



To our ADA Members:

As most of you are aware, USEF has lifted the suspension on shows granted show organizers follow their mandatory protocol when organizing competition events. What does this mean to our club? In reality it means a long list of requirements that the Show Committee will have to sort through. We are planning on a meeting this week to discuss if having our Flagstaff shows is a possibility. The requirements by USEF are extensive and it may pose an additional financial cost for our shows as well as some restrictions on our normal operations. We have to consider all the challenges, and we will be reaching out to our members to ask if you would attend the Flagstaff shows. The Show Committee will first have to evaluate to see if the Flagstaff venue can adapt to the USEF demands, we then have to evaluate the logistics of the show staff and volunteers. And finally we have to evaluate the demand for attendance.

Here are a few of the demands from USEF that our competitors should expect if they plan to attend any of our shows this year (this is not a complete list- for more detailed information please visit- <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/XhKGVYiWTA/usef-covid-19-action-plan-for-operating> :

- 1) Sign a Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement before entering the Show Grounds.
- 2) Competitors/Participants are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition show grounds and while attending the show.
- 3) Participants are required to wear a facemask/face covering when not mounted on a horse.
- 4) Participants have to comply with social distancing requirements at all times on the competition grounds. Wash hands often and adhere to other sanitization practices throughout the day.
- 5) Only competitors, horse owners and essential personnel are allowed on the show grounds. The attendance of multiple family members who are not competing is highly discouraged
- 6) Spectators and the public are not allowed to enter the show grounds
- 7) Notify USEF, all participants and competition staff if a person who was

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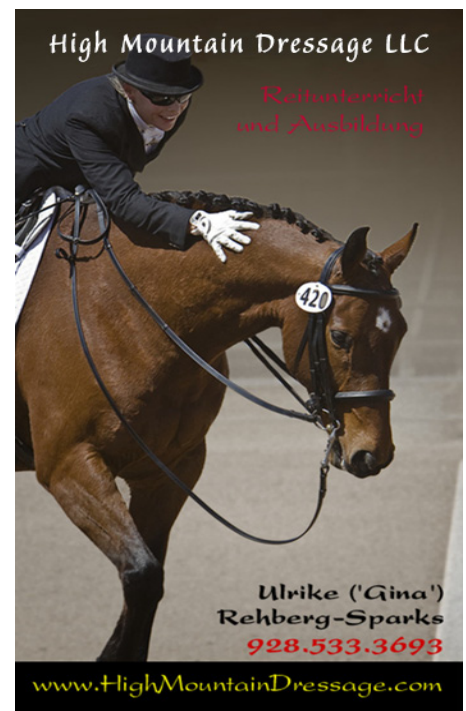
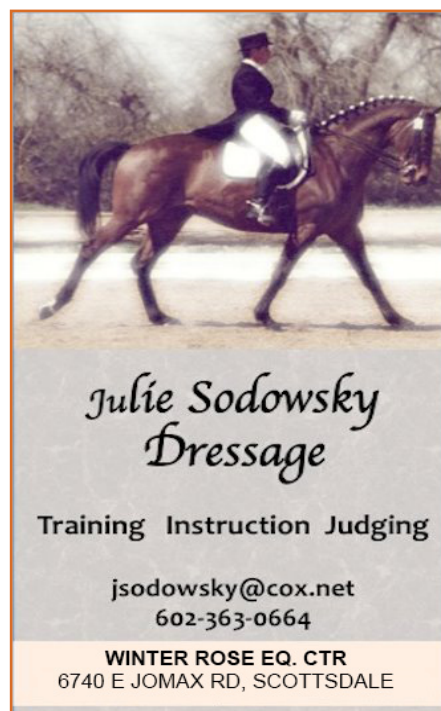
present on the competition grounds tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 Days of the conclusion of competition

8) Failure to comply with any of these rules is grounds for removal from the show

Aside from these requirements from competitors; the show organizers have to adhere to the following protocol:

- 1) Provide hand sanitization stations
- 2) Sanitize surfaces frequently
- 3) Provide hand sanitizer to all officials, ring crew, office staff, arena gates, wash racks and hoses, etc.
- 4) Frequently sanitize all bathrooms
- 5) All show officials and volunteers must wear a mask at all times, and frequently sanitize their hands and equipment used during the show
- 6) Encourage competitors to fully complete their entry forms in their entirety to avoid mistakes and minimize the need to see the show secretary
- 7) Delineate and mark 6 feet spacing between people in the office and in any waiting lines
- 8) Provide clear plastic, glass or any type of protective barrier/shield for office staff
- 9) Post signage that displays all applicable federal, state and local regulations, requirements and orders as well as WHO recommendations and CDC Guidelines as they relate to mass gathering and sporting events in effect at the competition.
- 10) Limit Access to competition grounds
- 11) Restrict access to stabling areas
- 12) Monitor stabling areas and remind all to comply with best practices and guidelines in effect at the competition

We hope this partial list helps our members understand the challenges we face when considering how we will keep our competitors and show staff safe during our shows. We are looking forward to getting our members back in the show ring and we hope we can start as soon as August with our Flagstaff shows.





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April 25, 2020

An open letter to the members of USDF

US Equestrian (USEF) announced today that it will be extending the suspension of results from all USEF licensed competitions through May 31, 2020. This evening your USDF Executive Board approved, at my request, a similar extension for both dressage competitions and any submitted schooling show results.

This is not the letter I had hoped to write at this time. Today, most states are still working on mitigation and social distancing, and 47 do not permit organized sporting events. We clearly must expect a new normal, but we do not yet know what this will look like for our competitions. Rest assured that we are working closely with US Equestrian to determine what accommodations will be needed due to COVID-19 to allow shows to restart, competitors to ride and our dressage community to support our sport, knowing we put everyone's health and safety first.

The Board additionally approved delaying the publication of a final Breeders Championship Series Program and the Regional Championships Master Prize List until June in order to provide more accurate information. We all want the season to continue as soon as possible, and I will keep you informed as the path becomes clearer. Please stay apprised of the current federal, state and local requirements.

Stay safe and be well.

Lisa Gorretta
President, USDF



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Building U.S. Dressage Through Your Generosity

As we shared last month, we continue to award grants that will help the dressage community once we're all able to enjoy our equine partners again. There are grant opportunities for so many aspects of our sport -- for adult amateurs (see some exciting news below!), youth, instructors, judges, breeders, and more.

If you aren't sure which grant you should apply for, contact Jenny Johnson at jenny@dressagefoundation.org or (402) 434-8585 and she'd be happy to help.

Many thanks to all the donors who make these grants possible!

Adult Amateur Grant Amounts to Increase This Year

Good news for Adult Amateurs! Grants from the Gifted Fund for Adult Amateurs will now be \$1,500 each instead of \$1,000 each. There are 11 grants available each year -- one per USDF Region and 2 wild cards.

We've also made changes to the application to simplify the process. Applications are due September 15th for training in 2021.

Photo - Gifted Grant Recipient, Ashley Holden
Credit Suzanne Fischer



Now Accepting Applications for New Team Tate Mentorship and Leadership Fund

Applications are now being accepted for the Team Tate Mentorship and Leadership Grant Fund, established by J.J. Tate and family.

This Fund will provide one annual grant of up to \$5,000 for a dressage professional, age 25 and over, to receive business, leadership or personal coaching education and/or to work with his/her dressage mentor to improve equestrian skills. Applications are due on or before July 15th.

Photo - JJ Tate with her mentor, Charles deKunffy.
Credit RBM Photography

May 2020 Region 5 Message

Gosh

We are in the middle of a new way of doing things for our USDF Executive Board Spring meetings as I write this. The world has definitely turned a different direction than we had anticipated for this year. I had expected to be in Las Vegas right now, watching the World Cup and having our in-person USDF meetings. Instead, we're working on solutions to the current situations by Zoom and it's quite a new and interesting challenge.

Currently, USEF has a competition "ban" in effect until May 3rd, but by the time some of you read this, it may have been extended or we may have been released to return to competition. I know as a competitor, licensed official and show manager, I'd love to see everyone again, but I also understand the need for safety and social distancing. When horse shows do come back, there will be some new ways of doing things and it will be interesting to see how the year progresses.

The number of qualifying scores now needed for NAYC and Festival of Champions has been decreased and as we see how things progress, other changes may occur. Please be sure to read your emails and if you are a social media person, please tune in to the USDF and USEF Facebook feeds.

During our spring Board meetings, sites were selected for the 2021 Regional Championships and will soon be released to the membership by USDF. Stay tuned! The agenda kept us very busy for quite a few hours but a lot was accomplished and our leadership is working very hard.

