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YOU ARE WHAT YOU FOCUS ON

by
Beth Martinec

Last month I was fortunate to attend the USDF Instructor Trainer Workshop taught by Sarah Geike. She started her presentation with these thoughts:

What you focus on, you find.

What you focus on grows.

What you focus on seems real.

What you focus on, you become.

Those words resonated with me, making me think not only about the journey I've been on with my horse but how they apply to every other aspect of our lives as well.

Many years ago, my horse developed a bad habit of leaping around and bucking due to a soft tissue injury that took several years to diagnose and treat. By the time he was fully healed I had spent so long focusing on his bad behavior that I could guarantee every ride would feature at least one giant leap into the air. I had a rogue horse that couldn't be trusted and after a lifetime of being a very competent rider, I had become someone who couldn't even manage a twenty-meter circle at canter. I was convinced that this was my reality; that I would always have a bad horse that I could barely ride. I focused on the bad behavior causing it to grow, making it real and becoming something I never intended to become.

Luckily through working with good trainers and having a few of those "ah ha" moments we all love, I realized that I had created my own monster, and if I had created him, then I could change him. I focused on the good moments and worked at creating more and more of those moments until they grew and became reality. So once again I have a dependable partner that is a joy to ride and those twenty-meter circles are no problem.

So, if you want to change your riding, try changing your focus!



Correction:

A mistake was made in the Year End Standings published in the February Centerline issue. The winner of the Sandra Kale Award is Alexa Bell, owned by Michele Galante, with a score of 67.9%.

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Newsletter Deadline: 20th of the previous month

Mail to: ADA Editor, 8804 W Glenn Dr., Glendale, AZ 85305

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REGION 5 DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I know a lot of us in Colorado are happy we have had some smaller snow falls and we would sure appreciate more moisture soon (at least at this point in mid-February!), but at least the weather is warm and we are getting lots of riding in!

Fundraising efforts are once under way for the USDF Region 5 Juniors and Young Riders as they try to qualify and travel to the 201 FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships. The Championships will be held August 1-5, 2018 at Old Salem Farm, North Salem, New York. It is going to require a tremendous amount of funding to send our teams as most likely we will have to fly the horses in order to avoid 3 days of driving on either side of the competition. If we drive them, this will very much mean we will have to arrive to the competition quite early in order to give them enough rest before they show. We hope we will be able to send a 8 riders with their horses, grooms and Chef d'Equipes. In addition to the transportation to the show, there are the expenses of hotel, team uniforms, chef expenses, feed, bedding and oh so much more that they need help with. 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 or our Fundraising Chair, Kathy Gillespie at kjpagillespie@msn.com or 303-921-5253. If you are still interested in participating in the FEI Junior and Young Rider program for 201, the last intention deadline is May 15th but the less expensive deadline is May 2nd, so be sure to get in your intentions soon.

Regional Championship bids for 2019 have been received and we should know soon where the competition will be held, though only one bid was received for Region 5. USDF will announce the locations of the 2019 Regionals in May. I hope everyone is planning on attending the Regionals in 2018 in Scottsdale, Arizona at WestWorld. It's a beautiful venue with lots of fun things to do. It should be a great show hosted by the Arizona Dressage Association!

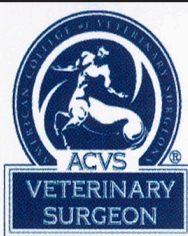
If you are interested in being a delegate to the Board of Governors meeting, please contact our Nominating Council representative and have your

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name added to the ballot for Participating Delegate. Please contact Eva Maria Adophi at adolphi@redrock.net and let her know your interest and she can provide you with more details on the potential responsibilities. PM Delegate nominations are due in to the USDF office no later than April 15th.

Till next month!
Heather Petersen

Region 5 Director



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Schooling Show Year End Awards



Intro Level, Jr

Claire Meyers
April

61.7%

Training level, AA

Michelle Scarzone
Roxie's Jazz Soul

69.8%

First Level, AA

Michelle Scarzone
Roxie's Jazz Soul

72.7%

Gaited High Point
Intro Level, AA

Catherine Peterson
Cappuccino's Sweet Sensation

68.5%

ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting February 2018 Minutes



Annual Meeting Guest:

Dorie V. Schmitz delivered a great presentation on Horse Conformation- "Conformation 101" at 6:30 p.m. All ADA Members were invited to attend the presentation.

Dorie's presentations of the Dressage Horse confirmation 101 focused on the basic requirements plus which conformation faults to avoid when buying a horse for dressage.

Presentation ended: 7.49 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m.

Roll Call/ Introductions/Establish Quorum

1. Directors in Attendance: Kathy Smith, Heather Bilodeau, Michell Combs, Tania Radda, Toni Crowther, Betty Drake, Melanie Ingram, Lori Hanes, Lara Bowles, Sarah Lindsten, Susan Skripac, Nicole Zoet-Oostermeyer.
2. Directors/Alternate directors Not in Attendance: Cynthia Ganem, Kim Pribble, Lori Hanes
3. Alternate Directors – Maeike Zoet
4. Members of Local Chapters - Dorie V. Schmitz

Officers' Reports:

5. Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes – Betty Drake moved to accept and it was second by Heather B.
6. Treasurer's and Finance Report/Approval – postpone to next month - March 12, 2018.
7. 1st VP - Recognized Shows Report– ADA Spring Celebration will be held at Westworld on April 7 and 8, 2018 The arenas under contract will not include the Equidome as this represents a much needed financial break for ADA since the shows attendance have declined in the recent years.
Fun in February Show was well attended and the competitors response was positive in regards to footing, venue and schedule.
8. 2nd VP - Schooling Shows Report – The schooling show scheduled for April 7th has been rescheduled to April 14 to avoid conflict with ADA Spring Celebration, the location will remain the same and the schooling show will take place at Dale Creek Equestrian.

