

The Stall Street



August 2011

Journal

The Official Newsletter of the Alamo Dressage Association

The Stall Street Journal is published monthly by, and for, the members of the Alamo Dressage Association.

We are on the web at www.alamodressage.org

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Can you believe that summer is almost over? My 9 year old daughter, Colleen, is singing the back to school blues. Summer has flown by...in July we hosted a Trailer Safety and CPR training. 12 members attended the session and 8 of those stayed to get their CPR certification.

Carolyn Vandenberg, our education chair did a great job setting this up. **Cheryl Harlin and Jennifer Delmer** pitched in with set up. Thanks to all of them!



Just a reminder about our remaining August events... our annual Picnic at Rio Cibolo Ranch on the 14th. Please RSVP by August 9th. On August 20th we take over the Bikram yoga studio with ADA members Rick and Judy Urban who are dressage riders and trainers as well as certified Bikram instructors. Following class Rick and Judy will talk to us about the mind-body connection and how yoga can improve your riding.

Don't forget about the Fall recognized Dressage show on September 10-11, 2011. We need lots of volunteers!!! Please contact me at arlenegaitan@att.net if you can help. We also need sponsors and donations. In this issue we have included a letter and sponsor level sheet you can use to solicit sponsorships. If each member could bring us one business card ad it would go a long way to supporting our show!

Finally, teams are forming for the Ride for the Cure Dressage Team Challenge. There are teams looking for riders so if you need a team please contact me as well.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Arlene Gaitan, President

Alamo Dressage Association is a Group Member Organization of the U.S. Dressage Federation. ADA's members are automatically USDF group members. For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF. Submissions close the 10th of the month prior to publication. Please send submissions to Arlene Gaitan at arlenegaitan@att.net or abgaitan@yahoo.com. ADA can be found at www.alamodressage.org

USDF Region 9 HPOY Nominations

Nominations for **2011 USDF Region 9 Horse Person of the Year** are now being accepted!

Nominations must be received on or before **September 17, 2011**

Nomination guidelines and selection process info are available on the USDF Region 9 website at www.usdfregion9.org, or you may contact Carolyn VandenBerg directly.

No nomination will be made public except for that of the final award recipient.

Please direct all nominations – including your USDF number and supporting reasons for the nomination to:

Carolyn VandenBerg, HPY Committee Chair

112 Eden Ranch Dr.

Canyon Lake, TX 78133

Email: vandenbergl@gvtc.com

Cell: 210-215-2423

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

ADA Summer Picnic

August 14, 2011

Rio Cibolo Ranch

ADA SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 11, 2011

San Antonio Rose Palace

Visit www.alamodressage.org for
qualifying information



Alamo Dressage invites breast cancer survivors to the awards ceremony for the Ride for the Cure Dressage Team Challenge benefiting Susan G. Komen Rally for the Cure on September 10, 2011 at 6pm at the San Antonio Rose Palace.

RSVP: Arlene at 210-386-9576 or arlenegaitan@att.net

Scenes from the Trailer Safety/CPR Training



Clockwise left to right:

Members listen to the Trailer Safety talk.

State Trooper Cockrell.

Jamy Howard, CPR instructor shows Carolyn Vandenberg proper CPR technique.

June Board Meeting Minutes—Approved

Meeting Date: Jun 8, 2011

I. Call to Order

President Arlene Gaitan called the meeting to order at In the Irons at 6:41 p.m.

II. Board of Directors Roll Call

Board of Directors present was the following: Arlene Gaitan (President), Carolyn Vandenberg (Vice President/Education Chair), Bill Eash (Treasurer), Cheryl Harlin (Secretary/Sponsorship), and Jill Ammann (Jr/YR Chair).

III. Approval of Today's Agenda

Bill moved to approve the agenda as presented; Carolyn seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. Approval of Previous Board of Directors (BoD) Meeting Minutes

Carolyn moved to approve ADA's previous BoD meeting minutes; Bill seconded. The motion was approved.

V. President's Report

Arlene began the meeting with update of former ADA President Bill Askins who is doing well from a polo accident. She also expressed the need of a newsletter editor and/or a communications officer. She would like to have the membership contacted for volunteers. Heading the Ride for the Cure at the upcoming ADA September show, she contacted Rally for The Cure who were extremely accommodating with firming up the fundraiser. She is coordinating a Susan G Komen for the Cure representative for presentation of awards. Dover Saddlery and Boerne Stage Saddlery are willing to donate prizes. For the ADA Schooling Championship show, Arlene said there were a few more competitions (ADA schooling and recognized shows) left in the year to qualify and will send a Constant Contact notification to the membership. Also, opportunity classes for the championship were discussed. Arlene is firming up the ADA trail ride for October.

