



Alpha Dressage News

March 2021

Suzi's Scoop

Things are hotting up for Alpha Dressage and as promised we have lots of exciting activities in our future.

We had a fantastic and productive meeting last month where lots of fresh ideas were brought to the table including a museum trip, a site visit to a rehab center for horses, a freestyle design clinic/demo, a day out at a polo match, more shows and clinics, and wow, won't we all be busy and entertained with all that going on! Check out the calendar for more info.

Put your thinking caps on and brush up on your horsey general knowledge as at the meeting on March 9th there will be a quiz, with prizes! This will be held at EquiElite Boutique on Celestine Pass, with many thanks to Amanda Lopez for hosting us. We will also get an opportunity to get an advanced preview and ADA discount for the sale at the boutique so bring your credit cards, too! The meeting will be held under the covered arena so please bring a chair and it's recommended you cover up and bring bug spray so you are comfortable. Shopping, quizzing and meeting, all in one evening!

The show at Tarawin Farm on Sunday was a huge success and I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who attended and especially all the volunteers that made it possible to run the show. We had an enormous turnout and sadly, couldn't take all the entries so if you are planning to attend the next show on May 2nd at Triple J, be sure to enter early!

That's all from me for now, keep an eye on the emails and our FaceBook page to stay up to date with everything that's coming up and I hope to see you all on the 9th!

Suzi



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February Show Update

Our first show of the competition year is a wrap! Results are listed at the end of the newsletter. A big "thank you" to our judge Beth Barritt and all our volunteers. We had to turn away competitors, so enter early if you wish to secure a spot at our next show in May.

Upcoming Events...

We are currently building the calendar for this year's shows. Watch our website for updates as dates, venues, and judges are finalized!

March 9, 2021: Monthly membership meeting at 6:00 pm at Amanda Lopez's arena and shop, EquiElite Boutique. 11055 Celestine Pass, Sarasota, FL 34240. Bring a chair, we meet under the arena after shopping!

May 2, 2021: Schooling show at Triple J. Heather Stalker (R) judging.

June 27, 2021: Schooling show at Triple J Ranch. Judy Downer (S) judging.

We are also researching doing a polo Sunday in Lakewood Ranch and a visit to Steele Equine.

February Meeting Note

Tracy Cummings, one of our newest members, shared her thoughts with Suzi recently about her first ADA meeting. We're trying hard this year to find ways to meet and stay connected while still following guidelines for being safe. January's meeting at Asaro's was our first this year. Keep the second Tuesday of the month reserved for our ADA monthly meeting!

Hello!

What a great evening to get together! We met over Italian food and drinks. It was so wonderful to meet new friends and very nice like-minded group sharing ideas, upcoming events and activities within Alpha Dressage Association.

I'm sure many of you are looking forward to the Tarawin Farm schooling show coming up this weekend on February 28th.

I'm from Virginia and a brand-new ADA member. I'm very excited to be a part of this wonderful group and also start showing my new horse, Ziggy, with my new trainer.

Big shout out to Suzie Jennings for being so organized and guiding us through upcoming events. 👍

Looking forward to meeting many more new friends in this group. Happy Trails 🐾

Tracey L. Cummings



New Horse Spotlight – Betty Brown and Killian's Red

We're starting a new feature in our newsletter. If you are a member and would like to share a profile of you and your new mount, please send your information and photos to the editor at info@alphadressage.org.

Killian's Red is a American Warmblood. His sire was an Appaloosa and his dam was a Fresian. In his previous life he was a hunter. Yikes. Jumping fences is not for me at this stage in my life. Anyway, he is 11 years old, 16.1 hands and his coloring is red dun. That means he has a red strip running down his back. So, now he is becoming a Dressage horse. I am having a blast teaching him shoulder-ins and turns on the haunches and leg yields and half passes. So far, he is pretty willing and a fast learner. I would love to say " See you in the show arena" but, I have retired from showing.



E6 Buff Betts Memorial USEF Training Level Test 3

10:44 AM	284	AA	Angela Ridgway	Tagustus Tango	176.0	60.689	10
10:51 AM	285	AA	Shelby Wimler	Millison	200.0	68.965	3
11:05 AM	287	AA	Angela Smith	Gustavo's Legacy	203.0	70.000	2
12:15 PM	289	O	Malinda Brown	Serpico	215.5	74.310	1
12:22 PM	290	AA	Tina Magrin	Reichenhall	153.0	52.758	11
12:29 PM	291	AA	Olga Ways	Phenomenon	192.5	66.379	4
12:36 PM	292	O	Carmen Hanson	Marques	183.0	63.103	7
12:43 PM	293	AA	Monique Czaja	Sharis Gemini	191.0	65.862	5
12:50 PM	294	YR	Abigail Slaubaugh	Artful Moves	181.0	62.413	9
12:57 PM	288	AA	Marilee Namaka	Hedzer	190.0	65.517	6
1:04 PM	295	O	Tara Martinez	Snickerdoodle	181.0	62.413	8

E6 Buff Betts Memorial USEF Training Level Test 3 - JR

10:58 AM	286	JR	Sydney Rightmire	Wolfs Cruise Control	182.5	62.931	1
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E7 USEF First Level Test 1

