



The Southern Arizona Dressage Association

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What a summer this has been!

Our Sonoita Summer Breeze Show at the Sonoita Fair Grounds was a success! Thanks to the many volunteers and sponsors who contributed to its success. Without the help of all of the volunteers we had working the show, and all our sponsors, the show could not have happened. We had a full house, and the 2 rings ran continuously despite the heat.

There will be a last schooling show that you can use to qualify for year-end awards on September 30th at St. Georg Dressage & Schooling Barn. Scarlett has consented to hold this last show to give everyone one last chance to qualify. The judge has yet to be determined. The entry form is in this newsletter.

Our condolences go to Scarlett Fahrenson, whose horse, Palue was injured, and had to be euthanized. We know how much this horse meant to her. We are sorry we never got to see him being ridden in a show.

If you know of any news for the newsletter, have articles or ideas for articles, please send them to me.

Cheryl Rodriguez has taken a new job in Tucson and has handed the newsletter reins over to me. We wish her luck in her new life, and hope she continues to be active in our club.

Stay cool,

Beth Glass



SAzDA is a Group Member Organization (GMO) with USDF. All members of SAzDA become GMO members of USDF and enjoy the privileges of that membership. The membership year runs from April 1 through December 31st this year.

2007 USEF Dressage Tests Due Out Soon

Do you realize that the new dressage tests are coming out soon? It is hard to believe it has been 4 years since they last changed the tests.

I will alert you when they are available on-line, which should be no later than the end of September. It is my understanding that Training level and first level have changed very little, but there have been some significant changes to the other levels.

The effective date for the new tests is December 1, so don't get caught at a show without knowing your test, or riding the old one! Personally, I can't wait to see what changes the Test Writing Committee have decided to make in the tests. Hopefully they have improved them a lot!

Palue

1994 to 2006
He will be missed



The perfect dance partner comes but once in a lifetime.

Palue was not perfect, but he was a wonderful partner.

May you rest in peace, and may your spirit gallop and passage over the rainbow bridge while you wait for me.

Thank you for all the time we spent dancing.



“Don't listen to anyone who tells you that you can't do this or that. That's nonsense. Make up your mind, you'll never use crutches or a stick, then have a go at everything. Go to school, join in all the games you can. Go anywhere you want to. But never, never let them persuade you that things are too difficult or impossible.”

-- Douglas Bader (British World War II pilot)

No Excuses

Sometimes we find ourselves not wanting to do what we know we should do, and finding any available reason not to do it. We all need to be honest with ourselves about the real reason we don't want to do what we need to do. Sometimes, a simple "I just don't want to" is a perfectly reasonable statement. The next question to ask yourself is "How important is this task to me?" Your answer to this will determine whether you push through and actually do it, or forget the goal and go on to something else, whether it is for just this time, or completely.

I find myself in this position often, but since I have started my serious dressage journey with Gustl 4 years ago, I have had to work hard to keep on track. Now I have taken on an even bigger challenge, the Breast Cancer 3-day walk. This is a walk that will be held in Phoenix and entails walking 60 miles in 3 days. At first, I thought that I had LOTS of time to train and raise the money, so walking wasn't that important. There was always a legitimate excuse. "My foot hurts", "I am tired", "I have to work/ride/spend time with my husband". Now that it is "only " 10 weeks away, there is a greater sense of urgency in my training.

I started working with a personal trainer to keep myself motivated and moving. Since then I have found that although there are still mornings where it is hard to get up and move, I feel so much better when I do. The best part is that suddenly in the last few months my riding has become more exact and I can follow the directions in my lessons better. I can also concentrate better. I have become more self disciplined.

Try This: Pick a goal for the remainder of this year and make a step by step map as to how you are going to achieve it. Your goal should be reasonably attainable in the time limit you set yourself, and should be stated in the positive. Your mind will give you what it thinks you want. It does not understand negatives. The statement "I don't want to bounce when I sit the trot" is interpreted by your mind as "I want to bounce when I sit the trot". It should be stated as: "I want to learn to go with the horse when I sit the trot". Put the goal and the steps where you will see them each day and read them to yourself each morning (aloud is best).

If you don't give yourself a road map and a goal, you will get somewhere, but it will most likely NOT be where you want to go. Join me in finding a good set of goals and work on attaining them this year. We can compare notes at the next meeting!

Web Sites to Visit

While searching the internet this past week for results for the World Equestrian Games, I came across a wonderful site for information about what is going on in the world on Dressage. It is www.eurodressage.com.

There were photos of the rides, commentaries, blogs, and other interesting and fun information about the games. They also covered the much ignored Young Horse Championships, which was overshadowed by the Games.

I have bookmarked this site for future use. It is easy to use, and bright and colorful with loads of photos. Give it a try!

If you have any recommendations of sites you would like to see listed here, please feel free to email me, Beth Glass at Quilthorse@att.net.

World Equestrian Games Results

The results are in for Dressage and Eventing from the 2006 World Equestrian Games in Aachen, Germany.

For Dressage, the team competition was won by the German team consisting of Isabell Werth, Hubertus Schmidt, Heike Kemmer, and Nadine Capellmann. Silver went to the Dutch team consisting of Anky Van Grunsven, Imke Schellekens-Bartels, Laurens Van Lieren and Edward Gal. Bronze went to the U.S team which consisted of Leslie Morse on Tip Top, Guenter Seidel on Aragon, Steffen Peters on Floriano and Debbie McDonald on Brentina.

The individual medals for dressage were awarded for each class. Grand Prix was won by Andreas Helgstrand from Denmark riding Blue Hors Mantine. Their score was 76.333%. Silver went to Heike Kemmer of Germany on Bonaparte with a score of 75.792%. Bronze went to Isabell Werth of Germany riding Satchmo with a score of 75.000%. The highest placed American in this class was Steffan Peters in 6th with a 72.708%, followed by Debbie Mc Donald on Brentina in 9th with a 71.417%. Brentina was withdrawn from competition after the Grand Prix because of a swelling on her leg.

Grand Prix Special was won by Isabell Werth with a score of 79.480%. Anky Van Grunsven on Keltec Salinero earned the silver with 77.800%, and the bronze went to Andreas Helgstrand with a 76.560. The highest placed American was again Steffan Peters who was in 4th place with a 75.200%.

The Freestyle was won by Anky Van Grunsven with a 86.100%, Silver to Andreas Helgstrand with an 81.500%, and the bronze went to Isabell Werth with an 80.750%. Steffen Peters was again the high scoring American, earning 6th with a 78.600%.

In eventing, the team medals were: Gold to Germany with a total score of 156. The German team consisted of Frank Ostbolt on Air Jordan 2, Hinrich Romeike on Marial Voigt-Loditik, Bettina Hoy on Ringwood Cockatoo and Ingrid Klimke on Sleep Late. Silver went to the British team of Zara Phillips on Toy Town, Daisy Dick on Spring Along, Willam Fox-Pitt on Tamarillo, and Mary King on Call Again Cavalier. Their total score was 180. The bronze medal was awarded to Australia with a total score of 197.3, whose team consisted of Clayton Fredericks on Ben Along Time, Megan Jones on Kirby Park Irish Jester, Andrew Hoy on Master Monarch and Sonja Johnson on Ringwould Jaguar. The American team placed 4th with a total score of 198.10. The American team was Amy Tryon on Poggio, Kem Severson on Winsome Adante, Will Gaudree on Antigua and Heidi White on Northern Spy.

The individual Gold medal for eventing went to Zara Phillips with a score of 46.7. Silver went to Clayton Fredericks of Australia with a 48.8, and Bronze went to Amy Tryon of the US with a 50.70.

There are many other results available, including the sport of Reining at: www.aachen2006.de.



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 8-10 Sandy Rosenblock Clinic** St Georg Dressage & Schooling Barn, Sonoita, AZ. Contact Scarlett Fahrenson 520-455-4751. Auditing fee: \$15 per day.
- 9 Aim High Schooling Show.** Aim High Equestrian Center, Tucson, AZ. Contact Mike High 520-733-9126 or aimhightucson@aol.com
- 12-13 Sandy Rosenblock Clinic** St Georg Dressage & Schooling Barn, Sonoita, AZ. Contact Scarlett Fahrenson 520-455-4751. Auditing fee: \$15 per day.
- 15-17 Sandy Rosenblock Clinic** St Georg Dressage & Schooling Barn, Sonoita, AZ. Contact Scarlett Fahrenson 520-455-4751. Auditing fee: \$15 per day.
- 30 Last chance Schooling Show,** St Georg Dressage & Schooling Barn, Sonoita, AZ. Judge TBA. Contact Scarlett Fahrenson 520-455-4751

OCTOBER

- 6-8 Region 5 Dressage Championships.** New Mexico State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM. Contact Donald Simpson: 505-344-0680
- 28-29 TDC Educational Symposium.** Clinician: Ms. Jane Ayers, "S" Judge, will review the new tests for 2007. Equine Health Care lectures will also be presented. See Tucsondressageclub.org for more info or call Joan Davenport jdavenport@ssw.coop or 520-586-5126.

NOVEMBER

- 4-5 ADA Fall Fiesta and State Championships.** Westworld Show Grounds; Scottsdale, AZ. Contact Peggy Farmer 602-942-6062 or see the Omnibus.
- 18-19 TDC Fall Festival.** Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ. Contact Dian Seabury at 520-906-5545 or see the Omnibus
- 28 - Dec 1 USDF Annual Convention and Symposium.** Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, MO. Contact USDF at www.usdf.org

Member to Walk The Walk

Do you like to walk? How about a really long walk? Beth Glass has committed to walking in the Breast Cancer 3-Day walk on November 3rd - 5th. The walk is 60 miles long, and winds its way through Phoenix.

She has not been seen as often out at the barn as she has been out on the road training. To put the walk into perspective, 20 miles is the distance from Patagonia to Nogales. If you would like to track her training, she has an on-line blog at theglassquilter.com. Simply click "Training Blog".