Standing Committee Reports:

9. Equipment Committee Report – 3 new Dell laptop computers will be purchased with tax exempt status to replace the current laptops used at the shows for score keeping and should be available for ADA Spring Celebration.
10. Vendor Committee – Discussion of adding vendors to the Fun in February show. New Vendor Applications will be published on ADA Website for vendors for the ADA Spring Celebration.
11. Volunteer Committee – All Year End Awards candidates have been contacted. New and Final list will be published in the February Centerline.
12. Awards Committee Report – The Turf Terrace at Turf Paradise has been secured for this year's ADA Awards Ceremony on March 31, 2018. Due to ADA being a repeat customer for the last 3 years, the venue is offering the better option menu. Competitors will be served the 'Clubhouse Picnic' with a discount of \$5.00 per person. ADA will provide an extra \$10.00 discount bringing the price down to \$25.00 per member wishing to attend. There will be a vegetarian option for those with dietary restrictions.
13. Sport Horse committee: Nothing to report.
14. Webmaster Stats: Nothing to report.

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15. Futurity Committee Report – There are now two horses signed up for the ADA Futurity class to take place during the ADA Spring Celebration Show at Westworld.
16. JR/YR Committee- Nothing to report.
17. Education Committee Report – The workshop by Dorie Vlaten-Schmitz on “Conformation 101” will be offered to all ADA Members. The Education Committee chair will finalize the details for a venue and date, and an eBlast as well as Facebook posts will confirm this for all members. The presentation will be free of charge and opened to all ADA members.
18. Fundraising Committee – The follow up on Virginia Williams presentation for fundraising opportunities for a non-profit organization will be discussed at a separate meeting where more time can be dedicated. A subcommittee date will be announced.
19. Membership Committee Report –234 members for 2018, of which 18 are New members (16 adults and 2 Young Riders). 207 Members have renewed for 2018 (197 adults and 10 Young Riders). 9 members returned (8 adults and 1 Young Rider). As of today the numbers of members who have not renewed is at 100 adults and 14 Young Riders.
20. Communications Committee Report – Nothing to report.
21. Rules Committee – New rules and policies are being revised.
22. Nomination Committee – 312 ballots were sent out to the ADA membership. From these; 65 were returned, 6 came back as undeliverable, and 1 was voided. The final votes were counted and Maeike Zoet was voted as ADA’s new director. A motion was then made to accept Maieke Zoet as the new director for ADA and to replace Kim Pribble as the new Awards Committee once Kim Prible’s term expires. Kathy Smith made the motion to approve and it was second by Michell Combs.

New Business:

23. Call to Members – Members may be recognized by the Presiding Officer and may then address the Board regarding issues of concern to the Association. The Presiding Officer has the right to limit the amount of time that each Member has, to address the Board.
24. Next meeting – Regular Meeting, March 12, 2018 at 6:30PM -> Sarah Lindsten, Cave Creek.
25. Adjournment -> Michell Combs motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8.45 which was second by Maeike Zoet.



USDF INSTRUCTOR TRAINER WORKSHOP

WITH SARAH GEIKIE

Auditors Welcome.

LUNGEING: to review correct lungeing principles and techniques for training the horse (Saturday) and rider (Sunday).

Location: Central Arizona Riding Academy, 41656 N Rattlesnake Road, San Tan Valley

Cost: \$80 for the weekend or \$40 per day. (Lunch available for purchase.)

Contact: Dorie Vlaten-Schmitz, 480-580-0634 or dvschmitz@msn.com.

Also see <https://www.usdf.org/education/instructor-trainer/t4.asp> for more info & applications.

