



Alpha Dressage News

November 2020

Editor's Note

On Sunday we held our first show at a new venue, Tarawin Farm located in Parrish, Florida. We had good participation and a lot of fun with the costume classes.

There is one more show being held there on November 22nd. It will be your last opportunity earn scores towards this year's annual awards program.

Lots of important dates and activities this month. We have our annual membership meeting where we will vote in our officers. It is also time to renew your membership. Get your renewal forms to Martha ASAP. It will make reporting to the USDF so much easier for us.

November Elections – Time to Vote!!!

At our November meeting we will be electing our Board and Officers for 2021. Plans are currently to hold elections and a quick business meeting during the lunch break at the November 22nd show at Tarawin Farm. The ballot is included at the end of the newsletter if you would like to mail yours in. We will also be sending out an electronic (Google forms) version for your convenience.

November 22nd Show Information

The show bill and prize list for our November show is posted on Equestrian Entries. Our website also has the forms, but you must enter on-line. Last show of the season for us!

"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

Show Photos – Creepy Costume Class & Freaky Freestyle





Show report – November 1, 2020 at Tarawin Farm

We had a well-attended show, our first at Tarawin Farm. Highlights included two costume classes. They were a hit with competitors and spectators alike! Look for another show sometime next year that features fun with costumes, perhaps a winter holiday theme next time around.

Our judge was William (Bill) Woods and he shared his wisdom and opinions with all riders, even stepping out of the judge's seat to coach a reluctant horse who had challenges approaching the judges tent. Thank you, Bill, for letting the rider have a successful schooling opportunity.

Our high-point winners were:

Junior: Mia Jordan riding Presley

English: Heidi Walton-Brown riding Paint

Western: Amanda Kopak riding Dreamin Miracles

Special thanks to Mark Hiser of AERC (American Equine Rehabilitation Center) for providing three \$150 gift certificates to these winners! He has also graciously offered to provide three more \$150 gift certificates to our highpoint winners at the next show!

A big thank you to all our volunteers! These shows require a lot of work, both behind the scenes beforehand and during the actual "run of show". Thanks to everyone listed below, and my sincere apologies if I missed anyone!

Scribes	Patricia McMahon, Janet Cagle
Announcer	Deb Herbert
Runners	Nancy Berg, Connie Asher, Susan Mori, Sue Slabaugh, Linda Roberts, Danielle Ammeson
Scoring	Donna Sloben
Gate	Tina Magrin
Arena Setup/takedown	Martha Koehnlein, Danielle Ammeson, Karen Partisch, Pat Cullen, Suzi Jennings, Donna Sloben, Linda Gaughan, Linda Roberts, Linda Stout
A little of everything	Martha Koehnlein

Results follow and are also posted on the following page.

TIME	NUMBER	Division	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS	SCORE	PLACE
USEF SECOND LEVEL TEST 1							
8:37 AM	252	AA	RACHAEL FREEMAN	A FUSION	233.5	63.109	1
USEF FOURTH LEVEL TEST 3							
8:44 AM	253	Open	TARA MARTINEZ	LUSH	Scratch	-----	-----
FEI GRAND PRIX SPECIAL							
8:51 AM	254	AA	VIOLA VON LAZAR	BOLZANO UTOPIA	316.0	67.234	1
USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1							
9:01 AM	255	AA	JANET CAGLE	DUTCH	189.5	65.344	1
11:52 AM	269	AA	JACQUELYN JAAKOLA	ERIKA	Scratch	-----	-----
USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 2 - JR							
9:08 AM	256	JR	MADISON GONZALEZ-JR	CONFIRMED BACHELOR (ROME0)	219.5	62.714	1
USEF SECOND LEVEL TEST 3							
9:15 AM	252	AA	RACHAEL FREEMAN	A FUSION	269.5	64.166	1
USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 3							
3:12 PM	257	AA	JACQUELINE MCKEAN-SHARP	MY COUNTRY COWBOY	209.0	58.055	1
USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 3 - JR							
9:29 AM	256	JR	MADISON GONZALEZ-JR	VAQUERO	214.0	59.444	1
USEF THIRD LEVEL TEST 1							
9:36 AM	251	AA	DEBORAH COLLINS	OOSTENWIND	192.0	51.891	1
USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST C							
9:43 AM	259	AA	RONNIE DEWITT	NOVA MC	138.5	69.250	1
USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST C - JR							
9:50 AM	260	JR	EMMA JORDAN - JR	SHILOH	130.0	65.000	1
USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2							
9:57 AM	261	AA	ERIN HOUCK-TOLL	ELSKE VAN-D'OOSTERESCH	Scratch	-----	-----
10:11 AM	263	AA	HEATHER WOOLLS	DESPOENA	134.5	46.379	1
USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2 - JR							
10:04 AM	262	JR	MADISON ANTHONY - JR	SUNDANCE KID	170.0	58.620	1

USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1

10:18 AM	259	AA	RONNIE DEWITT	NOVA MC	172.0	66.153	2
10:25 AM	264	AA	SHELBY WIMLER	MILLISON	178.5	68.653	1
10:32 AM	265	AA	LINDA ROBERTS	DECORUM FLING	149.0	57.307	4
10:39 AM	263	AA	HEATHER WOOLLS	DESPOENA	131.5	50.576	5
10:46 AM	266	AA	ANGELA RIDGWAY	DAISY, IN DREAMS	150.5	57.884	3

USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1 - JR

10:53 AM	267	JR	MADISON GONZALEZ-JR	CONFIRMED BACHELOR (ROMEO)	174.0	66.923	1
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USEF Training Level Test 3 *Buff Betts Memorial Class *****

11:10 AM	268	AA	TINA MAGRIN	REICHENAHLL	Eliminated	-----	-----
11:17 AM	265	AA	LINDA ROBERTS	DECORUM FLING	165.0	56.896	2
11:24 AM	269	AA	JACQUELYN JAAKOLA	ERIKA	Scratch	-----	-----
11:31 AM	263	AA	HEATHER WOOLLS	DESPOENA	131.0	45.172	4
11:38 AM	270	AA	LINDA GAUGHAN	FREE VERSE	156.0	53.793	3
11:45 AM	264	AA	SHELBY WIMLER	MILLISON	201.5	69.482	1

USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1 - JR

11:59 AM	267	JR	MADISON GONZALEZ-JR	CONFIRMED BACHELOR (ROMEO)	177.0	61.034	1
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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL PRIX CAPRILLI - JR

12:07 PM	271	JR	MIA JORDAN - JR	PRESLEY	157.0	68.260	1
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TRAINING LEVEL PRIX CAPRILLI

12:14 PM	272	AA	HEIDI WALTON-BROWN	PAINT	196.0	70.000	1
12:21 PM	270	AA	LINDA GAUGHAN	FREE VERSE	Eliminated	-----	-----

CREEPY COSTUME CLASS

12:48 PM	265	AA	LINDA ROBERTS	DECORUM FLING			4
12:48 PM	269	AA	JACQUELINE JAAKOLA	ERIKA	Scratch	-----	-----
12:48 PM	261	AA	ERIN HOUCK-TOLL	ELSKE VAN D'OOSTERESCH			3
12:48 PM	273	AA	DANIELLE AMMESON	CASINO ROYALE			1

