



Alpha Dressage News

January 2022

Suzi's Scoop

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. If Santa brought you a gift under your tree that is something you already have or don't need, then no worries, our next meeting is on January 11th and we are doing our unwanted gift exchange. Bring your item wrapped and then let the fun begin. See the calendar/facebook for details and I hope to see you all there!

I am thrilled to tell you that at the banquet we voted in the new board and we now have a full complement of 12 board members! I am very pleased to announce that Linda, Martha and Danielle Ammeson will be continuing with their current roles as general secretary, treasurer/membership secretary and events coordinator respectively. Sue and Betty will be joined as members at large by Mandy Kopak-Hiser, Leslie Emery, Monique Czaja, Angie Ridgway and Danielle Monroe. I am delighted to tell you all that Donna Sloben will be vice president and I will continue as president. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Robin Segó for all her hard work as President and VP and hope she enjoys her retirement from the board!

With all the new board members and our continually increasing membership we are going to have a great year with 5 or 6 shows, lots of clinics, monthly meetings and some fun outings.

As always check your calendars and facebook for details of everything and I look forward to seeing you all participating in our activities.

That's all for now. See you soon.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.alphadressage.org

Upcoming Events...

January 11, 2022: Member meeting – Annual Unwanted Gift Exchange – Details below

February 20, 2022: Schooling Show at Triple J – Bill Woods (R)

March 20, 2022: Schooling Show at Triple J - Paulette Stoudt (L)

May 1, 2022: Schooling Show at Triple J – Judy Downer (S & WDAA R)

June 26, 2022: Schooling Show at Triple J – Heather Stalker (R & WDAA R)

October 30, 2022: Schooling Show at Triple J – Judge TBD

January 11th Annual Unwanted Gift Exchange & Meeting

Back by popular demand is our annual unwanted gift exchange and January meeting which will be hosted by Betty Brown again. Bring a wrapped gift that you'd like to "rehome". We have a method/game for letting people choose prizes, but be aware, stealing is allowed! 😊

The fun starts at 6:30 pm. Betty's address is 7610 Saddle Creek Trail, Sarasota, FL 34241

Details also found on our Facebook page!

February Show Information

A prize list will be available mid-month. Keep an eye on the website and also on our Facebook page to see when we are ready to accept entries. February marks the 50th anniversary of our club, so look for some special touches at this show.

Membership Renewal Time!

Our membership year started December 1st. If you are interested in participating in our awards program, ***you must be a member at the time of the ride.*** 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.

2021 Awards Winners

The Alpha Dressage Association Year End Celebration took place on December 11th at Palm Aire Country Club. As part of the celebration, President Suzi Jennings awarded our Year End winners with a personalized engraved plaque and an ADA Gift Certificate! The 2021 winners are listed below. ADA hopes to hand out more awards at the 2022 banquet. ADA recognizes Classical Dressage, Western Dressage and Gaited Dressage as different categories and those are broken down into Junior, Adult Amateur and Open Levels.

- ❖ **Jr USDF Intro Level Champion:** Ayla Monroe Docs Snowy River 60.208
- ❖ **AA Training Level Champion:** Abigail Slaubaugh Artful Moves 65.746
- ❖ **AA Training Level Reserve Champion:** Angela Ridgway Tagustus 64.769
- ❖ **AA First Level Champion:** Angela Ridgway Tagustus 65.746
- ❖ **AA Second Level Champion:** Danielle Ammeson Casino Royale 65.336
- ❖ **AA Western Dressage Basic Level Champion:** Sue Slaubaugh Artful Moves 67.444
- ❖ **AA Western Dressage Gaited Intro:** Level Leslie Emery Scarletts Hershez Kiss 72.138

If you are interested in earning a Year End Award through our schooling shows, check out the website for eligibility requirements.

[ADA Awards Program \(alphadressage.org\)](http://alphadressage.org)





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Membership application for 2022

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

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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