I will hopefully be able to share more in June if we start to get back to "normal" or a new "normal".

I hope everyone stays healthy and safe.

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

Happy Spring!

Till next month!
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Region 5 Director

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Schooling Shows

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Dale Creek Equestrian Village
 Judge - Lynn McKinney 'L'
 Closing date March 7th

Upcoming Recognized Shows

ADA Spring Celebration

April 11-12, 2020

WestWorld Equestrian Center
 Closing Date March 15th

Western Dressage in the Desert

April 12th, 2020

WestWorld Equestrian Center
 Closing Date March 15th

**ADA Mountain Air Dressage
& Dressage in the Pines**

August 15 & 16th, 2020

Fort Tuthill County Park, Flagstaff
 Closing Date July 22nd

For:

**All Schooling Shows
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Western Dressage in the Desert**

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**Fall Fiesta
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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.



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


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2020 CALENDAR YEAR / 2020 YEAR END AWARDS**

SHOW	LEVEL	SHOW DATE	OPENING DATE / CLOSING DATE	JUDGES
Road Runner Dressage Show I Tuscon	2	POSTPONED	TBD	
Road Runner Dressage Show II Tuscon	2	July 10 - 12	TBD	
ADA Mountain Air & Dressage in the Pines Flagstaff – Fort Tuthill County Park	2	August 15 & 16	closes July 22nd	



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2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 13: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location: TBD. Contact president@azdressage.org for details.
- 18: January Shooling Show, Location: Bar A Ranch, 8510 E Dynamite Blvd. Judges: Sarah Lindsten 'L'
- 26: CFF Dressage Schooling Day, Location: Carefree Farms, 36412 N 7th Ave. Contact Laura Borghesani laura.borghesani@gmail.com for details.

FEBRUARY

- 9: Fun in February, Location: Dale Creek Equestrian Village, Litchfield Park, AZ. Judge: TBD
- 10: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location: TBD. Contact president@azdressage.org for details.

MARCH

- 1: CFF Dressage Schooling Day, Location: Carefree Farms, 36412 N 7th Ave. Contact Laura Borghesani laura.borghesani@gmail.com for details.
- 9: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location: TBD. Contact president@azdressage.org for details.
- 14-15: Tuscon March Madness I/II, Location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tuscon, AZ.
- 21: ADA March Shooling Show, Location: Dale Creek Equestrian Village. Judges: Lynn McKinney 'L'

APRIL

- 11-12: ADA Spring Celebration, Location WestWorld of Scottsdale, AZ. Judges: TBD
- 12: Dressage In The Desert, Location WestWorld of Scottsdale, AZ. Judges: TBD
- 13: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location: TBD. Contact president@azdressage.org for details.

MAY

- 9: NAC Show, Location American Ranch, Prescott. Contact Kirsten Kuzmanic KirstenK38@gmail.com 951-440-4615 for details: canceled
- 11: ADA Regular Meeting 6:00PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

JUNE

- POSTPONED Road Runner I, Location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, Judges: TBD; Manager Rosemary Panuco, Appeals1@aol.com
- 7: NAC Working Equitation Clinic, Rimrock, Paulden. Contact Kirsten Kuzmanic KirstenK38@gmail.com 951-440-4615 for details.
- 8: ADA Regular Meeting 6:00PM, Location: TBD. Contact president@azdressage.org for details.

JULY

- 10-12: Road Runner Dressage Show II; location: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, Judges: TBD;
- 13: ADA Regular Meeting 6:00PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

AUGUST

- 4-9: Adequan/FEI North American Youth Championships (NAYC), Location: Flintfields Horse Park, Williamsburg, Michigan
- 10: ADA Regular Meeting 6:00PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.
- 15-16: ADA Mountain Air & Dressage in tthe Pines; location: Fort Tuthill County Park, Flagstaff, Judges: TBD
- 18-23: USEF Dressage Festival of Champions, Location: Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, Illinois

SEPTEMBER

- 24-27: Region 5 USDF/GAIG Regional Championships, Location: Colorado Horse Park, Parker, Colorado

OCTOBER

- 12: ADA Regular Meeting 6:00PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.

NOVEMBER

- 3: NAC Show, Location: American Ranch, Prescott. Contact Kirsten Kuzmanic KirstenK38@gmail.com 951-440-4615 for details.
- 9: ADA Regular Meeting 6:00PM, Location TBD. Contact enews@azdressage.org for details.



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