ARIZONA RECOGNIZED DRESSAGE SHOWS 2018 CALENDAR YEAR / 2018 YEAR END AWARDS

SHOW	LEVEL	SHOW DATE	OPENING DATE / CLOSING DATE	JUDGES
TDC Winter Heat I & II Tucson – Pima County Fairgrounds	3	January 20-21, 2018	December 3, 2017 / January 6, 2018	Joan Darnell 'S' WA, Peggy Klump 'S' CA
ADA Fun in February Litchfield Park – Dale Creek Equestrian Village	1	February 11, 2018	December 10, 2017 / January 20, 2018	Ellie Stine-Masek "S", TBD
TDC March Madness I & II Tucson – Pima County Fairgrounds	3	March 17-18, 2018	January 28 / March 3	Sue Curry Shaffer 'S' CA, Heidi Gaian 'S' CA
ADA Spring Celebration Scottsdale -- WestWorld	3	April 7-8, 2017	February 13 / March 8	TBD
Roadrunner I & II, Tucson, AZ	2	I: June 2-3, 2018 II: July 14 -15, 2018	I: April 3 / May 23 II: May 15 / July 2	I Judges: Dorie Vlaten-Schmitz "S", "R" TBA II Judges: "S" TBA, "R" TBA
ADA Mountain Air & Dressage in the Pines Flagstaff – Fort Tuthill County Park	2	August 11-12, 2018	June 14 / July 13	TBD
Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Region 5 Dressage Championships licensed by United States Equestrian Federation Inc. & ADA October Fest Scottsdale -- WestWorld	3	October 5-7, 2018	August 6 / September 5	Hilda Gurney "S", Heidi Berry "S"
ADA Fall Fiesta & AZ State Championships Scottsdale -- WestWorld	3	November 4-5, 2018	September 9 / October 6	Carter Bass "S", Margaret Freeman "S", Jan Curtis "S"
TDC Fall Festival I & II Tucson – Pima County Fairgrounds	3	November 17-18, 2018	September 23 / November 3	Brent Hicks 'S' CA & Creeky Routson 'S' CA

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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USDF Recommended Reading List

USDF Training Manual (Classical Training of the Horse) – USDF

The Principles of Riding – German National Equestrian Federation

Advanced Techniques of Dressage – German National Equestrian Federation

USDF Pyramid of Training – USDF

The Gymnasium of the Horse – Gustav Steinbrecht

The New Basic Training of the Young Horse – Ingrid & Reiner Klimke

Cavalletti for Dressage and Jumping – Ingrid & Reiner Klimke

When Two Spines Align – Beth Baumert

Balance in Movement: The Seat of the Rider – Suzanne von Dietz

Thinking Riding – Books 1 & 2 – Molly Sivewright

The Complete Training of Horse and Rider – Alois Podhajsky

The Riding Teacher – Alois Podhajsky

An Anatomy of Riding – Drs. H. & V. Schusdziarra (Reprinted as Anatomy of Dressage with USDF as the co-publisher)

Rider & Horse Back to Back – Susanne von Dietze

Practical Dressage Manual – Bengt Ljungquist

Dressage with Kyra – Kyra Kyrklund

Dressage: A Guidebook for the Road to Success – Alfred Knopfhart

The Competitive Edge II – Dr. Max Gahwyler

Riding Logic – Wilhelm Müseler

101 Dressage Exercises for Horse & Rider – Jec Aristotle Ballou

Equine Locomotion – Dr. Willem Back and Dr. Hilary Clayton

ADA YEAR END AWARDS BANQUET

12:00 Noon, March 31st

Turf Terrace, Turf Paradise Race Track



We want to congratulate all of our ADA members on a successful 2017 year!

**Join us to celebrate at our Annual Awards Banquet
Turf Terrace at Turf Paradise Race Track on March 31st
1501 W Bell Road, Phoenix. Time: 12:00 Noon
ADA Members Cost: \$25.00 per person /
Non-Member Guest Cost: \$35.00 per person.**

Ticket price includes: admission to Turf Paradise, seating in the Director's Suite, Club House Picnic Lunch Menu, free water/tea, cash bar, race program, How-to-Bet Guide, race named after the ADA and a 10-person photo opp with the ADA Race winner. Awards will be distributed after lunch.

To register: <https://azdressage.org/2018-ada-year-end-awards-banquet/>

Contact Kim Pribble (k.pribble@azdressage.org) for more details.

Barn Tip: Show Prep

Do you have a folding sport wagon yet? They are a "must have" for showing, clinics or just moving all that horse stuff from your car to the barn. They are available from discount stores, membership stores and sporting goods stores. The carts are light weight, store in any tiny space and roll through everything. A folding sport wagon is just too practical and useful to pass up. Roll one to your place!

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Demonstrating Riding Competency

By **Michell Combs**

The USDF developed a certification program to provide a training standard for dressage. Dorie Vlaten Schmitz organized and hosted the first of three workshops January 27-28. USDF Certified Instructor Faculty Sarah Martin was the workshop instructor for the weekend.

The Basic Riding workshop was an educational and growth-oriented experience for participants and auditors. Each day began with a short lecture and discussion. Then the group moved to the covered arena where each of the eight participants had to demonstrate their abilities to conduct a tack safety check, verbally access a horse, show their basic competency to improve the horse through riding, and finally verbalize the results of the riding using correct dressage terminology.

Top 5 takeaways from the weekend:

1) Work toward Conscious Competence.

There are four stages of competency:

Unconscious Incompetence (you don't know that you don't know)

Conscious Incompetence (you realize that you don't know)

Conscious Competence (you know and are aware)

Unconscious Competence (you know but no longer think about it)

2) Always ask yourself the WWH.

What's going on, and why?

What am I going to do about it?

How will I address it?

3) Keep things simple and basic. Don't overcomplicate. Rely on your common sense.

This theme threaded the weekend. When asked to explain dressage terminology or provide an analysis, the participants were encouraged not to get lost in the language or speak with excessive detail. Participants were encouraged to be direct and succinct. Despite generalizations, participants were asked not to think of everything said or discussed as a rule. Every ride, every horse, and every situation requires common sense.

During the weekend, participants garnered some great information and reminders. For example, riders are already starting the training before walking off (after mounting) through the body language of horse and rider. During the warm-up, be sure to spend enough time at the walk and circles. Participants were encouraged to do some gentle turn on the forehand before picking up the trot. The reins can be longer for first trot and first canter. Move the dressage test patterns around. Use the quarterline or nose-to-wall leg yields.

