Arizona Dressage Association

THE CENTERLINE

Trotting Towards Transparency: The Role of Governance in the ADA

By: Karen McGee



I am Karen McGee, newly elected to the ADA Board beginning in 2025. For those of you that had a chance to review my short bio during the Board elections, you may already know that I am originally from the Bay Area in California, have lived in Arizona since 2010 (with a short stint in San Diego from 2013 – 2015) and train with Missy Gilliland at Bar A. I have competed with multiple horses here in Arizona and most recently purchased a Westfalen gelding, Kasch is King, who I hope to debut later this summer or fall.

I have been a practicing attorney since 1997 (!) and currently work as the Chief Privacy Officer for Levi Strauss & Co., the iconic denim brand based in San Francisco. Most of my legal roles have been working inside companies supporting their ethics, compliance and data protection programs. I have always viewed myself as the voice of the customer so that my legal advice could help the companies I worked for achieve their business objectives while also living up to the expectations and best interests of the public.

Given my background, when I joined the Board, I was asked to chair the Nominating & Governance Committee, and we thought it might be useful to explain a little bit about what this Committee does and why it is important for the long-term success of the ADA.

There are two distinct responsibilities of this Committee. First, it is tasked with helping identify and recommend possible candidates for available seats on the Board as well as facilitating the election and new Board Member onboarding process. This includes setting policy around Board Member terms and responsibilities.

The second area of responsibility falls under the pillar of Governance – a somewhat ambiguous term. Essential elements of Governance include making sure that the Board lives up to the expectations of the Members in several key areas:

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2025 Upcoming Events

JUNE 14-15	Summer Heat/Some More Heat Recognized Show
AUG 15	Core Transformation Series II Wine & Scribe with Bev Rogers
SEPT 27	Core Transformation Series II Build Your Core Class with Jeremy & Pat
OCT 11-12	Core Transformation Series II Clinic with Janet Foy & Steffen Peters
OCT 19	October Schooling Show, Sponsored by Sherlin Consulting Group
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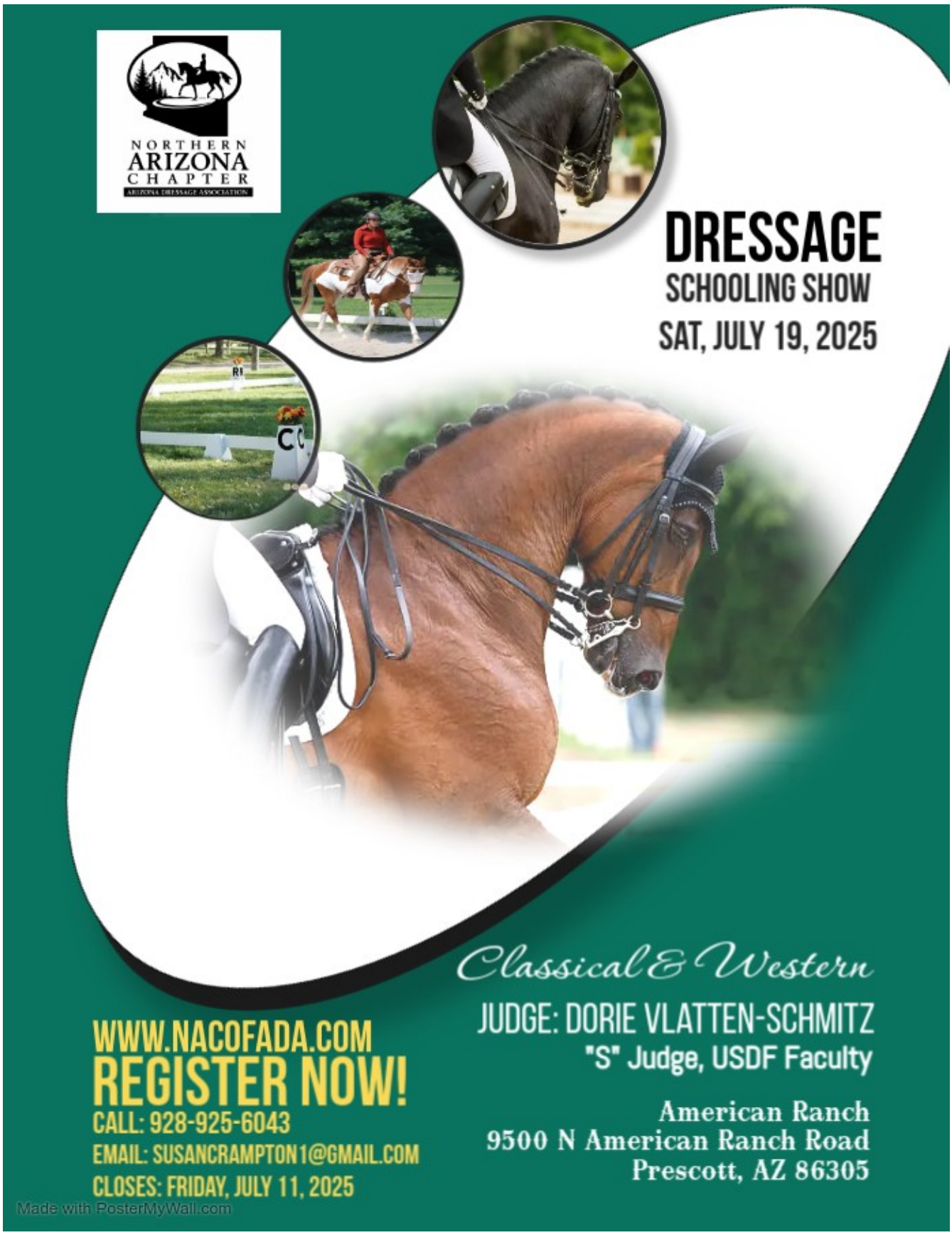
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Transparency & Accountability: Establishing formal structures and processes for access so that essential information is available to members on how the ADA is run and managed.

