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The Centerline

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HOW I USED MY ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

By Sarah Lindsten

In March 2014 I was thrilled to learn that I had been awarded the Arizona Dressage Association Adult Amateur Rider $500 Scholarship. (ADA awards a $500 Scholarships each February to a Junior, Adult Amateur and Open rider.) I knew exactly how I was going to spend my scholarship money. I was going to ride with Mr. Conrad Schumacher! I had met Mr. Conrad Schumacher through my daughter Taylor, whom she had ridden with in several clinics in Wellington, FL and Ashby, MA in 2012. I asked Mr. Schumacher to come to Arizona to share his knowledge and training. To my surprise, he agreed to add Arizona to his annual US clinic schedule. I had a lot to do to prepare for the Conrad Schumacher Clinic that was just a few months away.

On the first day of the clinic in May 2014, Mr. Schumacher instantly put me at ease sharing some of his fond memories coaching Taylor and Cookie. We started my lesson with maintaining throughness and steady connection. He worked on my position, emphasizing relaxed shoulders and "breathing" legs. I was just learning the canter pirouette, so we schooled the canter pirouette first by riding a square with quarter turns. I struggled at first with this exercise; there was so much to think about and put into action. After several lackluster attempts at the canter pirouette, Mr. Schumacher loudly announces that I am being "disobedient!" This comment seems to resonate with both my husband and trainer, Kristy Doty. I gradually embraced the feeling of pushing out of the quarter turn with my inside leg, maintaining the rhythm and balance throughout the turn.

Sarah Lindsten on Cookie - Collected Canter

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REGION 5 DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As I write this, I'm getting ready to head to Las Vegas for the USDF Spring Executive Board meetings and the FEI World Cup! I look forward to sharing with you the great things going on in our organization in my next monthly update. These meetings are always rewarding and productive and remind me of why we have such a neat organization. It will be a doubly rewarding week as we get to see some of the world's best dressage horses competing in an amazing venue.

There are many educational events around our Region so if you're not spending a weekend with family or showing, consider supporting one of our well-organized and great educational opportunities sponsored by the local GMOs (Group Member Organizations) such as Arizona Dressage, Tucson Dressage, Utah Dressage, New Mexico Dressage, Rocky Mountain Dressage and so forth.

As of April 30th, our potential candidates for the 2015 FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships will be finalized. As I write this in mid-April, we have 8 declared Juniors and 3 declared Young Riders. I hope we have enough folks to field two full teams to Kentucky in July. It's the experience of a lifetime for our Youth and 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 Julie Barringer-Richers, our fundraising coordinator at jabr57@gmail.com or 720-341-5033. These young adults work very hard, as do their parents, trainers and friends and every little bit of support is greatly appreciated.

Please note that the dates for the 2015 Region 5 Great American/USDF Regional Championships are changing! The new dates will be October 16-18, 2015 at WestWorld in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Please don't forget that there are several new rule changes that went into effect both December 1 and April 1! Read through your USEF rulebook and make

USDF Region 5 Website
www.usdfregion5.org

sure you know the rules before you go out and show. 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!

Heather Petersen
Region 5 Director

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ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Electronic Meeting

April, 2015 Draft Minutes

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The ADA regular Board meeting was held electronically at the unanimous consent of the ADA Board of Directors. All Directors participated and responded to several key issues and Motions as follows:

MOTION #1: Sue Leutwyler moves that Pam Polydoros move from an Alternate Director position to a Voting Director position.

Two Board members have had to resign due to pending moves. One additional Board member is needed. Please contact anyone on the ADA Board if you are interested in serving with a delightful, dedicated group of dressage enthusiasts! Some suggested emails: s.leutwyler@azdressage.org, c.hitchcock@azdressage.org, m.combs@azdressage.org, etc.!

RESULTS: Unanimous Yes, Motion passed.

MOTION #2: Sue Leutwyler moves that Pam Polydoros be appointed as the Chairperson of the ADA Fundraising Committee

RESULTS: Unanimous Yes, Motion passed.

MOTION #3: Kathy Smith moves that the ADA combine the WW November Fall Fiesta show with the October ADA Octoberfest & Regionals Show.

Recommendation: Kathy Smith reports that WW is willing to let the ADA drop our November show this year because of a scheduling conflict that arose with the Octoberfest show which forced our two shows to be approximately 2 weeks apart. Discussion: The ADA was concerned that having two large WW shows that close together would be detrimental to both shows and she therefore recommends combining the shows into a single Regionals/Open Dressage Show on the October dates. The November Fall Fiesta show will be reinstated for 2016 on its normal dates.

RESULTS: Unanimous Yes, Motion passed.

MOTION #4: Kathy Smith moves that the ADA allow TDC (who has agreed) to host the 2015 AZ State Championships.

Recommendation: The ADA show committee reports that TDC has reached out with a suggestion to host the state championships this year and then follow each year on a rotational (back and forth) basis (ADA would then host 2016 State Championships). Discussion: ADA thanks TDC for helping out our GMO. Their cooperative spirit is greatly appreciated and benefits our sport and each of our club memberships!

RESULTS: Unanimous Yes, Motion passed.

Announcement of Next Meeting – Regular Meeting of May 11, 2015, at the home of Cynthia Ganem.

Arizona Dressage Association Mission Statement: 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.

The second day, we worked on transitions and maintaining energy in collection. Forward and back in the trot and canter. We then did some turns on haunches approaching the short wall, followed by mediums and then transitioning into collection. We finished with much some improved half canter pirouettes and a few lines of tempi's.

After my lesson, Mr. Schumacher took me aside and said that he did not expect a "Mother of a Young Rider" to ride Cookie as well as I did. Mr. Schumacher knew that Cookie was not always an easy horse to ride. He was very happy to see Cookie so obedient and happy in his work. I am so lucky to be on this journey called "Dressage."

I met Mr. Conrad Schumacher through my daughter Taylor, whom she had ridden in several clinics in Wellington, FL and Ashby, MA in 2012. I asked Mr. Schumacher to come to Arizona to share his knowledge and training. To my surprise, he agreed to add Arizona to his annual US clinic schedule.

Mr. Schumacher, Sarah Lindsten and Cookie

Here are a few of my favorite quotes from Mr. Conrad Schumacher:

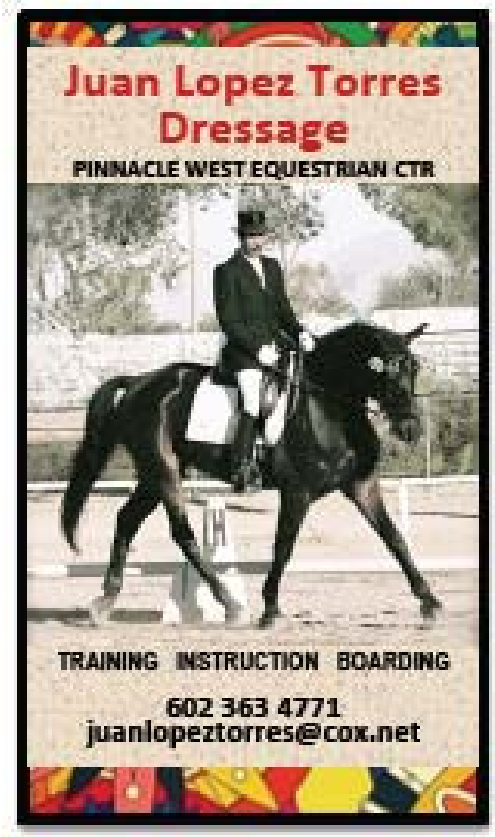
- ***Rising into the hand.***
- ***Short the trot.***
- ***Swing with the hips.***
- ***Don't take the hands away!***
- ***The horse doesn't make the mistake.***
- ***Deep in the corner.***
- ***Your outside leg is "breathing" with the horse.***
- ***Come and go with the Leg.***

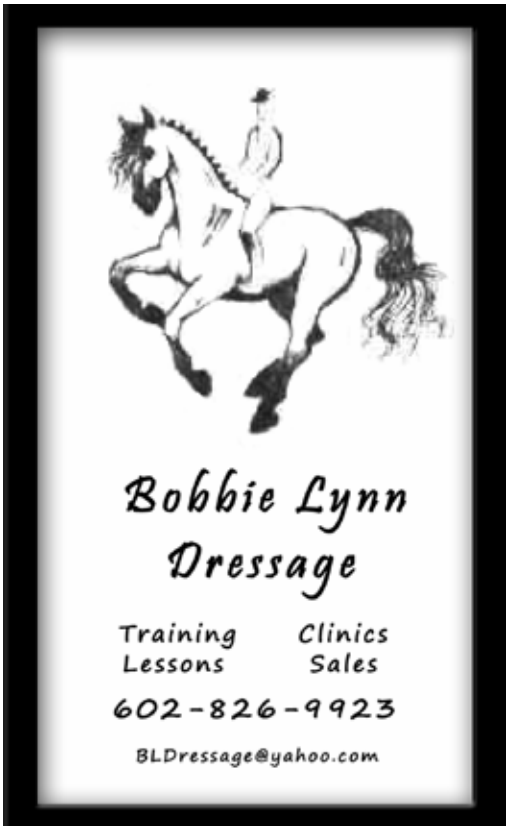
Medium Canter

Medium Trot

2015 Arizona Dressage Show Calendar

SHOW	LEVEL	SHOW DATE	CLOSING DATE	JUDGES
TDC Winter Heat I & II **Tucson – Pima County Fairgrounds**	3	January 17-18, 2015	December 19, 2014	Christel Carlson, 'S'; Sarah Geikie, 'S'
ADA Fun in February **Litchfield Park – Dale Creek Equestrian Village**	1	February 8, 2015	January 13, 2015	Julie Sodowsky "R", Dolly Hannon, "S"
TDC March Madness I & II **Tucson – Pima County Fairgrounds**	3	March 14-15, 2015	February 18, 2015	Brent Hicks, 'S'; Sara Schmitt, 'S'
ADA Spring Celebration **Scottsdale -- WestWorld**	3	March 28-29, 2015	March 3, 2015	Joan Darnell, 'S'; Carter Bass, 'S', TBA
Coconino Dressage Spring Show **Flagstaff – Fort Tuthill County Park**	2	May 23-24, 2015	April 27, 2015	Melonie Kessler, 'S'; Shirley Rector, 'S'
Coconino Dressage Summer Show **Flagstaff – Fort Tuthill County Park**	2	July 11-12, 2015	June 15, 2015	Tracey Lert, 'S'; Dorie Vlatten Schmitz, 'S'
ADA Mountain Air & Dressage in the Pines **Flagstaff – Fort Tuthill County Park**	2	August 15-16, 2015	July 21, 2015	Mike Osinski, 'S'; Cindy Canace, 'S'
GAIG/USDF Region 5 Championships & ADA Octoberfest Show **Scottsdale -- WestWorld**	4	October 16-18, 2015	September 15, 2015	TBA
ADA Fall Fiesta **Scottsdale -- WestWorld**	3	***CANCELLED***	TDC Will Host 2015 State Championships	at their November Fall Festive I & II Show
TDC Fall Festival I & II & & AZ State Championships **Tucson – Pima County Fairgrounds**	3	November 21-22, 2015	October 28, 2015	Sue Curry Shaffer, 'S'; Barbara Ebner, 'S'





Coconino Dressage Spring Show (Level 2) 325089 May 23-24, 2015
Coconino Dressage Summer Show (Level 2) 322386 July 11-12, 2015
Grandstands/Rodeo Arena, Fort Tuthill County Park, Flagstaff Arizona

Opening Date: Spring Show March 25, 2015 Closing Date: Spring Show April 27, 2015
Opening Date: Summer Show May 11, 2015 Closing Date: Summer Show June 15, 2015
Recognition: USEF/USDF; Arizona Dressage Association, Tucson Dressage Club
Manager: Alice Sarno: (602) 501-4697 and email: ***www.coconinohorsetrials.com***
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Sponsorship Coordinator: Alice Sarno (602) 501-4697 and email: ***www.coconinohorsetrials.com***
Judges: Spring Show :Melonie Kessler "S", Moorpark, CA, Shirley Rector "S", Paradise Valley, AZ
Summer Show: Tracey Lert "S", Soquel, CA, Dorie Vlatten Schmitz "S" San Tan Valley, AZ
Technical Delegate: Rusty Cook "R", Albuquerque, NM
Veterinarian: Martin Crabo, DVM on grounds and on call.
Farrier: Edard Powers on grounds.

Entry Procedures: For each horse/rider combination entered, please send your completed entry form and all fees to show Secretary. Make checks payable to Coconino Horse Trials. Entries must be postmarked by the closing date.
Incorrect or Incomplete Entry: $25 fee for any entry without all required copies of current membership cards and signatures included with entry. USEF changes fees often. Double check before sending your entry.
Class Fees: FEI $70. Junior rider (18 and under) $50. All Others $60. Great American/USDF qualifier classes add $10.
Class Schedule: See website www.azdressage.org or : www.coconinohorsetrials.com
Stabling: $130 for Thursday through Monday, 1 bag bedding included. Additional nights $25. Inform the show secretary of stabling requirements when submitting entries.Shavings may be pre-ordered at $10/bag.
Day Stall: (6am-6pm) $45. One bag bedding provided.
Trailer-in/day: $25 (do not pay if you've paid for stabling or a day stall)
Office Fee: $30 – non-refundable.
Scratches: Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the show office of their intention to scratch. Scratches before the closing date may be made for any reason and all fees will be refunded except the office fee.
Refunds: No refunds for any reason after the closing date, including cancellation of classes due to severe weather or any other emergency.
Late/Post Entries: Accepted as space allows. Add $30 per entry.
Ride Times: Preliminary ride times and a show schedule will be available on our website at www.coconinohorsetrials.com Final ride times will be posted at the show by noon, Friday. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify final ride times at the show. Please notify the show secretary of any scheduling conflicts asap. ***Ride times will be mailed only if you include a stamped, self addressed business size (#10) envelope.***
Changes: Changes are $10 per change, if allowed. Bring your $10 to the show office when you request the change.
Non-Entered Horses: Must pay a $30.00 schooling fee, office fee, plus stabling or trailer in fee. All horses on the show grounds must have on a number while out of their stalls.
Arenas: Footing is a sand/dirt mixture. All tests will be ridden in 20 x 60m arenas. The competition arenas are open for schooling on Thursday afternoon, Friday until 3pm, and at the end of competition days.
Stabling: Permanent 10 x 10 stalls with doors, first bedding is provided. Shavings only. Shavings may be pre-ordered at $10/bag; your order must be received by Monday Preceeding the show – 5pm in order for them to be delivered to your stalls prior to your arrival.
Awards: First Place-Prize and Ribbon. Ribbons awarded through 6th place. Ties will not be broken. Test of Choice class placing will be determined by division within each class regardless of which test is ridden. The following High Points are offered: Open, Adult Amateur, YR, Junior and Freestyle, and Show High Score.

Dover Medal Class: To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria: 1. Rider must be a current USDF group, or participating, member as of the show date. 2. Rider must be showing at Second Level. 3. Rider must be an amateur in accordance with USEF rules GR1306 and GR 1307 and be registered with USEF as an adult amateur as of the show date. The eligible rider with the highest score of 60% or better in the designated Second Level Class will receive the Dover medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a $20 Dover Saddlery Gift Certificate for each of the first three USDF/Dover Adult Medals they win during the 2014 competition season. Riders who win three USDF/ Dover Adult Amateur medals in the same competition year will receive the USDF/Dover National Merit Award. All riders who qualify for a USDF/Dover National Merit award will be eligible to compete for the USDF/Dover Adult Medal National Championship. For more information about the Dover Program, visit www.usdf.org.

Concessions: Available on grounds.

Directions: From I-17 south of Flagstaff, take Exit 337 (Airport/Fairgrounds) and go west into the Fairgrounds.

Lodging: Comfort Inn, 2355 S Beulah Blvd, 928 774 2225, LaQuinta Inn and Suites, 2015 S Beulah Blvd, 928-556-8666; Sleep Inn, 2765 Woodlands Village Blvd, 1-800-62-SLEEP; AmeriSuites, 2455 S Beulah Blvd, 1-800-833-1516; Econo Lodge, 2355 S Beulah Blvd, 1-800-553-2666; Fairfield Inn, 2005 S Milton Rd, 1-800-228-2800; Woody Mountain RV Park 2727 W Route 66, 1-800-732-7986.

Other: Management reserves the right to limit the number of times per day a rider may show, and/or the number of times per day a horse/rider combination may show, and may give entry preference to competitors at 3rd level and above.

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Exhibitors Party on Saturday night at 6:30pm, buffet, ticket included with entry. Additional dinner tickets $15.

All updates and information can be found on the website: ***www.coconinohorsetrials.com***

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Letter from USDF President:

March 20, 2015

USDF Board of Governors:

In 2011, the BOG approved a motion that the US Dressage Finals are proposed to rotate from the east to the west at least every three years. Accordingly, bids from facilities with a westerly location were solicited for 2016-2018. In 2014, the BOG approved moving the Finals one week earlier from its current date, starting in 2016 (November 3-6, 2016) so that the last regional championship would be held no later than the weekend of October 14-16. A diverse Site Selection Task Force, including competitors and regional representation, was created to review the bids submitted. In that evaluation process, the field was narrowed and subsequent site visits to the preferred locations and facilities were conducted by the USDF President and the Chair of the US Dressage Finals Organizing Committee.

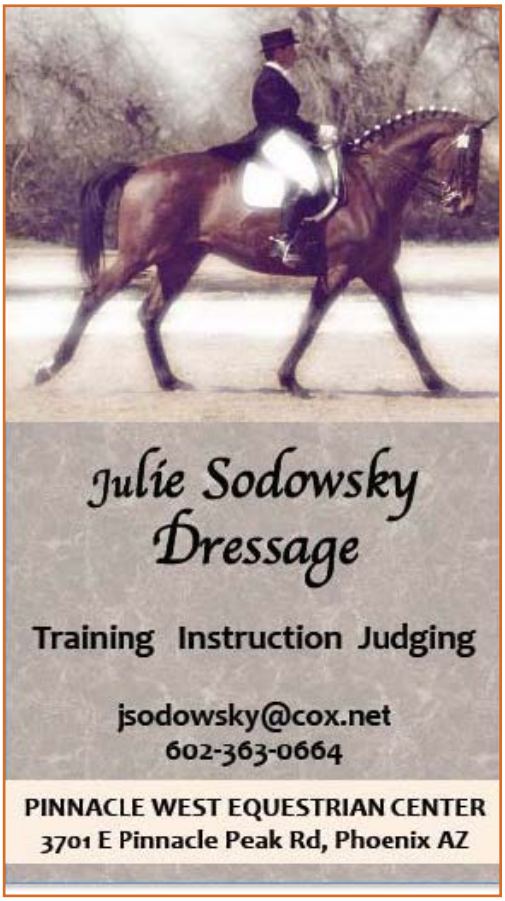
The findings presented some significant challenges. The only available date at the 2016 location recommended by the Site Selection Committee would require the 2016 Regional Championships to be held no later than October 7-9. With 2016 being a USEF Competition Calendar date rotation year, and competitions generally shifting to a later date on the calendar, we ran into a challenge in scheduling all of the USDF Regional Championship qualifiers, to be in line with the available dates of the preferred facilities and locations within several regions. After careful review, the Executive Board concluded that to move a week earlier starting in 2016 would potentially compromise the success of the well-established Regional Championship system.

In addition to the dates, location is also a concern in terms of travel logistics, weather, and ultimately attendance, which impacts financial viability. USDF's goal is the operation of the US Dressage Finals in a financially self-sustaining manner over the long term. Currently, we are achieving that goal, but a premature relocation presents significant risk in its sustainability.

The USDF Executive Board, after evaluating current options, has decided that more research and time is needed to evaluate facility options, the regional championship time line, impact of attendance on location, and financial impact. While the goal is to move west, the US Dressage Finals needs to be at a practical location for competitors and at a facility that can provide the international standards established at the Kentucky Horse Park, while maintaining financial viability for USDF. The Executive Board feels more lead time is needed and has voted to delay the move from the Kentucky Horse Park to 2017. Researching a viable solution for 2017 is ongoing.

Sincerely,

George Williams, USDF President



** IMPORTANT NEW DATES **

Mark Your Calendars with these Important Date/Venue Changes!

GAIG/USDF Regional Championships and the ADA Octoberfest Dressage Show will be held

October 16-18, 2015

WestWorld of Scottsdale

2015 AZ State Championships Dressage Show will be hosted by TDC during their Fall Festival I & II Dressage Show held

November 21-22, 2015

Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ

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Western Dressage Judging Clinic

This is an invitation to L graduates and candidates to better understand how to judge Western Dressage. We are holding this workshop September 26th and 27th, 2015 in Albuquerque, NM.

Our aim for this weekend is to facilitate L graduates to feel more comfortable with judging Western Dressage. We will kick the weekend off with tests ridden on 26th of September and a chance for the L graduates to "Judge-with-the-Judge": Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez from Colorado. We will start at 1:00 (check in starts at 11) at 4 Winds Equestrian Center in Estancia Valley, NM just about an hour from our host hotel or an hour and a half from the Albuquerque airport (ABQ).

After every test there will be a break in case of questions or discussion pertaining to that ride. Auditors are not invited Saturday….this is the day for L graduates/candidates to concentrate.

Sunday morning registration opens at 8 at our host hotel the Marriott Uptown on Louisiana NE with class commencing at 9 for ANYONE (trainers bring your riders!!) that wants to understand better what the judges are looking for in Western Dressage. The day will include not only judging and learning from videos, rule book discussions, but also plenty of conversation. We will break for a buffet lunch (included) at the hotel and continue through the afternoon.

This is a chance to get your questions answered by Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez. She judged the first Western Dressage Association of America World Show in 2013. Debbie is a USEF "S" judge, USEF Western Dressage judge, Sport Horse Breeding judge, and a member of the USDF "L" faculty for judges training. She has trained several horses through Grand Prix and has earned her USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals.

As a participant you are encouraged to look at the Western Dressage Association of America's website and their education pages: ***http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-rules-tests/***

I would like to continue communications using the internet if possible. If that is good with you could you please send an e-mail to ***events@maythehorsebewithyou.net*** ? If you know anyone else that would like to participate in our Sunday workshop please feel free to pass on the e-mail address……..the more the merrier!!

There will be a PayPal set up if you want to use a credit card. Checks will be accepted. Information below. There will be no registrations taken on our workshop weekend.

When you register if you have any specific aims, concerns, or questions please include them so we can get to what is important to you.

Looking forward to a fun and successful weekend!! Cheers, Nance

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Regular Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2015 Draft Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

1. Directors Present: Jerri Wilhite-Harms, Kirsten Kuzmanic, Jacki McKinney-Rodriguez,
2. Directors Absent: Sue Crampton
3. Directors-At-Large Present: Carol Lands, Debbie Carson, Jack Tismeer, Maren Cochran
4. Directors-At-Large Absent: Sondra Wilkening, Debbie Lindley, Emily Dolan, Joyce Cecchini
5. Guests: Dianne Echazabal, Syndy Cunningham

Officer's Reports

6. American Ranch – Pronghorn Series Schooling Shows

a. Conversation about possibly instituting a clinic before or after future schooling shows. Tabled for future, Jerri asked Maren if she could work on getting 12 people involved. Motion was made to NOT change dates of shows, motion carried.

b. The need of Show Manager discussed. Sue Crampton was last Show Manager and had put in writing all details of what is required of this position. Jerri asked Syndy Cunningham to take on this position. Syndy Cunningham volunteered as Show Manager. Maren Cochran had also volunteered. Two Show Managers now in place. Jerri gave both managers all documentation from Sue Crampton. Jerri will meet with both Show Managers in near future regarding instituting procedures in preparation for May 17 schooling show. Kirsten shared her experiences as a Show Manager previously in California.

c. Show volunteers needed: Jerri had discussed number of people needed to prepare. A total of approximately 20 volunteers. Jerri will meet with Show Managers in near future to institute procedures necessary. We have entire membership to pull from.

d. It was discussed that Emily Dolan is remaining as "Show Secretary" and will schedule all rides and responsibilities as show secretary.

e. Judges for upcoming Shows: Debbie Carson was handling obtaining judges for future shows. May 17 – Michell Combs. Although she has verbally committed, we have not received signed contract. She may not be able to make this show. But, as it stands she is judging the May 17 show. August 2 – Lois Whittington, locked in. September 27 – Valerie Crail, penciled in. Discussion about possibly switching around. Waiting for returned contracts from judges.

f. Show Programs. Jacki McKinney-Rodriguez volunteered to design / create the 2015 Pronghorn Series Programs. She will work together with Dianne to collect ads. Jacki will also contact Sir Speedy to get information for printing.

g. Proof of insurance for American Ranch has been submitted

h. Supply Trailer – Currently at Emily Dolan's house. We can move to new location so that we can inventory prior to show season.

Standing Committee Reports

7. Secretary's Report: None at this time. Minutes from previous meeting were not discussed.
8. Treasurer's Report: Although Treasurer not present, Jerri conveyed report: Current balance as of March 16, 2015 is $6,286.71. Sue has indicated that NAC of ADA is still waiting for NAC dues portions from ADA.
9. Advertising Committee: A new committee was created "Advertising Committee". Jacki McKinney-Rodriguez nominated Dianne Echazabal as Chair Person for this committed. Syndy Cunningham 2nd motion. Motion carried. Diane talked about past sponsors and contacting companies to see if interested in advertising within our program. She has already sent out many letters to various companies and asked that if we could contact our own personal contacts. She handed this advertising letter around and asked that we all use this

document to obtain sponsors. Letter will be added to website. All members are asked to help obtain advertising sponsors. Also, Dianne indicated that if advertisers wanted to pay with "gift card" that would be ok. We can use those for silent auction items. Dianne will also collect all monies for advertising and will transfer to Treasurer.

a.Jerri also had presented form for advertising / sponsoring classes at our shows.

Old Business

10. Briefly discussed that Lynne has done wonderful job in converting over to new board. Jerri talked about ribbons have been ordered. Trailer will be inventoried, but necessary items in preparation for upcoming show have been ordered.

11. Newsletter. It was discussed that Yan will continue to create Newsletter. He has been asked to email everyone we've ever known in past.

12. NAC of ADA. Comments about website being revamped looks good.. fantastic!

13. Old business left from 2014 – Make a contribution to a Non-Profit

New Business

14. Equistar Schooling Show, Memorial Day Weekend, May 30 and 31. NAC of ADA will be sponsoring a "Dressage Suitability" class. Will be held at Rodeo Fair Grounds in Prescott. Motion made by Jacki, 2nd by Jerri. Voted, Motion carried. Jacki to contact Lynne at Equistar and get information for payment. With sponsoring class NAC will get to make announcements, have advertising table and marketing capabilities. Also, may consider asking for volunteers for that day.

15. Brief discussion about new upcoming clinics, possibly "Centered Riding", "Pierre" nothing officially established.

16. Jerri briefly discussed that we were still needing confirmation of process what we as Chapter need to do to stay within ADA guidelines. Jacki, Secretary will contact ADA to inquire. It was briefly discussed that minutes and treasurers reports need to be forwarded to them.

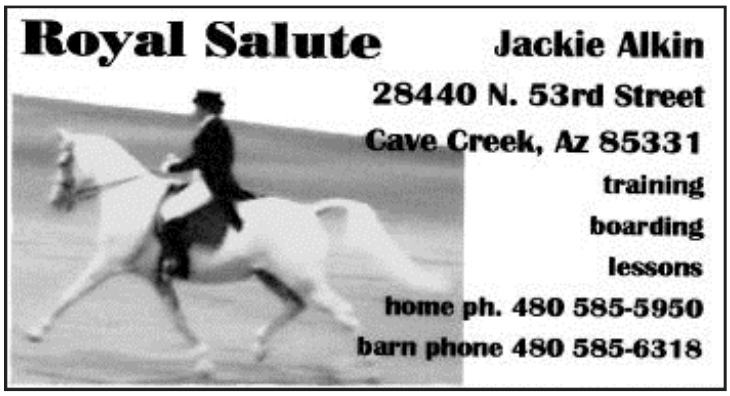
17. Comments about our new Facebook page. Looks good. See us on Facebook at Northern Arizona Chapter of Arizona Dressage Association.

18. Briefly discussed upcoming 2015 Silent Auction. Profits can be used for donating to Non-Profit. Volunteers: Randy, Sondra and Carol. Randy cannot volunteer on Championship, as she is riding. They will bring items to show, members to set up silent auction.

Announcement of Next Meeting - TBD

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jacki McKinney-Rodriguez, Secretary



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Protocol

Barn Crashes Happen, Know What to Do!

What you see:

A fall or crash where the rider is alert and otherwise uninjured, but may have had ANY head impact, or been seriously jostled

1. Keep Rider Stationary

Halt all arena activity and either keep rider still or move them minimally, away from horses

2. Ask the "Maddocks Questions"

Determine if the rider is oriented to place and time.

1. *Where are we now?*
2. *Is it before or after lunch?*
3. *What day of the week is it?*
4. *What is your horse's name?*

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5. Additional Symptoms

Ask rider if they're experiencing numb/tingling limbs or face, nausea, dizziness, ringing in ears, irritability, head pain and/or fatigue.

Note: Rider may have head pain, or MAY NOT. No pain does NOT mean no concussion.

4. Signs of Amnesia

Determine if rider has forgotten very recent events before, during or after the incident; the more detailed, the better.

3. Test Recall of 5 Words

Test the rider's ability to absorb and recall new facts: Give 5 simple words, and ask them to repeat list back. (You will ask for these same words again in step 6.)

6. Ask for the 5 words again, then Make a Judgement Call

Based on the rider's ability to respond to 2-6, decide to call 911 or a relative. Failing one section or barely passing multiple sections warrants immediate human medical attention. (vets don't count!)

And Remember...

- EQUESTRIANS ARE STUBBORN!!! -

Tough horsemen and horsewomen will put on quite a show to prove they're "tough", which is why passing or failing the concussion protocol is so critical. A concussed rider is NOT capable of determining their medical needs, and should be assisted accordingly by a responsible barn-mate.

Barn Tip:

Concussion

Do you know how to identify a flushed and embarrassed post-fall rider from a dazed and concussed one? Follow this chart to keep you and your barn buddies safe.

If you've ever been around horses you've either heard about someone's terrible fall, witnessed a terrible fall, or experienced a terrible fall. Ideally, it will be at a facility around the corner from an emergency room, or at a show with EMTs on standby or AT LEAST someone who knows what to do more than you, but the ideal is rarely the reality.

Concussions are a common reality of this sport, and knowing how to identify one and get immediate medical attention for your barn buddy could save them from having another serious accident, long-term side effects, and yes, even losing their life.

The concussion chart covers the first initial step-by-step process that officials and parents use on the sidelines of other full-contact sports such as football, soccer, and boxing — from peewees to professionals — for determining the seriousness of a blow to the head. It is NOT meant to replace seeing a doctor or getting professional medical care in an emergency; just a useful starting tool in the event of trouble.

Finally, if your barn buddy passes the test with flying colors and insists on sticking around for chores or even more riding, do your best to keep an eye on them and continue to monitor their mood, behavior, balance and verbal queues over the next hour or more. Some symptoms may take time to manifest, and any backslide in the protocol should be cause for immediate follow-up with a medical professional.

Be safe, wear your brain bucket, and go riding!

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MAY 2015

9-10: Platinum Performance JR/YR Clinic featuring George Williams Stellar Stables, Parker, CO, Auditor Registration Opens April 1st, Rider Application Deadline March 27th. http://www.usdf.org/education/clinics/jryr/dates-locations.asp

11: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD

17: NAC Pronghorn Series Schooling Show American Ranch, Prescott, AZ. Contact: Emily Dolan, 928-642-4342, tpecdolan@yahoo.com; www.nacofada.org

23-24: Coconino Spring Show, Location Fort Tuthill, Flagstaff, Judges Melonie Kessler "S" and Shirley Rector "S", Manager Alice Sarno www.cononinohorsetrials.com Secretary Sue Plasman s.plasman@azdressage.org

JUNE 2015

8: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD

JULY 2015

13: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD

11-12: Coconino Summer Show, Location Fort Tuthill, Flagstaff, Judges Tracey Lert "S" and Dorie Vlatten-Schmitz "S", Manager Alice Sarno www.cononinohorsetrials.com Secretary Sue Plasman s.plasman@azdressage.org

AUGUST 2015

2: NAC Pronghorn Series Schooling Show American Ranch, Prescott, AZ. Contact: Emily Dolan, 928-642-4342, tpecdolan@yahoo.com , www.nacofada.org

10: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD

15-16: ADA Mountain Air Dressage and ADA Dressage in the Pines,Location Fort Tuthilll, Flagstaff, Judges Mike Osinski "S" and Cindy Canase "S", Manager Jay Chabucos

AUGUST 2015 (CONT)

JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary Sue Plasman s.plasman@azdressage.org

SEPTEMBER 2015

14: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD

26-27: Western Dressage Judges Clinic, Albuquerque, NM;

27: NAC Pronghorn Series Schooling Show Championships American Ranch, Prescott, AZ. Contact: Emily Dolan, 928-642-4342, tpecdolan@yahoo.com , www.nacofada.org

OCTOBER 2015

4: CFF Schooling Days, Location Carefree Farms, Judge TBD, Contact Laura Borghesani laura.borghesani@gmail.com http://carefreefarms.net/clinicsschoolingevents.html

12: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD

16-18: GAIG/USDF Region 5 Championships/ADA Octoberfest, Location WestWorld, Judges TBD, Manager Jay Chabucos JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary Sue Plasman s.plasman@azdressage.org

NOVEMBER 2015

5-8: USDF Dressage Finals, Admission FREE, Location Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY, For more info: http://www.usdf.org/usdressagefinals/event/index.asp

8: CFF Schooling Days, Location Carefree Farms, Judge TBD, Contact Laura Borghesani laura.borghesani@gmail.com http://carefreefarms.net/clinicsschoolingevents.html

9: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD

21-22: TDC Fall Festival I & II & 2015 AZ State Championships, Location Pima County Fairgrounds, Judges Sue Curry Shaffer "S" and Barbara Ebner "S", Manager Jay Chabucos, 623 221 0707 JayChabucos@gmail.com, Secretary Dian Seabury, dfseabury@gmail.com

DECEMBER 2015

1: ADA 2016 Membership Year Begins

6: CFF Schooling Days, Location Carefree Farms, Judge TBD, Contact Laura Borghesani laura.borghesani@gmail.com. http://carefreefarms.net/clinicsschoolingevents.html

14: ADA Regular Meeting 6:30PM, Location TBD

JANUARY 2016

10: CFF Schooling Days, Location Carefree Farms, Judge TBD, Contact Laura Borghesani laura.borghesani@gmail.com. http://carefreefarms.net/clinicsschoolingevents.html

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Show Results
ADA Spring Celebration

TRAINING LEVEL, TEST 1

(C) Bass,

Donna Wallace	Isabella	63.478%	1
Gabrielle M Delmer	Miranda	52.609%	2
Ashley Wickham	Just A Little Cookie	57.174%	1
Toah Hatch	Dacapriella	75.435%	1
Toah Hatch	Don Grazie 68.478%	2	

TRAINING LEVEL, TEST 2

((C) Bass,

Kendall Utter	Angel	68.846%	1
Geren Thurston	Lifelord Z	66.538%	2
Allen Kalchik	Arcola	.769%	3
Dawn Winans	Qharma	59.038%	4
Tammy Webb	Damiani	58.077%	5
Diane De Benedetto	Band of Silver	56.154%	6
Rebecca Lindy	Queen Lateephah	54.038%	
Toah Hatch	Dacapriella	73.269%	1
Laura Decesari	Mulato XV	67.692%	2
Beverly Rogers	Don Viamo	60.192%	3
Toah Hatch	Consolata	60.192%	4

TRAINING LEVEL, TEST 3

(C) Giovannetti,

Kendall Utter	Angel	73.182%	1
Danny Sal Da Na	Gilbriar Holiday	67.045%	2
Tania Radda	Teodoro III	64.545%	3
Melisa Sannes	Prince Caspian	64.091%	4
Tammy Webb	Damiani	63.182%	5
Andrew James	Gilbriar Alamo	61.364%	6
Dawn Winans	Qharma	58.636%	
Jill Breckner	Cheleken Ruanuku	57.500%	
Geren Thurston	Lifelord Z	57.045%	
Susan Crampton	Quiet Storm	55.682%	
Rebecca Lindy	Queen Lateephah	54.773%	
Pamela Polydoros	Winsdown's Windrose	51.818%	
Jamie Deconcini	Miss Maisy Mae	67.273%	1
Alexandra Super	Alexa Bella	62.727%	2
Laura Decesari	Mulato XV	77.273%	1
Allyson Dehaven	One Diva	72.045%	2
Beverly Rogers	Etoile	67.955%	3
Wendy Riddell	Loukas	66.136%	4
Talia DeBrigida	Elysium	57.955%	3

TRAINING LEVEL, TEST OF CHOICE

(C) Giovannetti,

Donna Wallace	Isabella	66.304%	1
Susan Crampton	Quiet Storm	50.000%	2

FIRST LEVEL TEST 1

(C) Bass,

484	Debbie Barcus	Valentino	69.630%	1
451	Kelly Horton	Roxstar WF	66.296%	2
469	Alicia Murray	High Patriot	62.222%	3
499	Kathleen Downie	Freiheit	61.667%	4
427	Amy Jackson	Bristol	61.481%	5
433	Ann-Marie Crookham	Myst of Elysium	61.481%	6
468	Alicia Murray	Stepping Stone	60.000%	
404	Jane Beebe	Habian	59.815%	
480	Lise Flores-Reed	Bam-Bam	58.519%	
517	Carolyn Haskell	Fiona	58.519%	
411	Pamela Polydoros	Winsdown's Windrose	56.111%	
487	Jill Breckner	Cheleken Ruanuku	55.000%	
472	Allen Kalchik	Arcola	54.815%	
406	Cathy Lee Jones	Freedom To Run	54.815%	
434	Mark Gasperak	Rocky William	54.259%	
405	Jamie Deconcini	Miss Maisy Mae	56.296%	1

FIRST LEVEL TEST 2

(C) Bass,

469	Alicia Murray	High Patriot	62.344%	1
433	Ann-Marie Crookham	Myst of Elysium	60.938%	2
517	Carolyn Haskell	Fiona	60.625%	3
452	Jaime Pollack	I Wont Kiss N Tell	60.469%	4
462	Terry Erickson	Sundown Champion	58.594%	5
406	Cathy Lee Jones	Freedom To Run	54.531%	6
436	Ivana Gilcreest	New Yorks Finest	60.313%	1
414	Laura Borghesani	Pacific Eclipse	68.438%	1
475	Juan Torres	Pipers Stewart	60.625%	2

FIRST LEVEL TEST 3

(C) Giovannetti,

484	Debbie Barcus	Valentino	66.765%	1
425	Jayne Shelly	Dona Valentina	65.882%	2
451	Kelly Horton	Roxstar WF	63.088%	3
412	Susan Crinnian	Titan	62.206%	4
489	Catherine Carlson	Reminiscence	62.059%	5
499	Kathleen Downie	Freiheit	61.176%	6
482	Susan Arbuckle	Dash Of Pepper	61.029%	
460	Meredith Peabody	My-T	60.735%	
479	Barbara Duzan	El Tigre D Oro	60.294%	
464	Deborah Lindley	Michaelangelo	59.853%	
437	Melisa Sannes	Prince Caspian	59.559%	
438	Christine Linn	Classie Com	58.382%	
452	Jaime Pollack	I Wont Kiss N Tell	57.941%	
434	Mark Gasperak	Rocky William	57.647%	
501	Tania Radda	Teodoro III	57.353%	
467	Julie Willing Mahler	L'Vis	54.412%	
515	Tia Finder	Ms Ringo Starr	50.588%	
436	Ivana Gilcreest	New Yorks Finest	60.735%	1
443	Paula Paglia	Slipstream	75.882%	1
492	Beverly Rogers	Primero Mac	70.441%	2
476	Patricia "Tabitha" Muller	Rohan	65.294%	3
402	Christine Unruh	Avantage	64.265%	4
414	Laura Borghesani	Pacific Eclipse	63.676%	5
481	Allyson Dehaven	One Diva	63.382%	6
475	Juan Torres Pipers Stewart		57.647%	

FIRST LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE

(C) Darnell,

480	Lise Flores-Reed	Bam-Bam	66.111%	1
482	Susan Arbuckle	Dash Of Pepper	63.676%	2
517	Carolyn Haskell	Fiona	60.185%	3
404	Jane Beebe	Habian	59.259%	4
467	Julie Willing Mahler	L'Vis	57.794%	5
515	Tia Finder	Ms Ringo Starr	57.647%	6

SECOND LEVEL TEST 1

(C) Bass,

497	Ariel Karabinis	Fleetwood	60.455%	1
464	Deborah Lindley	Michaelangelo	58.030%	2
492	Beverly Rogers	Primero Mac	66.818%	1
476	Patricia "Tabitha" Muller	Rohan	65.455%	2

SECOND LEVEL TEST 2

(C) Darnell,

513	Lia Falco Maland	Sophina Ls	68.205%	1
525	Catalina Sherwood	Razmitaz	60.256%	2
408	Lynn Boice	Dario	60.256%	3
497	Ariel Karabinis	Fleetwood	56.154%	4

Show Results
ADA Spring Celebration

SECOND LEVEL TEST 3

(C) Darnell,

465	Theresa Hunt	Carmen	69.146%	1
513	Lia Falco Maland	Sophina Ls	.976%	2
430	Jodi Reynolds	CJA Debbonheir	64.512%	3
525	Catalina Sherwood	Razmitaz	61.951%	4
438	Christine Linn	Classie Com	61.707%	5
520	Sondra Powers	Aegyptian Gold	61.585%	6
408	Lynn Boice	Dario	61.341%	
510	Margaret Kurbat	Solana	61.341%	
455	Lauren Durham	Pro A Resolute	59.390%	
428	Megan Manning	SR Ssavant	61.707%	1
488	Pat Baker Shirah	Woman of World	69.756%	1
522	Verena Hill-Schittenhelm	In D'Aire	68.780%	2
443	Paula Paglia	Slipstream	.707%	3

SECOND LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE

(C) Giovannetti,

459	Ulrike Rehberg-Sparks	Flash K	63.462%	1
522	Verena Hill-Schittenhelm	In D'Aire	58.659%	2

THIRD LEVEL TEST 1

(C) Darnell,

419	Mary Zimmerman	Carmen	60.000%	1
455	Lauren Durham	Pro A Resolute	59.091%	2
432	Marji McFadden	Bacioni	58.182%	3
488	Pat Baker Shirah	Woman of World	63.939%	1
521	Kailee Surplus	Aegyptian Gold	63.939%	2
498	Tracey Krajenke	Stellar Hit	60.000%	3

THIRD LEVEL TEST 2

(C) Giovannetti,

435	Valerie Denno	Digimon	69.103%	1
523	Kate Earl	Goldika	65.128%	2
419	Mary Zimmerman	Carmen	57.436%	3
431	Michele Lepire	Nakai	49.615%	4

THIRD LEVEL TEST 3

(C) Darnell,

417	Anne Buchanan	SkyHit	64.872%	1
516	Carol DeGirolamo	Up Tempo	63.846%	2
435	Valerie Denno	Digimon	58.333%	3
428	Megan Manning	SR Ssavant	55.000%	1
416	Kailee Surplus	El Da Vinci	64.103%	1
444	Kristy Doty	Peter Pan	62.051%	2
529	Nathalie Eikel-Baughman	Sig the Flying Dutchman	59.231%	3

THIRD LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE

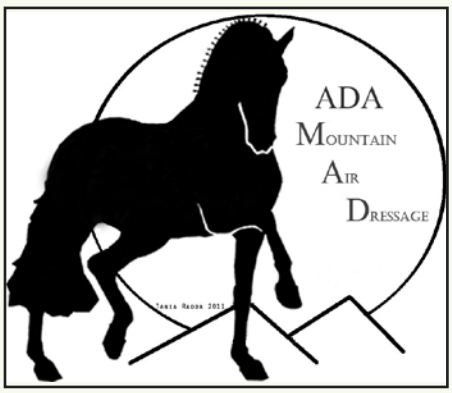
(C) Bass,

432	Marji McFadden	Bacioni	59.697%	1
431	Michele Lepire	Nakai	55.256%	2
426	Amber Miles	Spotify	57.564%	1

FOURTH LEVEL TEST 1

(C) Giovannetti,

507	Missy Gilliland	Hermione NSF	62.838%	1
416	Kailee Surplus	El Da Vinci	61.892%	2
477	Patricia "Tabitha" Muller	Gunsmoke	57.432%	3



Next ADA Shows - Mountain Air & Dressage in the Pines

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Closing Date: July 21st

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Show Results
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FOURTH LEVEL TEST 2
(C) Giovannetti,

453	Wendy McLaughlin	Sterling	59.167%	1
519	Christa Severns	Little Rock	48.889%	2
507	Missy Gilliland	Hermione NSF	63.056%	1

FOURTH LEVEL TEST 3
(C) Bass,

441	Paula Paglia	Revanche	71.000%	1

PRIX ST GEORGES
(C) Darnell,

486	Kay Lorenzen	Wendo	64.605%	1
442	Natalie Collins	Lazeo	55.395%	2
421	Janet Ramsey-Brown	Romicah	51.579%	3
446	Kim Yacobucci	Dona Rosa	71.184%	1
401	Teri Patton-Rich	Widelo	68.947%	2
495	Bobbie Lynn Mckee	Brigadier	67.632%	3
439	Kailee Surplus	Santiago SF	64.474%	4
473	Kristy Doty	Siglavy Nada	59.868%	5
415	Sherry Wolpert	Desert Moon Champignon	59.079%	3

INTERMEDIARE I
(C) Darnell,

409	Mary Jane Parmentier	Bennigan	53.684%	1

INTERMEDIATE II
(C) Darnell,

413	Lucy Ziurys	Sylvano	58.684%	1

FEI JUNIOR TEAM NAJYRC
(C) Bass, (B) Darnell

403	Molly O'Brien	Vermeer	62.500%	1

FEI YOUNG RIDER TEAM NAJYRC
(C) Bass, (B) Darnell

423	Katharine Cassidy	Pellegrini	64.342%	1
410	Lauren Asher	Lysias	64.145%	2
424	Katharine Cassidy	Aavignon Andante	59.145%	3

USDF MUSICAL FREESTYLE TOC
(C) Darnell,

503	Lindsay Naas	Roy-Els Belle of the Ball	67.767%	1
506	Kendall Brookhart	Donna Stella	62.633%	1

2011 USEF DEVELOPING HORSE PSG
(C) Bass, (B) Darnell

527	Erin Mchenry	Bailando	68.824%	1

YOUNG HORSE FEI 5 YR OLD
(C) Bass, (B) Darnell

402	Christine Unruh	Avantage	71.600%	1

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST A
(C) Giovannetti,

496	Michele Maidens	Zarcastic	62.188%	1

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST B
(C) Giovannetti,

496	Michele Maidens	Zarcastic	59.063%	1

FEI PARA DRESSAGE TOC
(C) Giovannetti,

456	Kate Shoemaker	Pacifec M	69.756%	1

TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1
(C) Giovannetti,

447	Donna Wallace	Isabella	61.304%	1
532	Ashley Wickham	Just A Little Cookie	51.739%	1
471	Toah Hatch	Don Grazie	75.435%	1

TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2
(C) Giovannetti,

472	Allen Kalchik	Arcola	67.115%	1
526	Geren Thurston	Lifelord Z	62.308%	2
518	Rebecca Lindy	Queen Lateephah	56.538%	3
474	Jill Graf	Pipers Stewart	52.500%	4
420	Toah Hatch	Dacapriella	72.885%	1
470	Wendy Riddell	Loukas	69.615%	2
538	Toah Hatch	Consolata	66.154%	3

TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3
(C) Darnell,

483	Kendall Utter	Angel	76.364%	1
542	Alyssa Barngrover	Dacapriella	68.864%	2
512	Danny Sal Da Na	Gilbriar Holiday	66.818%	3
437	Melisa Sannes	Prince Caspian	66.136%	4
526	Geren Thurston	Lifelord Z	64.773%	5
429	Dawn Winans	Qharma	.773%	6
511	Andrew James	Gilbriar Alamo	64.545%	
528	Diane De Benedetto	Band of Silver	64.091%	
518	Rebecca Lindy	Queen Lateephah	62.500%	
411	Pamela Polydoros	Winsdown's Windrose	59.773%	
405	Jamie Deconcini	Miss Maisy Mae	68.409%	1
530	Talia DeBrigida	Elysium	63.409%	2
494	Laura Decesari	Mulato XV	77.273%	1
541	Ulrike Rehberg-Sparks	Quiet Storm	68.182%	2
470	Wendy Riddell	Loukas	67.727%	3
481	Allyson Dehaven	One Diva	67.273%	4
508	Beverly Rogers	Don Viamo	64.545%	5

TRAINING LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE
(C) Darnell,

474	Jill Graf	Pipers Stewart	57.692%	1

TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1 OPPORTUNITY
(C) Giovannetti,

500	Kathleen Downie	Doblano Mor	59.348%	1
478	Patricia Muller	Heaven's Ridge Finley O'Shea	63.913%	1

TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2 OPPORTUNITY
(C) Giovannetti,

478	Patricia Muller	Heaven's Ridge Finley O'Shea	53.269%	1

FIRST LEVEL TEST 1
(C) Giovannetti,

404	Jane Beebe	Habian	65.926%	1
483	Kendall Utter	Angel	65.556%	2
468	Alicia Murray	Stepping Stone	64.259%	3
499	Kathleen Downie	Freiheit	64.074%	4
427	Amy Jackson	Bristol	.593%	5
489	Catherine Carlson	Reminiscence	61.296%	6
406	Cathy Lee Jones	Freedom To Run	50.926%	
405	Jamie Deconcini	Miss Maisy Mae	62.037%	1

FIRST LEVEL TEST 2
(C) Giovannetti,

509	Tammy Webb	Damiani	68.594%	1
503	Lindsay Naas	Roy-Els Belle of the Ball	62.031%	2
427	Amy Jackson	Bristol	61.406%	3
469	Alicia Murray	High Patriot	61.250%	4
452	Jaime Pollack	I Wont Kiss N Tell	60.313%	5
433	Ann-Marie Crookham	Myst of Elysium	59.531%	6
406	Cathy Lee Jones	Freedom To Run	56.094%	
445	Judy Cutitta	Chico	53.594%	
436	Ivana Gilcreest	New Yorks Finest	62.188%	1
414	Laura Borghesani	Pacific Eclipse	68.438%	1
502	Tracey Krajenke	Teodoro III	67.031%	2

Show Results
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FIRST LEVEL TEST 3

(C) Darnell,

479	Barbara Duzan	El Tigre D Oro	71.471%	1
438	Christine Linn	Classie Com	68.382%	2
451	Kelly Horton	Roxstar WF	68.235%	3
469	Alicia Murray	High Patriot	67.647%	4
460	Meredith Peabody	My-T	66.324%	5
482	Susan Arbuckle	Dash Of Pepper	66.029%	6
452	Jaime Pollack	I Wont Kiss N Tell	65.882%	
412	Susan Crinnian	Titan	65.735%	
464	Deborah Lindley	Michaelangelo	65.000%	
499	Kathleen Downie	Freiheit	64.706%	
531	Reagan Leach	Duplicor	64.265%	
437	Melisa Sannes	Prince Caspian	62.500%	
467	Julie Willing Mahler	L'Vis	61.324%	
501	Tania Radda	Teodoro III	60.147%	
434	Mark Gasperak	Rocky William	60.000%	
425	Jayne Shelly	Dona Valentina	59.118%	
515	Tia Finder	Ms Ringo Starr	53.382%	
436	Ivana Gilcreest	New Yorks Finest	61.765%	1
492	Beverly Rogers	Primero Mac	72.647%	1
443	Paula Paglia	Slipstream	70.882%	2
414	Laura Borghesani	Pacific Eclipse	70.735%	3
476	Patricia "Tabitha" Muller	Rohan	66.765%	4
491	Beverly Rogers	Etoile	66.029%	5
481	Allyson Dehaven	One Diva	62.059%	6

FIRST LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE

(C) Bass,

531	Reagan Leach	Duplicor	59.412%	1
404	Jane Beebe	Habian	58.148%	2
515	Tia Finder	Ms Ringo Starr	51.471%	3

SECOND LEVEL TEST 1

(C) Giovannetti,

520	Sondra Powers	Aegyptian Gold	63.030%	1
525	Catalina Sherwood	Razmitaz	60.606%	2
464	Deborah Lindley	Michaelangelo	58.939%	3
497	Ariel Karabinis	Fleetwood	58.030%	4

SECOND LEVEL TEST 2

(C) Giovannetti,

497	Ariel Karabinis	Fleetwood	61.667%	1
513	Lia Falco Maland	Sophina Ls	60.641%	2
462	Terry Erickson	Sundown Champion	47.436%	3

SECOND LEVEL TEST 3

(C) Bass,

465	Theresa Hunt	Carmen	63.049%	1
510	Margaret Kurbat	Solana	62.073%	2
525	Catalina Sherwood	Razmitaz	61.951%	3
438	Christine Linn	Classie Com	61.463%	4
455	Lauren Durham	Pro A Resolute	60.610%	5
408	Lynn Boice	Dario	58.902%	6
520	Sondra Powers	Aegyptian Gold	58.171%	
428	Megan Manning	SR Ssavant	58.415%	1
522	Verena Hill-Schittenhelm	In D'Aire	68.415%	1
443	Paula Paglia	Slipstream	66.585%	2
488	Pat Baker Shirah	Woman of World	66.463%	3
492	Beverly Rogers	Primero Mac	62.073%	4
476	Patricia "Tabitha" Muller	Rohan	60.610%	5

SECOND LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE

(C) Darnell,

522	Verena Hill-Schittenhelm	In D'Aire	70.000%	1

THIRD LEVEL TEST 1

(C) Giovannetti,

431	Michele Lepire	Nakai	62.576%	1
455	Lauren Durham	Pro A Resolute	60.909%	2
419	Mary Zimmerman	Carmen	60.758%	3
488	Pat Baker Shirah	Woman of World	64.697%	1
505	Shari Patterson-Blaylock	Pflickaa	51.364%	2

THIRD LEVEL TEST 2

(C) Giovannetti,

435	Valerie Denno	Digimon	68.718%	1
523	Kate Earl	Goldika	64.231%	2
426	Amber Miles	Spotify	58.846%	1

THIRD LEVEL TEST 3

(C) Bass,

435	Valerie Denno	Digimon	63.333%	1
417	Anne Buchanan	SkyHit	62.692%	2
419	Mary Zimmerman	Carmen	55.897%	3
440	Amy Roth	Revanche	54.359%	4
428	Megan Manning	SR Ssavant	59.487%	1
416	Kailee Surplus	El Da Vinci	61.410%	1
444	Kristy Doty	Peter Pan	60.641%	2
529	Nathalie Eikel-Baughman	Sig the Flying Dutchman	58.590%	3

THIRD LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE

(C) Darnell,

431	Michele Lepire	Nakai	61.410%	1
426	Amber Miles	Spotify	59.103%	1
505	Shari Patterson-Blaylock	Pflickaa	58.462%	1

FOURTH LEVEL TEST 1

(C) Bass,

477	Patricia "Tabitha" Muller	Gunsmoke	61.892%	1

FOURTH LEVEL TEST 2

(C) Giovannetti,

519	Christa Severns	Little Rock	53.056%	1

FOURTH LEVEL TEST 3

(C) Giovannetti,

439	Kailee Surplus	Santiago SF	69.222%	1
441	Paula Paglia	Revanche	65.667%	2

FOURTH LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE

(C) Bass,

453	Wendy McLaughlin	Sterling	59.444%	1
507	Missy Gilliland	Hermione NSF	62.639%	1

PRIX ST GEORGES

(C) Bass,

486	Kay Lorenzen	Wendo	67.368%	1
421	Janet Ramsey-Brown	Romicah	56.711%	2
442	Natalie Collins	Lazeo	54.737%	3
540	Amanda Munion	Roadster	48.684%	4
495	Bobbie Lynn Mckee	Brigadier	62.895%	1
454	Shari Patterson-Blaylock	Accolades	60.000%	2
415	Sherry Wolpert	Desert Moon Champignon	57.368%	3
473	Kristy Doty Siglavy	Nada	55.789%	4

INTERMEDIARE I

(C) Bass,

418	Anne Buchanan	Martini B	62.500%	1
401	Teri Patton-Rich	Widelo	68.289%	1
446	Kim Yacobucci	Dona Rosa	62.632%	2
409	Mary Jane Parmentier	Bennigan	60.789%	3

INTERMEDIARE II
(C) Bass,

413	Lucy Ziurys	Sylvano	59.868%	1

FEI JUNIOR INDIV NAJYRC
(C) Darnell, (B) Bass

403	Molly O'Brien	Vermeer	66.513%	1

FEI Y/R INDIV NAJYRC
(C) Darnell, (B) Bass

410	Lauren Asher	Lysias	63.684%	1
423	Katharine Cassidy	Pellegrini JR	62.763%	2
424	Katharine Cassidy	Aavignon Andante	61.711%	3

FEI JUNIOR F/S NAJYRC
(C) Bass, (B) Darnell

403	Molly O'Brien	Vermeer	69.750%	1

USDF MUSICAL FREESTYLE
(C) Bass,

503	Lindsay Naas	Roy-Els Belle of the Ball	64.267%	
534	Lynn McKinney	Plato En Rouge	62.333%	1
506	Kendall Brookhart	Donna Stella	53.167%	1

USEF 2011 DEVELOPING PSG
(C) Darnell, (B) Bass

527	Erin Mchenry	Bailando	67.574%	1

YOUNG HORSE FEI 5 YR OLD
(C) Darnell, (B) Bass

402	Christine Unruh	Avantage	35.500%	1

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST B
(C) Giovannetti,

496	Michele Maidens	Zarcastic	59.688%	1

FEI PARA DRESSAGE
(C) Darnell,

456	Kate Shoemaker	Pacifec M	72.500%	1

FIRST LEVEL TEST1 FUTURITY
(C) Bass, (B) Darnell

489	Catherine Carlson	Reminiscence	62.407%	1
491	Beverly Rogers	Etoile	65.926%	1
508	Beverly Rogers	Don Viamo	63.241%	2
485	Sara Bjorkman	Riomez	63.056%	3

FIRST LEVEL TEST 2 FUTURITY
(C) Darnell, (B) Bass

489	Catherine Carlson	Reminiscence	59.141%	1
491	Beverly Rogers	Etoile	66.250%	2
508	Beverly Rogers	Don Viamo	61.953%	3

Change in Requirements for 2015 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships

Effective for the 2015 Regional Championship Program year, the Intermediate B test will no longer be used as a qualifying test for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships, presented by SmartPak and supported by Merial. The Intermediate II test will be the only test used to qualify for the Intermediate II level of the Great American/USDF Regional Championships.The test to be ridden at the 2015 Great Americna/USDF Regional Championships, and US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan, will be the Intermediate II test.

New Rule Regarding Great American/USDF Regional Championship Program

Effective for the 2015 Regional Championship Program year ***a horse/rider combination is allowed to win up to three times at a level before being disallowed to compete at that level or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted) at the Regional Championship competition***. Questions? Email: kfirth@usdf.org

The Platinum Performance/USDF Region 5 Jr/YR Clinic

Featuring George Williams, with funding support provided by The Dressage Foundation, will be held May 9-10 at Stellar Stables in Estes Park, CO. Riders must be between the ages of 14-21, and riders ages 12-14 competing in FEI Pony classes will also be considered. Rider applications are being accepted through March 27th. Auditors of all ages are welcome, and pre-registration will be available as of April 1. Visit the USDF website for more information.

HIGH POINTS ADA SPRING 2015

TRAINING-SECOND LEVEL

AA Kendall Utter / Angel - 73.182 and 76.364
Jr/YR JamieDeConcini/Miss Maisy Mae - 67.273 and 68.409
Open Laura DeCesari / Mulato XV 77.273 and 77.273

3RD - 4TH LEVEL

AA Valerie Denno/Digimon 69.103 and 68.718
Jr/Yr Amber Miles/Spotify 57.564 and 58.846
Open Paula Paglia/Revanche71.000 and 65.667

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