Keep student communication simple and real. Don't get so caught up in analogies that you as the trainer don't teach the correct dressage terminology or what it means. Just because you know what you mean, it doesn't mean the student knows.

If the horse can do the work, do it! Remember that a horse needs energy in order to have something to connect to. If there is a connection issue, ask if it's a lack of hind legs or if the rider is overriding the front end.

Discussing the training pyramid at training level, think of collection in terms of level balance—being off the forehand and having a tendency towards self-carriage. Understand counter-flexion and how it can be a fake fix. Never overdo an exercise that is not working. Watch for muscle fatigue. It's not reasonable to ask a horse to perform correctly when we drilled that muscle group the day before.

There is a difference between being a good rider and a good trainer.

4) Know the zones! Comfort zone • Stretch zone • Panic zone

Most riders and trainers spend too much time in the horse's comfort zone. It's important to ask the horse to stretch beyond that area but not take the horse to the panic zone. One way to get to the stretch zone is by evaluating the hind legs: can I move sideways, can I move longer, can I make them smaller? Another way is to work on the horse's energy. In building the energy, can the horse go more? Utilize transitions within the gaits and build the elastic band.

An example that came up with a participant's ride was that the horse showed a lack of balance on the left lead canter serpentine. The horse wanted to fall on the right shoulder or, when prevented from that, would perform a flying change. The workshop instructor advised the participant to not complete the serpentine (comfort zone), but ride straight on the quarterline and address the right shoulder (stretch zone) without allowing the horse to perform a flying change.

5)The trainer's mantra: observe, analyze, plan, implement

Observe: Tack safety check, physical and mental health of the horse

Analyze: Use the information gathered in the warm-up phase to present a two- to three-sentence assessment. Don't get into the detail yet. During the work phase you ask the deeper questions such as more bending or more crossing. Understand that there is no quick response with cold muscles and a cold mind.

Plan: Ask yourself, what movements and what figures can I use to help the horse? How long, how strong, how often?

Implement: Think about the muscle circle—haunches and hind leg; withers and barrel (including the shoulder blade); shoulders and neck; and poll and front legs.

This workshop was about demonstrating basic competency to improve a horse through riding and articulating the assessments and results using correct dressage vocabulary. Each of the eight participants and the auditors learned so much from the educational weekend. Sarah is an expert communicator and instructor, and her weekend sidekick, Dolly Hannon, a USEF "S" dressage judge and USDF "L" faculty member offered additional expert insights. The workshop absolutely would not have been possible without the eight horse owners lending their horses for the participants to ride. Appreciation cannot be expressed strongly enough, and the workshop had a wonderful variety of horses!

Dorie has scheduled the next two workshops, and more information can be found on the CARA Facebook page or www.caradressage.com.

Arizona Dressage Association

Upcoming Schooling Shows — Mark Your Calendars

2017 Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 25th - Dale Creek
Judge - Lois Whittington
Closing date November 10th

Saturday, Dec. 9th - Bar A
Judge - Jenny Cohn
Closing date November 24th

2018 Schedule

Saturday, Jan 27th - Dale Creek
Judge - Lynn McKinney
Closing date January 11th

Sunday, March 4th - Bar A
Judge Michell Combs
Closing date February 23rd

Saturday, April 14th - Dale Creek
Judge - Cynthia Ganem
Closing date March 23rd



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TDC WINTER HEAT I SHOW RESULTS:

USEF Training Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

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116	Stacey Lent	Hollywood	Training, Test 1	Adult Am	269.5	58.587%	1
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USEF Training Level Test 1 - Open

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

107	Kim Yacobucci	Ichiban	Training, Test 1	Open	357.0	77.609%	1
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159	Heather McKay /AMF Renoirs	Rapier	Training, Test 1	Open	302.0	65.652%	2
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USEF Training Level Test 2 - Open

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128	Toah Hatch	Luqueso NEM	Training, Test 2	Open	343.5	66.063%	1
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160	Heather McKay/AMF Renoirs	Comet	Training, Test 2	Open	328.0	63.077%	2
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129	Toah Hatch	Swan Creek Mateo	Training, Test 2	Open	308.5	59.327%	3
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USEF Training Level Test 3 - JR-YR / AA

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117	Kelly Stapleton	Flamenco	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	298.0	67.727%	1
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135	Pamela Farthing	Santucci	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	297.5	67.614%	2
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149	Alena Shamsheyeva	One Diva	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	287.0	65.227%	3
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116	Stacey Lent	Hollywood	Training, Test 3 2	Adult Am	254.0	57.727%	4
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USEF Training Level Test 3 - Open

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131	Raymond LaCroix	Casterly Rock	Training, Test 3	Open	265.5	60.341%	1
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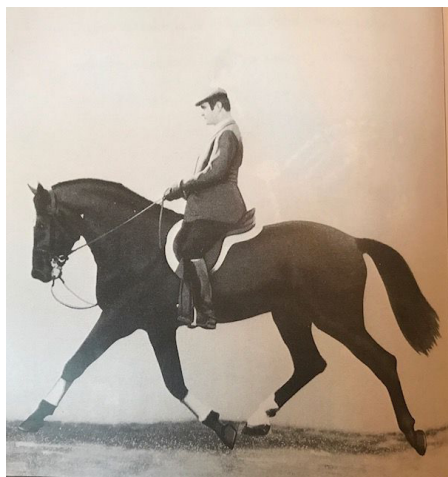
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117	Kelly Stapleton	Flamenco	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	308.5	70.114%	1
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135	Pamela Farthing	Santucci	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	298.5	67.841%	2
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NUGGETS



"The legs have to softly drape so that they can gently activate, not through closing but through touching."