Financial Oversight: In partnership with the Finance Committee and Treasurer, making sure that ADA funds are used appropriately and effectively. This includes advising on contractual processes and undertakings.

Long Term Planning: Working with the Board to help position the ADA for long term sustainability and growth.

Legal Compliance & Risk Management: Identifying legal requirements that apply to the ADA and potential risks to its standing or mission.

Building Trust: This includes promoting ethical behavior within the Board and membership and developing relationships with members, donors, volunteers and the community.

Personally, the importance of transparency in the ADA is my number one priority. I strongly believe that ADA members must be at the core of our priorities and efforts and that everything we do should be in the best interest of our sport, our equine partners and our members. If we prioritize this kind of openness, I believe our membership will grow and thrive and everyone will feel welcome and valued.

Before I share a few examples of projects that the Nominating & Governance Committee has been working on this year, I would also like to emphasize that this work can't be done by only one person. Other members of this Committee include Ann Damiano, Rebecca Bruening, and Leslie Sherlin and they each bring an essential set of skills and perspectives to this work. There is still much to do, but in the first half of 2025 we have updated the standard contract forms that the ADA uses to retain judges, clinicians and other vendors and developed a working contract repository, worked with all the Board Committees to establish and approve Committee Charters that define the scope and expectations associated with all Board Committees, helping identify new leadership for our Awards Committee, Schooling Shows, and Volunteer Coordinator teams and working on a formal signature and authority matrix to clarify who is authorized to commit the ADA to legal and financial undertakings along with an approval process. Projects still underway include updating our library of policies and procedures and formalizing our Board Member nomination and election process.

For a non-profit organization like the ADA, the tasks of the N&G Committee are as essential as the pieces of your riding equipment. Not as sparkly as a browband or prominent as the saddle, but more like a tried-and-true girth that works with any saddle or horse you put it on. Good governance provides security and peace of mind, a method of connection and stability. Like the stitching or buckles on your girth, if governance begins to fail an organization may feel unpredictable and unreliable with increasingly uncertain odds for success.

