



# The Southern Arizona Dressage Association

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*It is just around the corner!*

Time flies when you're having fun! It is hard for me to believe that the Summer Breeze show is next month.

Cheryl and I have been busy combing the country side for sponsors, and I have also been trolling for volunteers.

From the whispers I have been hearing at the local stables and shows, we will have a full show. We will need all the volunteers we can get. Check on page 2 for a list of volunteers needed with a short job description for each job. Then contact me to get the job of your choice.

Another announcement is that the web address for SAzDA is changing. Effective immediately, the new address is [www.southernarizonadressage.org](http://www.southernarizonadressage.org). It is a long name, but it tells exactly what we do. There will be a calendar, membership forms, award forms, a current newsletter, and a photo gallery. If you have any inputs for the website, contact me. I think I may have another webmaster in our group. But I will announce them when I get confirmation.

Join the fun! VOLUNTEER!  
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.

## Join the Fun!!! Volunteer!

With the ADA/SAzDA show just around the corner, it is important that we all jump in and volunteer a small block of our time to make the show the same success it was last year (Or even better!)

Here are the jobs we need to fill with a short description of each.

**Scribe** (minimum 2 per ring per day for a total of 4) This person is a key person at the show. They write the judge's comments on the test sheets. Scribes must have previous experience to hold this position.

**Scorer** (Minimum of 4 per day) This person takes the test sheet and adds the scores and posts them for the competitors to see. This person need not be experienced, as the training can be done quickly. But the person must be detail oriented and familiar with using a calculator.

**Runner** (Minimum of 4 per day) This person picks up the test sheet from the judge between tests and delivers it to the scorer. They also periodically check with the judge and scribe to see if they need anything. This job is requires walking (running not necessary), but requires no previous experience, it can be done by young people. It is the best job to have to be able to watch the show.

**Bit Checker** (Minimum of 1 per day if that person will work all day). This person checks the bits and equipment of riders competing in the show. It is another job that doesn't require experience but you must be willing to stay at the arena all day, and learn the proper equipment allowed at the show.

**Warm Up Steward** (Minimum of 2 per day). This person is responsible for keeping competitors in the warm up ring informed as to what is going on in the show arena, and getting them to the arena on time.

**Lunge Area Steward** (Minimum of 1 each morning). In this easy position, you will be responsible to make certain that the equipment used in the lunging area is legal. You will be briefed as to what is legal, and what is not. This position requires an assertive, but kind person.

**Ring Steward** (Minimum of 2 per day). This person is posted at the competition arena to make certain that horses are entering the arena in the proper order at the appropriate time. This is a great job to be able to watch the show!

**Hospitality** (Minimum of 2 per day). This person mans the hospitality area and makes certain that judges, volunteers, and competitors have water and what they need. You will work with the runners to find out what the judges need.

**Awards** (Minimum of 2 per day) In this position, you will distribute ribbons, awards and tests to the competitors.

If you feel you can fill any of these positions, I would love to hear from you. I am working on a perks package for volunteers. I will work with you on your schedule, and find the right place for you.

Come join the fun, and make this our best show ever!!!

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# CALENDAR

## JUNE

- 18 Cochise Dressage Schooling Show** - Rockin JP Ranch, Hereford, AZ. Contact DeDe Havens 520-378-6298 or [mahavens1@msn.com](mailto:mahavens1@msn.com)
- 24-25 ADA/SAzDA Summer Breeze Show** - Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Sonoita, AZ. Contact Peggy Farmer 602-942-6062 or Scarlett Fahrenson [stgeorg@dakotacom.net](mailto:stgeorg@dakotacom.net). Or see the Omnibus.

## AUGUST

- 16-17 ADA Mountain Air Dressage Show**. Fort Tuthill, Flagstaff, AZ. Contact Peggy Farmer 602-942-6062 or see the Omnibus.
- 19-20 ADA Dressage In The Pines Show**. Fort Tuthill, Flagstaff, AZ. Contact Peggy Farmer 602-942-6062 or see the Omnibus.
- 27 Cochise Dressage Schooling Show** - Rockin JP Ranch, Hereford, AZ. Contact DeDe Havens 520-378-6298 or [mahavens1@msn.com](mailto:mahavens1@msn.com)

## SEPTEMBER

- 9 Aim High Schooling Show**. Aim High Equestrian Center, Tucson, AZ. Contact Mike High 520-733-9126 or [aimhightucson@aol.com](mailto:aimhightucson@aol.com)

**17-27 Sandy Rosenblock Clinic** - St Georg Dressage & Schooling Barn, Sonoita, AZ. This is one NOT to miss!! Contact Scarlett Fahrenson for ride information or to audit. Her contact info is 520-455-4751 or [stgeorg@dakotacom.net](mailto:stgeorg@dakotacom.net)

## OCTOBER

- 6-8 Region 5 Dressage Championships**. New Mexico State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM. Contact Donald Simpson: 505-344-0680

## 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](http://www.usdf.org)

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### MINUTES May 13, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm at Scarlett Fahrenson's house. In attendance were Scarlett Fahrenson, Cheryl Rodriguez, Jovana Brown, Walter Cole, Christel Morgan, and Beth Glass. Since Jan Quain our secretary could not attend, these minutes were taken by Beth Glass.

The first item on the agenda was a question as to whether the association should join the Sonoita/Elgin Chamber of Commerce at a cost of \$100 per year. The advantages would be that the Chamber of Commerce would publish our activities in their calendar, we would be listed in their newcomer brochure, and we

would get a monthly chance to network with the other members of the chamber. With a vote of 5 for and 1 against, the motion passed. Jovana Brown and Cheryl Rodriguez both donated \$50 toward the membership fee.

Financial Report: The current bank account holds \$613.00 with a bill for 2 newsletters outstanding. There is also \$400 in the account earmarked for year end awards. Since we pay a fee for anytime the account falls below \$1,500, it was discussed whether we could find a way to raise enough to put in

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as a reserve to keep the balance up where it needs to be. This motion was tabled for further research.

We then discussed the open position of Communications Coordinator. Christel Morgan has consented to take over this position. Her correct email is christelamorgan@yahoo.com.

We discussed SAZDA's responsibilities for the upcoming show on June 24-25. The responsibilities and the one responsible for it are:

**Volunteers:** Beth Glass. She has some volunteers lined up already, but is in need of more scribes and some of the less skilled positions. There will be a volunteer orientation meeting at the fairgrounds on June 20th.

**Facilities / Barn Manager:** Guy and Scarlett. Shavings are ordered.

**T-Shirts** - Christel Morgan. They will be ordered shortly and will be baby blue.

**Friday Night Mixer** -- Cheryl Rodriguez. We are hoping we can get the same band as last year as everyone enjoyed them so much. They are checking on the schedule. Last year they sang for free, this year we hope to be

able to afford to at least pay their gas cost.

**Fund Raising / Advertising** -- Cheryl Rodriguez. Deadline for ads is June 10th. Donations will still be accepted after that time, but they will not be in the program. It was decided that Vendors will pay the Fairgrounds for any electricity they need to use, and will be asked for a voluntary donation to the show.



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