11:12 AM	283	AA	Justine Griffin	Magic Mike	191.5	66.034	1
11:19 AM	284	AA	Angela Ridgway	Tagustus, Tango	166.5	57.413	3
11:33 AM	287	AA	Angela Smith	Gustavo's Legacy	191.5	66.034	2

E7 USEF First Level Test 1 - JR

11:26 AM	286	JR	Sydney Rightmire	Wolfs Cruise Control	160.5	55.344	1
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R76 USEF Dressage Equitation

11:40 AM	288	AA	Marilee Namaka	Hedzer	No Score		
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M25 Musical Freestyle 2nd Level

11:47 AM	202	O	Suzi Jennings	Tango	187.25	62.416	1
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E4 USEF Training Level Test 1

1:11 PM	296	AA	Ronnie Dewitt	Nova MC	161.5	55.689	1
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E4 USEF Training Level Test 1 - JR

1:18 PM	297	JR	Emma Jordan	Travelin Man	Scratch	-----	-----
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E5 USEF Training Level Test 2

1:25 PM	291	AA	Olga Ways	Phenomenon	203.0	70.000	1
1:32 PM	292	O	Carmen Hanson	Marques	182.5	62.931	3
1:39 PM	296	AA	ronnie dewitt	Nova MC	187.5	64.655	2

1:53 PM	298	AA	Danielle Buechner	Confirmed bachelor	180.5	62.241	4
2:00 PM	299	AA	Laurel Logas	Ad Astra	173.0	59.655	5
WDAA Level 2 Test 1							
1:46 PM	300	AA	Ashley Miller	Hickey's Creek	181.5	69.807	1
W45 WDAA Level 3 Test 1							
2:07 PM	300	AA	Ashley Miller	Hickeys Creek	173.5	66.730	1
W43 WDAA Level 2, Test 2							
2:21 PM	300	AA	Ashley Miller	Hickeys Creek	198.5	76.346	1
R77 Intro Level Prix Caprilli - JR							
2:41 PM	253	JR	Mia Jordan	Oberon	146.5	63.695	1
W34 WDAA Basic Level Test 1							
2:46 PM	220	O	Lauren Merchant	Dun It Big Tig	180.5	75.208	1
2:51 PM	210	AA	Sue Slaubaugh	Artful Moves	158.5	66.041	2
2:56 PM	222	AA	Melanie Werst	Duke	148.0	61.666	3
W35WDAA Basic Level Test 2							
3:01 PM	220	O	Lauren Merchant	Dun It Big Tig	164.5	71.521	1
E3 USDF Intro Level C							
3:06 PM	299	AA	Laurel Logas	Ad Astra	129.0	64.500	1
E3 USDF Intro Level C - JR							
3:11 PM	253	JR	Mia Jordan	Oberon	122.0	61.000	1
W35 WDAA Basic Level Test 3							
3:16 PM	210	AA	Sue Slaubaugh	Artful Moves	127.5	63.750	1
E1 USDF Intro Level A - JR							
3:21 PM	206	JR	Briana Magrin	Apple Pie	94.5	59.062	3
3:41 PM	224	JR	Sophia Garib	Apple Pie	96.0	60.000	2
3:51 PM	225	JR	Ayla Monroe	Docs Snowy River	98.5	61.562	1
E1 USDF Intro Level A							
3:26 PM	213	AA	Ronnie Dewitt	Dreamweaver	101.5	63.437	2
3:36 PM	214	AA	Cindy Mudge	Star	96.5	60.312	3
3:46 PM	218	AA	Brianna Skrobot	Tiberius	105.0	65.625	1
G55 Gaited Intro Level Test 1							
3:56 PM	223	AA	Leslie Emery	Scarletts Hershez Kiss	118.5	53.863	1
E2 USDF Intro Level B							

4:01 PM	213	AA	ronnie dewitt	Dreamweaver	99.5	62.187	2
4:06 PM	214	AA	Cindy Mudge	Star	95.0	59.375	3
4:11 PM	218	AA	Brianna Skrobot	Tiberius	109.5	68.437	1

W33 WDAA Intro Level Test 4 - JR

4:16 PM	221	JR	Sage Dimsey	Trashin It Up	164.0	78.095	1

G57 Gaited Intro Level Test 3

4:21 PM	223	AA	Leslie Emery	Scarletts Hershez Kiss	138.0	69.000	1

W34 WDAA Basic Level Test 1 - JR

4:26 PM	221	JR	Sage Dimsey	Trashin It Up	183.5	76.458	1

WDAA Intro Level Test 2

3:31	223	AA	Leslie Emery	Scarletts Hershez Kiss	128.5	71.388	1
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**JR Highpoint
Highpoint -
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Highpoint -
West
Highpoint -
Other**

Sage Dimsey	Trashin It Up	164.0	78.095
Tanya Herrmann	Ziggy	284.0	78.888
Ashley Miller	Hickeys Creek	198.5	76.346

Judge

Beth Barritt



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*.

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE OF JUNIOR APPLICANT _____

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