I hope this gives you a bit of insight into some of the work that the ADA Board does on an ongoing basis. You might not see it day to day, but its work we are committed to doing – and doing right. If you have questions about the responsibilities or functions of the Nominating and Governance Committee, or interest in the ADA Board please feel free to reach out!



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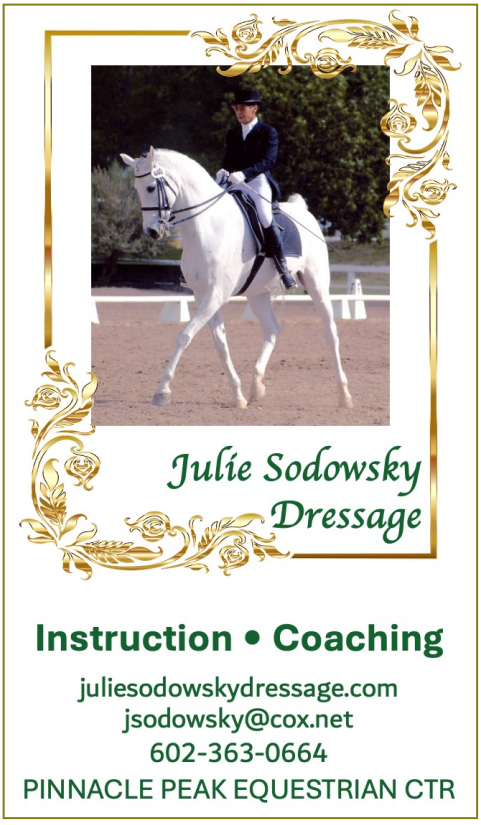
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Upcoming Shows — Mark Your Calendars

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2025

ADA Schooling Shows

Sunday, March 16th
(closing date—March 2nd)

Sunday, October 19th
(closing date—October 5th)

Saturday, November 9th
(closing date—October 26th)

For more information:

www.azdressage.org/schooling-shows/

Location:

Carefree Farms
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USDF REGION FIVE

June 2025 Region 5 Message

Summer is here, shows are in full swing for our Region, I see lots of clinics are in the books as well! We have had lots of rain in Colorado this spring and early summer and it is so green… perhaps this bodes well for hay prices this year, fingers crossed. I hope that everyone is enjoying their time with their families and their animals this summer.

USDF has approved the 2026 Great American/USDF Regional Championship site selections and the USDF Region 5 Championships will be returning to Colorado. The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society will host the Championships at the Colorado Horse Park September 17-20, 2026. Some other small reminders regarding Regional Championships include making sure that to perform score checks with USDF to ensure your qualifying scores have been properly recorded and check to make sure the horse owner matches between USDF and USEF. Be sure to declare your intentions for the US Dressage Finals if you have plans to join us in Kentucky this year! We'll see you in Parker for this year's Regional Championships, hosted by the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society. We continue to work to find venues to rotate our championships, so if you have ideas, please reach out!

The 2025 USDF Convention will December 3rd-6th in Lexington, Kentucky at the Hyatt Regency. Come visit our USDF home base and be a part of the governance process and attend some fabulous educational sessions. The host hotel is right in downtown Lexington. There are many great restaurants and things to do within walking distance. It's a really fun area.

As of when I write this, our potential candidates are shaping up and making great qualifying efforts for the 2025 FEI North American Youth Championships July 29-August 3 in Traverse City, Michigan. We have quite a few declared young adults and we should hopefully be fielding a team or two this year! If you would like to contribute or help with their fundraising efforts, please contact Joan Clay, our Region 5 Jr/YR FEI coordinator at jnclay@comcast.net or 970-420-0877. This competition is a reasonable distance for us to travel by trailer, which makes things much more feasible, but we still need your help in order to be able to attend. The girls have also put together a great silent auction, so consider bidding on some great items to help support the teams - https://www.32auctions.com/NAYC2025.