Fund-raising has been her biggest challenge, but thanks to all those that have supported her, she is very close to having that taken care of, too. She only lacks \$800 to be able to reach her goal of \$3,000. The money is distributed 85% to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and 15% to the Breast Cancer Trust Fund. Though the lesser known of the two entities, the Breast Cancer Trust Fund helps to fund mammograms for underprivileged women, and fund research.

If you would like to contribute to these worthy causes, you can contact Beth for a donation form or go to www.the3day.org/Arizona06/quilthorse. From there you can donate with a credit card or print up a donation form to mail it in.

You go, Beth!

St. Georg Schooling Last Chance Show
September 30, 2006
Sonoita, Arizona
SHOW INFORMATION SHEET

This show is SAzDA and CDEA Recognized

Location of Show: 181 Santa Rita Court
Sonoita, Arizona

Opening Date: September 1, 2006 **Closing Date:** September 25, 2006
NOTE: Closing date is **RECEIVED** date!! Late entries accepted on a space-
available basis. Call if there will be a delay!

Show Manager: Guy Vaughn
520-455-4751

Show Secretary: Beth Glass
8756 E. Harborage Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85710
520-722-6540

Judge: To Be Announced (L)

Entry Fees: \$18 per Class (\$15 per class for SAzDA
members)

Make Checks Payable to: Scarlett Fahrenson

Awards: Ribbons through 6th Place; High Point Ribbons

Directions: From the East: On Hwy 82 West towards Patagonia, go
7/10 of a mile after Sonoita crossroad (83 & 82). Turn right into Honnas
Ranch Estate (dirt road over cattle guard). Stay on dirt road until second
cattle guard with white posts on both sides. You come to a "T" intersection
with Santa Rita Court. Turn right. St. Georg Dressage Barn is the first and
only buildings to the right of Santa Rita Court.

CLASSES: (All divisions will be offered (AA, Open, Jr/YR))

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| 1. Intro A | 11. Second 1 |
| 2. Intro B | 12. Second 2 |
| 3. Training 1 | 13. Second 3 |
| 4. Training 2 | 14. Second 4 |
| 5. Training 3 | 15. USEF Test of Choice |
| 6. Training 4 | 16. USEA (eventing) Test
of Choice |
| 7. First 1 | 17. Musical Freestyle Test
of Choice |
| 8. First 2 | |
| 9. First 3 | |
| 10. First 4 | |

Ride Times: Riders will be notified by telephone and email of their ride
times. Ride times will be available from the show secretary by the evening
of Thursday, September 28th.



St. Georg Schooling Last Chance Show
 September 30, 2006
 Sonoita, Arizona

Name of Horse _____ Breed _____
 Sex _____ Color _____ Height _____ Age _____

Rider _____ Owner _____
 Address _____ Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Phone _____
 Email Address _____ Email Address _____
 SAzDA _____ SAzDA _____
 Member? _____ Member? _____
 Division _____
 (Circle one) Jr/YR AA Open
 Jr/YR
 Birthdate _____

Class No.	Class Name – Specify level & Test for Test of Choice	Fees
Total Fees		

I understand that by signing this entry form I acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks associated with equine activities and accept full responsibility for any injury to myself or my death that may occur at this show under A.R.S. 12-553. I understand that if I am signing as the parent or legal guardian of a minor rider (under age 18) that I am releasing all claims that the minor child may have against St. Georg Dressage & Schooling Barn, Marilyn Isaacks, Guy Vaughn, Scarlett Fahrenson and all staff and volunteers at this show for injury to the minor or the minor's death under A.R.S. 12-553. I also agree to waive all claims for property damage, injury to attendants, or horses that arise from participating at this show. I further agree to be bound by the rules under which this show is conducted.

Rider Signature (Mandatory) _____ Print Rider Name _____

Owner/Agent Signature (Mandatory) _____ Print Owner/Agent Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If rider is a minor) _____ Print Parent/Guardian Name _____

Mail to: Beth Glass * 8756 E. Harborage Dr * Tucson, AZ * 85710

THANK YOU !!

It is with a great respect for these individuals that we list them here. It was a hot day out at the fairgrounds, and each of these people gave more than their fair share of help to make the Sonoita Summer Breeze Show a resounding success.

There were so many people that pitched in at the last minute, that there is a chance that I have missed a few people. If I did miss your name, I apologize. Contact me and I will get your name in the next newsletter.

Here are the generous people who made the show possible:

Ashley Adams	Mary Bergay	Betina Brown
Veronica Brown	Vicki Brown	Ann Champlin
Chad Farmer	Beth Glass	Brad Haber
Debbie Haber	Beth High	Cornelia Honchar
Marilyn Isaacks	Melanie Locke	Ryder Locke
Shelby Locke	Jennifer McPhail	Carol Norem
Dean Quain	Jan Quain	Terri Renwick
Debbie Snavelly	Myra Tuggle	Guy Vaughn
Peggy Wagoner	Lisa Waldrup	Kassi Wilhelm
Kristian Wilhelm	Sandy Wolf	Holly from Scarlett's Barn

Again, without you , we could not have had such a great competition. **THANK YOU!**

-- Beth Glass,
Show Volunteer Coordinator



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