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USDF 2019 Test Books & TestPro App

THE 2019 US DRESSAGE TESTS are now available for purchase. Just follow the link below. The tests go into effect as of December first.

<https://store.usdf.org/collections/educational-materials/products/2019-usef-usdf-dressage-test-booklet>

The USDF has also announced the launch of the new Dressage TestPro App, the official USDF/USEF test app of the USDF. Dressage TestPro is currently available on IOS devices with an Android version expected to launch in June 2019. It gives you access to all of the 2019 US Dressage Tests (Introductory-Fourth Level) on your mobile device. In addition to the convenience of having the tests easily accessible without a Wi-Fi or 4G connection, the app allows you to learn the tests in whatever style best suits you, from listening to audio recordings or following along as the app draws the diagrams of each movement. Users may also test themselves by drawing the tests, with the app notifying them of any mistakes along the way.

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ADA is a Volunteer Organization.

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

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**ARIZONA RECOGNIZED DRESSAGE SHOWS
2019 CALENDAR YEAR / 2019 YEAR END AWARDS**

SHOW	LEVEL	SHOW DATE	OPENING DATE / CLOSING DATE	JUDGES
The Champagne Dressage Show, Queen Creek - HorseShoe Park & Equestrian Center	2	January 5 & 6	December 18	Lilo Fore 'S' Hilda Gurney 'S'
TDC Winter Heat I & II Tuscon - Pima County Fairgrounds	3	January 19 & 20	December 4 / January 7	
ADA Fun in February, Litchfield Park - Dale Creek Equestrian Village	1	February 10	December 10 / January 10	Ellie Stein Masek 'S' Judge 2: TBD
TDC March Madness I & II Tuscon - Pima County Fairgrounds	3	March 16 & 17	January 28 / February 27	
Western Dressage in the Desert Scottsdale - West World		April 12	not yet confirmed	
ADA Spring Celebration Scottsdale - West World	3	April 13 & 14	February 13 / March 15	Barbara Ebner 'S' Jennifer Roth 'S'
Road Runner Dressage Show I Tuscon	2	May 31 - June 2	TBD	
Road Runner Dressage Show II Tuscon	2	July 12 - 14	TBD	
ADA Mountain Air & Dressage in the Pines Flagstaff - Fort Tuthill County Park	2	August 17 & 18	June 24 / July 22	Jeanne McDonald 'S' Cindy Canace 'S'
ADA Fall Fiesta Scottsdale - WestWorld	3	November 2 & 3	September 9 / October 7	Janet Curtis 'S' Debbie Rodriguez 'S'
TDC Fall Festival I & II & AZ State Championships, Tuscon - Pima County Fairgrounds	3	November 16 & 17	September 23 / October 29	

Calling all Members! Have you ever wondered what it takes to keep the ADA working? Now is your chance to find out! There are several board member and alternate positions opening up this year. This is a great opportunity to give back to the organization and get involved in the inner workings of the ADA. Submit names to the Nominating Committee at h.bilodeau@azdressage.org by December 31st.

Volunteers keep the ADA moving. Do you know someone who has worked faithfully throughout the year at schooling shows, recognized shows or other areas behind the scenes for the ADA? Now is the time to nominate them for the Volunteer of the Year award! Nominees, who do not need to be ADA members, must have at least 8 hours of actual volunteered time and their total volunteer hours should have no more than 25% of those hours donated to them by other people. Send your nominations to h.bilodeau@azdressage.org by December 31st and tell us why your nominee(s) should be considered. The Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the Year End Awards banquet.