Please be sure to read the emails that come out from USDF and USEF on a regular basis. USDF is putting out a lot of information on educational programs, Regional Championships, awards and many other things. USEF will keep you posted on rules and regulation changes, educational offerings, and updates to program qualifications and deadlines. If you do have intentions of competing this year or next, make sure you stay on top of things.

If you have news you'd like to share, please let me know, we're happy to get it out and about for you.

Till next month!
Heather Petersen
Region 5 Director

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Regular Meeting
May 12, 2025, Minutes

The meeting is called to order at 6:04: pm.

Directors Present: Ann Damiano, Rebecca Bruening, Rebecca Lindy, Kelly Stapleton, Michell Combs, Susan Skripac, Leslie Sherlin, and Erin McHenry.

Directors Absent: Nicole Zoet, Karen McGee and Anastasia Keyser

Guests : Cathy Jones, Ray & Cindi LaCroix, Tracy Case and Jaime Pollack

Officers' Reports:

- **President** – No report submitted
- **Secretary's report** – Board Meeting Minutes of April 14, 2025, were approved and submitted to Beth Martinec for publishing in the Centerline.
- **Treasurer's and Finance Committee** - Combined account balances are $95,649. Dip from March's combined balances of $98,105 is the result of the Awards Banquet and 3 months of website payments, which has since been converted to monthly payment. Pro forma budget for June Shows and development of processes between Show Committee and Finance Committee discussed. Director and Officer's insurance and other coverage discussed.

Nominating and Governance – Leslie Sherlin (report submitted)

- The sale of the flatbed trailer is completed.
- Discussion regarding contract signature process.
- The N&G committee will begin working on the Board of Directors' processes in identifying and recruiting new board members.
- Karen has begun working on an update to the Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Procedure (last updated in 2014).

Education Committee - Rebecca Bruening

- Clinic rider selection process discussion with recommendations. A motion coming out of committee for vote to approve the proposed Riders Selection Process as amended. Motion approved.

Jr/Yr Committee – Leslie Sherlin (report submitted):

- Update on initiatives in progress.
- June show will have a designated spot with signage for Junior/Young riders to meet, hang out and collaborate.

Scholarship Committee – Karen McGee (no report submitted):

Recognized Show Committee – Kelly Stapleton (report submitted, committee meeting held 4/21/25. Next Recognized Show Committee meeting scheduled for 5/13/2025):

- ADA Fall Fiesta #320560 – November 1 & 2, 2025
  - 2026 USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship is now a standalone event and hosted outside of the 2026 U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions. As of 7/22/25, NATIONAL qualifying competitions are no longer eligible to host the FEI Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special Tests as USEF Qualifiers and will be removed from all ADA PL's going forward.
- Application & Fee submitted for ADA to host USEF/NAYC qualifying classes for:
  - ADA Fall Fiesta #320560 October 31, November 1, 2026
  - ADA Summer Heat #340508 June 12, 2027
  - ADA Summer Heat #340509 June 13, 2027

Schooling Show – **Susan Skripac/Christa Severns**

- Nothing to report.

Volunteers – Tracy Case

- The initiative continues to solicit volunteers and establish a complete volunteer database where we currently have 125 volunteers listed for broad use.
- eScribe training scheduled for June 1st at Bar A Ranch.

Communications Committee – Erin McHenry (report submitted)

- Discussion regarding the feedback from the survey for ADA rebranding initiative, which has launched into the creative development work.
- Discussion regarding refining our communication channels.

Membership Committee – Michell Combs (report submitted):

- As of March 25, 2025:
  - 208 Members in 2025
  - 31 New Members (29 Adults and 2 Junior/Young Rider
  - 165 Members Renewed in 2025 (155 Adults and 10 Junior/Young)
  - 12 Returning Members (12 Adults and 0 Young Riders)
  - 60 2024 ADA/GMO Members have not renewed for 2025 (55 adults and 5 Junior/Young Riders.
- Michell is working to derive better extraction of statistical data; with an explanation of what abilities she currently has in extracting data.

