Arizona Dressage Association

The Centerline





Kristina Vahe, of Bar A Ranch in Scottsdale, AZ had the privilege of participating in the Ingrid Klimke Dressage Masterclass at Galway Downs in Temecula, CA, Dec 1-3rd. She rode Carolyn Wesolek's Habanero CDP, a FEI level 2012 Lusitano (Urucum HM x Craque Do Rimo) gelding bred by Cheryl Person at Owl's Nest Farm in Sealy, TX. Photo credits to Tina Fitch.

Continued on page 3

ADA Board

President: Tania Radda
480.235.7654
t.radda@azdressage.org

1st VP: Kathy Smith
ksmith@azdressage.org

2nd VP: Amy Burnett

Secretary: Nicole Zoet-Oostermyer
ozranch3@aol.com

Treasurer & Trustee of Records: Cynthia Ganem
cganem@azdressage.org

Maeike Zoet *mzoet@yahoo.com*
Michell Combs
Susan Skripac
Alanna Almgren
Heather Lynch
Kadriya Musina-Sallus
Jarred Sallus

Committees

Awards: Maeike Zoet-Javins
m-zoet@yahoo.com

Centerline Editor: Beth Martinec
centerline@azdressage.org

Webmaster: Sue Leutwyler
webmaster@azdressage.org

Education: Pam Polydoros

Finance: Cynthia Ganem

Fundraising: Kay Lorenzen

Futurity: Susan Skripac

Juniors/Young Riders: Heather Lynch

Membership: Michell Combs

Scholarship: Ann Damiano
a.damiano@azdressage.org

Recognized Shows: Kathy Smith

Scores Compilation: Sue Leutwyler

Vendors: Michelle Scarzone

ADA Board Attorney:
Wendy Riddell
w.riddell@azdressage.org



Earn Volunteer/Service Hours

Contribute to The Centerline Today!

Letters to the Editor:
Submit your comments, suggestions, or opinions relating to the sport of dressage, to centerline@azdressage.org

Barn News:
Trainers would you like to let us know about the recent accomplishments of your clients or introduce new clients and horses? Would you like to update readers about barn improvements, or talk about any other news of interest to the membership. Send submissions to centerline@azdressage.org

Member Submissions to The Centerline:
Submit an article and photo of you and your horse on a topic of interest, a clinic or show experience. Submit your favorite barn and horse care tips, or review clinic. We'd love to hear from you! Send to centerline@azdressage.org
If the photo is a riding photo, a helmet is required.
Product Endorsements/Advertising

In most cases, products and services are considered paid advertising. Articles that are negative in nature concerning a particular product will not be considered for publication.

The Centerline is the official monthly newsletter of the Arizona Dressage Association (ADA), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Material in the newsletter may not be reproduced, with the exception of forms, without the written consent and credit of the editor and/or author. The Centerline welcomes your articles, barn news, artwork, and especially, your photographs. Submissions, news, and opinions expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of the ADA. Acceptance does not constitute an endorsement. Accuracy of materials submitted is the sole responsibility of the author. The Editor reserves the right to accept, reject and edit submitted material. The deadline for submission is the 20th of the month. Email: centerline@azdressage.org

Continued from page 1





9380 E. Bahia Drive
Suite A-103
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Store Hours:
Tuesday thru Saturday 10am-6pm

Greenway Saddlery

Arizona's premier English Outfitter for over 41 years.

Our friendly and knowledgeable staff are committed to outfitting you in the winning look.

Proudly carrying show classic brands like Ego7, RJ Classics, KL Select, Tredstep of Ireland, B. Vertigo, Tipperary, and more. Shop local this show season!

Have a question or looking for something specific? We are just a phone call away. 480-502-9776

We are less than a mile away from West World!

Dressage Saddle Sale

Starting Date of Event
01/05/2024

8416 W Cavalier Dr
Glendale, Arizona 85305
United States

Contact Person:
Marcheta Strunk
mestrunk@cox.net
(623) 628-2822

Several dressage saddles for sale. Need some love. $50 each. Three for sale

HORSESHOE SPRINGS
KIM J. YACOBUCCI, TRAINER
28635 North 53rd Street · Cave Creek, AZ 85331
602-370-4039

Flying Fox Farm, LLC
Horse Boarding, Training & Lessons
Shelley Ebel
9836 N. 110th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85259
480-391-1035
flyingfoxfarm1@cox.net

USDF REGION FIVE

As I write we are in the midst of the USDF Convention and it's great to see so many of our Region 5 folks! I have enjoyed getting to sit and talk with everyone, attending the Awards dinner and having great conversations in our Regional meetings both before and during the convention. Many thanks to everyone who attended the Convention this year. I will update you on more aspects of the convention in the January newsletter after things have wrapped up!

The 2023 Great American USDF Region 5 Championships in Scottsdale, Arizona at West World went very well and we had good attendance! Congratulations to everyone for doing well. Next year we'll be in Parker, Colorado at the Colorado Horse Park September 19-22. Bids are now open for the 2025 Regional Championships and the bid information is available on the USDF website. Please let me know if you have any questions. All Regional Championships will continue to be held by early October since the Champions and Reserve Champions of the Jr/YR (Training-Fourth Level), Adult Amateur and Open divisions will feed into the Nationals Championships through the nomination process for the US Dressage Finals. There are also wild card spots for those who obtain high enough scores in the Championship classes.

The 2023 USDF/USEF Dressage Finals in Kentucky was very well attended again this year and it was a great competition, including having outstanding weather! We had another large contingency from Region 5 for the US Dressage Finals including as staff and volunteers. I had the pleasure of seeing so many of you and watching quite a few rides this year. Well done, Region 5 folks brought home some Championships and top placings!

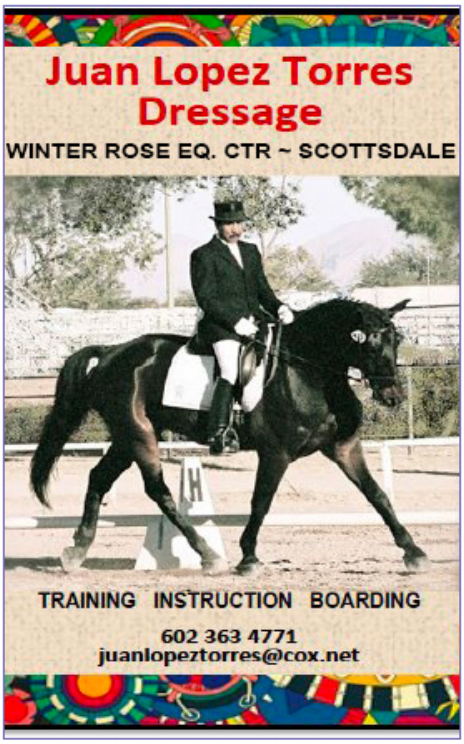
Congratulations to all who competed, supported competitors, owned horses, trained riders – we're so proud of everyone. You represented us beautifully!

The 2024 FEI North American Youth Championships will be returning to Flintfields Horse Park in Traverse City, Michigan and the USEF Festival of Champions will be returning to Lamplight Equestrian Center in Illinois as well shortly after NAYC.

I hope everyone has a great Holiday Season!

