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COME TO THE AUGUST 1ST ADS MEETING AND BRING A FRIEND!

The August meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and be at the home of Frieda Sessions in Gainesville (directions below). We will mostly discuss the new draft of the ADS by-laws being worked on by the By-Law Committee headed by Frieda. We will also have an up-date on the November ADS dressage show and some planned Sandlot clinics so please come and put in your "two cents" worth of comments! If we can twist Frieda's arm I am in hopes that she will talk to us a few minutes after the meeting about her international scribing adventures!!

DIRECTIONS to the August meeting: From I-75--Take Newberry exit and head west to Fort Clarke Blvd (about 1-1 1/2 miles). This should be the third stop light. Turn right, or north and go to the end of this road where it T's off onto NW 23rd Ave, again at a stoplight. Turn right again and head east over the I-75 overpass right by SFCC. From the stoplight at 83rd St (this is the street that goes in front of SFCC) start clocking your distance and go 1.3 miles to NW 63rd Terrace on your left. Turn left onto 63rd (north) and I am the second house on the left. House numbers are on the curb right by the driveway. We are 2324 NW 63rd Terrace. Problems call 373-4676.

From town, Waldo, Melrose -- Take Newberry Road to NW 43rd Street and turn north. Alternatively, take 34th St to NW 16th Ave and turn west onto 16th Ave. Either way, take the street you're on (43rd or 16th) till you come to a bend in the road that is right by a Publix shopping center on the SE corner, an Episcopal church on the SW corner, Hollywood Video on the NE corner and a Jiffy store on the NW corner. There is a stoplight here also. Turn west and the street becomes NW 23rd Ave as you cross or turn off of 43 Street. Go 1.2 miles west till you come to NW 63rd Terrace and turn right, or north. We're the second house on the left. House number on the curb right by the driveway. We are 2324 NW 63rd Terrace. Problems call 373-4676.

The President's Message

The summer is flying past and its getting hot! My respect to riders that are braving the heat to ride! I want to thank Donna Arteaga for taking over the newsletter and by this issue you will see her handy work. We had a great June meeting with Mr. Don Duran on saddle fitting. Almost 20 people showed up and enjoyed an informative talk on the absolute importance of having a properly fitting saddle (and all the bad things that happen if you don't!). He also explained the basics of making templates to measure your horse for their saddle. Thank you to Nina Cook for providing her very patient demo horse. Don has offered to do a special rate, tailored to our interests' saddle fitting session at his facilities, which are in Reddick. If an ADS member would like to set this up please give me your name at the August meeting and I will give you Don's contact info—Don said he has an air-conditioned classroom!

Our own Barbara Petti was “biking after a loose horse”, according to what I heard, and has sustained major injuries to her limbs. Please send your sympathy to Barb during her recovery---she said she would be in rehab for two more weeks and then home. As the only healthy-available major show committee member (!), Susan Holmes will give us an up-date on the status of our November show at the August meeting.

The July Canterbury Sizzler 1 show went well and I would like to thank those who rescued my 4-yr-old Ferro mare as she ran about the grounds and indeed, baby-sat with her till I finished with the breed classes! The August Canterbury Sizzler 2 is August 12-13 and it is obvious that I could use someone to help me with my in-hand horses (Saturday afternoon) so they do not have a repeat escape! Let me know if you want to help/gain experience!!!! We are trying to get these classes moved back to the grass ring to make things easier footing and safety wise—I am sure that the riders trying to warm up in the back would like us out of there!

Please check out this newsletter's info on the Sandlot Clinic rescheduled at Gator Slide Farm for July 29th hosted by Dibbie Dunnam. This lady and others are cooking up a Sandlot Clinic Series to take us through the fall for everyone to learn and have fun.

I was reviewing our current paid membership list provided by our very efficient membership chairperson, Gale Hair, and it has barely 40 people on it. We know that you are out there and that there are a huge number of people interested in dressage in north central Florida. Please come and join us and make your interests and needs known and shape this organization for the future. Also, check out the newsletter calendar, Diane Sargent has set up our September 5th ADS meeting at the Tack Shack of Ocala, so come with your shopping list and benefit from the discount!

Sandi

MEMBER JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAY ACCOLATES **we won't tell the year!!**

JULY

**Carol Rike
Barbara Walla**

AUGUST

**Donna Arteaga
Tracy Schlabach
Frieda Sessions**

ARREDONDO DRESSAGE SOCIETY MAY 2, 2006 MINUTES

President Dr. Sandi Lieb welcomed members and guests. Secretary Susan Holmes read the April 4, 2006 minutes and the members present approved them as read. President Lieb announced that Donna Arteaga has agreed to be our newsletter editor. Members offered that emailing the newsletter would be cost saving.