Awards Committee – Jaime Pollack (no report submitted)

- Jaime is working to obtain ribbons and awards for the June show and Futurity.

Futurity – Susan Skripac (report submitted)

- 2 Open riders and 2 Adult Amateur riders.
- A committee is being formed in an effort revamp the Futurity.

Fundraising – Ann Damiano (report submitted)

- Fundraising has been kicked off. Goal is to cover the facility base rental fee of the June show which is just shy of $9,000.
- Discussion re suggestions on fundraising for clinic events.

New Business –

- No new business

Members may be recognized by the Presiding Officer and may then address the Board regarding issues or concern to the Association. The Presiding Officer has the right to limit the amount of time that each Member has to address the Board.

Announcement of Next Meeting – meeting to be held June 16, 2025, at 6pm. ADA members are invited to the meeting. Contact Kelly Stapleton by email for details. Email to K.stapleton@azdressage.org

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Leslie Sherlin, seconded by Kelly Stapleton. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Kelly Stapleton
Secretary

NAYC 2025

junior riders

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Hi! My name is Catherine Burlew and I am 15 years old. I am trying to qualify for NAYC in the Junior Rider Division with my horse Højgaardens Scirocco (Rocco). I go to St. Mary's Academy in Colorado and am currently a freshman. Besides riding horses I play guitar and piano, love working out, and hanging out with friends. I am beyond excited to be on this team for Region 5 this year!



My name is Bailey Ambrecht and I am 15 years old and from Crested Butte, CO. I have been riding dressage for 4 years and have had my mare, NightNDale, for two years. I hope to go to NAYC this year as a Junior Rider. Outside of riding I study farrier science and enjoy mountain biking, camping, and photography.

NAYC 2025

young riders

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Hi! My name is Kali Riddell. I am hoping to qualify for NAYC in the Young Rider Division with my horse Galaxy Quest. I am a freshman at the University of Denver. I am studying biology and chemistry. Outside of riding and school, I am a yoga instructor and I love doing all things outdoors like skiing and hiking. I look forward to competing for Region 5 this year!



My name is Taylor Karriker, and I am a 17-year-old dressage rider. I began my journey in the sport at a young age and currently, I am competing with my new partner, Zaltamonte ("Z"). Together, we have shown through Prix St. Georges and I earned my Silver Medal in 2024. This year I am trying for the Region 5 team and I hope to make it to the NAYC! I am very excited about this opportunity. When I am not riding, I enjoy track and field and art.



I'm Katie Nayak and this is Flower Power. I have gone to NAYC three times before as a Junior but now with Flower, we are trying for Young Riders! Outside of riding, I am a freshman at the University of Arizona with a major in Linguistics and a minor in Italian. After undergrad, I hope to apply to graduate school for an emphasis in law and get CESL certified so I can teach English as a second language!



Hi! My name is Nicola Valentine, and I hope to qualify for NAYC in the Young Rider Division with my horse Everdeen. I am a sophomore at Arizona State University studying Biological Sciences. In my free time, I enjoy weight training, hiking, reading, and spending time outdoors. I am very excited for the opportunity to represent Region 5 this year!



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REGISTRATION OPENS: JULY 1 / REGISTRATION CLOSES: AUG 7

Learn what the judges are looking for by learning how to scribe during this 2 hour session! Core Competence starts with a well rounded education!

SEPT 27 BODY

BUILD YOUR CORE WITH JEREMY & PAT

REGISTRATION OPENS: AUG 15 / REGISTRATION CLOSES: SEPT 20

Back by popular demand! Build YOUR Core! Jeremy Bridges and Patrick Raby II will have you Rockin' n Rollin' to the beat, learning how to be as Core Fit as the sport demands!