Till next month!
Heather Petersen

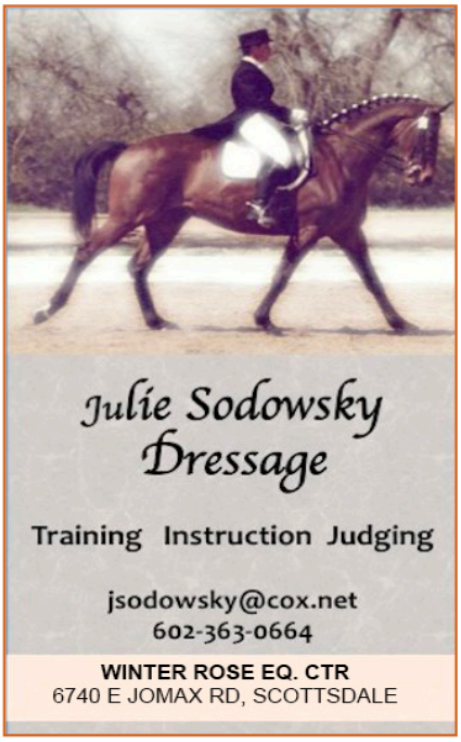
Region 5 Director





NEW USEF Horse ID Requirements

- Effective December 1, 2023, entries for all horses competing in USEF-licensed competitions must include a USEF Horse ID number per GR1101.
- The USEF Horse ID is free, and you can apply to your USEF Member Dashboard.
- Existing ID numbers can be located using the Horse Search.
- Questions? Please contact the US Equestrian Horse Services Department at horseservices@usef.org or 859-225-8733.





ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

2023 Membership Application December 1, 2023 - November 30, 2024

PRIMARY / INDIVIDUAL MEMBER INFORMATION

Check Membership Type: ☐ Renewal ☐ New Membership ☐ NAC (Must Select to be NAC)

Current USDF # _____ (If Applicable)

Use this Form for Payment by Check ONLY - For Payment by Credit Card, Join Online at *www.azdressage.org.*

Name (print clearly) _____ Date of Birth (_____/_____/_____)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

OPT-IN to receive important ADA information by providing your Email address: _____

Centerline newsletter, Show, Clinic and Membership information are delivered electronically. **We respect your privacy. ADA does NOT share your personal information with ANY third parties! See Full Privacy Policy on ADA Website.**

Signature (required) _____ Date _____

JUNIOR /YOUNG RIDER MEMBERSHIP: (one vote) Date of Birth (____/_____/_____) (under age 22 by December 1, 2024)

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Only the PRIMARY / INDIVIDUAL MEMBER gets one ADA vote. All memberships eligible for ADA Awards. Every ADA FAMILY MEMBER gets a USDF Group Membership with the additional fee. Some USDF Restrictions May Apply.

Primary Family Member Name (if different than above) _____ Date of Birth (____/____/____)

Supporting Family Member #1 Name _____ Date of Birth (____/____/____)

Supporting Family Member #2 Name _____ Date of Birth (____/____/____)

Individual Membership..... $58.00
☐ AA ☐ JR/YR ☐ Open

Primary Family Membership..... $58.00
☐ AA ☐ JR/YR ☐ Open

Each Supporting Family member $33.00
#1 ☐ AA ☐ JR/YR ☐ Open
#2 ☐ AA ☐ JR/YR ☐ Open

☐ Hard Copy Newsletter (optional).....$ 33.00

☐ ADA donation (optional).....$ 10.00
(for rider education programs)

☐ USDF Region 5 donation (optional)..... $ 1.00

☐ Region 5 JR/YR donation (optional) ..... $ 5.00

ADA is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Organization
Your generous donations help fund ADA Scholarships and Travel Grants for educational opportunities!

TOTAL enclosed $ _____

Make checks payable to: "**ADA**"

*Mail to: **Michell Combs**
8877 N 107th Ave, Suite 302-238
Peoria, AZ 85345

Or Scan/Email to: Membership@azdressage.org

**** Envelope must have Michell's name on it***

HELP WANTED

ADA is a Volunteer Organization.

****** Volunteering your Time or Expertise is required for Year End Awards, Scholarships, and Grants ******

Visit *www.azdressage.org/volunteer/* for details.
Contact ksmith@azdressage.org
if you can help us out!

or

☐ Volunteer Donation (optional).....$ 50.00

or

These are some areas we can use your help!