- Nuno Oliveira

Does your trainer or clinician or fellow rider have some quotes or pearls of wisdom that he or she states that crystallize a concept for your riding? If so, please e-mail them to centerline@azdressage.org, and they will be considered for publication.

USEF First Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

119	Michele Bourquin	Shambala	First, Test 1	Adult Am	266.5	49.352%	1
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USEF First Level Test 1 - Open

(C) Klump 'S',

155	Allison Hardas	Brazos Lucky Charm	First, Test 1	Open	178.0	65.926%	1
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USEF First Level Test 2 - JR-YR / AA

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

110	Alyssa Barngrover	Dacapiella	First, Test 2	Adult Amateur	445.5	69.609%	1
119	Michele Bourquin	Shambala	First, Test 2	Adult Amateur	365.0	57.031%	2
168	Lara Bowles	Vezerre	First, Test 2	Adult Amateur	352.5	55.078%	3

USEF First Level Test 2 - Open

(C) Darnell 'S',

155	Allison Hardas	Brazos Lucky Charm	First, Test 2	Open	204.5	63.906%	1
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USEF First Level Test 3 - JR-YR / AA

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

110	Alyssa Barngrover	Dacapiella	First, Test 3	Adult Amateur	489.5	71.985%	1
168	Lara Bowles	Vezerre	First, Test 3	Adult Amateur	408.5	60.074%	2
101	Tania Radda	Imperio do Castanheiro	First, Test 3	Adult Amateur	402.5	59.191%	3
126	Maisie Wagner	Eschelon	First, Test 3	JR/YR	358.5	52.721%	1

USEF First Level Test 3 - Open

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

141	Cyndi Jackson	Florisson	First, Test 3	Open	511.5	75.221%	1
155	Allison Hardas	Brazos Lucky Charm	First, Test 3	Open	436.0	64.118%	2
120	Cassandra Majeski	Leonardo	First, Test 3	Open	420.5	61.838%	3

USEF First Level - Test of Choice

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

104	Miguel Undabarrena	Imperio do Castanheiro	First, Test 3	Open	418.5	61.544%	1
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USEF Second Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

109	Marie Finke	Un Felino	Second, Test 1	Adult Amateur	464.5	70.379%	1
137	McKenzie Miller	Romantic Man	Second, Test 1	JR/YR	438.0	66.364%	1
126	Maisie Wagner	Eschelon	Second, Test 1	JR/YR	377.0	57.121%	2
157	Julie Willing Mahler	L'Vis	Second, Test 1	Adult Amateur	371.5	56.288%	2

USEF Second Level Test 1 - Open

(C) Darnell 'S',

120	Cassandra Majeski	Leonardo	Second, Test 1	Open	213.0	64.545%	1
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USEF Second Level Test 3 - JR-YR / AA

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

115	Marcy Blacker	Aul Amira	Second, Test 3	Adult Amateur	543.5	66.280%	1
144	Isabella Parks	Cancun EE	Second, Test 3	JR/YR	533.5	65.061%	1
130	Michele Mooney	Don Viamo	Second, Test 3	Adult Amateur	497.5	60.671%	2

USEF Third Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

112	Lynn McKinney	Diego	Third Level, Test 1 2015	Adult Amateur	398.0	60.303%	1
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USEF Third Level Test 1 - Open

(C) Darnell 'S',

148	Laura DeCesari	San Torino	Third, Test 1	Open	223.5	67.727%	1
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USEF Third Level Test 3 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

142	Jaime Pollack	I Won't Kiss N Tell	Third, Test 3	Adult Am	246.5	63.205%	1
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USEF Third Level Test 3 - Open

(C) Darnell 'S',

163	Ulrike Rehberg-Sparks	Leaguers Gold Rush	Third, Test 3	Open	248.5	63.718%	1
125	Cassandra Majeski	Finesse	Third, Test 3	Open	221.5	56.795%	2

USEF Third Level - Test of Choice

(C) Darnell 'S',

163	Ulrike Rehberg-Sparks	Leaguers Gold Rush	Third, Test 3	Open	240.5	61.667%	1
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USEF Fourth Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

111	Kendall Brookhart	Rianna	Fourth, Test 1	Adult Am	237.5	64.189%	1
142	Jaime Pollack	I Won't Kiss N Tell	Fourth, Test 1	Adult Am	226.0	61.081%	2
132	Cindi LaCroix	Marbella	Fourth, Test 1	Adult Am	223.5	60.405%	3

USEF Fourth Level Test 1 - Open

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

123	Lisa Weis	Won Chance	Fourth, Test 1	Open	437.5	59.122%	1
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USEF Fourth Level Test 2 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

152	Susan Crinnian	Titan	Fourth, Test 2	Adult Am	218.0	60.556%	1
164	Linda Roth	Kryptonita AF	Fourth, Test 2	Adult Am	216.0	60.000%	2
153	Kristin Miller	Watteau	Fourth, Test 2	Adult Am	208.5	57.917%	3

FEI Prix St. Georges - JR-YR / AA

(C) Klump 'S',

134	Laine Sklar	Paladin SF	FEI Prix St. Georges 2018	Adult Amateur	217.0	63.824%	1
103	Mary Ann Miller	V.I.P.	FEI Prix St. Georges 2018	Adult Amateur	203.0	59.706%	2

FEI Prix St. Georges - Open

(C) Klump 'S',

139	Cyndi Jackson	Fuertado	FEI Prix St. Georges 2018	Open	235.0	69.118%	1
124	Lisa Weis	Valentino	FEI Prix St. Georges 2018	Open	208.5	61.324%	2

FEI Intermediate I - JR-YR / AA

(C) Klump 'S',

133	Sarah Lindsten	Raoul	FEI Intermediate I 2018	Adult Am	231.0	67.941%	1
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FEI Grand Prix - Open

(C) Klump 'S',

121	Michell Combs	Samaritano IX	FEI Grand Prix 2018	Open	278.0	60.435%	1
105	Miguel Undabarrena	Miguel Al Vida	FEI Grand Prix 2018	Open	273.5	59.457%	2

USDF Freestyle (T-4th) No Q for Training

(C) Klump 'S',

111	Kendall Brookhart	Rianna	USDF Freestyle, Third Level	Adult Am	203.0	67.667%	1
130	Michele Mooney	Don Viamo	USDF Freestyle, Second Level	Adult Am	196.5	65.500%	1

FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or GP)

(C) Klump 'S',

140	Kristy Doty	Fandango GSF	FEI Freestyle, Intermediate I 2017	Open	258.5	64.625%	1
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USEF Training Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

158	Seleste Daigle	The Great Gatsby	Training, Test 1 JR/YR	145.0	63.043%	1
116	Stacey Lent	Hollywood	Training, Test 1 Adult Am	120.0	52.174%	1

USEF Training Level Test 1 - Open

(C) Klump 'S',

107	Kim Yacobucci	Ichiban	Training, Test 1	Open	182.5	79.348%	1
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USEF Training Level Test 2 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Klump 'S',

158	Seleste Daigle	The Great Gatsby	Training, Test 2	JR/YR	156.0	60.000%	1
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USEF Training Level Test 3 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

117	Kelly Stapleton	Flamenco	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	145.5	66.136%	1
135	Pamela Farthing	Santucci	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	145.0	65.909%	2
149	Alena Shamsheyeva	One Diva	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	145.0	65.909%	3
116	Stacey Lent	Hollywood	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	126.0	57.273%	4

USEF Training Level Test 3 - Open

(C) Darnell 'S',

129	Toah Hatch	Swan Creek Mateo	Training, Test 3	Open	138.5	62.955%	1
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USEF Training Level Test 3 - Open

(C) Klump 'S',

128	Toah Hatch	Luqueso NEM	Training, Test 3	Open	146.0	66.364%	1
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USEF Training Level - Test of Choice

(C) Klump 'S',

107	Kim Yacobucci	Ichiban	Training, Test 1	Open	183.5	79.783%	1
117	Kelly Stapleton	Flamenco	Training, Test 3	Adult Am	150.5	68.409%	1
158	Seleste Daigle	The Great Gatsby	Training, Test 1	JR/YR	157.0	68.261%	1

USEF First Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

119	Michele Bourquin	Shambala	First, Test 1	Adult Am	161.5	59.815%	1
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USEF First Level Test 1 - Open

(C) Darnell 'S',

155	Allison Hardas	Brazos Lucky Charm	First, Test 1	Open	177.5	65.741%	1
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USEF First Level Test 2 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Klump 'S',

168	Lara Bowles	Vezerre	First, Test 2	Adult Am	212.5	66.406%	1
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USEF First Level Test 3 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

110	Alyssa Barngrover	Dacapriella	First, Test 3	Adult Am	225.5	66.324%	1
168	Lara Bowles	Vezerre	First, Test 3	Adult Am	212.5	62.500%	2
101	Tania Radda	Imperio do Castanheiro	First, Test 3	Adult Am	206.5	60.735%	3
126	Maisie Wagner	Eschelon	First, Test 3	JR/YR	201.0	59.118%	1

USEF First Level - Test of Choice

(C) Darnell 'S',

104	Miguel Undabarrena	Imperio do Castanheiro	First, Test 3	Open	210.0	61.765%	1
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USEF Second Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

109	Marie Finke	Un Felino	Second, Test 1	Adult Am	221.5	67.121%	1
126	Maisie Wagner	Eschelon	Second, Test 1	JR/YR	186.0	56.364%	1
157	Julie Willing Mahler	L'Vis	Second, Test 1	Adult Am	181.5	55.000%	2

USEF Second Level Test 1 - Open

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

120	Cassandra Majeski	Leonardo	Second, Test 1	Open	420.0	63.636%	1
155	Allison Hardas	Brazos Lucky Charm	Second, Test 1	Open	404.0	61.212%	2