OCT 11/12 MIND/BODY

CLINIC WITH JANET FOY & STEFFEN

APPLICATIONS OPEN: JULY 25 / REGISTRATION CLOSES: SEPT 26

6 time Olympian Steffen Peters and Olympic judge Janet Foy combine to hone your test riding and Core Balance to perfection!

DEC 6 MIND/SPIRIT

CLINIC WITH JANET JONES

REGISTRATION OPENS: OCT 21 / REGISTRATION CLOSES: NOV 30

Janet Jones, author of Horse Brain/Human Brain shares her insight on how horses learn, think, perceive, and perform! Learn to "read" a horse more completely to develop YOUR Core Intuition!

JAN 9-11 MIND/BODY/ SPIRIT

CLINIC WITH MIKE OSINSKI

APPLICATIONS OPENS: EARLY NOVEMBER 2025

Mike Osinski, renowned Olympic dressage judge refines dressage expectations in a changing world view! Complete your Core Transformation journey!

Core Transformation is Calling!

Core Transformation is more than just a fancy name! It's a new educational model being pioneered by the Education Committee of ADA.

WHAT IS CORE TRANSFORMATION?
It's such a simple thought; layer concepts intertwined within a theme, in separate events, with each event preparing the participant for the next one, concluding with the finale that ties up any loose ends towards effecting YOUR transformation. Simple? Yes. Yet, this is something that, to our knowledge, we are the only ones doing!

Our intent is not just to give you tips and ideas, we want to help you transform into the equestrian that you want to be!

Core Transformation for last year, was all about building (through exercise) your own core, and with new physical capabilities, learning about, and actually applying, biomechanically correct riding.

How was Core Transformation received?

It was a huge success! Happy, excited people are the hallmark of events that talked the talk and walked the walk! The comments that we have received have been overwhelmingly positive, specifically about value for the dollar!

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2025/26?
Core Transformation Series II, an exploration into the Mind, Body, and Spirit of the real connection and partnership with your horse.

Dressage is a difficult sport. Between perfecting your own form, accurately applying aids at just the right time, having an awareness of what how your horse is performing, and remembering all of the movements in your test, there is always a lot going on in any given moment. Last year we wanted to help you learn a new way of riding (the future of equestrian sport). This year we want to explore more than just a new way of riding. We want to take what we learned from last year and take the next step towards becoming "one, with your horse".

THE TRUE PARTNERSHIP
A true partnership is only possible when every aspect of the sport has been attended to:
WINE N SCRIBE-August 15

In the understanding of the movements, what exactly is good? What defines just ok, to good, to excellent? We address these issues with our first symposium, the Wine N Scribe with judge Bev Rogers. By attending, not only will you learn how to actually scribe, you will also learn from a most respected judge, exactly what the expectations are for each movement. What criteria defines poor, average, and excellent? More importantly, what does each example look like?

With this knowledge under your belt, the next step is to make sure that you are physically up to the task!

CORE TRANSFORMATION-September 27
For this, we take you back to the clinic that started the entire transformation mania, our fitness gurus, Jeremy Bridges, and Patrick Raby II. On September 27, these two fabulous instructors will step by step, take you through the exercise movements that you need to know to build your core. At the end of this 3 hour tour, you will definitely not be lost! (Maybe a little tired!) You will have the tools that you need to be in shape to be the best version of yourself.

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TEST RIDING AT IT'S FINEST-October 11-12

The third symposium is an Olympic exploration of the finest in test riding. Remember what you learned about the movements in the Wine N Scribe? With your New Core, prepare to refine your skill set to Olympian expectations! Olympic judge Janet Foy, and 6 time Olympian Steffen Peters, combine to elevate your test riding to new heights! Janet will evaluate your movements and gaits, and have specific recommendations on how to improve your score. Steffen will then step in and provide specific instruction on how to reach those expectations! There is only one place in the world where this can happen for you. Not Wellington, not Aachen, but in Scottsdale Arizona with the ADA!

