triple J as a show facility. They are under new management or have a new business partner. Regardless, ADA has been priced out of that venue. Members present did a lot of brainstorming about other venues in the area that could be possible show facilities for us. Those attending agreed to split up the list of barns/venues and get back to Robin with their findings. Lack of parking and/or stalls was one requirement that quickly eliminated many of our ideas.

*"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*

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www.alphadressage.org

Minutes (Cont'd)

Deb Herbert presented a possible *Business Sponsorship* program and form for our consideration. This will need further discussion, but feedback and interest was very favorable.

Finally, the big event, our unwanted Christmas gift exchange was conducted. As always, the variety of gifts boggles the mind. Everything from fine art by our member artist Deb Herbert, to half eaten Christmas candy was gifted, and sometimes stolen, among members.

The next meeting will be held on February 11, 2020 at the Fruitville Public Library.

Regional Schooling Show Awards Program

Just a reminder that ADA is participating in this program which started December 1, 2019. Our January schooling show was the first one of our competition year that was eligible for this program.

The show committee will be responsible for registering each show with the USDF and submitting scores for all riders. Each rider must also submit a nomination form for themselves (\$35) and **submit their show scores to USDF.**

Important note: The USDF portal for the rider to submit their scores is still under development. Your show committee is currently working with our USDF Competition representative to get this tested and rolled out.

To learn more → <https://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/regional-schooling.asp?StatePass=FL&YearPass=2020>

Upcoming Events...

Mar 14: SWFDA Schooling Show

Mar 22: ADA Schooling Show at **TBD – date also subject to change**

Apr 4/5: Fox Lea (rated show)

Apr 11: SWFDA Schooling Show

April 19: ADA Schooling Show at **TBD – date also subject to change**

May 16 or 17: ADA Schooling Show at **TBD – date also subject to change**

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 _____

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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.

January 26, 2020 Schooling Show Scores

| TIME | NUMBER | RIDER | HORSE | POINTS | SCORE | PLACE |
|---|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| USDF Intro Prix Caprilli - JR | | | | | | |
| 9.00 | 1 | Pia Cinalli Kerin | Overwatch | 147.0 | 63.913 | 2 |
| 9.08 | 2 | Jazmyn Aquedo | Sparten | 153.0 | 66.521 | 1 |
| USDF Intro Level Test A | | | | | | |
| 9.20 | 3 | Danielle Freeman | Ruffian | Eliminated | ----- | ----- |
| USDF Intro Level Test B | | | | | | |
| 9.27 | 4 | Olga Ways | Phenomenon | 112.0 | 70.000 | 1 |
| 9.34 | 5 | Mandy Peterson | Macaroni | 93.5 | 62.500 | 3 |
| 9.41 | 6 | Vincent Ashley | Starry Eyed Renate | 86.0 | 53.750 | 4 |
| 9.48 | 3 | Danielle Freeman | Ruffian | 102.5 | 64.062 | 2 |
| USDF Intro Level Test B - JR | | | | | | |
| 9.55 | 7 | Jazmyn Aquedo | Rewrite the Stars | 105.5 | 65.937 | 1 |
| USDF Intro Level Test C | | | | | | |
| 10.02 | 6 | Vincent Ashley | Starry Eyed Renate | Withdrawn | ----- | ----- |
| 10.23 | 4 | Olga Ways | Phenomenon | 140.0 | 70.000 | 1 |
| USDF Intro Level Test C - JR | | | | | | |
| 10.09 | 1 | Pia Cinalli Kerin | Overwatch | 131.0 | 65.500 | 1 |
| 10.16 | 2 | Jazmyn Aquedo | Sparten | 130.0 | 65.000 | 2 |
| Intermediare 1 Musical Freestyle | | | | | | |
| 10.45 | 8 | Doris Suenkel | Chopin | 241.75 | 60.437 | 1 |
| FEI Prix St. Georges | | | | | | |
| 10.55 | 9 | Vincent Ashley | Genesis | 218.0 | 64.117 | 1 |
| 11.05 | 8 | Doris Suenkel | Chopin | 190.5 | 56.029 | 3 |
| 11.15 | 29 | Donna Gress | WS Tuscano | 212.5 | 62.500 | 2 |
| 11.25 | 30 | Angie Gress | Espresso X | Withdrawn | ----- | ----- |
| USEF First Level Freestyle | | | | | | |
| 11.35 | 10 | Barb Utter | Kissin' Dixie Girl | Scratch | ----- | ----- |
| USEF Second Level Pas De Deux | | | | | | |
| 11.45 | 8,11 | Doris Suenkel,Susan Cox | Chopin, Castiel | 138.5 | 69.250 | 1 |

