Arizona Dressage Association

The Centerline

To our ADA Members,

Recently, we received a request through Facebook asking us to review the entry dates for our shows. We would like for everyone to know that we are very happy to look into this and to see what our options are for deadlines. We were unaware there was a demand for dates being closer to the show dates as this has been part of our show process for decades. We are now aware and very happy to look into it and make changes. We would also like to take this opportunity and clarify a few things concerning our Spring Celebration show in February.

To Recap:

1) The Spring Celebration Show that used to happen in April was taken off the calendar by Westworld. The April show was canceled by Westworld without our knowledge, and announced to us after the fact, that our dates were given to other shows. We were left with no dates or a venue for our show.

2) We personally met with Westworld officials to look at their calendar and understand what happened and how we could find dates for our show. The entire 2024 Westworld Calendar was booked. The only weekend they could make available to us was February 3rd and 4th, 2024. We could come in the heels of Barret Jackson and prior to the Arabian Horse Show. Not ideal, but our only option. It was either these dates or no show at all. We thought we could give it a go and recognized at the moment that it would be a financial challenge for our members as we were following the Champagne Shows. The good news is that we have the entire venue (less Equidome) to ourselves that weekend.

3) This change was communicated to all our members through emails and on social media to give everyone the opportunity to budget and plan for the challenges we would be facing in 2024 as Westworld deals with their own challenges on managing the venue.

4) We also considered offering two separate shows over the new dates, but there are several pieces that go into licensing, staffing, and scheduling a show. Our Fun in February license (level 2 show) could not be combined with our Spring Celebration show and we decided to use the Spring Celebration license as it is a Level 3 show and we could offer several of the qualifying programs our members participate in such USEF Qualifying classes for Festival of Champion, Materiale, Horse of the Year, Developing Horse, JR/Young Rider, etc.

5) The new February date is uncharted territory for our club, and we are working to hopefully reverse this date and get our April date back, but this is uncertain for now. We will continue to communicate with Westworld in the hopes to resolve our Spring Show. As of now, our Fall date for our Fall Fiesta show is not affected. We will have our Fall show in November (first weekend) and our State Championships.

2024 and Beyond:

What can our members expect for 2024 and moving forward? We would say it is a challenging future for our Arizona dressage community where we might have to review our show season and maybe change some of our rules for Year End Awards moving forward, as well as look into possibly getting new licenses for our shows where we can offer two shows over a weekend. Our goal this year is to create a better plan for 2025.

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Dressage Shows:

The idea that shows are offered as an opportunity for the club to make money is a thing of the past. Today our club, as most other GMOs, and even private shows, simply look to break even. ADA offers show opportunities as it is the mission of our club to offer educational opportunities to our members, and this is how we keep our non-profit status. Due to our recent challenges with our venue, we will have to re-evaluate our shows and come up with a new plan to optimize the show opportunities for our members. We will also promote more schooling shows and are working on securing dates.

The ADA Board:

The ADA Board is here to serve our members. Though we are a small group of people, all the decisions we make as a board are to best serve our community. As members of the board, we also have a fiscal responsibility. This responsibility falls directly on the board members shoulders. Please remember this, as the fiscal responsibility is always considered when a change has to be made. If the club were to fall into fiscal disarray, the money to cover losses would come out of the board members personal pockets. This is why we have a "catastrophic coverage" that is held in our club's account for our shows. Board members are volunteers- no one gets paid to serve on the board. All our current board members have full time jobs, yet we are all happy to be here, and honored to serve our community. We are passionate about our dressage community and would love to see it thrive. What makes a thriving community is the active participation and involvement of its members. If our members seek changes, please join us. ADA is each one of you and this is OUR club. We need new board members, committee members, and volunteers. A great example of a community effort is our Fundraising Committee for Regionals, who not only brought together a great team of people, but the team actively made all the wonderful events we had at the show happen. They also helped keep our club fiscally balanced. We should all thank them for their contributions as they will continue on as our Fundraising Committee and we could not ask for a better group of people.