HORSE BRAIN, HUMAN BRAIN-December 6

Now it's time to really take a deep dive and more fully understand the differences in perception between Human and Horse! Have you ever wondered what kind of a difference in perception exists between you and your horse? How do you make sense of the world you live in? How does your horse, a prey animal with 2 basic instincts for survival, flight or fight, make decisions? Have you ever marveled at a great horseman's ability to "read" a horse? Chances are, that horseman has spent a lifetime working with horses, intimately, and learning through the experiences. Here is your chance at a true shortcut. From Janet Jones, a neuroscientist, learn the science behind the quirks of a horse! Janet has done extensive research, and can explain the why's and answer questions about horse behavior, and exactly why it's different from humans. Learn to work with your horse's brain, not against it. Learn what the important elements are in a training session, for your horse to do it's best, and have the desire to do more.

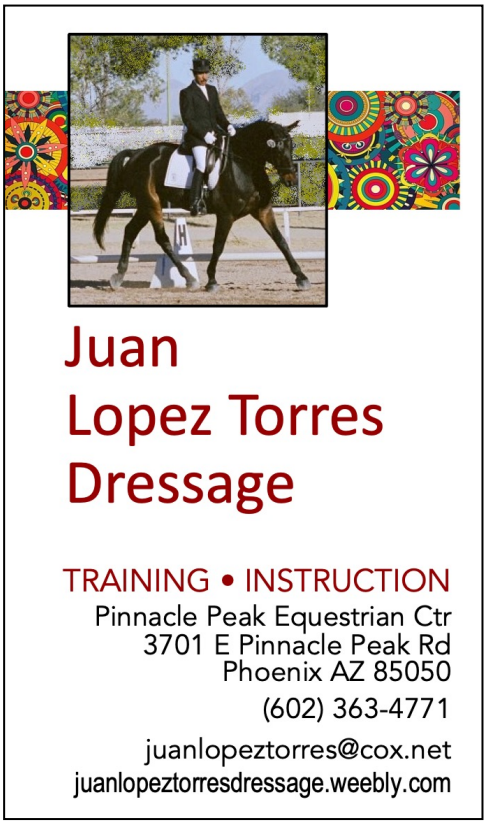
Through the first 4 symposiums you will have learned what the test movements should look like through the perspective of a highly credentialed judge, how to scribe, how to exercise to be "dressage fit", what Olympic expectations are for the movements, and how to train to meet those expectations, and through understanding the differences in perceptions between human and horse, how to "read" your horse like an expert! That's a lot of horsemanship, but there's more!

THE ESSENCE OF PARTNERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY January 9-11, 2026

For our finale, to meld these preceding Symposiums together, Olympic judge and ethicist, Mike Osinski, will guide you through test riding and training for superior performance within the perspective of today's changing views on what's acceptable in the realm of horse husbandry. Is this sport just for you, or your horse? The future for equestrian competition and sport is now being questioned, researched, and evaluated for abuse. Change can be difficult. It can happen to you, or with you, the choice is yours. What's the choice? Be aware of the intangibles of changing expectations, move with them, and change will happen WITH you. If you are unwilling to learn, change will happen TO you. The ethicality of equestrian training and competition and the criteria used to determine what is ethical, will define not only the how's of continued competitions, but also the if's. Mike Osinski will give you the information you need to change with these times. This is a "must see" event.

Transform your thoughts, transform your body, and transform your intent (spirit); through dressage and all of the related intangibles, you can transform who you are, and be the best version of yourself!

Join Us! We Can't Wait!



Rider Biomechanics Clinic Enlightens and Inspires at Freeman Farms

Chino Valley, AZ – May 31, 2025 — The Northern Arizona Chapter of the Arizona Dressage Association hosted an inspiring and informative Rider Biomechanics Clinic on May 31st at the picturesque Freeman Farms in Chino Valley. The clinic featured Equestrian and Instructor, Heike Barrett Fleuchaus, who brought her deep expertise in rider alignment, balance, and communication to a full day of engaged and eager riders.