VI. Vice President's Report No report

VII. Treasurer's Report

Bill went over the ADA's Profit and Loss by Class and Balance Sheet indicating the Frost Bank checking account balance with a total of \$26,756.01 and the youth account of \$995.45. This reflected ADA's total current assets of \$27,751.46 which is well ahead from last year's status in June.

VIII. Secretary's Report No report

IX. Member-at-Large Chair's Report No report

X. Newsletter Editor's Report No report

XI. Junior/Young Riders Chair's Report

Jill reported the ADA Jr/YR had a successful meeting on June 6. Headed by ADA JR/YR President Cassidy Peacock, the juniors discussed their plans of performing community service at Ft Sam Houston horse facility and Triple H and providing tack/other donations to Brighter Days. They also discussed details of their August 7 schooling show at In the Irons: Cassidy will be the show secretary; box lunches will be a fund raising project; Judy Campbell-Urban will donate her time as judge; a Constant Contact will be issued to announce the show which is open to both juniors and adult riders; Jill will donate her riding facility. Jill mentioned working with a volunteer coordinator for approaching shows.

June Board Meeting Minutes—Approved, cont...

XII. Education Chair's Report

With Kim Wentreck assistance, Carolyn reported the trailer safety and CPR clinics are set for July 23 with venue to be determined. Trooper Deon Cockrell will begin his trailer presentation at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m. Jamey Howard is scheduled to start his CPR presentation at 1 p.m. to include certification card for \$1.00. For August/September, Carolyn is coordinating a vet to conduct a briefing on first aid for horses for emergency protocol. She is planning a Sandy Venneman, PhD seminar in October/November, a Ride-a-Test in December, and a free style clinic in January/February.

XIII. Committee Reports

Recognized/Rated Horse Shows: Bill reported coordinating judges for upcoming rated shows for this year and next. Stephanie Foster will create the show program booklet.

Membership: No report

Website: Bill and Arlene have been updating the ADA website; an individual from the membership may be interested in updating the site.

Banquet: Per Doug Christensen, Bill reported Biga on the Bank is reserved for January 21, 2012 for the year end awards dinner.

Awards: The board discussed adding breed awards and including them in the prize list and local magazines/newspapers as necessary. Also, Dr Weser will be contacted for Weser Memorial Cup updates.

Sponsorship: Arlene mentioned dividing the sponsorship list among board members again.

By-Laws: Arlene requests inputs from the board and membership.

Schooling Show: Arlene will assist ADA Jr/Yrs with their August 7 schooling show.

Calendar: No report

XIV. Unfinished Business

Adult team championships: Arlene will submit an application for next year.

2. ADA show class proceeds for NAJYRC request: Per request via ADA member Cassidy Peacock, the board will donate \$250 for the NAJYRC.

XV. New Business None

XVI. Adjournment

Bill moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.; Cheryl seconded. The motion was approved. The next ADA BoD meeting will be held on July 13, 2011/6:30 pm at In the Irons per ADA website calendar.

July Board Meeting Minutes—Un-approved

Meeting Date: Jul 13, 2011

I. Call to Order: President Arlene Gaitan called the meeting to order at In the Irons at 6:34 p.m.

II. Board of Directors Roll Call

Board of Directors present was the following: Arlene Gaitan (President), Carolyn Vandenberg (Vice President/Education Chair), Cheryl Harlin (Secretary/Sponsorship), and Jill Ammann (Jr/YR Chair); Jennifer Delmer (Member-at-Large); Susan Hancock (Awards Chair); Leigh Olejer (Schooling Show Chair); Annette Jackson (Newsletter Editor); Membership: Cel Cox.

July Board Meeting Minutes—Un-approved, cont...

III. Approval of Today's Agenda

Jill moved to approve the agenda as presented; Jennifer seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. Approval of Previous Board of Directors (BoD) Meeting Minutes

Jill moved to approve ADA's previous BoD meeting minutes; Cheryl seconded. The motion was approved.

V. President's Report

Arlene began the meeting with the upcoming ADA recognized show on Sep 10-11 and the Ride for the Cure. She has coordinated Susan G. Komen for the Cure representatives for presentation of awards. Dover Saddlery and Boerne Stage Saddlery have donated prizes. Teams have submitted entry forms. Additionally, Arlene has contacted local magazine and newspapers for Cure publicity including TV stations for an interview. While Bill Eash is out-of-town, Arlene will cover the show manager position with Ed Lavallee. The show prize list should be published soon.

Next, Arlene introduced Annette Jackson as a candidate for the ADA newsletter editor as Vicki Krebsbach submitted her resignation. Presented to the board, Annette delivered her biography which included administrative experience, military contracting, and banking. She submitted her ADA membership form and fee. Jennifer moved install Annette as ADA Newsletter Editor; Cheryl seconded. Discussion took place. The motion was approved.

Then Arlene discussed the USDF Region 9 Summer Meeting in Galveston, TX. At the present time, Arlene and Carolyn are slated to attend. Leigh was undecided.

VI. Vice President's Report No report

VII. Treasurer's Report

Bill emailed the ADA's Profit and Loss by Class and Balance Sheet indicating the Frost Bank checking account balance with a total of \$26,890.54 and the youth account of \$995.45. This reflected ADA's total current assets of \$27,885.99 which is well ahead from last year's status in July.

VIII. Secretary's Report

Cheryl reported the ADA car decals have arrived and will distributed them to the membership. Cel Cox suggested using them as possible door prize markers at ADA events.

IX. Member-at-Large Chair's Report No report

X. Newsletter Editor's Report No report

XI. Junior/Young Riders Chair's Report

Jill reported the ADA Jr/YR had a successful meeting on Jul. Headed by ADA JR/YR President Kassidy Peacock; the juniors discussed their plans of performing community service. They also discussed details of their August 7 schooling show at In the Irons: Kassidy will be the show secretary; box lunches will be donated by Mrs. Snyder (Amanda's mother) for a fund raising project; Judy Campbell-Urban will donate her time as judge; a Constant Contact will be issued to announce the show which is open to both juniors and adult riders; Jill generously donated her riding facility.

Volunteer hours were discussed for ADA Juniors and Young Riders (Jr/YR). Jill moved to have Jr/YR members volunteer hours doubled for designated non-ADA events only (i.e., animal shelters, horse rescue, etc.) per current year; Jennifer seconded. The motion was approved.

The ADA Picnic at Rio Cibolo Ranch is scheduled for August 14 where ADA Jr/YRs will assist with games.

For the ADA Sep 10-11 show, the ADA Jr/YR will assist with the Ride for the Cure and other show volunteer positions. The ADA Jr/YR meeting will be scheduled at 12:00pm on Sat at In the Irons/Jill Ammann's stall area. The board recommended having qualifying classes at indoor arenas.

July Board Meeting Minutes—Un-approved, cont...

XII. Education Chair's Report

Carolyn reported the trailer safety and CPR clinics are set for July 23 with venue at the La Quinta Inn & Suites at the Dominion with over a dozen RSVPs. Trooper Deon Cockrell will begin his trailer safety presentation at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m. Jamey Howard, a sports trainer, is scheduled to start his CPR presentation at 1 p.m. to include certification and cards. On August 20, the Bikram Yoga for Riders clinic with Rick and Judy Campbell-Urban has been firmed. At the Ft Sam Houston Equestrian Center in San Antonio, Carolyn has scheduled a Sandy Venneman, PhD "Why Does My Horse Do That" seminar on November 19. This seminar will include morning lectures, lunch break, and afternoon riding demonstrations. Lunch menu and auditing and riding/stall fees are to be determined. Hosting a three-day clinic on October 7-9, Cindy Dix Weathersbee invited ADA members to a clinic at her farm with Joanie Bolton (rider and horse biomechanics) and Alfredo Hernandez (horse thoroughness and collection). Friday's session is free with no meal. Costs per session are as follows: \$115 with Joanie; \$100 with Alfredo; and \$175 with both instructors. Audit fee is to be determined; lunch is included for both Sat/Sun. Auditors would need to bring chairs. Finally, Carolyn and a committee which includes Susan and Annette are planning an adult clinic in 2012.

XIII. Committee Reports

Recognized/Rated Horse Shows: For the ADA Sep 10-11 show, the prize list will include AQHA recognition.

Membership: Linda reported the ADA currently has 113 members.

Website: Bill and Arlene have been updating the ADA website; an individual from the membership may be interested in updating the site.

Banquet: The ADA Year End Awards Banquet will be held at Biga on the Banks, San Antonio, on January 21, 2012.

Awards: From the recommendations of the awards committee, the board discussed modifications to the awards program to affect four areas: 1) ADA Rider Achievement Awards, 2) Recognized and Schooling Show High Point Awards, 3) Qualified participants choosing ADA schooling or ADA recognized competition award, and 4) No additional fees for riders showing more than one horse however the owner must be an ADA member. Susan Hancock, LeeAnn Liese, Pam Gouger, and the committee will publish the final details. The award committee will also consider in the future an "academy award" for non-horse owner students and ADA membership only high point awards.

Sponsorship: Cheryl reported an anonymous sponsor has offered to fund permanent mounting blocks for ADA up to \$170. Jennifer will order the two permanent ADA mounting blocks (two- and three-step hard plastic models which will be labeled as ADA property and delivered at In the Irons) and submit a receipt. Cheryl has received new sponsorships during the past month for the show program and welcomes any other sponsorship from the board and membership. ADA members may donate/provide sponsorship at \$50/hr to go towards their volunteer hours for the ADA Year End Awards.

By-Laws: Arlene requests inputs from the board and membership.

Schooling Show: Leigh reported ADA raised \$405 from the last schooling show which ran successfully on June 26 at Ft Sam Houston. Sue Malone Casey will judge the schooling championship show.

Calendar: Website calendar has been updated.

XIV. Unfinished Business

XV. New Business

XVI. Adjournment

Jennifer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 p.m.; Cheryl seconded. The motion was approved. The next ADA BoD meeting will be held on Aug 10, 2011/6:30 pm at In the Irons per ADA website calendar.

ADA Member In Need

In January, ADA member, **Sandy Venneman**, was a victim of a house fire. She made it out safely but the house was a total loss. In a recent email exchange with Sandy she told me, "Mostly what was so bad was losing all my photos of horses I had over the years. I will be able to re-order some more recent ones from photographers that have digital files on-line, but that isn't in the budget at this time."

Sandy lost everything and ADA would like to help her out. "Since I am living in a camper I can't really get any 'household' replacements yet since I have no where to put anything." However Sandy did send me a list of things she lost in the fire that she can accommodate now and has an immediate need for to keep riding and showing such as schooling breeches size 32 regular or long, a white long sleeve riding shirt size 38 or large, pair of white breeches, stock tie and belt.

Sandy suggested if anyone has old things they just don't use there are some other things she lost too but don't desperately need such as: dressage shad belly, top hat, hunt whip, hunting sandwich case, dressage coat.

Sandy is a sports woman and lost many things related to her sports activities such as: rollerblades, size 7 1/2 men's (9 1/2 women's), wrist guards, rollerblading helmet, ADA baseball caps!, figure skates, baseball mitt, downhill skis, poles, goggles, ski boots, ski bibs.

In addition Sandy manages shows in Missouri and lost all her rider numbers. If you have any old dressage numbers from past shows (that are in good condition) you are welcome to donate those as well.

Donations can be accepted at the ADA Junior Benefit Show at In the Irons on August 7, 2011 or at the ADA picnic at Rio Cibolo Ranch on August 14, 2011. Cash donations are also welcome.

Region 9 Omnibus Advertising

USDF Region 9 needs your help! The annual omnibus is the Region's primary fundraiser. Consider advertising your business or event in the Region 9 omnibus. An advertising form is in this issue. For more information on Regional events visit the Region website at www.usdfregion9.org.

2011 ADA Officers

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Newsletter Editor: Open

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2012 Region 9 Omnibus Advertising Form

Date Rec.	Check No.

All ads/competition/professional listings are shall be postmarked by September 17, 2011. A late charge will be assessed after this date. **No ads will be accepted after the September 23, 2011.** Please put the name to be listed in the Omnibus under Business/Competition name. If no name is listed under the Business/Competition name the Advertiser's name will be used. All Judge, L* Graduate, and TD listings for USDF Participating members are free of charge, you do not need to send a form. For multiple professional listings, please denote Service 1, etc.. in the Service Offered area. We reserve the right to change the size of the ad without notification to fit the space paid for. Services will be separated into categories based on number received at our discretion. One (1) complimentary publication available to advertiser, household, farm and/or organization regardless of number of ads purchased.

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

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Contact E-Mail: _____ Website (one only): _____

Business/Competition Name: _____

Service Offered (max 14 words per service): _____

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- EPS, JPEG, TIFF or GIF files Windows compatible will be accepted.
- If any work is done, including size adjustment, to make copy "camera ready" there will be an additional charge of \$20 payable to **.
- We can accept ads on DVD or CD if Windows compatible.
- Please send a hard copy of the ad with the form.
- All Omnibus advertising shall be postmarked by September 17, 2011. Ads postmarked after September 17th will assessed a late fee of \$25. **No ads will be accepted after September 23, 2011.**
- Make advertising and late fee checks out to **USDF REGION 9 OMNIBUS**. Mail form, check, hard copy, and media to:
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 Home - 972-530-9300 Cell : 972-742-4491
- Email electronic copies to: omnibusregion9@gmail.com Subject Header: Omnibus Ad
- NOTE: If you wish to use your ad from the 2011 Omnibus, please check here:

	Fee	Paid
* Outside Back Cover Page – Size 7 3/4" tall by 4 1/2" wide. Includes 1 complimentary listing under the professional section.	\$550	
* Inside Cover Page – Size 7 3/4" tall by 4 1/2" wide. Includes 1 complimentary listing under the professional section.	\$400	
* Full Page Color - Size 7 3/4" tall by 4 1/2" wide. Includes 1 complimentary listing under the professional section.	\$350	
Full Page Black and White – Size 7 3/4" tall by 4 1/2" wide. Includes 1 complimentary listing under the professional section.	\$255	
Half Page - Size 3 3/4" tall by 4 1/2" wide	\$155	
Business Card Ad – Size 2" tall by 3 1/2" wide.	\$80	
Professional Listings – One contact name only. Please indicate <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Competition	\$60	
Competition Ad – Full page - Size 7 3/4" tall by 4 1/2" wide.	\$130	
GMO Membership ad – Full Page - Size 7 3/4" tall by 4 1/2" wide.	\$95	
GMO Membership ad – Half Page - Size 3 3/4" tall by 4 1/2" wide	\$65	
Late Fee (Ad postmarked after September 17, 2011)	\$25	
*On a First Come First Serve Basis. First served upon receipt of Camera Ready ad and completed form. Forms that dictate placement of ad in publication will be considered an upgrade and treated accordingly.		
TOTAL FEES DUE:		

Upcoming Clinics

Yoga for Riders with Judy and Rick Urban

Saturday, August 20, 2011, 4:00pm

FMI—See flyer in this issue!

Warm-Up & Test Riding Workshop

focusing on 4th Level & Prix St Georges

Saturday, August 20, 2011, 4:30 - 9 pm,

FMI, visit www.AustinDressageUnlimited.org



USDF Volunteer Awards

Do you know somebody worthy of recognition for the hard work he or she has dedicated to the sport of dressage at the local or national level?

Nominate now for the **Regional GMO Volunteer of the Year Award**. One winner in each Region will be selected, so be sure your region is represented and nominate today! Winners will receive their award and recognition at the 2011 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention.

If you know someone worthy of recognition at the national level, nominate today for the **USDF Volunteer of the Year Award**. One member will be honored with this national title at the 2011 Salute Gala & Awards Banquet.

Nominations are due in the USDF office by August 31.

Regional GMO Volunteer of the Year Form: <http://www.usdf.org/docs/clubs/gmos/GMOVolunteerofYear.pdf>

USDF Volunteer of the Year Form: <http://www.usdf.org/docs/awards/service/VOYApplication.pdf>

ODS Founding member Bee Pape passed away Saturday, July 30.

For decades Bee was involved in all aspects of dressage in both ODS and USDF Region 9. She ran horse shows, supported educational events, and was never without a friendly word for everyone.

Her passing will leave a void in our dressage world.

Bee's daughter, Susan Peacock, and her family would like "memorial donations" to be made to the "Bee Pape Scholarship Fund" for use in Region 9, instead of to The Dressage Foundation. Bee was a great supporter of the grass roots, and Susan feels like the money can better be used to help our members, here in Region 9.

To make donations: Please make check made out to "Bee Pape Scholarship Fund - Region 9"

Mail to: Allison Bailey 1172 Hwy 334 Oxford, Miss. 38655



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available on-line at:
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Ashley Hammill, Lindy Taylor, Cheryl Morency, Leslie Johnson

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Classifieds: Members: 8 lines free/2 issues; nonmembers: \$5/1-5 lines; \$10/6-10 lines for 2 issues.

Commercial Advertisements

Full page:	\$30	Quarter page::	\$10
Half page:	\$15	Business card:	\$5
Quarter page:	\$10		

August Board meeting will be held on August 10, 2011 at In the Irons Equestrian Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. **Board meetings are generally held on the second Wednesday of the month. Dates, times and locations for future meetings can be found on the Calendar of Event page of the Stall Street Journal.**



Alamo Dressage Association

www.alamodressage.org

2nd Annual End of Summer Picnic!

When? Sunday, August 14, 2011
1pm – 6pm

Where? Rio Cibolo Ranch

Lazy Lilly River House
1101 Ulrich Road, Marion, TX 78124
Just off IH10 East before Seguin

For directions visit: www.riociboloranch.com

Cost:

Members and immediate family - \$15 per adult

Children ages 0-3 – Free, Children ages 4-12 - \$10 per child

Non-members - \$35 per person

(Non- members: for just \$60 you can pay for your ADA membership and picnic cost – Go to www.alamodressage.org for a membership application!)

Menu

Western Round-up

Beef Brisket, Smoked Chicken Quarters, Potato Salad and Cole Slaw, Ranch Beans and Fresh Baked Ranch Rolls

Iced tea, water, lemonade & coffee and cash bar with beer, wine and “Rio Ritas”

Events

Dessert Contest!

Divisions: Adult and Juniors (under 21)

Make your favorite dessert to share!

Ribbons through 6th place in each division!

Guided Trail Rides and Hay Wagon Rides!

Bring your horses (optional) and follow your ADA wrangler on the trail! Negative coggins required. No dogs, please!

Fishing!

For horse husbands (and wives and kiddos) bring your fishing gear and bait!

Kiddie Corral Playground, Games and More!

Bring Your Family and Friends (Human or Equine) for a great time!!!

FMI and to RSVP: Contact Arlene Gaitan

830-751-2151 or arlenegaitan@att.net by August 7th or reply to your E-vite!

Tell us if you are bringing a horse (or horses) and how many.



ADA Educational Event: Bikram Yoga for Riders with Campbell-Urban

August 20, 2011 – Bikram Yoga San Antonio

The Strand at Huebner Oaks Shopping Center
11255 Huebner Rd., Suite 202, San Antonio TX 78230

<http://bikramyogasa.com>

Have you wanted to try Yoga but were afraid??? Here is an opportunity to try Bikram Yoga in a no pressure way with your fellow ADA members! Juniors are welcome too - you must be at least 14 years old to participate.

Rick Urban and Judy Campbell Urban are accomplished dressage riders, instructors and trainers who are also professional Bikram Yoga instructors.



Why Bikram Yoga?

Rick and Judy guarantee that a regular Bikram Yoga practice will change your life in the most wonderful ways including improving your riding! Some of the benefits include: burns body fat and elevates your metabolism, reduces stress, increases flexibility, builds strength and endurance, helps with back, neck, shoulder and knee pain, improves your posture, reduces risk of injury, and raises energy level.

Bikram Yoga is practiced in a heated room. The heat does the following: Enhances blood delivery to the muscles, speeds up the breakdown of glucose and fatty acids, makes muscles more elastic, less susceptible to injury, elevates your metabolism and burns fat more easily and increases detoxification.

Your goal for your first Bikram session is just to remain in the room – if you feel tired you are welcome to just lie down during class. However, always follow your doctor's orders and consult with your doctor if you are on any medications or have any known health issues.



Schedule of Events:

Class: 4:30pm

Discussion and snacks: 6:30pm

RSVP required: Arlene at arlenegaitan@att.net, 830-751-2151

Member cost: \$10

Non-member: \$20

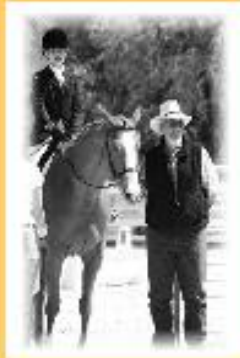
If you feel nervous, scared or a little intimidated, no problem, many people feel that way initially. Just don't let it stop you from coming!

What do I need to bring with me?

1. Dress as if you were going to the beach – light, fitted exercise clothing work fine. Avoid baggy T-shirts and pants. A sleeveless top and shorts are best. Don't worry about shoes – you'll be doing your yoga barefoot.
2. Bring a change of clothes and a bath towel if you want to shower and change after class before the discussion.
3. Bring a yoga mat and towel if you have one (we can provide).
4. Bring a water bottle with you to class for water breaks. Be well-hydrated! Drink lots of water before coming to class.
5. Avoid eating 2-3 hours before class – yoga is always best practiced on an empty stomach. Some people however need to have a little something in their belly (such as a piece of fruit or an energy bar).
6. Come with an open mind. Be ready to laugh a little, maybe cry a bit, and to sweat a lot!

RSVP by August 13, 2011 to Arlene Gaitan, arlenegaitan@att.net or 830-751-2151.

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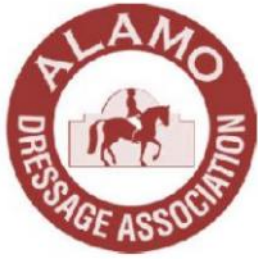
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Alamo Dressage & Komen Rally for the Cure®



Present: "Ride for the Cure"

Dressage Team Challenge - September 10, 2011
In conjunction with the San Antonio Fall I & II Dressage show

San Antonio Rose Palace
25665 Boerne Stage Rd. San Antonio, Texas

Show: 8am – 5pm
Awards Ceremony: 6pm

Did you know...

- A projected 275,000 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2011
- Every 2.5 minutes someone is diagnosed with breast cancer
- Every 11 minutes someone dies in the US from breast cancer
- 70% of those diagnosed have NO known risk factors predisposing them to getting the disease
- 23% of women diagnosed are under age 50
- More than 3 million Americans are alive who have had this disease

This year Alamo Dressage will offer a Dressage Team Challenge to benefit **Susan G. Komen Rally for the Cure®**. Your help and participation with this event helps those 3 million and counting live through the battle and gives them the resources to continue life with quality, dignity and hope.

What is the Ride for the Cure Dressage Team Challenge?

Form a team with your riding buddies and raise money for breast cancer research. Don't have a team? Enter anyway and we'll find a team for you! You and your teammates will ride a dressage test and your scores will be averaged to determine the winning team. Teams can increase their scores by raising money for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. This show offers "opportunity classes" which don't require USEF/USDF membership to compete.

Don't ride? No problem! Support Ride for the Cure by making a donation to a team or to the event overall.

Prizes!!!

The top winning teams will receive prizes including horse coolers and saddle pads courtesy of **Dover Saddlery!**

More Information

For more information contact: Arlene Gaitan at 830-751-2151 or arlenegaitan@att.net or visit www.alamodressage.org

Opening Date: 23 July 2011

Closing Date: 26 August 2011



Licensee: Alamo Dressage Association

Presents

San Antonio Fall Dressage I & II

10-11 September 2011

San Antonio Rose Palace
25665 Boerne Stage Rd.
San Antonio, Texas

USEF & USDF Recognition – 316245 & 317108 / Dressage Level 2
SWDC Recognition – 21092A & 21092B

Official Qualifying Competition for

2011 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships
2011 Southwest Dressage Championships
Dover/USDF Adult Amateur Medal Program
Ride for the Cure Dressage Team Challenge – Entry Deadline 26 Aug 11

Judges

“S” Debbie Riehl-Rodriquez (Golden, CO)

“S” Ellie Stine-Masek (Benson, AZ)

Technical Delegate: “r” Carolyn Vandenberg (Canyon Lake, TX)

Show Secretary: Mary Henglein Mobley

Tel: (813) 245-9444 or hengleinmobley1@msn.com
1417 Woodlands Dr, Kyle, TX 78640

Show Manager: Ed Lavallee

Tel: (214) 336-7125 or eilava@snrvnet.com

2012 ADA Junior/Young Rider Scholarship Application

Requirements:

- Graduating Senior planning to attend college
- 2 year member (minimum) of ADA
- 15 hour minimum per year of volunteer time to ADA

Application Process:

- Complete application information below.
- Send application with a paragraph description about you and your riding
- Attach a photo of you with your horse (horse does not have to be owned)
- E-mail application and your riding biography/picture to Jr/Yr Chair Jill Ammann jill@gvtc.com.
- Mail original signed copy to ADA President Arlene Gaitan, 8417 FM 1283, Lakehills, TX 78063.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2012

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

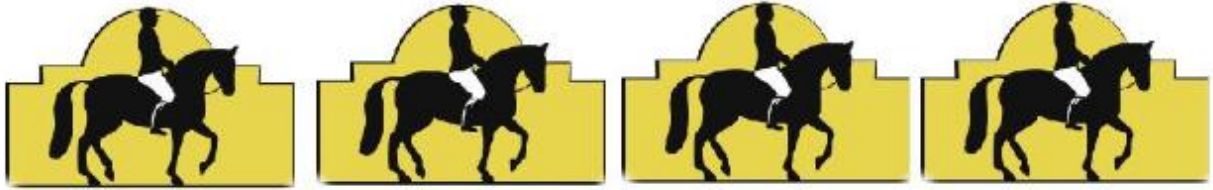
High School: _____

College you are planning to attend: _____

ADA events you have participated in or volunteered for during your high school years. Please list the event at what you did. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Event	Description
Ex: ADA Spring 2011	Participant, ran tests

I give permission for ADA to use my riding biography, including my name and attached picture on the ADA website and in ADA publications.



August 2011

Dear Sir/Madame:

Alamo Dressage Association (ADA) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to furthering the sport of dressage and good horsemanship in the San Antonio area. We offer clinics, symposiums, newsletters, shows, scholarship program and other activities related to dressage and horsemanship. We also support local organizations that provide services to the disabled and veterans through horsemanship. We are a Group Member Organization (GMO) chapter of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). Our shows are recognized by the USDF and United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and usually draw over a 100 horses and riders.

We are seeking sponsors or donations for our upcoming San Antonio Fall I and II Dressage shows on September 10-11, 2011. This show is also a fundraiser for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Our "Ride for the Cure Dressage Team Challenge" will feature horse and rider teams competing to raise money for breast cancer research and support.

