



The Centerline

AUGUST 2007

President's Pasture

Presidents Passage:

Hi all! WOW, here it is, August again!!! We're about to hold the ADA Biggest Event EVER and it looks like we are gonna have GREAT weather! But let's take a minute to thank Raena Schraer for taking on the Show Manager responsibilities... YEAH RAENA!!! Big thanks to Jennifer Lundberg for being one of THEE BEST SHOW SECRETARIES!!! Plus to all the amazing volunteers... thanks to YOU all!

And what about those wonderful Saturday nite dinners put on by Carolyn Schultz (applause) and all of the amazing meal makers (more applause)! Special thanks to Linda Kelley and the Kornegay family for holding Dressage classes in the valley. (Maybe next year we can even do State Fair!) And of course a big thanks to Anchorage Horse Council for holding Dressage classes at the Chamberlin Show and the Schooling Shows. And, we would never forget,

to all of our participants... THANKS!!! ☺

So a few things to look forward to with (YUP, I'm gonna say it!) FALL coming... EEEKKK! (I like that word.) Of course there are elections and... the ADA Awards Banquet!!!

Don't forget to check out the ADA website for all Dressage updates, news and events and our summer show scores

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New Dressage Arena!

ADA and Chamberlain have been updating the dressage arena. We hope you noticed the new letters at Spring Festival. Next up is to replace the blocks that hold up the white rails. The work party to do this is scheduled for July 7 starting at 9am. Bring your rakes to pull the footing back from the rails and buckets for rocks. ADA will supply pizza! We'll also work on Sunday the 8th if we do not get it all done on Saturday.

Mary Phelps Photos

Check out <http://www.phelpsphotos.com> and <http://www.dressagedaily.com> for photos taken by professional photographer Mary Phelps during the WCCEC Annual Horse Show. Mary was following Sue Kolstad during her visit here to Alaska. There is a great diary of their visit and several photos of their trip. There are many candid and professional shots available for sale.

ADA Spring Festival Show Champions

High Score Horse

Shirazz, ridden by Jennifer Mcleod,
70.800%

Intro Level Junior

Champion—Jori Dittmer on Bia
Bounding, 69.000%
Res Champ—Shelbie Fredenhagen
on Neursar, 64.000%

Intro Level Senior

Champion—Peggy Bowker on Old
Tom Robin, 70.500%
Res Champ—August Axtel on
Merritt's Crew, 65.000%

Training Level Junior

Champion—Shelbie Fredenhagen
on Pride's Will, 67.500%
Res Champ—Rachael Gantt on
Pride's Will, 65.600%

Training Level Senior

Champion—Jennifer Mcleod on
Shirazz, 70.800%
Res Champ—Marti Miller on Le
Ibn Asahr, 63.600%

First Level Junior

Champion—Shelbie Fredenhagen
on Pride's Will, 64.211%
Res Champ—Emily Carr on
Galileo, 59.474%

First Level Senior

Champion—Jenny Rousey-Dick
on Donnertanz, 67.222%
Res Champ—Jennifer Mcleod on
Shirazz, 66.000%

Second Level Junior

Champion—Katlain Henry on
Pirateer, 49.211%

Second Level Senior

Champion—Lisa O'Dell on
Sindry, 62.791%
Res Champ—Peggy Bowker on
Miss Boston Wonder, 54.737%

Third Level Senior

Champion—Peggy Bowker on
Miss Boston Wonder, 50.513%

Musical Freestyle

Champion—Marti Miller on Shahil
Fujai, 57.708%

Congratulations to our show
champions!

Don't forget to check your scores
at www.usdf.org to be sure they
are correct for year end USDF
awards and at
www.alaskadressage.org for ADA
and ASH awards.



Susie Kaiser (ADA President, on right) presents Jennifer Mcleod with yet another award from Spring Festival. Jennifer's horse, Shirazz, was the high score horse of the show.



Marti Miller with her "loot" from Spring Festival. The banner is the Musical Freestyle Champion award.

2007 Shows and Clinics

ADA is excited to have 4 recognized shows again this year in addition to the schooling shows. Check out the omnibus for detailed information on the ADA shows and clinics.

August

3—Closing date for Biggest. Get your entries in early!

11-12—**ADA Biggest Event**

Ever and ADA

Championships. Judge: Debbie Spence, TD: Sigrun Robertson (Jennifer Lundberg 301-2738)

11—A Bigger Show Dinner.