Our Dressage Community:

Get involved and help us build a strong dressage community. This is my last year as the ADA President. I have served for 7 years and 2024 will be my 8th. I think it is time for fresh minds and new ideas. I would love to find a person who I can work with in 2024 and transition my position by the end of the year. We are looking for qualified candidates and if you have an interest in helping our club, we would love to have you join us on the board this year. We have a few other board members who are ready to step down too, and it would be great for these board members to have the opportunity to transition others into their positions. We would also like to remind our members that you do not have to serve on the board to help ADA. You can be part of a committee and help create educational events for the club, promote our Jr/Young Riders by coming up with events for them, help welcome competitors to our shows, create fun events that bring our community together, and any other ideas you have that will bring our members and community together. Find a group of people that would like to share the enthusiasm, and form a committee. The board will give you full support. We will have our annual in person meeting on February 12th at 6 p.m., and we invite all our members to join us- we will send out information to everyone by email. Once again, as of now, our club only has 2 shows this year (2024). Our Spring Celebration- on February 3rd and 4th, and Fall Fiesta, as well as our State Championships, on November 2nd and 3rd. We are still waiting to hear back from Westworld to see if they will give us the June dates for our summer shows. As of today, this is not confirmed and we suggest to our members to plan for their show season. The Tucson Dressage Club (TDC) will have their March show. As we mentioned earlier, this is a challenging year for our shows and we will work hard to come up with a better show season in 2025. We are happy to share that our Spring Celebration show is well subscribed with 115 entries! This is much better than we expected given the challenge of the dates. It shows we are a strong community of dressage enthusiasts. We are looking forward to a great show.

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Grant Application Deadlines Updated for Educational Dressage Events Supported by The Dressage Foundation

January 2, 2024 – The Dressage Foundation (TDF) is pleased to announce new grant application deadlines for TDF's Group Education Grant Funds. TDF offers a variety of grants to help fund educational events across the country and typically awards over 25 grants per year. The deadline to apply was 90 days prior to the event and now it has been reduced to 75 days prior to the event.

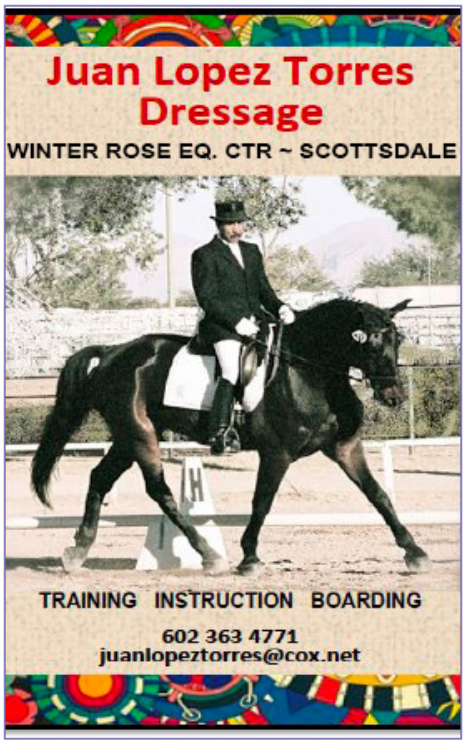
"TDF hopes to encourage more groups and organizations to apply for TDF's many grants. The Group Education Fund grants are a wonderful way to help educate dressage riders and trainers across the country more affordably. We hope these new deadlines will make it easier for organizers to apply," said Sara Weiss, TDF's Director of Grants and Programs.

Thanks to the many generous donors throughout the years, TDF has been able to support a variety of educational opportunities for riders, instructors, and judges of different levels and in areas throughout the country.

Grants are available year-round for USDF Group Member Organizations (GMOs), non-profits, and other equestrian organizations to host events in 2024 and beyond. Applications for these grants are due to TDF at least 75 days prior to the event.

Dancing Horse Fund: For non-profit groups to hold musical freestyle clinics and seminars or to purchase sound systems to use for freestyle events.

Dreitzler International Clinician Fund: Provides financial support for equestrian organizations, dressage clubs, and owners of private facilities who are hosting educational events with clinicians from countries outside of the United States.



Edgar Hotz Judges Education Fund: Provides support to USDF GMOs for the "Continuing Education for Judges and L Program Graduates" program. *(Apply through USDF at least 60 days prior to the event.)*

Lynn Palm Western Dressage Fund: The goal of this Fund is to provide grants for equestrian groups to host affordable, high-quality Western Dressage educational events.

Max E. Gahwyler Instructor Education Fund: Grants are available for equestrian organizations, dressage clubs, or owners of private facilities who are hosting educational events for dressage instructors, including the USDF Instructor/Trainer Development Program.

Michael Poulin Dressage Fund: For non-profit groups or individuals to host an event that will improve the quality of dressage in their area through riding, training, instructing, and/or judging. Applications should be bold, creative, and collaborative.

