

On The Bit



**PASO DEL NORTE
DRESSAGE SOCIETY
November 2015**

Letter from the President

Hi everyone,

This year is winding down. It is time to renew your membership. We have one more show and then our Christmas Party in December.

We had a couple of show cancellations due to weather which hurt our club financially and it has become clear to the board that we need a written refund policy. We have looked at what other clubs are doing and we have discussed it and come up with a refund policy. Please look it over as we will be voting on it at the December meeting.

PDNDS Schooling Show Cancellation Policy

No refunds after closing date or for weather or safety issues that require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition. If the show is cancelled due to weather or safety issues, management

will automatically apply the class entry fee(s) towards a subsequent PDNDS schooling show in the same calendar year. Otherwise, upon written request by the competitor to the show secretary, class entry

fees will be refunded. To accommodate for work done by the show secretary and facility, office and facility fees are not refundable or usable for future shows.

When we cancel a show we still have expenses for the judge and the facility. The club will still bear the majority of this loss.

I hope I see you at the show in November and don't forget the sign up for the Team competition.

Missy Broyhill

We need a volunteer to find a restaurant for our awards banquet in January. Someplace that is central to El Paso and Las Cruces. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Missy @ mmbroyhill@gmail.com

If you have a traveling Trophy please bring it to the November show or the Christmas party so we can get those engraved for the next awards banquet.

DECEMBER

Date to be announced

PDNDS Christmas Party and General meeting at Arden Evan's Home.

PDNDS will provide the Brisket. Pot luck for sides and Desserts.

We will have a gift exchange, so bring a wrapped untagged gift. There is a \$20 dollar limit.

We will be holding elections and voting on club business.





We need volunteers for the board for next year. Jane will still run the shows and Carol will still do the website, but we need a President, Vice president, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership coordinator. These are not hard jobs and there are many former board members willing to help guide you if you need it, including me. So please consider stepping forward and helping to keep this club going. If we do not have a full board we cannot move forward.

- **President.** The President shall preside over all meetings, shall, in general, supervise and oversee all of the business and affairs of the organization, and shall be responsible for reporting to the organization, as required, on the activities and operation of the organization. He/She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nomination committee. The president is responsible for the filing of The Periodic Report (form 802) for PDNDS to the state of Texas. The president shall also make all necessary annual reports to the USDF(GMO Affiliate Verification/GMO Officials Update Form)
- **Vice-President.** The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, or in event of his/her inability or refusal to act, perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions of the President. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties from time to time as may be assigned to him/her by the President or the Board of Directors.
- **Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the general meeting and all meetings of the Board of Directors, see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, be custodian of the organization's records, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary. The secretary shall give a copy of all meeting minutes to the President of the organization. In the absence of the president and vice president the secretary will exercise the power and perform the duties of the president.
- **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the organization, and shall be responsible for providing the organization with all financial and accounting data required of the organization. The treasurer is responsible for filing the organization's yearly 990 or 990N to the Internal Revenue Service. In the absence of all other officers the treasurer will exercise the power and perform the duties of the president.

In order to keep our newsletter fresh and relevant, members are always encouraged to submit material such as photos, articles, tips, cartoons, etc. via pdndsdressage@gmail.com.



Congratulations go out to our members who competed at the USDF region 5 championships October 16-18

Breanon Ramey and Fantasia (right)

3rd Level JR/YR Champion

AND

4th Level JR/YR Champion

AND

Sarah Dautz and Voltaire (left)

1st Level JR/YR Champion

AND

2nd Level JR/YR Champion

Fanatasia (Fanny) is owned by Karin Lencyk. Voltaire (better known as Jimmy) is owned by Ann Hayes.

Congratulations also to Bree and Sarah's trainer Karin Lencyk. Karin's contributions through the years to the Junior riders in this area has been immeasurable.

WAY TO GO GIRLS!!!

Region 5 Message

November 2015

Another great competition year has passed for USDF and we have wrapped up the Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships in Scottsdale, Arizona. I'm very sorry I wasn't able to attend this year due to family commitments but the classes looked quite large and there was great representation from all over our region.

Many many thanks to the great show management team and the wonderful volunteers of the Arizona Dressage Association and other volunteers from all over the Region who pitched in to help at the show. Thanks to everyone for joining in for a fantastic show.