USEF Second Level Test 3 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

115	Marcy Blacker	Aul Amira	Second, Test 3	Adult Am	257.5	62.805%	1
144	Isabella Parks	Cancun EE	Second, Test 3	JR/YR	253.0	61.707%	1
130	Michele Mooney	Don Viamo	Second, Test 3	Adult Am	231.0	56.341%	2

USEF Third Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

112	Lynn McKinney	Diego	Third, Test 1	Adult Am	202.5	61.364%	1
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USEF Third Level Test 1 - Open

(C) Klump 'S',

148	Laura DeCesari	San Torino	Third, Test 1	Open	209.5	63.485%	1
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USEF Third Level Test 3 - JR-YR / AA

(C) Darnell 'S',

145	Allen Kalchik	Ehrengold	Third, Test 3	Adult Am	249.5	63.974%	1
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USEF Third Level Test 3 - Open

(C) Klump 'S',

163	Ulrike Rehberg-Sparks	Leaguers Gold Rush	Third, Test 3	Open	260.0	66.667%	1
125	Cassandra Majeski	Finesse	Third, Test 3	Open	233.0	59.744%	2

USEF Fourth Level Test 1 - JR-YR / AA

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

111	Kendall Brookhart	Rianna	Fourth, Test 1	Adult Am	486.5	65.743%	1
142	Jaime Pollack	I Won't Kiss N Tell	Fourth, Test 1	Adult Am	446.5	60.338%	2

USEF Fourth Level Test 1 - Open

(C) Darnell 'S',

123	Lisa Weis	Won Chance	Fourth, Test 1	Open	221.0	59.730%	1
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USEF Fourth Level Test 2 - JR-YR / AA

(E) Darnell 'S', (C) Klump 'S',

152	Susan Crinnian	Titan	Fourth, Test 2	Adult Am	439.5	61.042%	1
164	Linda Roth	Kryptonita AF	Fourth, Test 2	Adult Am	436.0	60.556%	2
153	Kristin Miller	Watteau	Fourth, Test 2	Adult Am	431.5	59.931%	3
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FEI Prix St. Georges - JR-YR / AA

(E) Klump 'S', (C) Darnell 'S',

134	Laine Sklar	Paladin SF	FEI Prix St. Georges 2018	Adult Am	429.5	63.162%	1
103	Mary Ann Miller	V.I.P.	FEI Prix St. Georges 2018	Adult Am	418.0	61.471%	2

FEI Intermediate I - JR-YR / AA

(E) Klump 'S', (C) Darnell 'S',

151	Kay Lorenzen	Wendo	FEI Intermediate I 2018 Adult Amateur	406.4	59.765%	1
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FEI Intermediate I - Open

(E) Klump 'S', (C) Darnell 'S',

124	Lisa Weis	Valentino	FEI Intermediate I 2018 Open	403.9	59.397%	1
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FEI Grand Prix - Open

(E) Klump 'S', (C) Darnell 'S',

105	Miguel Undabarrena	Miguel Al Vida	FEI Grand Prix 2018	Open	581.5	63.207%	1
121	Michell Combs	Samaritano IX	FEI Grand Prix 2018	Open	562.5	61.141%	2

FEI - Test of Choice

(E) Klump 'S', (C) Darnell 'S',

133	Sarah Lindsten	Raoul	FEI Intermediate I 2018	Adult Am	453.0	66.618%	1
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FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediate or GP)

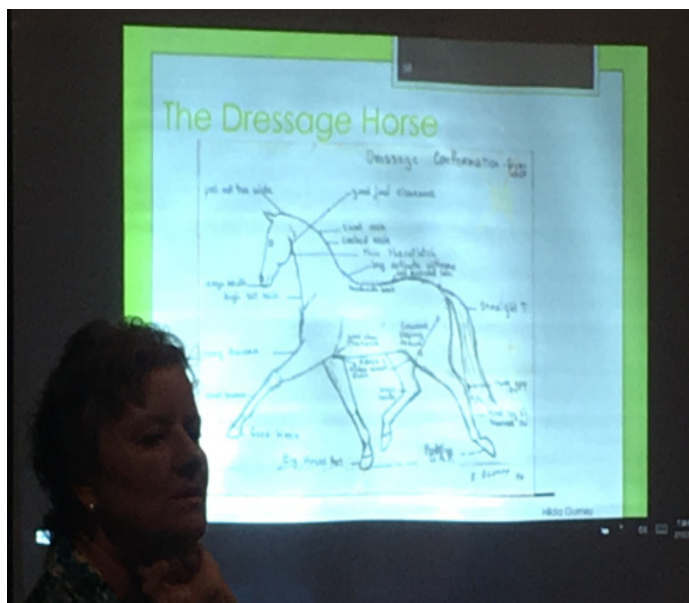
(E) Klump 'S', (C) Darnell 'S',

140	Kristy Doty	Fandango GSF	FEI Freestyle, Intermediate I 2017	Open	532.5	66.563%	1
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ADA Annual Meeting Presentation - Dressage Horse Conformation

The ADA Annual Meeting, held February 12 and open to all members, included a wonderfully educational presentation on "Conformation 101" by Dorie Vlatten Schmitz. Dorie is a USEF "S" dressage judge and USEF "r" sport horse breed judge.

