



Alpha Dressage Association May 31, 2026 Schooling Show & Western Dressage

Show Date: May 31, 2026

Entries Open: May 2, 2026

Entries Close: May 25, 2026

Late Entries: May 26, 2026 *subject to availability and payment of a late fee of \$10 per entry*

Judge: Danielle Contarino, USEF licensed
WD Recorded (small r) Judge
Western Dressage judge

Location:

Chaslin Farms
11504 2nd Ave. NE
Bradenton, FL 34212

Show Manager & Secretary:

Donna Sloben
(941) 704-280
ADAdressageShows@gmail.com

Entries will be accepted online for this show. Please enter through the "Shows" tab at www.alphadressage.org

1. Email your coggins, proof of vaccinations (Rhino and flu) and liability forms (2) which are available on the *Shows* section of the website, to:

Adadressageshows@gmail.com

Payment may be made via Venmo. Our Venmo User Name is @Alpha-Dressage, or checks (made payable to Alpha Dressage Assoc.) and mailed to:

Martha Koehnlein
490 Percheron Circle
Nokomis, FL 34275

2. **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

Rules that ADA will be enforcing:

1. JR/AA/Open divisions will be placed separately.
2. All riders must have completed all release forms, whether competing or not. (This also applies to trainers schooling client horses.)
3. Bridle numbers must be on the horse when mounted.
4. Maximum of three rides per horse/rider combination
5. Maximum of three classes per horse

Entries:

Entries for competing and non-competing (schooling horses) must include a current Coggins. All riders and trainers that will be schooling/warming up horses need to submit an ADA and a liability form for this particular venue, attached here, prior to the show. Forms are attached to this show bill.

No refunds for any reason after closing date.

For all questions related to entries please direct them to ADAddresseshows@gmail.com

A valid coggins dated within 1 year of show date as well as vaccination records within the last 6 months must be supplied with your entry. You will also need to sign a new release form for Chaslin Farms. If you haven't shown with us in the last year, you'll also need to sign an ADA release form.

Fees:

Members of ADA and SWFDA - \$30 per class; Freestyle and FEI classes - \$40.00
 Non-members - \$40 per class; Freestyle and FEI classes - \$50.00
 Late Fee - \$10 per horse/rider combination
 Office Fee - \$25 per horse/rider combination
 Schooling horse - \$20 per horse

Alpha Dressage now accepts Venmo as a method of payment for shows, clinics, and membership. Venmo User Name: @Alpha-Dressage

Awards: Ribbons through sixth place. If you are a member, scores will count toward ADA Year-End awards for the current competition year.

High Point Awards: Potential for six high point awards to be presented to the highest scoring rider of the day in the following categories when **3 or more people of the same division are entered:**

Junior Classical	AA Classical	Open Classical
Junior WDAA	AA WDAA	Open WDAA

High Point excludes Freestyles & USEA tests

Schooling: There is no schooling in the show arena on the day of the show. Hand walking in main arena is permitted before the start of show and during the lunch break.

Footing: Clay / Sand arena 20m x 60m for training level and above tests. The arena may be set to 20m x 40m for all introductory tests or WDAA basic and below if the number of entries warrant the change. If so, a notification will be sent out in an email.

Protective Headgear Rule: Anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, riders schooling on Saturday and those competing in all classes and tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

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" (120 cm) including the lash.

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

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

Concessions will be provided at this show.

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES.

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.