## **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

Entries: Entries for competing and non-competing (schooling horses) must include a current Coggins, entry form, liability releases and fees. Entries must be hand delivered or mailed in. We will not accept any entries that are phoned or e-mailed in. Entries received after the closing date will be accepted at the discretion of the management. There are no refunds of any fees after 5 pm on Wednesday prior to the show. Ride times will be posted on the website on Thursday morning.

Fees: Fees are \$30.00 per horse/rider combination, per class, for Alpha Dressage Association and SWFDA members, and \$35.00 per horse/rider combination, per class, for non-members. There is a \$15.00 office fee per horse/rider combination. The fee for non-competing (schooling horses) is \$15. If your check is returned for non-sufficient funds, you expressly authorize your account to be electronically debited or bank drafted for the amount of the check plus any applicable fees. The use of a check for payment is your acknowledgement and acceptance of this policy and its terms and conditions. If you have any questions regarding this service and your rights pertaining to the regulations governing automatic check recovery, you may contact ChecXchange at <a href="https://www.checxchange.com">www.checxchange.com</a> or 1-888-740-9288.

Stabling is available: An overnight stall is \$40 and a day only stall is \$30. Stalls will be assigned as completed entries (entry form, liability release, coggins and check) are received. Stall assignments will be posted at the show. You must provide your own feed, hay, shavings and water buckets. If your horse will be staying overnight, you must make your own provisions for feeding at night and the next morning.

Payment: Make checks payable to Alpha Dressage Association and mail to: Robin Sego, 2679 Ranch Club Blvd, Myakka City, FL 34251.

Schooling: There is no schooling in the show arena on the day of the show.

Footing: Covered sand arena 20m x 60m for training level and above tests. Arena will be 20m x 40m for all introductory tests if entries warrant the change.

## Approved helmets MUST be worn by all riders while mounted.

Riders under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult while on the show grounds.

Correct tack will be required as defined by USEF – i.e. smooth snaffle bits – no twisted, wire, roller or Pelham bits. Martingales, side reins, draw reins, horse boots and bandages are not allowed. Dressage whip maximum length is  $47.2^{\circ}$  (120 cm) including the sash.

Hot weather show attire is allowed. This means any color breaches and polo shirts. T-shirts are not allowed. Age appropriate boots are also required.

Ride times will be emailed to each entrant and posted on the ADA website on Thursday prior to the show. Classes will NOT run in order.

Awards: Ribbons through sixth place. A high point award will be presented to the highest scoring rider of the day. Scores will count toward ADA Year-End Awards for the show season 2018-2019.

Directions to Triple J: From I75, take exit # 210, go east on Fruitville Road for 4.5 miles, turn left onto Sinclair Drive. Triple J will be on the right approximately 2 miles from Fruitville.

Any topics that are not specifically addressed in the above guidelines or any exceptions to the guidelines must be discussed with and approved by the show manager. Any violation of the show rules can result in your exclusion from this and future ADA events.

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES.