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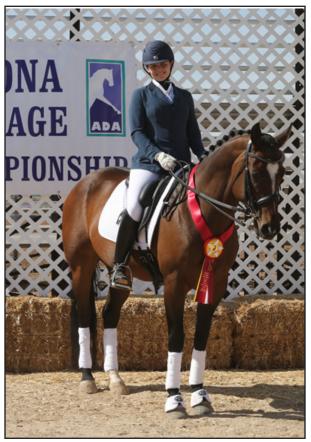
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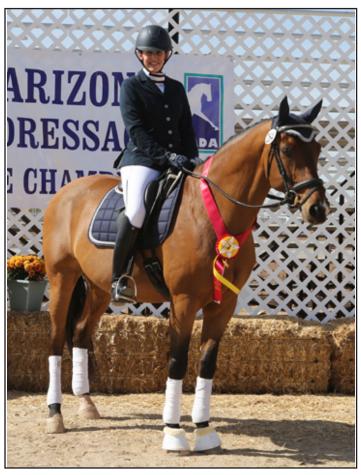
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Rebecca Lindy and Quintana Roo Cr

ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Regular Meeting November 2018 Minutes



Date: Monday, November 12th, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM – Meeting called to order by Cathy Smith 6:41 pm

Roll Call/ Introductions/Establish Quorum

- 1. Directors in Attendance: Betty Drake, Cathy Smith, Michell Combs, Susan Skripac, Maeike Zoet, Nicole Zoet-Oostermeyer.
- 2. Directors Not in Attendance: Tania Radda, Cynthia Ganem, Heather B., Lara Bowles, Melanie Ingram
- 3. Alternate Directors none
- 4. Members of Local Chapters none

Officers' Reports:

5. Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes – Kathy Smith

Diverted to December Meeting.

6. Treasurer's and Finance Report/Approval - Cynthia Ganem

Diverted to December Meeting.

7. 1st VP - Recognized Shows Report– Kathy Smith

Tons of compliments were received on the hospitality booth, Pictures need to be posted on ADA Facebook page and in Centerline. Kathy Smith will coordinate with Beth.

Next show signs for T-shirt and T-Radda sales will be made.

Suggestions were made to have T-Radda horse design on scarfs for next show sales.

Food for the competitor's dinner needs to improve.

Cathy will send a copy of the competitor's managers letter to board by email.

Safety matters need to be discussed within Show committee.

8. 2nd VP - Schooling Shows Report – Lara Bowles

Dale Creek ADA Schooling Show December 8, 2018.

Standing Committee Reports:

9. Equipment Committee Report – Vendor Committee – Heather B.

No specifics have been reported, vendors report will be sent in email.

Nicole Zoet-Oostermeyer suggested to indicate vendors places with taping the corners of the allotted square footage. Just in case Heather B. is absent when the vendors arrive.

- 10. Volunteer Committee Kathy S./Heather B. nothing to report
- 11. Awards Committee Report Maeike Zoet
- 12. Futurity Committee Report Susan Skripac no entries received
- 13. JRYR Committee-Bobbie Lynn nothing to report
- 14. Education Committee Report Sarah Lindsten nothing to report
- 15. Fundraising Committee Melanie Ingram nothing to report
- 16. Membership Committee Report Michell Combs: Michelle will email report.
- 17. Communications Committee Report Tania Radda nothing to report
- 18. Rules Committee Betty Drake: corrections of general rules and procedures are being processed and proof read. Betty managed to compile a 36 pages document into a 16 pages clear and concise document. Betty requested edits on her rules and procedures email from all ADA Board members.

New Business:

- 19. Board members up for re-election are: Tania, Lara and Heather.
- 20. Dates for 2019 Show Season should be uploaded to the ADA website by December.

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.

No general members where present during this meeting.

- 21. Next meeting December 10th of 2018. Location TBD We need to do something for Christmas.
- 22. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

DECEMBER 2018 SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

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1	Lilly Sanchez	Cowboy	64.375%	1	Maeike Zoet	Valiant	66.207%
1	Marla Sgorlon	Electra KF	63.750%	1	Karen Figueroa	Granite	64.138%
2	Maren Cochran	Ravin	56.250%	2	Alisa Reniker	Fergie	63.966%
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1	Alicia Murray	El Chicharito	60.000%	1	Alisa Reniker	Fergie	64.310%
3	Janet Ryan	Madeline	57.500%	1	Maeike Zoet	Valiant	62.414%
4	Maren Cochran	Ravin	54.063%	2	Nancy Sherbrook A	Absolutely Fabulous	60.172%
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3	Janet Ryan	Madeline	61.000%	1	Lauren Durham	Resolute	68.286%
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4	Deni Cunningham	Daisy	57.000%				
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1	Alyssa Stevens	Bella's Fellini	68.846%				
1	Trisha Lane	Chip?	65.192%		f Choice		
2	Tamara Barrett	Dolly	65.000%	(C) Lind		-	(0.4050)
2	Trisha Lane	Chip?	63.846%	1	Susan Crinnian	Titan	62.105%
3	Cate Campbell	Ivan	62.500%	2	Rachel Evans	Slotgraaf	61.351%
4	Susan Mohrig	Guia	62.115%				
5	Cate Campbell	Ivan	59.615%				
3	Carrie Kohlun	General	54.808%		ng Beg Novice TOC		
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				1	Bethany Serafin Win		
				2	Bethany Serafin	Winslow	58.056%

Eventing Novice TOC

(C) Lindsten,

1 Bethany Serafin Winslow 63.810%

Gaited Dressage - Test of Choice

(C) Lindsten,

1	Catherine PetersonCappuccino's Sweet	67.813%
2	Catherine PetersonCappuccino's Sweet	65.938%
2	Kandace FrenchSunrise Cappaccino	65.938%
3	Kandace French Sunrise Cappaccino	65.313%

Western Dressage-Test of Choice

(C) Lindsten,

1	Kelly Kreiselmeier	Mocha	67.600%
2	Catherine Peterson	Zack	65.000%
3	Kelly Kreiselmeier	Mocha	65.000%
4	Catherine Peterson	Zack	63.571%

Gaited Western Dressage-TOC

(C) Lindsten,

1	Kandace Frenc	hDuke of Shdw Canyon	63.095%
2	Penny Nichols	Bourbon's Mint Julep	62.619%
3	Penny Nichols	Bourbon's Mint Julep	60.476%
4	Kandace Frenc	hDuke of Shdw Canvon	58.810%



Kali Riddell and Wotan

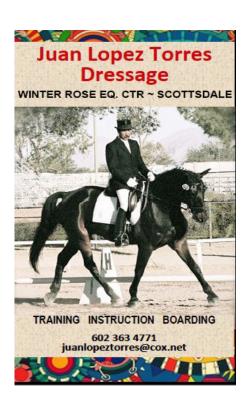
Champions of 2018 continued



Anne Buchanan and Rosette B



Cyndi Jackson and Florisson





Jaime Pollack and I Wont Kiss and Tell



2019 Membership Application December 1, 2018 - November 30, 2019

PRIMARY / INDIVIDU	JAL MEMBER INFORMATIO	N		
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ARIZONA RECOGNIZED DRESSAGE SHOWS 2019 CALENDAR YEAR / 2019 YEAR END AWARDS

			OPENING DATE /	
SHOW	LEVEL	SHOW 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	

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ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Regular Meeting December 2018 Minutes



Date: Monday, December 10th, 2018

Time: 6:40 PM the meeting was called to order by Tania Radda

Location: Tania Radda's house at 1519 W Augusta Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Roll Call/ Introductions/Establish Quorum

- 1. Directors In Attendance: Tania Radda, Kathy Smith, Cynthia Ganem, Heather B., Susan Skripac, Michell Combs, Betty Drake, Nicole Zoet-Oostermeyer.
- 2. Directors Not In Attendance: Maeike Zoet, Melanie Ingram, Sarah Lindsten, Lara Bowles, Sarah Lindsten
- 3. Alternate Directors: none
- 4. Members of Local Chapters: Rachel Tayler

Officers' Reports:

- 5. Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes Kathy Smith: NO report.
- 6. Treasurer's and Finance Report/Approval Cynthia Ganem: report shared.
- 7. 1st VP Recognized Shows Report– Kathy Smith: USDF national convention was a great experience and was recommended to attend to the board members, the educational programs were wonderful especially for young horses. The Freestyle minimum score is set t 63%. The CDI-para dressage is allowing educational judges program. AZ+CO share Regional show rights: the ADA show committee will develop a proposal for 2020.
- 8. 2nd VP Schooling Shows Report Lara Bowles is stepping down as 2nd VP, we need to find a new VP.

Standing Committee Reports:

- 9. Equipment Committee Report Vendor Committee Heather B.: is stepping down and suggested to combine the vendor committee with the Fundraising committee.
- 10. Volunteer Committee Kathy S./Heather B. Kathy is happy with the volunteer program she has in place.
- 11. Awards Committee Report Maeike Zoet: the board suggested to use the Turf Paradise for the Year end awards celebration. Nicole Zoet-Oostermeyer reported for Maeike: 188 awards are in inventory. 3 old trophies left for silent auction in 2019. ADA raised \$820.00 from the silent auction sale as well as the ADA T-Shirts and Mugs.
- 12. Futurity Committee Report Susan Skripac: at the moment no entries.
- 13. Education Committee Report Sarah Lindsten: no report. The board members agreed to find a central place where educational programs can be held for the ADA membership.
- 14. Fundraising Committee Vacant.
- 15. Membership Committee Report Michell Combs: ADA Membership Report

As of: 10-Dec-2018:

- 155 2019 ADA / GMO Members, 12 New Members in 2019; 10 Adults, 2 Junior / Young.
- 136 Members Renewed in 2019: 129 Adults, 7 Junior / Young.
- 7 Returning Members: 7 Adults, 0 Junior / Young Riders
- 185 ADA / GMO Members have not renewed for : adults, 17 Junior / Young Riders.
- 16. Communications Committee Report Tania Radda: no report. Tania suggested to find a central location for the board meetings.
- 17. Rules Committee Betty Drake: the review of the bylaws is completed; the revision of the standing rules is in the works and the code of conduct needs to be cleared of procedures conflicts. All will be sorted out and proof read by January 2019 Meeting.

New Business:

18. Set goals for 2019. Develop and educational agenda. Attract new board members. Review the 2018 Year. Tania suggested the board members sent suggestions for the 2019 program.

Lara and Heather are planning to step down at the end of their terms: Tania encouraged the board members to approach the membership.

Melanie Ingram has submitted her resignation from the board and as the Fundraising Chair: the board accepted her decision.

- 19. Electronic Omnibus should be created for 2019. If anyone is interested in helping let us know.
- 20. 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.
- 21. Next meeting January 14th, 2019. Location TBD-
- 22. Adjournment at 8.36 pm.

2018 RIDERS OF THE YEAR

Preliminary Standings

Riders of the Year

Training through 4th

Criteria: 4 Scores (1 Highest Test) | 3 Different Shows | 3 Different Judges | Volunteerism

RED italics have no record of Owner and/or Rider having completed 4 hours of Volunteer Service and/or Sponsor/Donor Equivalent to ADA and may lose eligibility.

Please contact Awards Chair @ awards@azdressage.org or scores@azdressage.org for add'l information or corrections.

Adult Amateur			
Training Level			
Volunteerism?	No	68.811	Utter, Kendall
Volunteerism?	No	67.102	Farthing, Pamela
Volunteerism?	Yes	64.952	Lent, Stacey
Volunteerism?	No	64.318	Jones, Cathy Lee
Volunteerism?	No	64.121	Lindley, Deborah
Volunteerism?	Yes	63.352	Brusnighan, Christopher
First Level			
Volunteerism?	Yes	67.840	Bowles, Lara
Volunteerism?	Yes	66.022	Scarzone, Michelle
Volunteerism?	Yes	64.081	Hanes, Lori
Volunteerism?	Yes	63.084	Tillman, Laura
Volunteerism?	Yes	61.744	Radda, Tania
Second Level			
Volunteerism?	Yes	65.463	Lindy, Rebecca
Volunteerism?	Yes	64.399	Bowles, Lara
Volunteerism?	No	61.368	Willing-Mahler, Julie
Third Level			
Volunteerism?	No	68.295	Buchanan, Anne
Volunteerism?	Yes	66.058	Sherwood, Catalina

Volunteerism? Volunteerism? Volunteerism? Volunteerism?	No No Yes Yes	63.878 63.846 61.900 58.974	Hitchcock, Cindy Hunt, Theresa McKinney, Lynn Beebe, Jane
Fourth Level Volunteerism?	No	62.539	Brookhart, Kendall
JR/YR Training Level			
Volunteerism? Volunteerism?	No Yes	68.619 68.125	Riddell, Kali Rhodes, Abigail
First Level Volunteerism?	No	68.987	Riddell, Kali
Open Training Level			
Volunteerism? Volunteerism?	No No	69.712 67.614	Brinkman-Ayers, Jennifer <i>Brown, Catherine</i>
First Level Volunteerism?	No	73.513	Riddell, Wendy
Volunteerism? Volunteerism?	No No	72.564 69.228	Jackson, Cyndi Tobie, Jennifer
Second Level Volunteerism?	No	66.768	Brown, Catherine
Third Level			
Volunteerism? Volunteerism?	No Yes	68.141 66.186	Rehberg-Sparks, Ulrike Lindsten, Taylor
Adult Amateur FEI - A			
Volunteerism? Volunteerism?	Yes <i>No</i>	63.236 <i>61.030</i>	Manning, Megan <i>Miller, Mary Ann</i>
Volunteerism?	No	60.551	McLaughlin, Wendy
Volunteerism? Volunteerism?	Yes Yes	60.321 58.566	Berry, Bobbi Finnegan, Kara
Volunteerism?	No	58.493	Roth, Linda
FEI - GP Volunteerism?	No	57.147	Ziurys, Lucy
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The Gymnasium of the Horse – Gustav Steinbrecht

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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

~ REGION 5 DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE ~

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season! We had a very nice week at the USDF Convention in our own Region 5 location, Salt Lake City, Utah, at the end of November and beginning of December. Many thanks to those of you who joined us and there were a lot of you. We had great interaction and discussions at the Region 5 meetings and more than 5 very nice tables for the awards dinner! Thank you to Joan Clay for running the second Region 5 meeting while I attend the USEF Dressage Sport Committee meeting that sadly was scheduled for the same time. Congratulations to everyone who received year end awards and congratulations again to our GMO award recipients!

- GMO Newsletter Award General Interest Article GMO with 500 or more members Honorable Mention Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, The Centaur, May 2018 – Amber Clark's article "The Shoe Fits: How The Right Shoe and A Trained Farrier Can Make The Difference"
- GMO Newsletter Award First Person Experience Article GMO with 500 or more members 1st place Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, The Centaur, July 2018 Judi DeVore's article "Amateur Clinic with Bill McMullin"

The USDF Convention is always a great chance for networking, catching up with old friends and participating in the governance of our great sport. I think the biggest item to be discussed at the Board of Governors meeting was the increase in the score required from the highest test of the level to ride a freestyle going from 60% to 63%. This rule went into effect December 1, 2018. There was a motion brought forward by members of the Board of Governors addressing the change: The USDF Executive Board be directed to submit an extraordinary rule change request to the USEF to rescind the extraordinary rule change to DR129.9 under GR152.3.a. The reasoning behind this request (as stated in the proposed BOG motion) is as follows: The adopted extraordinary rule will disadvantage the membership of the USDF and without rescission the membership will continue to be disadvantaged to the detriment of the USDF and its members. Not everyone was in favor of this motion, but it did pass and the Executive Board will make a recommendation to the USEF Dressage Sport Committee. There was also a GMO dues increase of \$4 per member that the BOG passed and this helped to balance the budget for the upcoming fiscal year and will also allow for the introduction of an exciting new schooling show awards program.