2018 October Schooling Show-Bar A Results

Judge at 'C' – Sarah Lindsten 'L'

Introductory Walk-Trot Test A

1	Julia Rinehart	A Sneak Peek at Heaven	65.938
1	Trish Mueller	Gitana	63.438
2	Gretchen Corey	Chiquita	59.375

Introductory Walk-Trot Test B

1	Ashley Bowers	Elena Mabu	68.125
1	Julia Rinehart	A Sneak Peek at Heaven	65.000
2	Ashley Bowers	Elena Mabu	65.000
1	Nicola Valentine	Melody	64.375
2	Deni Cunningham	Daisy	64.375
3	Deni Cunningham	Daisy	64.063
4	Tabatha Averyt	Doc Macriffik	63.125
5	Susan Mohrig	Guia	58.438

Introductory Walk-Trot Test C

1	Cate Campbell	Ivan	67.000
1	Ashley Bowers	Elena Mabu	65.000
2	Ashley Bowers	Belinda	64.750
2	Susan Mohrig	Guia	61.750
3	Susan Mohrig	Guia	61.500
4	Cate Campbell	Ivan	60.250

Training Level Test I

1	Ashley Bowers	Belinda	66.087
1	Dena Ross	MAXWELL	64.783
2	Ashley Bowers	Belinda	63.478
2	Dena Ross	MAXWELL	63.478
3	Lisa Darling	Junior	63.261
4	Tabatha Averyt	Doc Macriffik	62.391
1	Kelsey Dietrich	Sherep	61.522
5	Sharna Watson	AMF Renoirs Comet	60.217

Training Level Test II

1	Maeike Zoet	Saint	68.269
1	Paula Naughton	Isaiah PJN	65.192
2	Paula Naughton	Isaiah PJN	64.038
3	Lisa Darling	Junior	63.269
4	Jill Askew	Icicle Works	60.962

Training Level Test III

1	Toah Hatch	Novio VI	67.955
1	Lisa Darling	Junior	65.909
2	Sharna Watson	AMF Renoirs Comet	58.864
3	Jill Askew	Icicle Works	50.909

First Level Test I

1	Regina Hartwick	Falco	60.185
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First Level Test II

1	Alexandra Stephens	Rocket Boy	66.875
1	Regina Hartwick	Falco	60.156

First Level Test III

1	Tania Radda	Imperio Do Castanheiro	64.559
2	Miguel Undabarrena	Gunipre	64.412
3	Miguel Undabarrena	Gunipre	64.118

Second Level Test of Choice

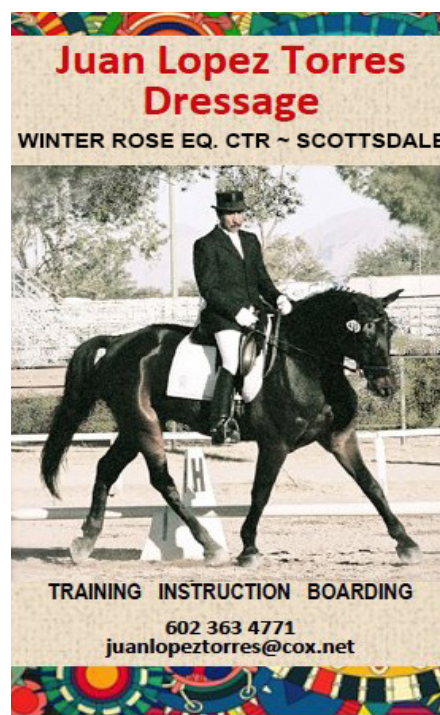
1	Tania Radda	Imperio Do Castanheiro	61.667
2	Kelly Hickman	Sherep	56.061

Test of Choice

1	Rebecca Lindy	Quintana Roo Cr	68.000
2	Tania Radda	Teodoro III	65.833
1	Miguel Undabarrena	Colpre	

Test of Choice-2

1	Rebecca Lindy	Quintana Roo Cr	67.805
1	Sandy Luebbe	DANTE	66.591
2	Tania Radda	Teodoro III	65.152
2	Trish Mueller	Gitana	60.625
3	Miguel Undabarrena	Altivo Mabu	60.588



HOLIDAY TREATS FOR YOUR BEST FRIEND

What You'll Need:

- 1 Carrot (grated)
- 1 Apple (chopped fine)
- 1/2 Cup molasses (or honey)
- 2 Cups oats (either steel cut or quick oats will work)
- 1/2-3/4 Cup flour
- 1 Tablespoon of vegetable oil or coconut oil
- 1 Tablespoon water (optional)

What You'll Do:

Preheat the oven to 325°
Grate the carrot and finely chop the apple.
Mix together all of the ingredients. Adjust the consistency of the mixture by adding more flour or water as needed. You should be able to squeeze a ball of dough in your hand without it falling apart. Roll into balls with your hands and press into a cookie shape. Place on a greased baking sheet.
Bake for approximately 30 minutes on the middle rack until golden brown.
Let cool on a wire baking rack.
Store in a sealed container in the fridge and use within a week.
Makes about 24 cookies.

Get Creative:

To make your treats even more special for your four-legged friends, personalize them by adding one or more of the following ingredients:

- Peppermints - crushed and mixed to the dough, crumbled and sprinkled on top, or place a whole one on top.
- Add raisins or chopped dates.
- Add a little bran.
- Sprinkle some coconut flakes on top.
- Add blackberries.
- Substitute banana in place of the apple.
- Low sugar: Use cooked sweet potato instead of apples, and a little flaxseed and egg instead of molasses

You can also use a cookie cutter to press your cookies into a fun holiday shape.



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Betty Drake 5
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 Paula Naughton 9.5+9.5 = 19
 Jackie Gilberton 9
 Pamela Polydoros 4.5+3.5 = 8
 Lynn Mckinney 4.5
 Alex Graham 10+10 = 20
 Cheryl Casati 5.5+4.5 = 10
 Teeka Leone 4.5
 Chris Brusnghan 4.5
 Kara Finnegan 4.5

Railey Murray 4
 Jane Beebe 5
 Judy Weller 5+8 = 13
 Sarah Lindsten 9.5
 Cindy Martin 4.5
 Norma Walsh 3.5
 Mary Ellen 3.5
 Lois 3.5
 Dave Martin 4.5
 Susan Crinian 3.5
 Lisa Kilpatrick 5

REGIONALS

NAME HOURS

Cynthia Ganem 9.5+9 = 18.5
 Joan Gasperak 9.5
 Cindy Martin 4.5+6 = 10.5
 Larisa Sembower 15+4 = 19
 Kelly 4.5+4 = 8.5
 Jackie Gilbertson 4.5+5+4.5 = 14
 Kim Pribble 4.5+4.5 = 9
 Paula Naughton (9.5/9.5/9.5) = 28.5
 Alex Graham 10+10+10 = 30
 Mary Beth Perez-Soto (9.5/9.5/9.5) = 28.5
 Ashley Ingresoll (4.5/10/2/2) = 18.5
 Lynn Tyler 4.5
 Christopher Brusnighan 5+4.5 = 9.5
 Jane Beebe 4.5
 Michelle Scarzone 4.5+2.5 = 7
 Mark Gasperak 4.5
 Jerusalem 5
 Norma Walsh 5+5+5 = 15

Judy Weller 5+5+5 = 15
 Michell Combs 9
 Sandra 1
 Angela Bernardt 6
 Carolyn 4.5
 Carolyn Krall 4.5
 Lana Krall 4.5
 Madison Jacob 5
 Josie 5
 Betty Drake 9.5
 Janet Ryan 7
 Amanda De la Iglesia 7 + 2 = 9
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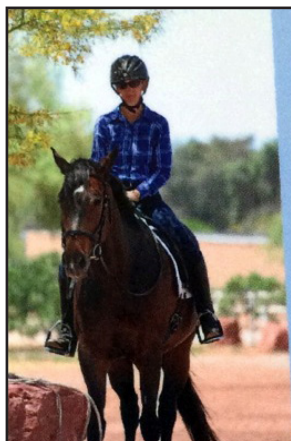
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The Principles of Riding – German National Equestrian Federation

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 Müsseler

101 Dressage Exercises for Horse & Rider – Jec Aristotle Ballou

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

~ REGION 5 DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE ~

The sixth annual USDF National Championships in Kentucky was another well attended year and a great competition. It was fantastic to see our Region 5 competitors in strong attendance – more horses than we have had in previous years! We presented the Veronica Holt Perpetual Trophy for the Grand Prix Open Championships to James Kofort and Adiah HP, owned by Sherry Koella.