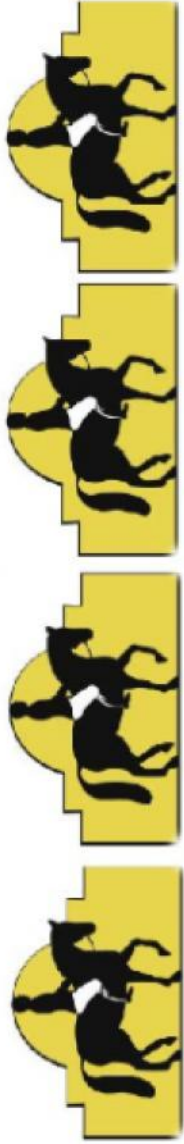
Attached please find a 2011-12 sponsorship information sheet. It shows several ways you can support our equestrian activities. Sponsoring an ad in our show program is a great way for you to advertise and show your support for ADA. We also accept goods and services to be used for our silent auction or as prizes. No matter what you donate, you or your business will be recognized in our show program. Additionally, there is a discount for supporting two events – you could support both of our recognized shows this year (Fall 2011 and Spring 2012) for one price. Your donations/sponsorships are tax deductible.

Sponsorships and donations for our Fall show are due by August 26th. Sponsorships and donations to ADA should be made payable to "ADA". If you wish to support the Ride for the Cure, donations should be made payable to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure".

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of our board members. Thank you in advance for your support! We look forward to working with you as a sponsor.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Harlin
Secretary, Alamo Dressage Association
682 N Stallion Estates, Spring Branch, TX 78070
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Alamo Dressage Association 2011-12 Sponsorship Levels

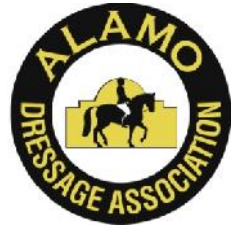
<u>Sponsorship Levels</u>	<u>Cost for one Event</u>	<u>Cost for two Events</u>
Program (Black & White):		
Full Page	225.00	400.00
Half Page	125.00	200.00
Quarter Page	75.00	125.00
Business Card Ad	50.00	90.00
Other:		
Banner at the show (provided by sponsor)	75.00	125.00
Gold Sponsor:		
Full page program ad, banner (provided by sponsor), show announcements	300.00	550.00
Silver Sponsor:		
Half-page program ad, banner (provided by sponsor), show announcements	200.00	350.00
Bronze Sponsor:		
Quarter-page program ad, banner (provided by sponsor), show announcements	150.00	275.00
Class Sponsor:		
Vendor Fees:	50.00 per class	50.00 per class
One day (Saturday or Sunday, only)	85.00	150.00
Two days (Saturday AND Sunday) includes business card ad in program	140.00	250.00

• Ads should be in .jpg, .pdf or .doc format.

ADA hosts a Spring and a Fall two day Recognized horse show each year. Your advertising/sponsorship reaches out to our > 100 members, their families and other competitors from Texas and some from the Oklahoma, Louisiana area as well.

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2011 Alamo Dressage Association Membership Application



Benefits of membership in ADA includes:

USDF Membership Card	Monthly ADA Newsletter
Subscription to 'USDF Connections'	ADA Membership List
Eligible to Compete in USDF Recognized Shows	Eligibility for Rider Awards Programs
Member Discount Rates for USDF Events	Meetings and Educational Programs
Eligibility to Earn USDF University Credits	

Application

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Primary Phone _____
 Alternate Phone _____
 Birth Date _____
 USDF Membership # _____

Level of Membership

- \$ 45 Individual
- \$ 115 Family
- \$200 Five Year
- \$ 35 Junior (age < 21)

Preferences—mark all that apply:

- Put just my name in the membership directory.
- Do not release my information to equine organizations for marketing purposes.

Photo Release: Alamo Dressage Association (ADA) occasionally uses photographs of members and participants in its publications, on its Web site and on-line Photo Album. Your signature below grants ADA permission to use your and/or your child's photo for such purposes. Images from the website and photo album can be downloaded. Therefore, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the ADA Board of Directors, ADA members, volunteers and agents.

Alamo Dressage Association is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) and all members are automatically USDF Group Members (GMs). For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF.

RELEASE STATEMENT: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil practice and remedies code) an equine professional or livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or, the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

I hereby release the Alamo Dressage Association, its directors, officers, members, employees and agents from liability or claims of every kind (including costs, expenses, and attorney's fees) that might result from damages, injury or losses to my person or property during or in connection with any show, seminar, function, whether or not damages, injuries, or losses resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent act or commission of the directors, officers, members, employees or agents of the Alamo Dressage Association.

SIGN: _____ DATE: _____

Mail to: Linda Pedde | 106 Rimdale | Universal City, Tx 78418 | linda@pedde.com