Oregon Dressage Society Linda S. Acheson Fund: Provides grants to ODS, ODS Chapters, and ODS Committees that are organizing educational events that will benefit the Oregon dressage community and help further the mission of the Oregon Dressage Society.

Sally Swift Fund for Centered Riding Clinics: For non-profit groups to organize a Centered Riding© clinic.

Violet Hopkins Fund for GMO Events: For USDF GMOs to host a variety of educational events, such as camps, symposia, and seminars for riders of all ages and levels.

An overview of these Grant Funds can be found at:
https://www.dressagefoundation.org/grants-and-programs/apply/educational_clinics_seminars_symposia/

For more information, please contact Sara Weiss, TDF's Director of Grants and Programs, at sara@dressagefoundation.org or visit www.dressagefoundation.org.

To donate to any of these Funds, contact Jenny Johnson, TDF's Executive Director, at (402) 434-8585 or jenny@dressagefoundation.org. Secure online donations can also be made at www.dressagefoundation.org.

The Dressage Foundation

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2024 USDF Judge's Round Table

On January 10, 2024 USDF hosted a Judge's Round Table via Zoom. The presenters were Gary Rockwell, Mike Osinski, Jean Kraus and Dolly Hannon. The USDF coordinator was Sharon Vanderziel.

Some of the noted points were:

1) Judges are asked not to verify bridle numbers while the horse is outside the ring anymore. If the judge or scribe is not aware of a scratch, no-show or change in the schedule, and no one can see the competitor number, it's likely that an incorrect test sheet will be used. Many judges have trouble seeing numbers with plastic covers or the smaller lettering.
2) It's legal for the judge to use their cell phone at the show ring, during the competition, to contact the TD or to verify time.
3) Most show complaints revolve around the competitor (or his or her representative, such as a parent or trainer) not knowing the National or FEI level rules. Sharon emphasized rereading USEF's DR and GR rules regularly. It isn't always the competitors who don't know the rules so all show officials should do their best to regularly review them. If in doubt, ask a technical delegate.
4) Show managers are continually being encouraged to schedule more panel judging so judges can gain more experience and have conversations to create a more uniform approach to the judging methodology.
5) Electronic scoring is encouraged and will be used more in the future. Although there are some things that need to be addressed like best practices, rules or reprogramming, the process is liked and encouraged by the panel.
6) Judge training may become more web-based so there is less disruption at shows. It was asked why there are currently less judges' training events on the west coast. Sharon says the show managers refuse to allow them to be held at their bigger shows. The online training will help with that. National level judge clinics will still be available.
7) Every forum on judging brings conversations about what constitutes an error and how it should be handled. The panel feels like there is a lot less gray area than the discussions warrant. For example, a rider who should be performing an 8 meter circle and rides a 10 meter circle isn't making an error. The rider is just riding with bad geometry.
8) Gary mentioned that judges can and will make mistakes. He emphasized that it is not intentional. He asks competitors to have a little grace when something happens.
9) The panel asks judges to refrain from talking to competitors before or after their test, unless notifying the rider of an error, expressing a safety concern, or eliminating the horse and rider.
10) The overall messaging in the round table was emphasizing the importance of judge training, the need for fairness to the riders during competition, and paving a path for continued success.

October Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Officer's Reports:

1. **Directors/Alternate Directors Present:** Kathy Smith, Michell Combs, Tania Radda, Susan Skripac, Amy Burnet, Tania Radda, Nicole Zoet, Maeike Zoet, Kadryia Musina-Sallus, Jarred Sallus, Anastasia Keiser.
2. **Directors/Alternate Directors Absent:** Alana Almgren
3. **Guests:** none
4. **Treasurers' and Finance Report –** October, Operating Account $ 114,317.5 – Debit Account $ 11,881.13– Reserve Account $11,645.12 to reach our goal to cover catastrophic losses. – Pantano CD $11,741.00 – Cash $400.00. Total Assets- $216,694.99.
5. **Recognized Shows (1st VP) –** Regionals were a success in many ways. Several compliments were received for the show. Hosting events were well attended. Ceremony awards ran smoothly and overall competitors were happy with the show.
6. **Schooling Shows (2nd VP) –** There are two schooling shows left for the year. Venue is Westworld in arena 9. Need to send out a call for volunteers. November show is expected to have low attendance since it will come in the heels of Fall Fiesta.
7. **Membership Committee –** 227 2023 ADA/GMO Members. 211 Adults, 16 Junior/Young Riders. Working on new membership forms for the 2024 calendar year.
8. **Education Committee** – Continued effort to secure a big name clinician for 2024 is ongoing.
9. **Awards Committee –** All awards for the Fall Show have been ordered.
10. **Futurity –** There are 3 horses signed up for the Futurity for 2024.
11. **New Business-** Discussion to raise membership dues for 2024.