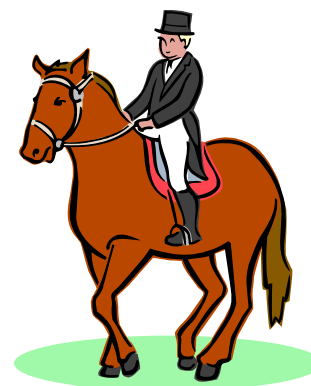
RSVP by Aug 4 to Carolyn Schultz, 345-4076

October/November

TBD—ADA Year End Awards Banquet

Nov 30-Dec 2—USDF Annual Convention in Orlando, FL

As always, **we need volunteers at all the shows!** Most are non-technical positions like gate keeper and bit check. Let the show manager know if you can help even for just a few hours.



Show Secretary In Training Needed!

ADA needs a show secretary to learn the ropes this year and take over next year. Yes, that's right, Jennifer and family are moving back to Washington. I will be here most if not all this summer and want to get someone trained up.

We have a new show management program that is really easy and requires little experience with computers but does require Microsoft Access to run. You'll have lots of help before and after the shows with the ADA board members and

the TD. This is very fun and is not a huge time commitment. Call Jennifer at 301-2738 if you're interested and I give you more details.

President's Pasture (continued)

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(<http://www.alaskadressage.org> - BIG thanks to Mary Kaye!) and don't miss reading the newsletter composed by our soon to be leaving (BOO, BOO) editor 'n' chief, Jennifer Lundberg. YES! It's true.

Jennifer is actually leaving us for greener pastures. ☹️ But we wish her ALL THE BEST & will miss her BUNCHES!

So, for now, see you X (don't forget to change rein) and have a great ride! 😊

Susie

346-2351

Sponsorship information

Dear Potential Sponsor,

January 29, 2007

Alaska Dressage Association (ADA) is a Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation's Region 6. The word "dressage" comes from a French Term meaning training. It is not only a method of training, but also a competitive equestrian sport. Dressage has been described as a combination of sport and art. Fluid artistic motion of the horse is achieved through unspoken communication between horse and rider. ADA is a non-profit association whose mission is to promote and encourage a high standard of dressage through out the state of Alaska, primarily through education programs, publications, and events. ADA holds at least two licensed dressage shows in Anchorage each summer, as well as schooling shows, clinics, and related events.

As an active member of the Board of Directors and an active participant in the shows, I am asking you to please consider a donation to ADA. Most of the costs ADA incur cover show expenses. Some of these expenses include airfare, lodging and fees for judges and technical delegates (both of these people are required at licensed/recognized shows), arena rental, insurance, and the awards. Each division of each level of competition is recognized with a champion and reserve champion, along with high point award for the show. ADA's year end awards banquet, the printing of the ADA Omnibus (ADA's yearly show publication, which prints in March), and three newsletters are some of the non-show expenses. Also, you may advertise your business in the ADA Omnibus. At the bottom of this page, you will find the different levels of sponsorship and advertising options.

As a sponsor, you would be recognized by having your name announced at our horse shows, and printed in the ADA Omnibus and newsletters. If your business has a website, ADA can include a link to it on our website. This is a great way to promote your business and to help dressage succeed in our great state of Alaska. Since ADA is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, your **donation** would be **tax deductible**.

Please consider a donation to help ADA and thank you for your support. Please send your donation to the above address. For more information about ADA or about dressage in Alaska, please visit our website at www.alaskadressage.org. If you have any questions, please call me at (907)373-2330.

Sincerely,

Peggy L. Bowker, Promotions/Fundraising Chair

Levels of Sponsorship/Donations

Platinum	\$500.00 or more
Gold "In Honor of Margaret Adams"	\$100.00 - 499.00
Silver	\$50.00 - 99.00
Bronze	10.00 - 49.00

ADA welcomes gift certificates or other horse related items which could be used for awards at our shows.

Advertising in the 2007 ADA Omnibus (prints in March)

Full Page = \$100.00	1/2 Page =	\$50.00
1/4 Page = \$30.00	Business Card =	\$15.00

Thank You 2007 Sponsors!



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GOLD "IN HONOR OF MARGARET ADAMS," \$100 TO \$499

SILVER, \$50 TO \$99

BRONZE, UP TO \$49



All Business Sponsors can be contacted through ADA's website,
Just click on CONTACT ADA and our Webmaster (webmaster@alaskadressage.org) will pass on your email questions.
Be sure to tell them how much ADA appreciates their support.