Horse Shows	Newsletter
Clinic Activities	Membership
Board Member	Annual Awards
Selection Committees	Provide Arena
Fundraising	Provide Event Venue
Public Relations	Hospitality (home)

GMO GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATION USDF

"To Promote the Advancement of Classical Dressage through Education"

Full Mission Statement at *www.azdressage.org*

ADA Horse & Rider Year End Schooling Show

High Point Award Nomination

Arizona Dressage Association is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization

Each Horse & Rider combination is a $10.00 nomination fee.

1. Both the Rider and Horse Owner ***be current ADA members*** and have paid the $10.00 fee ***before*** the start of a show for scores to count toward the year end awards.
2. Each horse/rider/level combination must ride in TWO or more shows and compete in at least TWO classes at each show to have their scores count.
3. Riders may compete in two adjacent levels on the same horse, but the horse must be nominated at each level to be scored toward Year End Awards.
4. Riders may compete on more than one horse, but each horse/rider/level combination must be nominated.
5. A horse may be shown by up to two competitors, but each horse/rider/level combination must be nominated.
6. All scores for Year End Awards are tabulated using the HIGHEST PERCENTAGE SCORE earned by each horse/rider/level combination throughout the show year at each level and in each division.
7. It is the rider's responsibility to notify the ADA Second Vice President of any changes that affect year-end award status.
8. Awards will go to the top four Junior, Adult Amateur and Open Horse/Rider combination at Introductory through Grand Prix Levels.
9. Champion may not be won more than two times by the same horse & rider combination at the same level.

***Award year is from December** (current year) **through November** (following year)*

Horse: _____

The horse's name must be entered the SAME way on each entry blank for the scores to count.

Rider: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Rider (check one) ☐ JR ☐ AA ☐ OPEN

Horse (choose from list below) _____

Intro Training First Second Third Fourth PSG I1 I2 GP

Today's Date

Owner _____

Phone: _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 'ADA'

MAIL NOMINATION TO:
Cynthia Ganem
1213 E Villa Maria Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85022

OR GIVE THE NOMINATION TO:
The Show Manager
OR INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Cynthia Ganem
c.ganem@azdressage.org

Good Luck and THANK YOU
for your support of the
ADA Schooling Show Series

NAC of ADA
Officers/Board 2023

Sherry Nash, President, sherrynash2017@gmail.com

Beth Mulcahy, Vice President, beth.rosekrans@gmail.com

Diane Howey, Secretary, dmh@alliancecom.net

Sue Crampton, Treasurer, susancrampton1@gmail.com

Pat Albee, Member at Large, Social Media, Show Assistant

Theresa Reese, Member at Large, Administration

Nicole Howey, Member at Large, Education and Clinic Committee Chair, DrNHowey@gmail.com

Sue Crampton, Show Manager

Sherry Nash, Website and Newsletter

NAC of ADA 2023 Show Dates

Saturday, July 29th (Closing Date Friday, July 21)
Classical Dressage & Western Dressage Schooling
Judge Ellie Stine-Masek, "S" Classical, "R" Western Dressage
Location: HN Desert Willow Farm, Prescott Valley

Saturday, Sept 16th (Closing Date Friday, Sept 8)
Classical Dressage Schooling & Western Dressage Recognized
Judge Michell Combs, "r" Classical, "R" Western Dressage
Location: American Ranch, Prescott, AZ

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

12-14: CARA Champagne I & II

FEBRUARY

3-4: ADA Spring Celebration: WestWorld, Scottsdale

MARCH

9-10: TDC March Madness: Pima Country Fairgrounds, Tucson

APRIL

24: ADA Western Dressage in The Desert: WestWorld, Scottsdale

MAY

JUNE

7-9: Roadrunner I: Pima Country Fairgrounds, Tucson

15-16: ADA Summer Heat: WestWorld, Scottsdale

JULY

AUGUST

16-17: Roadrunner II: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Our Mission:

The Arizona Dressage Association is a not-for-profit organization whose goal is to promote the advancement of classical dressage through educational opportunities and programs, and the rigorous evaluations received at recognized and schooling dressage shows.

ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION
PO Box 31602
Phoenix, AZ 85046-1602