12. CALL TO MEMBERS –

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Announcement of Next Meeting –Next meeting to be carried through ZOOM on November 13th at 6:30pm. ADA Members are invited to the meeting in August. Contact Tania Radda by phone or email for details and ZOOM Code. Email: taniaradda.ada@gmail.com Phone: 480-235-7654

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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November Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Officer's Reports:

1. **Directors/Alternate Directors Present:** Kathy Smith, Michell Combs, Tania Radda, Susan Skripac, Amy Burnet, Tania Radda, Nicole Zoet, Maeike Zoet, Kadryia Musina-Sallus, Jarred Sallus, Anastasia Keiser.
2. **Directors/Alternate Directors Absent:** Alana Almgren
3. **Guests:** none
4. **Treasurers' and Finance Report –** October, Operating Account $40,206.19 – Debit Account $ 11,108.48– Reserve Account $11,670.39 to reach our goal to cover catastrophic losses. – Pantano CD $11,728.17 – Cash $600.00. Total Assets- $141,972.45.
5. **Recognized Shows (1st VP) –** Our Fall Fiesta show was well subscribed and competitors were happy overall with the show.
6. **Schooling Shows (2nd VP) –** The November schooling show is canceled as there were only 2 entries received for the show. Venue is Westworld in arena 9. The December show should have better attendance.
7. **Membership Committee –** 227 2023 ADA/GMO Members. 211 Adults, 16 Junior/Young Riders. 46 Members have renewed for the 2024 Calendar year. 1 New Member. 39 Adults and 6 Jr/YR have renewed.
8. **Education Committee** – Sabine Shut could not be secured as our clinician for 2024.
9. **Awards Committee –** Will look for a venue for the Year End Awards. List of Year End Awards winners will be announced in January.
10. **Futurity –** There are 3 horses signed up for the Futurity for 2024.
11. **New Business-** 2024 Elections. The following board members are due for re-election: Michell Combs, Susan Skripac, Amy Burnet, Nicole Zoet, Maeike Zoet, Jarred Sallus, Kadriya Musina-Sallus, Anastasia Keiser. To remain in office through 2024- Tania Radda, Cynthia Ganem, Kathy Smith.

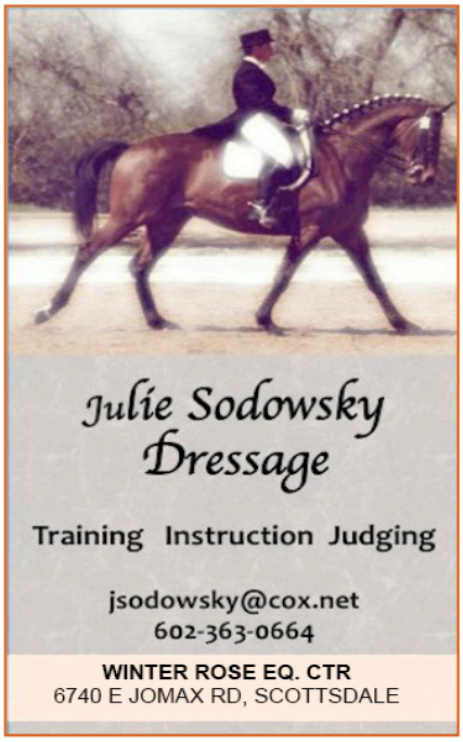
USDF Conference- Michell Combs made a motion to approve travel expenses to attend the USDF conference for Tania Radda and Cynthia Ganem, and award a Banquet Ticket to Tania Radda to receive her GMO Volunteer of the Year Award. Nicole Zoet second the motion. The motion was approved.

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Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



USDF REGION FIVE

The Holiday season has passed and we're starting another fantastic new year! I'm going to provide a bit of a Convention wrap-up and highlight a few things to note.