WCCEC Annual Show Champions

	Junior		Senior	
	Champ	Res	Champ	Res
Intro	Shelbie Fredenhagen	Sabrina Stratton	August Axtell	
	Neurisar	Whispering Pines Silverado	Grey Ghost	
	71.500%	60.500%	65.500%	
Training	Rachel Gantt	Amiee Ritter	Jennifer McLeod	Jenny Rousey-Dick
	Pride's Will	Winchester	Shirazz	Riesling
	64.783%	64.348%	70.400%	68.800%
1st	Emily Carr	Shelbie Fredenhagen	Jenny Rousey-Dick	Linda Kelley
	Galileo	Pride's Will	Donnertanz	TVR Dunny Chip
	65.429%	64.737%	68.000%	65.263%
2nd	Kaitlin Henry		Sharon Sadlon	Debra Wilson
	Pirateer		Harley	Winston
	59.524%		60.000%	56.579%
3rd & above	Kaitlin Henry			
	Pirateer			
	53.846%			
Freestyle	Linda Kelley	Marti Miller		
	TVR Dunny Chip	Shahil Fujai		
	63.333%	61.875%		

Show Information Update

As a reminder, the ADA Show Committee has made a few changes to the Omnibus that all riders need to be aware of. First, we are changing the show start time from 9am to 8am. The shows have gotten full again and we may need the extra time in the morning to be sure everyone gets all the rides they want.

The second change is to the fees schedule and we define a late entry. Late entries are new horse/rider combinations entries submitted after the closing date. Late entries will only be accepted prior to times being posted and assuming there is space. The fee for late entries is \$20 per test that is scheduled (you only pay for the tests we schedule

you for). This fee is in ADDITION to the regular class and show fees.

A post entry is adding a class to a horse/rider combinations entry that was already accepted. These will only be scheduled if there are scratches or other openings in the show schedule. The fees remain the same from previous years.

A Festive Show Dinner and A Bigger Show Dinner Are A Huge Success!

Spring Festival's dinner was a hit again with some of the yummiest lasagna ever!

It was all made possible by some great volunteers who donated not only their time but also paid for some of the expenses themselves. A big thanks to them all:

Sherry Adams

Charlene Cohen

Jayne Dittmer

Ardene Eaton

Nancy Farris

Susie Kaiser

Also, a thank you to Bartholomew and Andrew at Huffman Horse Center for moving those very heavy picnic tables.

A Bigger Show dinner also went off with great success! A special thanks to the volunteers:

Charlene Cohen

Sara and Rachel Gantt

Ardene Eaton

And our steak chef Scott Byron

Carolyn Schultz

Enjoy your show more!

Have you been considering trying some of the other fun classes at the dressage shows? Maybe a pas de deux or musical freestyle? How about prix caprilli? How about trying a Quadrille? These other

For those new to dressage or just want to give it a try, the

Midsummer Festival Horse Show is again offering special

"Exhibition Training

Level" classes each dressage day this year as well as the regular slate of Introductory through 4th Level classes. Entries in "Exhibition Training Level" classes are exempt from USEF/USDF membership and HID requirements. Entries in

"exhibition" classes may also enter USDF Introductory Level classes. However, "Exhibition" entries may not cross enter into regular USEF/USDF Training Level and above classes. Don't have all "that dressage stuff"? No problem, the Midsummer show is a combined show with dressage and hunter/jumper classes being held. This allows hunt attire to be even more acceptable in dressage classes. This is an excellent opportunity for some of the young or "new to dressage" folks to dip their toes (and their horse's hooves) in the dressage "waters" and to acquire scores and comments from a recognized dressage judge. Midsummer will run

from June 21st through June 24 this year. Dressage classes will be held on June 23rd and June 24th, (Saturday and Sunday). The judge is Ms. Karen Adams who is a large R dressage judge from Maryland. Class lists, rules and entry forms are included in the 2007 Valley Circuit Prize List.



