



# Alpha Dressage News

October, 2021

## Suzi's Scoop

What a fun Halloween show! Did you all have as much fun as I did? If you missed it, what a shame – we had 12 Freaky Freestyle rides and even more costumes and they were all fabulous. People really went for it this year and it was so nice to see so many getting into the spirit of the occasion. Check out some of the photos and there are snippets from some of the rides on our Facebook page.

That was the last show of the 2021 season, so now it's time to give out some awards. Come to our banquet to receive your award, if you didn't get one this year, come anyway! We are going to have door prizes, games and great conversation as well as a fabulous dinner. All members plus spouse/children will be subsidized, non-members are welcome too, but it will cost you a tad extra unless you've joined for 2022 by then!

Many of us also had a wonderful, informative time at the Matt McLaughlin clinic. He's a very good clinician, if you missed it, not to worry, we're going to ask him back next year.

Don't forget to go easter egg hunting in these newsletters – if you can find them, you'll get entered in to a raffle for a free ADA shirt, the drawing will take place at the banquet.

Be patient with us with the calendar, we are trying really hard to narrow down our dates but we've had a couple of set backs. We do plan to have 5 shows next year and we'll confirm them very soon. We also want to host more clinics, if you have a clinician that you think would be good for the club, please let me know.

That's all for now, see you in December!



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## Upcoming Events...

**November 9, 2021:** General Meeting – Triple J Cantina at 6:30 pm

**December 11, 2021:** Annual Awards Banquet at Palm Aire Country Club

**February 20, 2022:** Schooling Show at Triple J

**March 20, 2022:** Schooling Show at Triple J

**May 1, 2022:** Schooling Show at Triple J

**June 26, 2022:** Schooling Show at Triple J

**October 30, 2022:** Schooling Show at Triple J

## November 9<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting – Triple J Cantina

This month we welcome Libby Neily who will speak on her mindful horse program(s). She is based out of Dragonfly Farm in Saddle Creek. She might also share her experiences working with mustangs.

Note: This meeting we will skip the food, so plan accordingly.

## December 11<sup>th</sup> Awards Banquet & Club Celebration

As the season wraps up for 2021, Alpha Dressage is ready to go out with a bang! We will be hosting a Year End Celebration event to get together and celebrate all the fun our club has had this year. Year-end awards will be presented along with other fun giveaways and prizes! We will be making this celebration fun for all our members and family! Family members, spouses, and kids are welcome.

The celebration will be hosted at the club house of Palm Aire Country Club (5601 Country Club Way, Sarasota, FL 34243) in Sarasota off University Parkway. Our event will be from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Appetizers will await you at 6:00 pm, then a buffet dinner will be served. Coffee, iced tea, and soda are provided. A cash bar for wine, beer and a full liquor bar is also available.

**Price:** \$35 Adults/ \$16 Kids

**Payment:** Venmo @Alpha-Dressage or mail a check made out to Alpha Dressage to Danielle Ammeson 6452 Kickapoo Rd Sarasota, FL 34241

**RSVP** by December 1<sup>st</sup> via this link: <https://forms.gle/2dC7dfD7uRvcR9VN7>

Direct all questions to Danielle Ammeson. She can be reached at [dammeson@gmail.com](mailto:dammeson@gmail.com) or (941) 321-2469

## Membership Renewal Time!

Our membership year starts December 1<sup>st</sup>! Help us get an early start to get our roster in to USDF. The form can be found at the end of the newsletter. You can bring your form and cash or check to the next meeting if you find it convenient. Martha's mailing address is on the form also.

## Volunteer Hours Reminder

As a reminder if you are interested in participating in our ADA Year end awards program you must volunteer at least six (6) hours that are approved by Donna, our Volunteer Coordinator. If you have questions, please contact Donna directly at [dsloben@aol.com](mailto:dsloben@aol.com) or (941) 704-8280

## USDF Rule changes

**Lexington, Ky.** – US Equestrian (USEF) Dressage has several rule changes approved for the 2022 competition year, including a complete rewrite to DR120 – Dress, effective December 1, 2021. The changes to DR120 will modernize many of the dress code rules, keeping familiar traditional attire in the rule while giving riders many more choices and flexibility, to suit their modern tastes, fabrics and color choices for the competition arena. The provisions of this section apply to all classes and levels, including Championships, at USEF-Licensed, USDF-recognized dressage competitions. CDI riders should continue to look to FEI Dressage Chapter rules for attire permitted in International Events.