With a strong turnout of participants from both classical and western dressage disciplines, the clinic emphasized how correct rider biomechanics can unlock better performance, improved harmony with the horse, and long-term soundness for both horse and rider. Heike's teaching approach—rooted in clarity, patience, and individualized feedback—was met with enthusiasm by all attendees.

The Day's Riders Included:

- Debbie Carson, showcasing her work at the Classical FEI level, impressed with her elegant connection and precision.
- Kay Turner, riding at the Classical First and Second Level, focused on developing core engagement and softness through the aids.
- Roberta Coons demonstrated her progress in Western Dressage, benefiting from targeted coaching on posture and seat stability.
- Annie Kuchler, riding Classical Dressage, worked on refining subtle cues and improving rhythm through enhanced body awareness.
- Sharon Patrone, a committed professional of Western Dressage, gained insights into shoulder-hip-heel alignment and weight aids.
- Pam Williams, also riding Western Dressage, received feedback on balancing upper body tension with relaxed leg communication.
- Lisa Darling, a long time Dressage rider currently competing at Classical Third and Fourth Levels with her horse Junior, impressed with her poise and athleticism as she refined transitions and half-halts.



Throughout the day, Heike guided each rider through personalized sessions, often utilizing visual cues, feedback, and hands-on correction to bring abstract concepts into practical riding applications. From developing a more elastic seat to refining timing in the aids, each participant left with tools they could apply immediately.

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The clinic served not only as a valuable training opportunity but also as a community-building event, bringing together riders across disciplines in support of growth, learning, and horsemanship.

Organizers from the Northern Arizona Chapter expressed gratitude to Freeman Farms for hosting the event at their stunning facility and to Heike Barrett Fleuchaus for her dedication and skill in helping riders reach new heights.

Plans are already underway to bring Heike back for future clinics, a testament to the value and enthusiasm sparked by this exceptional day of education and empowerment.

Beth Mulcahy, MPH












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2025 Schooling Show & Clinic Dates

April 12th - Michell Combs (Freeman Farms)

May 31st - Biomechanics Clinic, Heike Barret (Freeman Farms)

July 19th - Dori Vlatten (American Ranch)

Sept 6th - Jenny Cohn 'L' (Freeman Farms)

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2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

8-9: TDC March Madness: Pima Country Fairgrounds, Tucson

16: ADA Schooling Show: Carefree Farms

22: Dressage at Dale Creek, Betsi Waldron (847) 989-1113, waldronx2@foxvalley.net

28-30: CARA Champagne I Show: Queen Creek

APRIL

12: NAC Schooling Show: Freeman Farms, Michell Combs

19-20: Dressage at Bar A, Scottsdale

MAY

31: NAC Biomechanics Clinic, Heike Barret-Freeman Farms

JUNE

6-7: Roadrunner I: Pima Country Fairgrounds, Tucson

14-15: ADA Summer Heat: WestWorld, Scottsdale

JULY

19: NAC Schooling Show: American Ranch, Prescott, Dori Vlatten

AUGUST

15: ADA Clinic - Wine N Scribe with Bev Rogers

SEPTEMBER

6: NAC Schooling Show: Freeman Farms, Judge Jenny Cohn 'L'

22: ADA Clinic - Build YOUR Core! With Jeremy Bridges & Patrick Raby II

OCTOBER

11-12: ADA Clinic - Mind/Body with Janet Foy & Steffen Peters

18-19: CARA Harvest Show

19: ADA Schooling Show: Carefree Farms

25: Dressage at Bar A, Scottsdale

NOVEMBER

1-2: ADA Fall Fiesta: WestWorld, Scottsdale

9: ADA Schooling Show: Carefree Farms

15-16: TDC Fall Festival I & II & AZ State Championships: Pima Country Fairgrounds, Tucson

DECEMBER

6: ADA Clinic - Mind/Spirit with Janet Jones

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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