



GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Arizona Dressage Association is looking forward to our 2023 Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships on September 29th, 30th, and October 1st.

We will have several fun activities for this event and we look forward to seeing you there.

Our Fundraising Committee is doing an amazing job helping our club raise funds to cover the show expenses and fun activities. They have rallied outstanding support from our community and gone above and beyond our expectations. If you would like to support the club and sponsor the show in any manner, please reach out to our fundraising committee (Kay Lorenzen, Cyndi Jackson, Ann Damiano, Beth Mulcahy, Rebecca Bruening, Erin McHenry, Pam Polydoros) or go to our website and choose: Show Being Sponsored (select): GAIG/USDF Regionals: [Show Sponsorship/Advertisement – Arizona Dressage Association \(azdressage.org\)](#) Remember that a class sponsorship also helps you meet the volunteerism requirement for the ADA Year End Awards. ADA would like to thank all those who have stepped forward to help us make this Regional one of our best shows yet. We have a record number of Platinum Sponsors and we are so lucky to have a generous community who continues to step forward to help us with the shows. Our club appreciates each and every one of you for the continued support.

Our Fun Committee is working on fun events for the show. They are planning events for each of our mixers as well as games. If you would like to help the fun committee with the events please reach out to Tracey Krajenke or Amanda Frazee, as I am sure they will appreciate the help.

Scheduled Events:

Here is a list of the fun events we have planned for the long weekend. We will share the schedule as we get closer to our dates.

- Wine & Cheese Meet and Greet
- Ice Cream Social
- Grab & Go Breakfast
- Dinner and Cocktails
- Relay Race-Prizes for the winners
- Dog Costume Contest-Prizes for the winners
- Pin a tail on the Dressage Horse-Prizes for the winners
- Bingo-Prizes for the winners
- Silent Auction-Several amazing items to bid on!
- Class Prizes
- Wine for a 9 (score)

There are tons of prizes and goodies for our competitors. Get your barns and teams ready and start training your dogs!

FARNAM is sponsoring the wash racks as well as competitors' packets and prizes.

Flowers and decor- One of our members, Lauren Cox, is working on securing flowers for our championship arena as well as for our events tables.

Professional Photography- Caitlin Demura will be our official photographer. More information to come on how to sign up for photos. Her website is: www.caitlindemuraphotography.com

We need volunteers (about 70 people)! Please let us know if you have friends or family members who would like to help us. We need help with the awards ceremony, awards table, ring stewards, test runners, equipment checkers, and with some of the fun events. Please reach out to Kathy Smith, and let her know what days and time you would be available to help-we prefer that you give us at least 4 hours of your time, though we might have slots for less than 4 hours. Some of the positions do not require horse experience and some of the positions can be learned on the spot.

Kathy's e-mail is: katherinesmith585@centurylink.net and her phone number is: 623-570-5991. We need people on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Indoor Stabling- ADA secured 140 indoor stalls in the South Hall with climate control. These stalls are awarded to Platinum Sponsors first and then First Come- First Served basis. Also keep in mind that we will restrict the number of tack stalls to be able to provide more stalls for everyone. Please plan your tack stalls accordingly. To a ratio of 1 tack stall for 4 horses. For those who miss the opportunity to stable indoors, we will secure the large Swamp Coolers for the outside barns.

Entries- Please! Send in only entries that are 100% completed. Make sure to sign both release forms. Incomplete entries are subject to fines.

Below is the link to the Championships.

[USDF Regional Championships and ADA Oktoberfest Dressage Show – Arizona Dressage Association \(azdressage.org\)](http://azdressage.org)

Thank you! We want to also take the time to thank the members who have stepped forward to help us plan events, fund raise, and also those who are volunteering and helping us promote the shows. We are touched by the support and we are reminded that we have an amazing club and community. Thank you all for the support!

We look forward to seeing all of you there! Any questions, simply reply to this email.

The ADA Board.