| USEF First Level Test 3 | | | | | | |
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| 11.55 | 10 | Barb Utter | Kissin' Dixie Girl | Scratch | ----- | ----- |
| 12.02 | 11 | Susan Cox | Castiel | 215.0 | 59.722 | 1 |
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| USEF First Level Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 12.09 | 10 | Barb Utter | Kissin' Dixie Girl | Scratch | ----- | ----- |
| 12.16 | 12 | Deborah Collins | Oostenwind | 171.0 | 58.965 | 4 |
| 12.23 | 13 | Carla Chase | Vindicators Tagero | 187.0 | 64.482 | 3 |
| 12.30 | 14 | Malinda Brown | GF Boom + | 192.0 | 66.206 | 1 |
| 12.37 | 15 | Diane Henrich | CCS Haldir | 192.0 | 66.206 | 2 |
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| USEF Training Level Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 12.44 | 16 | Pat Cullen | Elliot | 167.0 | 64.230 | 1 |
| 12.51 | 17 | Linda Roberts | Decorum Fling | 167.0 | 64.230 | 2 |
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| USEF Training Level Test 1 - JR | | | | | | |
| 12.58 | 18 | Adrian Cox | Castiel | 187.0 | 71.923 | 1 |
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| USEF Training Level Test 2 | | | | | | |
| 2.00 | 19 | Jacquelyn Jaakola | Erika | 180.5 | 62.241 | 1 |
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| USEF Training Level Test 3 - Buff Betz Memorial Class | | | | | | |
| 2.07 | 15 | Diane Henrich | CCS Haldir | 196.5 | 67.758 | 1 |
| 2.14 | 13 | Carla Chase | Vindicators Tagero | 195.5 | 67.413 | 2 |
| 2.21 | 17 | Linda Roberts | Decorum Fling | 173.0 | 59.655 | 4 |
| 2.28 | 19 | Jacquelyn Jaakola | Erika | 169.5 | 58.448 | 5 |
| 2.35 | 28 | Angela Smith | Darktanian's Sir Gabriel | 185.0 | 63.793 | 3 |
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| USEF Second Level Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 2.42 | 20 | Mary Eurice | Beau | 209.5 | 56.621 | 2 |
| 2.49 | 21 | Danielle Ammeson | Casino Royale | 247.0 | 66.756 | 1 |
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| USEF Second Level Test 3 | | | | | | |
| 2.56 | 22 | Cat Welsh | Adceira | 290.5 | 69.166 | 1 |
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| WDAA Gaited Intro Level Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 3.03 | 23 | Leslie Emery | Scarlett's Hershez Kiss | Scratch | ----- | ----- |
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| WDAA Intro Level Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 3.10 | 24 | Amber Cooke | Dun It Big Tig | 148.0 | 67.272 | 1 |
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| WDAA Intro Level Test 1 - JR | | | | | | |
| 3.17 | 25 | Sage Dimsey | Nick | 149.5 | 67.954 | 1 |
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| WDAA Gaited Intro Level Test 2 | | | | | | |
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| 3.24 | 23 | Leslie Emery | Scarlett's Hershez Kiss | Scratch | ----- | ----- |
| WDAA Level 1 Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 3.31 | 26 | Lauren Merchant | TRR Pepsids Seniorita | 194.5 | 72.037 | 1 |
| WDAA Intro Level Test 2 | | | | | | |
| 3.38 | 24 | Amber Cooke | Dun It Big Tig | 120.5 | 66.944 | 1 |
| WDAA Level 1 Test 4 | | | | | | |
| 3.45 | 27 | Henry Watson | Superior Lightning Bar | 152.5 | 58.653 | 1 |
| WDAA Gaited Intro Level Test 3 | | | | | | |
| 3.52 | 23 | Leslie Emery | Scarlett's Hershez Kiss | Scratch | ----- | ----- |
| WDAA Level 1 Test 2 | | | | | | |
| 3.59 | 26 | Lauren Merchant | TRR Pepsids Seniorita | 203.0 | 72.500 | 1 |
| WDAA Level 2 Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 4.06 | 27 | Henry Watson | Superior Lightning Bar | 147.0 | 56.538 | 1 |
| WDAA Gaited Intro Level Test 4 | | | | | | |
| 4.13 | 23 | Leslie Emery | Scarlett's Hershez Kiss | Scratch | ----- | ----- |
| JR Highpoint | | | | | | |
| Highpoint - Eng | | Adrian Cox | Castiel | 187.0 | 71.923 | |
| Highpoint - West | | Olga Ways | Phenomenon | 140.0 | 70.000 | |
| Highpoint - Other | | Lauren Merchant | TRR Pepsids Seniorita | 203.0 | 72.500 | |

Judge Carol Bishop (R)
Scribe Caryl Faso
Announcer Deb Herbert
Runners
Scoring Donna Sloben
Tack Check Martha Koenlein

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

*** Training Level Test 3 is the Buff Betz Memorial Class

The highest score Open/AA/Jr will be awarded a certificate for a free class for use at a future ADA show.

Members as of 1/31/2020

Have you renewed yet? Your support helps all of our GMO programs. Please consider renewing your membership, if your name isn't in the list below.

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