Biggest Event Ever Show Champions

	Junior		Senior	
	Champion	Reserve Champion	Champion	Reserve Champion
Beg Dressage	Rosie Montgonmery-Webb			
	Chips Ahoy			
	65.500%			
Intro	Shelbie Fredenhagen	Jori Dittmer		
	Neurisar	Bia Bounding		
	78.000%	69.500%		
Training	Emily Carr	Shelbie Fredenhagen	Jennifer McLeod	Marti Miller
	Jazzy Prospect	Prides Will	Shirazz	Le Ibn Asahra
	70.000%	67.800%	69.429%	64.783%
1st	Emily Carr	Emily Miner	Linda Kelley	Jenny Rousey-Dick
	Galileo	Cassiopea	TVR Dunny Chip	Donnertanz
	70.000%	62.667%	69.429%	67.778%
2nd			Peggy Bowker	Cass Crandal
			Miss Boston Wonder	Kachemak Starman
			63.023%	58.947%
3rd & above	Kaitlin Henry		Peggy Bowker	
	Pirateer		Miss Boston Wonder	
	55.385%		51.538%	
Freestyle	Linda Kelley	Marti Miller		
	TVR Dunny Chip	Shahil Fujai		
	68.125%	57.917%		
High Score Horse	Jazzy Prospect			
	Emily Carr			
	70.434%			
Dover Medal	Peggy Bowker			
	Miss Boston Wonder			
	63.023%			

Show Definitions

So what do the terms on the entry form mean? In general terms, the trainer is the adult (over 18 years old) who is on the grounds and is responsible for the horse's care. This includes feed, water, and medications. It is often the rider or owner but can be the parent of the rider or the coach. The trainer needs USEF membership. If the

trainer is the parent of the minor, they are exempt from membership requirements.

The coach is the instructor and only needs to have USEF membership.



ADA member Ardenne Eaton and Ruby

ADA Year End Champions

Training Level

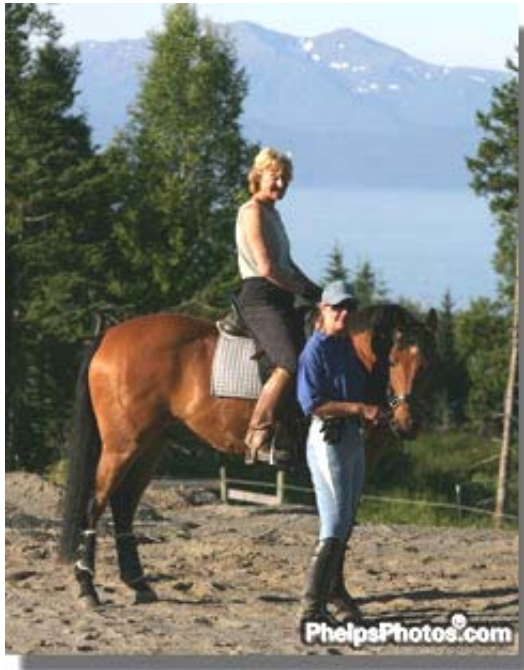
Champion	Jennifer McLeod	Shirazz	70.800%
Reserve Champion	Emily Carr	Jazzy Prospect	63.200%
3	Rachel Gantt	Prides Will	62.800%
4	Rebecca Carrington	Taz	61.200%
5	Peggy L. Bowker	Old Tom Robin	60.400%
6	Ardene Eaton	Ruby	56.800%
7	Ruth Spees	Iron Monarch	56.000%

First

Champion	Emily Carr	Galileo	67.105%
Reserve Champion	Jenny Rousey-Dick	Donnertanz	66.842%
3	Linda L. Kelley	TVR Dunny Chip	64.211%
4	Shelbie Fredenhagen	Prides Will	63.947%

Second

Champion	Peggy L. Bowker	Miss Boston Wonder	57.619%
Reserve Champion	Sharon Sadlon	Harley	57.381%



Above: Cass Crandall and Kachemak Starman having a clinic less with Sue Kolstad from Cass's arena in Homer.

Below: Mary Phelps riding one of artist Marian Beck's Morgans in Halibut Cove, near Homer.



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News from USDF

USDF recently announced that the lifetime registration fee is going up. On April 1, the fee will go up from \$65 to \$85.

The registration is required for USDF Horse of the Year and All Breeds year end awards and qualifying for the regional championships. This registration is permanent so no annual fees or Horse ID (HID) will ever be required even after the sale of the horse. You can also upgrade your HID to lifetime. Do this all on line at <http://>

www.usdf.org/menu/submenu/Joinhorse.asp.

Also, don't forget that USDF requires that leases be on file prior to the show year. There is a \$25 fee and the lease must have an end date. Go to the same link above to download the lease recording form.