The 2016 Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships will be September 15-18, 2016 at the Stanley Park Fairgrounds in Estes Park, Colorado. The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society will be our host and we're looking forward to another great year. We're hoping for some new and diverse bids for the 2017 championships. I'd love to hear from any interested parties as soon as possible so I can get you a list of the information we're going to need for those bids. All Regional Championships still must be held by mid-October since the winners of the

Adult Amateur and Open divisions will continue to feed into the Nationals Championships. We will know hopefully by the USDF Convention if we will be seeing the National Championships rotate to a new venue for 2017. The National Championships keep growing and it's great to see so many folks from the Region 5 Championships planning to attend the Nationals.

The USDF convention is just around the corner and it's time to book your hotel rooms, airfare and register for the convention and symposium if you haven't done so already! It's Vegas Baby! December 2nd-5th.

Information and registration forms for the Convention and Symposium are available at

www.usdf.org/Convention/. If you're coming to the awards dinner, let me know and we'll save room for you at our Region 5 tables!

A reminder that your Participating Member Delegates to the USDF Convention for 2015 are Eva-Maria Adolphi, Joan Clay, Rusty Cook, Scarlett Fahrenson and Susan Leutwyler. Please contact them or myself if you have any concerns regarding items listed on the BOG agenda or anything you would like to have brought forward at the 2 Regional meetings during the convention.

Till next month!

Heather Petersen

Region 5 Director

USDF/USEF NEWS

Important Information Regarding the Use of the Prohibited Substance Phenibut (β -phenyl gamma aminobutyric acid)

RELEASE: September 8, 2015

AUTHOR/ADMINISTRATOR: From the USEF

Lexington, Ky. - Tasked with protecting the welfare of equine athletes and ensuring the balance of competition, the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Equine Drugs and Medications Program constantly monitors products and product claims. From time-to-time products appear on the equine supplement market making claims of their effects on the performance of horses in competition. USEF members are ultimately responsible for compliance with the forbidden substance policy, and encouraged to audit the ingredient lists of supplement products for substances prohibited in USEF competition.

Recently, a problematic substance has come to the attention of the USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Program. Phenibut (β -phenyl gamma aminobutyric acid) is considered a derivative of gamma aminobutyric acid (GABA), and effective immediately, Phenibut (β -phenyl gamma aminobutyric acid) or any product containing Phenibut (β -phenyl gamma aminobutyric acid) is considered a forbidden substance under USEF rules. There are no current recognized medical uses for this substance; therefore reporting administration utilizing a Medication Report Form, pursuant to GR411, is not applicable.

There have been a number of recent positive findings for β -phenyl gamma aminobutyric acid and members have been notified. This ingredient has been found in a product called Focus Calm supplied by Uckele. Phenibut (β -phenyl gamma aminobutyric acid) is also available as a

single supplement in the U.S., but is not considered a pharmaceutical. There are no known scientific studies documenting its safety in horses and there are no known legitimate therapeutic purposes for this substance to be used in the horse.

USEF members are encouraged to be aware of what they might be administering to their horse. 'Calming' supplements, intended to alter behavior, should be regarded with a high degree of scrutiny when fed to competition horses. It is important for members to understand that the names of substances included on ingredient lists may not always be easily associated with published forbidden substances. The FDA does not formally regulate animal supplements, and a high degree of variability can be present across companies and manufacturing practices. There is no guarantee that the constituents found in the product are consistent with what is listed on the list of the ingredients.

Questions regarding the use of equine drugs and medications may be directed to the USEF Equine Drugs and Medications hotline at 1-800-633-2472.

SCHOOLING SHOW NEWS

*Our next show will be October 8TH at Miller Horse Farm.
Our Judge will be James Reiderman "L" Albuquerque, NM*

*This Show will have year end
championship classes and also a team
competition!*

*For more information on the year end Championship
see page 8*

*For More information on the team competitioion
see page 10.*

<http://www.pasodelnortedressage.org>

2015 PDNDS Dressage Championship Rules

- Open to any breed of horse.
- Riders are required to be a member of PDNDS.
- The Qualifying season for the 2015 PDNDS Championships is from January 1, 2015 to October 4 , 2015.
- The Championship classes will be held in November 8, 2015.
Horse/rider combinations must earn 2 qualifying scores under 2 different judges at 2 different shows.
- Qualifying shows are all PDNDS schooling shows.
- Qualifying scores must be earned from USEF "L" level or higher judges.
- Qualifying scores must be from the highest test of the level.
- Horse/rider combination must declare Rider's status (Open or Junior/Young Rider)
- Horse/rider combination may move up a level during the qualifying year. Horse/rider combinations may compete at only two consecutive levels in the Championship classes.
- Horse/rider combinations which have won a PDNDS Championship may no longer compete in a PDNDS championship in that division at that or a lower level (Grand Prix Level excepted)
- Scores from Championship classes will count towards high point or year-end awards.

