



Alpha Dressage Association, February 15, 2026 Schooling Show & WDAA #26-212 & AQHA

Show Date: February 15, 2026

Entries Open: January 18, 2026

Entries Close: February 9, 2026

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

Judge: Jeanette McDonald USEF WDAA "r" Western Dressage, with AQHA membership

Location:
SMART with HEART
4640 CR 675
Bradenton, FL

Show Manager & Secretary:
Donna Sloben
(941) 704-280
ADAdressageShows@gmail.com

Schooling in show arena is available on Saturday at approximately 2:00 pm until 5:00pm

Entries Process:

Entries will **NOT** be accepted online for this show. Please enter:

Email your entry, along with current negative Coggins, proof of vaccinations, 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 Koehlein
490 Percheron Circle
Nokomis, FL 34275

Entries:

Entries for competing and non-competing (schooling horses) must include a current negative Coggins (within 1 year of show date) and records documenting vaccination of every horse for Equine Influenza Virus and Rhinopneumonitis within 6 months of show date. These documents must be provided to the Show Manager before horses will be allowed on the SMART property.

All riders and trainers that will be schooling/warming up horses need to submit an ADA liability form and a liability form for this particular venue to the Show Manager 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 ADAdressageshows@gmail.com

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

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

RV Hookup – No hook-ups available

Haul-in Fee - Waived

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

High Point Awards: Potential for six high point awards to the highest scoring rider of the day in the following Divisions when **3 or more horse/rider combinations in the same division enter and show:**

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

High Point calculations exclude scores on Freestyles & USEA tests

No Stabling Available: No stalls will be available at SMART for this Feb. 15, 2026 show. Haul-in only. Haul-in fee has been waived for this show.

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.

Arena: Covered clay arena for show arena. Grass warm up area. 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.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

Rules that ADA will enforce:

1. **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.
2. Riders under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult while on the show grounds.
3. All riders must have completed all release forms, whether competing or not. (This also applies to trainers schooling client horses.)
4. Bridle numbers must be on the horse when mounted.

5. Maximum of three rides per horse/rider combination.
6. Maximum of three classes per horse.
7. USEF, USDF and WDAA rules on tack and equipment will be enforced. For example: 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.
8. JR/AA/Open divisions will be placed separately.
9. **NO DOGS ALLOWED.** Documented Therapy Dogs allowed but must be leashed at all times and owner must clean up after dog.
10. 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 in advance. Any violation of the show rules can result in your exclusion from this and future ADA events.

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.