12:48 PM	266	AA	ANGELA RIDGWAY	DAISY, IN DREAMS			2
12:48 PM	260	JR	EMMA JORDAN	SHILOH			5
12:48 PM	271	JR	MIA JORDAN-JR	PRESLEY			6
FREAKY FREE-FOR-ALL FREESTYLE							
1:10 PM	266	AA	ANGELA RIDGWAY	DAISY, IN DREAMS		61.265	6
1:18 PM	271	JR	MIA JORDAN-JR	PRESLEY		69.749	4
1:26 PM	260	JR	EMMA JORDAN	SHILOH		66.815	5
1:34 PM	260/271/274	JR/OPEN	EMMA/MIA/SUZI	SHILOH, PRESLEY, TAGUSTUS		75.865	3
1:42 PM	273	AA	DANIELLE AMMESON	CASINO ROYALE		75.865	2
1:50 PM	269	AA	JACQUELINE JAAKOLA	ERIKA	Scratch	-----	-----
1:58 PM	274	OPEN	SUZI JENNINGS	TAGUSTUS		80.565	1
WDAA INTRO LEVEL TEST 1							
2:06 PM	275	AA	AMANDA KOPAK	DREAMIN MIRACLES	154.5	70.227	1
3:19 PM	278	AA	MILLY KING	SUNDOWN	136.5	62.045	3
3:26 PM	279	AA	AMANDA KOPAK	SUZIS BIG HOT ROD IN HEAVEN	152.5	69.318	2
WDAA GAITED INTRO LEVEL TEST 1							
2:13 PM	276	AA	LESLIE EMERY	SCARLETTS HERSHEZ KISS	147.5	67.045	1
WDAA INTRO LEVEL TEST 2							
2:20 PM	275	AA	AMANDA KOPAK	DREAMIN MIRACLES	101.0	56.111	2
3:30 PM	279	AA	AMANDA KOPAK	SUZIS BIG HOT ROD IN HEAVEN	120.5	66.944	1
WDAA GAITED INTRO LEVEL TEST 2							
2:27 PM	276	AA	LESLIE EMERY	SCARLETTS HERSHEZ KISS	118.0	65.555	1
WDAA INTRO LEVEL TEST 3							
2:34 PM	275	AA	AMANDA KOPAK	DREAMIN MIRACLES	132.5	66.250	2
3:47 PM	281	AA	SUE SLAUBAUGH	ARTFUL MOVES	125.0	62.500	3
3:54 PM	279	AA	AMANDA KOPAK	SUZIS BIG HOT ROD IN HEAVEN	139.5	69.750	1
WDAA GAITED INTRO LEVEL TEST 3							
2:41 PM	276	AA	LESLIE EMERY	SCARLETTS HERSHEZ KISS	137.0	68.500	1
WDAA INTRO LEVEL TEST 4							
2:48 PM	275	AA	AMANDA KOPAK	DREAMIN MIRACLES	139.5	66.428	2
4:01 PM	281	AA	SUE SLAUBAUGH	ARTFUL MOVES	127.5	60.714	3
4:08 PM	279	AA	AMANDA KOPAK	SUZIS BIG HOT ROD IN HEAVEN	144.0	68.571	1

WDAA GAITED INTRO LEVEL TEST 4

2:55 PM	276	AA	LESLIE EMERY	SCARLETTS HERSHEZ KISS	140.0	66.666	1

WDAA LEVEL 1 TEST 4

3:12 PM	277	AA	HENRY WATSON	SMOOTH BULLETT	Scratch	-----	-----

WDAA LEVEL 2 TEST 1

3:33 PM	277	AA	HENRY WATSON	SMOOTH BULLETT	Scratch	-----	-----

**JR Highpoint
Highpoint -
Eng
Highpoint -
West
Highpoint -
Other**

MIA JORDAN - JR	PRESLEY	157.0	68.260
HEIDI WALTON-BROWN	PAINT	196.0	70.000
AMANDA KOPAK	DREAMIN MIRACLES	154.5	70.227

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Tack Check	

*****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.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.alphadressage.org

Upcoming Events...

Fall schooling show dates are below! We are participating in the USDF Regional Schooling Show awards program. All will help you qualify for ADA Awards if you are a member!

November 22 at Tarawin Farm – Leslie O'Sullivan (L with distinction)

SWDFA shows (won't count towards ADA awards) are:

November 17, 2020 at Hidden Haven in North Fort Myers – Amy Speck (L)

Awards Year Change Reminder

Due to the show cancellations earlier this spring we are extending our club's award year until November 30, 2020. Our annual meeting where we elect new officers, will still be held in November. An awards banquet will be held in January. Again, more details will follow as we adjust our schedule for the remainder of the year.



Alpha Dressage Association

Membership application for 2021

Membership runs from Dec. 1, 2020 – Nov. 30, 2021

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

2020-2021 BALLOT

Please make your selections below. You may bring your ballot to the Annual Meeting or mail it to Martha Koehnlein at **490 Percheron Circle, Nokomis, FL 34275**

President: Suzi Jennings: _____

Write In: _____

Vice President: Robin Sego: _____

Write In: _____

General Secretary: Linda Roberts _____

Write In: _____

Treasurer/Membership Secretary: Martha Koehnlein _____

Write In _____

Event Coordinator: Danielle Ammesson _____

Write In _____