In her presentation, Dorie explained what conformation traits are desirable and less desirable for dressage horses. Using many photos and illustrative graphics, she showed how the bone structure of front and back legs, the neck, withers, back, shoulders and even the tail can affect a horse's ability to move up the levels in dressage. She included videos showing the effect of conformation and anomalies such as the "hunter's bump" on movement. We learned about breeding, the importance of the mare's qualities, using a stallion's breeding to offset weaknesses in the mare's lineage and the contributions Thoroughbreds or successful jumpers can make to breeding a first-class dressage horse.



Keep an eye out for a continuation of this topic at an upcoming ADA educational clinic.

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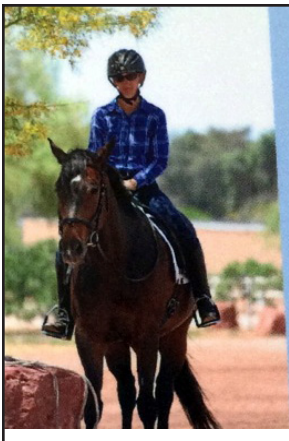


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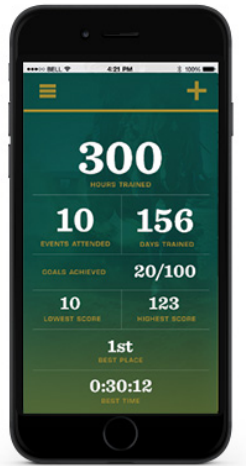
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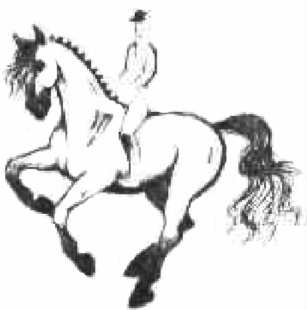
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FEBRUARY 2018

11: ADA Fun In February; location: Dale Creek Equestrian Village, Litchfield Park, AZ; judges: Ellie Stine-Masek & TBD. TD: Doris North. Manager: Kathy Smith - ksmith@azdressage.org; Secretary: Cynthia Ganem - cganem@azdressage.org.

12: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

24-25: USDF Instructory/Trainer Program. Location: Central Arizona Riding Academy, San Tan Valley, AZ. Workshop #2: Teaching. For more info & applications, contact 480-580-0634 or dvschmitz@msn.com. Also see <https://www.usdf.org/education/instructor-trainer/t4.asp>

MARCH 2018

12: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

4: ADA March Schooling Show. Location: Bar A Ranch, Scottsdale, AZ. Judge: Michell Combs. \$20/class; \$15/day for Schooling Only; \$10/day Non-Member Fee. See [Entry Form online](#)>

4: Dressage Schooling Days. Location: Carefree Farms, Phoenix, AZ. Judge: TBD. \$35/class. For more information see www.carefreefarms.net>

17-18: TDC March Madness I & II, Location Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, Judges: TBD; Manager Jay Chabucos - JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary Debbie Garris - dgarris@horseshowolutions.com

24-25 : USDF Instructory/Trainer Program. Location: Central Arizona Riding Academy, San Tan Valley, AZ. Workshop #3: Lunging. For more info & applications, contact 480-580-0634 or dvschmitz@msn.com. Also see <https://www.usdf.org/education/instructor-trainer/t4.asp>

APRIL 2018

7-8: ADA Spring Celebration, Location WestWorld of Scottsdale, AZ. Judges: TBD; Manager: Jay Chabucos, JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary: Sue Plasman, s.plasman@azdressage.org

9: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

14: ADA April Schooling Show. Location: Dale Creek Equestrian Village, Litchfield Park, AZ. Judge: Cynthia Ganem. \$20/class; \$15/day for Schooling Only; \$10/day Non-Member Fee. See [Entry Form online](#)>

MAY 2018

14: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

JUNE 2018

2-3: Road Runner I; location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, Judges: TBD; Manager Rosemary Panuco, Appeals1@aol.com

11: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

JULY 2018

9: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

14-15: Road Runner II; location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, Judges: TBD; Manager Rosemary Panuco, Appeals1@aol.com

AUGUST 2018

11-12: ADA Mountain Air & Dressage in the Pines; location: Fort Tuthill County Park, Flagstaff, Judges: TBD; Jay Chabucos - JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary: Sue Plasman, s.plasman@azdressage.org

13: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

SEPTEMBER 2018

10: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

OCTOBER 2018

5-7: Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Region 5 Dressage Championships licensed by United States Equestrian Federation Inc. & ADA October Fest, Location WestWorld of Scottsdale, AZ. Judges: Hilda Gurney "S", Heidi Berry "S"; Manager: Jay Chabucos, JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary: Sue Plasman, s.plasman@azdressage.org

8: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

NOVEMBER 2018

3-4: ADA Fall Fiesta & State Championships, Location WestWorld of Scottsdale, AZ. Judges: Carter Bass 'S', Margaret Freeman 'S', Jan Curtis 'S', Bill McMullin 'S'; Manager: Jay Chabucos JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary: Sue Plasman s.plasman@azdressage.org.

12: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

17-18: TDC Fall Festival I & II, Location Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, Judges: Brent Hicks 'S', Creeky Routson 'S'

DECEMBER 2018

10: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.



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