Championship Competition

1. The highest test of the level will be ridden.
2. Whips may be carried in championship classes.
3. Championship classes will follow USEF and FEI rules regarding attire and equipment allowed.
4. A horse/rider combination, having won the Championships at a particular level may not compete at that level or lower, other than Grand Prix, in future years.
5. In the event of a tie of total points for Champion and/or Reserve Champion in Championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second and/or third places (i.e., when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.) If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e., two first places will be awarded, next third place etc.) This policy for breaking ties will also apply to subsequent placing in the class. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for Champion prize money (if offered) Champion and Reserve Champion will be combined and divided equally between the competitors. See USEF rules DR123.3 and DR123.6.

Awards

Award and ribbon to Champion.

Award and ribbon to Reserve Champion and ribbons 3rd through 6th place in each Championship class.

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Qualifying Scores

	OPEN	JR/YR	<u>FREESTYLE</u>	<u>OPEN JR/YR</u>	
TRAINING LEVEL	63%	60%	TRAINING	63%	60%
FIRST LEVEL	62%	60%	FIRST LEVEL	62%	56%
SECOND LEVEL	60%	58%	SECOND LEVEL	60%	56%
THIRD LEVEL	60%	58%	THIRD LEVEL	60%	56%
FOURTH LEVEL	60%	58%	FOURTH LEVEL	60%	56%
PRIX ST. GEORGE	58%	56%	I 1	58%	56%
INTERMEDIARE 1	58%	56%	GRAND PRIX	56%	56%
INTERMEDIARE 2	57%	56%			
GRAND PRIX	56%	56%			

Due to the cancelations of 2 shows this year, You have until your last ride at the November 8th show to qualify for scores. Championship classes will be held at the end of the show. the following riders have earned 1 score towards qualifying

Shea Johnson	Tamar Impressionist	Training Level Open
Elena Bronisz	Native War Eagle	Training Level Open
Madison Gales	Ringo	Training Level JR/YR
Sarah Dauz	Voltaire	First Level JR/YR
Shea Johnson	Rain Chance	Second Level Open
Bree Ramey	Fantasia	Third Level JR/YR
Bree Ramey	Fantasia	Fourth Level JR/YR
Bree Ramey	Fantasia	JR FEI Individual Test
Amanda Vines	Gold and Fire	Intermediare I Open
Nathan Smith	Chip N Dale	Combined Training Novice Test A
Ross Alberson	Deming	Prix Caprilli First Level JR/YR
Grace Benson	Sky Dish	Prix Caprilli First Level JR/YR
Kailie Dumbrausky	Romeo	Prix Caprilli Second Level Open

Congratulations to Sarah Dauz. She has earned both Second Level scores to qualify for the Championship Class.

Just to keep things fun, and mix it up a bit, at the November 8th show we will also have a Team Competition.

- Each team will consist of 4 riders.
- You will not ride an extra test for this event.
- On the team entry form you must declare which test that you will ride that you want to count toward the team competition.
- Your entry must be received and your test declared before riding.
- At the end of the show the lowest score on each team will be thrown out and the scores will be averaged for each team and the best team wins.
- A rider may only ride for 1 team, please. If you would like to be included on a team and don't know of a team please let Jane Wilmes know and she can help you find a team.
- Contact Jane Wilmes for more information at eorjwil@q.com or or 575-649-0060

Entry Form on Next page

November Schooling Show Team Competition Entry Form

Team Name: _____

			FOR	OFFICE USE	ONLY
	RIDERS NAME	TEST FOR TEAM SCORE	SCORE	PERCENTAGE	TEAM PERCENTAGE
1					
2					
3					
4					

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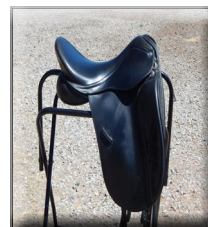
Wintec Pro dressage saddle. 18 inch seat.
Has a wide gullet installed. The panels are flocked.
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condition.

\$500 Please contact Missy at mmbroyhill@gmail.com.



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Borne Levade Dressage Saddle, MW tree,
18 inch seat. Very good condition. \$1800
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- noon Saturday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 8 Schooling show- Judge James Reiderman -Closing date October 29
Championship classes and team competition

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