The hotel for the convention was located in the downtown area of Salt Lake City and only a block away from the Temple Square for the Mormon Church. The light display in the Square was beautiful and a nice evening walk destination. There was also a great mall attached to the hotel, so lots of folks went shopping.

A few more key things to come out of the convention this year:

- We will continue the \$200 reimbursement grant for those attending the USDF Convention as USDF Region 5 PM Delegates for the 2019 USDF Convention in Savannah.
- The budget was presented as balanced and it was approved. The finances of USDF are in good shape. Thank you to everyone for passing the GMO dues increase in order to balance that budget.
- Overall USDF membership is doing very well.

Looking forward to serving and working with everyone in the upcoming year and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Till next month! Heather Petersen

Region 5 Director



USDF Announces New Certified Instructors

Lexington, KY (December 10, 2018) - The United States Dressage Federation™ (USDF) is pleased to announce and congratulate the newest USDF Certified Instructors, who completed their certification this fall:

Training – First Level:

Stephanie Field Staner (Potosi, WI) Jane Fucinaro (Omaha, NE) Shea Johnson (Albuquerque, NM) Bobbi Lehman (Amado, AZ)

Second Level:

Carol Cunefare (Durango, CO) Heidi Jo Hauri-Gill (Enfield, NH) Laura Ashley Killian (Loxahatchee, FL) Megan McIssac (Oregon, WI) Lisa Weis (Mesa, AZ)

USDF Education Department Manager Kathie Robertson acknowledged, "It is our pleasure to recognize these accomplished individuals and we are proud to have them as representatives of the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program."

The USDF Instructor/Trainer Program is designed to set a standard of excellence in dressage training and instruction in the United States, and to educate dressage riders, instructors, and aspiring instructors.

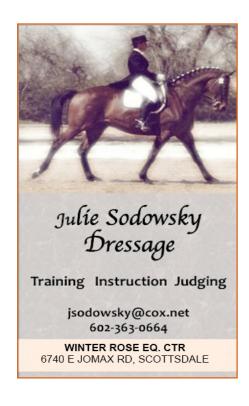
For more information on the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program, to view a calendar of workshops or testing dates, or to obtain details on hosting a workshop or testing session, please visit the USDF website at www. usdf.org, or contact instructorcertification@usdf.org.

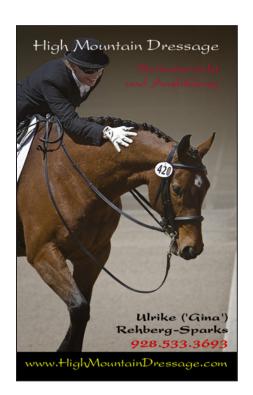
Founded in 1973, the United States Dressage Federation is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to education, recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For more information about USDF membership or programs, visit www.usdf.org, e-mail usdressage@usdf.org, or call (859) 971-2277.











USDF REGION 5 WEBSITE www.usdfregion5.org

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 <u>caradressage.com</u> for details.

14: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD. Contact <u>enews@azdressage.org</u> 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: Kathy Smith, JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary: Cynthia Ganem, c.ganem@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 <u>enews@</u> 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 <u>enews@azdressage.org</u> 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 <u>enews@azdressage.org</u> for details.

31-June 2: Road Runner I; location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, Judges: TBD; Manager Rosemary Panuco, Appeals 1@aol.com

JUNE

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

JULY

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

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

AUGUST

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

17-182: ADA Mountain Air & Dressage in the Pines; location: Fort Tuthill County Park, Flagstaff, Judges: Jeanne McDonald 'S' & Cindy Canace 'S'. Manager: Jay Chabucos - <u>JayChabucos@gmail.com</u>, Secretary: Sue Plasman, <u>s.plasman@azdressage.org</u>

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

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

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