A complete list of the approved rule changes, including the DR120 rewrite, [can be found here](#). *(Editor's note: pages 120 and 121 address the new dress code rules, which are more relaxed with regards to color of breeches, use of half-chaps up to fourth level, vests, etc.)*

**OK, the new dress code may not be quite this relaxed, but it's a vast improvement from before! Shown below is Angela Ridgeway and Tagustus, winner of the "Group 2" mounted freestyle class.**



# Halloween Show Results

TIME	NUMBER	Division	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS	SCORE	PLACE
<b>USEF Training Level Test 3 - Open</b>							
8:30 AM	Open	99	Suzi Jennings	Serrat Mor	198.5	68.448	1
<b>USEF Training Level Test 3 - AA (Buff Betz Memorial Class)</b>							
8:37 AM	AA	204	Shelby Wimler	Abraham	178.5	61.551	3
8:44 AM	AA	244	Susan Greer	Wine Country's Romeo	187.0	64.483	2
8:51 AM	AA	95	Robin Segó	Boris of Solstice	193.5	66.724	1
<b>WDAA Basic Level Test 3 - AA</b>							
8:58 AM	AA	245	Sue Slaubaugh	Artful Moves	138.0	69.000	1
9:05 AM	AA	38	Monique Czaja	Sharis Gemini	Scratch	-----	-----
<b>WDAA Basic Level Test 4 - Open</b>							
9:12 AM	Open	94	Tim Christensen	My Dream Horse	184.0	73.600	1
<b>WDAA Basic Level Test 4 - AA</b>							
9:19 AM	AA	245	Sue Slaubaugh	Artful Moves	166.0	66.400	1
<b>USEF Training Level Test 1 - AA</b>							
9:33 AM	AA	14	Brianna Skrobot	Tiberius	159.5	61.346	1
<b>USEF Training Level Test 2 - AA</b>							
9:40 AM	AA	95	Robin Segó	Boris of Solstice	188.5	65.000	1
<b>WDAA Level 1 Test 1 - Open</b>							
9:47 AM	Open	94	Tim Christensen	My Dream Horse	197.5	73.148	1
<b>USEF First Level Test 1 - AA</b>							
9:54 AM	AA	89	Jacquelyn Jaakola	Erika	176.0	60.689	2
10:01 AM	AA	250	Angela Ridgeway	Tagustus	204.5	70.517	1
<b>WDAA Level 1 Test 3 - Open</b>							
10:08 AM	Open	94	Tim Christensen	My Dream Horse	201.0	74.444	1
<b>USDF Intro Level A - JR</b>							
10:15 AM	JR	257	Ayla Monroe	Docs Snowy River	104.0	65.000	1
<b>USDF Intro Level A - AA</b>							
10:22 AM	AA	40	Marylynn Caruso	Lightning BCE	120.5	75.312	1
<b>USDF Intro Level B - AA</b>							
10:29 AM	AA	100	Iris Konstantinou	MF All Shook Up	108.5	67.812	4
10:36 AM	AA	3	Patricia Strauss	Amazing Grace	109.0	68.125	3
10:43 AM	AA	40	Marylynn Caruso	Lightning BCE	121.5	75.937	1
10:50 AM	AA	69	Donna Perault	Kamira	110.5	69.062	2
<b>Unmounted Costume Class</b>							
11:00 AM	AA	89	Jacquelyn Jaakola	Erika	-----	-----	3

11:00 AM	AA	39	Misty Nichols	Playboys Boon	-----	-----	1
11:00 AM	JR	50	Natalie Beard	Champion of my Spirit	-----	-----	2
<b>Freaky Free-For-All Freestyle - Group 2</b>							
11:15 AM	Group 2	138/42	Emma Jordan/ Suzi Jennings	Travelin Man/ Farsiris	515.0	68.666	5
11:23 AM	Group 2	204	Shelby Wimler	Abraham	693.5	79.712	3
<del>11:31 AM</del>	<del>Group 2</del>	<del>245</del>	<del>Sue Slaubaugh</del>	<del>Artful Moves</del>	<del>Scratch</del>	<del>-----</del>	<del>-----</del>
11:39 AM	Group 2	100	Iris Konstantinou*	MF All Shook Up	616.5	70.862	4
11:47 AM	Group 2	89	Jacquelyn Jaakola*	Erika	595.5	68.448	6
11:55 AM	Group 2	250	Angela Ridgeway*	Tagustus	711.0	81.724	1
12:03 PM	Group 2	49	Nancy Donaruma	Serrat Mor	547.5	62.931	7
12:11 PM	Group 2	3	Patricia Strauss*	Amazing Grace	700.0	80.459	2
12:27 PM	Group 2	167	Clarissa Cupolo	Because I Said So	545.0	62.643	8
<b>Freaky Free-For-All Freestyle - Group 3</b>							
12:19 PM	Group 3	257	Ayla Monroe*	Docs Snowy River	603.5	69.367	1
12:35 PM	Group 3	138	Emma Jordan*	Travelin Man	538.0	61.839	2
<b>Freaky Free-For-All Freestyle - Group 1</b>							
12:43 PM	Group 1	42	Suzi Jennings*	Farsiris	776.5	89.252	1
12:51 PM	Group 1	47	Lauren Merchant	Trash N It Up	680.5	78.218	2
<b>Mounted Costume Class - Group 1</b>							
1:00 PM	Group 1	42	Suzi Jennings*	Farsiris	-----	-----	1
1:00 PM	Group 1	100	Iris Konstantinou*	MF All Shook Up	-----	-----	5
1:00 PM	Group 1	89	Jacquelyn Jaakola*	Erika	-----	-----	4
1:00 PM	Group 1	250	Angela Ridgeway*	Tagustus	-----	-----	3
1:00 PM	Group 1	3	Patricia Strauss*	Amazing Grace	-----	-----	2
<b>Mounted Costume Class - Group 3</b>							
1:00 PM	Group 3	257	Ayla Monroe*	Docs Snowy River	-----	-----	3
1:00 PM	Group 3	138	Emma Jordan*	Travelin Man	-----	-----	1
1:00 PM	Group 3	19	Arianna Monroe*	Princess	-----	-----	2
<del>1:00 PM</del>	<del>Group 3</del>	<del>50</del>	<del>Natalie Beard*</del>	<del>Champion of my Spirit</del>	<del>Scratch</del>	<del>-----</del>	<del>-----</del>
<b>Gaited Intro Level Test 1 - Open</b>							
1:30 PM	Open	235	Tim Christensen	Callebeau	153.0	69.545	1
<b>Gaited Intro Level Test 2 - AA</b>							
1:36 PM	AA	241	Leslie Emery	Scarletts Hershez Kiss	122.5	68.055	1
<b>Gaited Intro Level Test 2 - Open</b>							
1:42 PM	Open	235	Tim Christensen	Callebeau	136.5	75.833	1
<b>Gaited Intro Level Test 3 - AA</b>							
1:48 PM	AA	241	Leslie Emery	Scarletts Hershez Kiss	139.5	69.750	1
<b>Gaited Intro Level Test 3 - Open</b>							
1:54 PM	Open	235	Tim Christensen	Callebeau	146.5	73.250	1
<b>Gaited Intro Level Test 4 - AA</b>							
2:00 PM	AA	241	Leslie Emery	Scarletts Hershez Kiss	145.0	69.048	1