Congratulations to all who competed, supported competitors, owned horses, trained rider – we're so proud of everyone. You represented us well and we look forward to even more of our Region 5 folks competing next year. Please don't forget there is travel grant money available for the competition!

There were several volunteers and officials from Region 5 also – myself, Joan Clay, Rusty Cook, Janet Foy, Dorie Vlaten-Schmitz and Dolly Hannon. What a great opportunity for camaraderie and education. I look forward to working at the competition next year and as many years as I can after that!

The USDF convention took place at the end of November and beginning of December in Salt Lake City, Utah and it was a very interesting convention. I will write more about it in our January update. Thank you to everyone who attended, from the convention attendees to our banquet honorees. Next year we travel to Savannah, Georgia and in 2020 we will be in Lexington, Kentucky.

Bids will be opening soon for hosting the 2020 Great American USDF Region 5 Championships. I'd love to hear from any interested parties as soon as possible so I can get you a list of the information we're going to need for those bids. All Regional Championships will continue to be held by October 20th since the Champions and Reserve Champions of the 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. Don't forget, Juniors and Young Riders can compete in the US Dressage Finals if they qualify out of the Open Division at the Regional Championships.

I hope everyone has a great Holiday Season!

Till next month!
Heather Petersen

Region 5 Director



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2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

5-6: CARA Champagne Dressage Show, Location: Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Center, Queen Creek, AZ. Judges: Lilo Fore 'S' & Hilda Gurney 'S'. Visit caradressage.com for details.

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

19-20: TDC Winter Heat Dressage Shows I & II, Location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ. Judges: TBD

FEBRUARY

10: ADA Fun in February, Dale Creek Equestrian Village, Litchfield Park, AZ. Judges: Ellie Stine-Masek 'S'. Manager: Jay Chabucos, JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary: Sue Plasman, s.plasman@azdressage.org

11: ADA Annual Meeting & Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details. All members are welcome to attend.

MARCH

2: ADA March Schooling Show, Location TBD. Judges: TBD

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

16-17: TDC March Madness, Location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ. Judges: TBD

30: ADA March Schooling Show, Location Dale Creek Equestrian Village, Litchfield Park, AZ. Judges: TBD

APRIL

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

13-14: ADA Spring Celebration, Location WestWorld of Scottsdale, AZ. Judges: Barbara Ebner 'S' & Jennifer Roth 'S'. Manager: Jay Chabucos, JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary: Sue Plasman, s.plasman@azdressage.org

MAY 2018

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

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

JUNE

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

JULY

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

12-14: Road Runner Dressage Show II; location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, Judges: TBD; Manager Rosemary Panuco, Appeals1@aol.com

AUGUST

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

17-18: ADA Mountain Air & Dressage in the Pines; location: Fort Tuthill County Park, Flagstaff, Judges: Jeanne McDonald 'S' & Cindy Canace 'S'. Manager: Jay Chabucos - JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary: Sue Plasman, s.plasman@azdressage.org

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

2-3: ADA Fall Fiesta, Location: WestWorld of Scottsdale, AZ. Judges: Janet Curtis 'S', Debbie Rodriguez 'S'. Manager: Jay Chabucos JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary: Sue Plasman s.plasman@azdressage.org.

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

16-17: TDC Fall Festival I & II & AZ State Championships, Location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ. Judges: TBD

DECEMBER

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



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