Congratulations to our GMO award winner at the Convention:

- Region 5 GMO Volunteer of the Year – Tania Radda – Scottsdale, Arizona – Arizona Dressage Association

A few key things from the Convention this year:

- Due increased were passed by the Board of Governors for the membership year 2025 that starts December 1, 2024. Participating membership will increase to $100, Youth participating membership will increase to $80, GMOs will pay $25 per individual member (a $1 increase) and an additional $2 increase was passed to make it $12 per family member.
- The Executive Board passed quite a few fee increases that will also be effective for the 2025 competition year. Some highlights include Horse Lifetime Registrations increasing from $115 to $140, HIDs increasing from $35 to $45, Non-member fees increasing from $35 to $55 and qualifying ride fees increasing from $15 to $20. If you have any questions on these, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or USDF and ask.
- The 2024/2025 USDF Budget was approved at the Board of Governors, as were several housekeeping By-Laws. GMO delegates will now be due October 31st instead of August 31st. This will give GMOs more time to determine who their representatives will be for the USDF Convention each year.
- USDF is working with the US Para Equestrian Association to merge them under the umbrella of USDF. This will be a working project for 2024 and more will be brought before the 2024 Board of Governors meeting.
- Convention numbers were up for 2023 but the Gala dinner was down slightly.
- The 2024 USDF Convention will be December 4-7, 2024 in Houston, Texas.

The USDF FEI Trainers Conference will be held again in 2024 – January 15-16 in Loxahatchee, Florida at High Meadows Farm with Sabine Shute-Kerry and Sven Rothenberger. I look forward to seeing some of you there!

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

The dates of the 2024 USDF Region 5 Championships are September 19-22 and we will be at the Colorado Horse Park in Parker, Colorado. Qualifying will continue through August 26, 2024. Bid documents are now available for hosting the 2025 Great American USDF Region 5 Championships and are due to USDF by February 5th. I'd love to hear from any interested parties as soon as possible so we can help you with the bid process and anything you're going to need for those bids. 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. There are also wild card spots for those who obtain high enough scores in the Championship classes.

If you are getting ready to show for the upcoming season, here are a few reminders:

- Make sure the name on your horse's coggins matches their registered name that they show under. This is a USEF general rule and quite a few folks sadly don't pay attention to the need for all documents to have the horse's name match.
- All horses are now required to have a USEF number – with an HID, an annual or a Lifetime registration. This is a change that is effective December 1st, 2023. The USEF HID is free and you can apply for one for your horse using your USEF Member Dashboard.

I'd like to once again highlight the USDF Group Member Organizations Volunteer Incentive Program - It is a fabulous opportunity for recognition of our members that isn't very well known. The Group Member Organization (GMO) Volunteer

Incentive Program is a way for current USDF Group Members to earn recognition by volunteering with their GMO(s). Track your volunteer hours using the GMO Volunteer Incentive Program Hour Log below and have a current GMO officer or official of record with USDF (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, newsletter editor, webmaster, roster contact) validate your hours with their signature. Once a milestone has been achieved, submit the form to USDF. Hours can be carried over to the following year(s), allowing you to earn recognition as time allows you to volunteer.

Finally for this month, I'd like to congratulate Ruth Edith Neilsen on receiving the Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund Award for Region 5 from the Dressage Foundation. Edie is a member of the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society. Ruth plans to have an intensive training week with Jess Roberts and additional lessons with Simone Windeler. Her goal for training is to prepare for competitions to obtain her USDF bronze medal. The Gifted Memorial Fund for Adult Amateurs was seeded with donations in remembrance of Carol Lavell's great dressage horse, Gifted. The Fund's purpose is for adult amateurs to set aside quality, concentrated time away from daily pressures to train and bond with their horses. The best applications include a training program of five to seven consecutive days with one trainer. Volunteerism is also an important requirement for this grant. Applications are due each year by September 15.

Happy New Year!

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.
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GMO GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATION USDF

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

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2024 Schooling Show & Clinic Dates

March 16th – Clinic- Kerry Picken- Equestrian Pilates –Williamson Valley
May 18th – Schooling Show- Dori Vlatten-Schmitz – Chino Valley Eq Park
June 15th – Clinic- Michell Combs – American Ranch, Prescott
July 20th – Schooling Show- Krista Peek – American Ranch, Prescott
August 10th – Clinic- Ellie Stine-Masik – Chino Valley Eq Park
Sept 7th – Schooling Show- Michell Combs – Chino Valley Eq Park

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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

16: NAC Clinic Equestrian Pilates with Kerry Picken: Williamson Valley

APRIL

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

MAY

18: NAC Schooling Show: Chino Valley Equestrian Park

JUNE

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

15-16: ADA Summer Heat: WestWorld, Scottsdale

15: Clinic with Michell Combs: American Ranch, Prescott

JULY

20: NAC Schooling Show: American Ranch, Prescott

AUGUST

10: Clinic with Ellie Stine-Masik: Chino Valley Equestrian Park

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.

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