USDF Intro Level B - JR							
2:06 PM	JR	50	Natalie Beard	Champion of my Spirit	112.5	70.818	1
USDF Intro Level C - AA							
2:12 PM	AA	14	Brianna Skrobot	Tiberius	138.0	69.000	1
2:18 PM	AA	40	Maryllynn Caruso	Lightning BCE	136.0	68.000	2
USDF Intro Level C - JR							
2:24 PM	JR	50	Natalie Beard	Champion of my Spirit	136.5	68.250	1
WDAA Intro Level Test 4 - JR							
2:30 PM	JR	646	Vivien Read	UF Love Me Some Chex	136.5	65.000	1
3:31 PM	JR	33	Brooke Adamo	Uno	134.0	63.810	2
WDAA Intro Level Test 1 - AA							
2:36 PM	AA	106	Mark Hiser	Dreamin Miracles	165.0	75.000	1
2:42 PM	AA	17	Jenna Banks	J's Buck Shot Bang	161.0	73.182	2
WDAA Intro Level Test 2 - JR							
2:55 PM	JR	33	Brooke Adamo	Uno	122.0	67.780	1
WDAA Intro Level Test 3 - JR							
3:07 PM	JR	646	Vivien Read	UF Love Me Some Chex	142.5	71.25	1
WDAA Intro Level Test 3 - AA							
3:13 PM	AA	106	Mark Hiser	Dreamin Miracles	148.5	74.250	3
3:19 PM	AA	17	Jenna Banks	J's Buck Shot Bang	150.0	75.000	1
3:25 PM	AA	32	Amanda Kopak	Suzis Big Hot Rod in Heaven	148.5	74.250	2
WDAA Intro Level Test 4 - AA							
3:37 PM	AA	106	Mark Hiser	Dreamin Miracles	158.0	75.238	2
3:43 PM	AA	32	Amanda Kopak	Suzis Big Hot Rod in Heaven	159.0	75.714	1
WDAA Intro Level Test 1 - Open							
3:49 PM	Open	220	Tim Christensen	Phoenix Lights	Scratch	-----	-----
WDAA Basic Level Test 2							
3:49 PM	AA	38	Monique Czaja	Sharis Gemini	160.5	69.780	1
WDAA Basic Level Test 1 - AA							
3:55 PM	AA	32	Amanda Kopak	Suzis Big Hot Rod in Heaven		73.333	1
4:07 PM	AA	167	Clarissa Cupolo	Because I Said So	171.0	71.250	2
3:49 PM	AA	38	Monique Czaja	Sharis Gemini	168.5	70.208	3
WDAA Intro Level Test 2 - Open							
4:01 PM	Open	220	Tim Christensen	Phoenix Lights	Scratch	-----	-----
WDAA Intro Level Test 3 - Open							
4:19 PM	Open	220	Tim Christensen	Phoenix Lights	Scratch	-----	-----

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Other

	Vivien Read	UF Love Me Some Chex	<b>142.5</b>	<b>71.250</b>
	Marylynn Caruso	Lightning BCE	<b>121.5</b>	<b>75.937</b>
	Amanda Kopak	Suzis Big Hot Rod in Heaven	<b>183.5</b>	<b>76.458</b>
	Tim Christensen	Callebeau	<b>136.5</b>	<b>75.833</b>

Judge  
Scribe

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**Alpha Dressage Association**

**Membership application for 2022**

**Membership runs from Dec. 1, 2021– Nov. 30, 2022**

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

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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