Dr. Lieb advised that Dibbie Dunnam has offered a repeat of the Gatorslide Farm Sand Lot Pas De Dux & Musical Kur clinic weekend of May 20th and 21st. The membership voted for May 21, 2006. The location is to be announced, as shade is desired now that the summer months are upon us. Canterbury's next schooling show is scheduled for May 28, 2006.

Dr. Lieb asked the membership if they desired to put on ADS schooling shows in August and October. There was discussion. It was decided that a member would need to offer to be manager before approval for hosting schooling shows would be considered.

Barbara Petti advised that Wendy Low needs assistance with the May 6-7, 2006 show – someone to pick up the judges from Jacksonville airport and transport them to Gainesville. Gale Hair has offered to serve as ring steward on Sunday. Any willing members were asked to speak with Barbara following the meeting.

Barbara Petti advised that Lyn Carver had been very ill. She made a motion that the club sends a get well card and a live plant to Lyn. The motion passed with a monetary limit of \$50.00. Secretary Susan Holmes will handle this item.

It was announced that Lisa Wilcox was conducting a clinic at the Ocala Horse Park from May 10-13, 2006. Information is available at the horse park's website, www.FLHorsePark.org.

Treasurer Susan Holmes gave the treasurer's report.

Dr. Lieb advised that Barbara Petti has agreed to serve as the ADS Show Manager for the November USDF Recognized show. Dr. Lieb advised that a budget meeting would be scheduled soon. Barbara Petti has given rough budget for this show to be \$14,000. The number of judges, number of classes, class sponsorships, advertising, program, lunches provided for judges and show staff will be discussed. Barbara emphasized importance of obtaining local business ads. Dr. Lieb advised that Susan Holmes and Dibbie Dunnam have agreed to co-secretary the show. Barbara advised that Ken Barbosa, "S" judge will be one of the judges.

Barbara requested permission to fill out the USEF application and register the show at cost of \$75.00. Registering with USDF is \$65.00. The club voted its approval to sponsor a USDF Special Benefit Class at cost of \$100.00, which benefits the Ruth Avaranet Fund.

Dr. Lieb advised that Becky Burns has previously assisted with the compilation of show programs. She will ask Becky for her assistance. It was discussed that the Prize List be prepared for early review and proofing. Also information on the ADS website should be posted as soon as possible. Dr. Lieb advised that at our next meeting she will begin to ask ADS members to staff show positions for the fall USDF recognized show. It was discussed that ideally we want class sponsors for all the classes. It was recommended that our newsletter list the show sponsors following the event.

Dr. Lieb requested that Secretary Susan Holmes send a thank you note to Dr. Craig Roberts DVM thanking him for his informative talk and generous gifts delivered at our April meeting. Dr. Lieb advised that the scrapbook being prepared by Jamie VanUtiert for Mr. Brink is available for review and submissions are welcome.

Dr. Lieb adjourned the business meeting. She then introduced Bess Darrow, Certified Equine Dentist, to the group. Bess gave an informative, educational talk regarding equine dental facts and proper care. It was, as usual, an interesting and entertaining discussion.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Holmes
Secretary/ Treasurer

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

ARREDONDO DRESSAGE SOCIETY

I wish to become a member of the Arredondo Dressage Society. Since ADS is a General Membership Organization affiliated with USDF, a portion of my dues will also enable me to become a group member of USDF and receive its monthly magazine, USDF CONNECTION. I will also be eligible for USDF group membership awards, the ADS monthly newsletter and special member rates at ADS activities.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR END AWARDS, I MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND I MUST HAVE LOGGED AT LEAST 4 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME AT AN ADS ACTIVITY DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR.

NAME _____ USDF # (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (home) _____ PHONE (work) _____ PHONE (cell) _____

PHONE (fax) _____ E-MAIL _____

BIRTHDAY _____

2006 Membership Year dues (below) are prorated for only 8 months. USDF is requesting that USDF/GMOs adopt the same membership year as USDF Participating Members, which begins December 1st. Therefore, the new 12-month 2007 Membership Year will begin December 1, 2006 and end November 30, 2007. Because of this changeover, dues for the new 12-month year of 2007 for USDF/GMO members will be due in November of 2006 at the regular yearly rate (see 2007 membership form for 12-month dues amounts).

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP (Please make checks payable to Arredondo Dressage Society and mail to: Gale Hair, ADS Membership, 14355 NW 160th Ave., Williston, Fla. 32696.)

_____ Individual - \$26.66

_____ Family - \$26.66* for 1st member; each additional family member \$16.66* or \$10 if not to be USDF member

_____ ADS Newsletter Mailing List Only - \$20

_____ Junior Membership (under 18) - \$16.66*

*These ADS memberships include an 8-month USDF group membership.

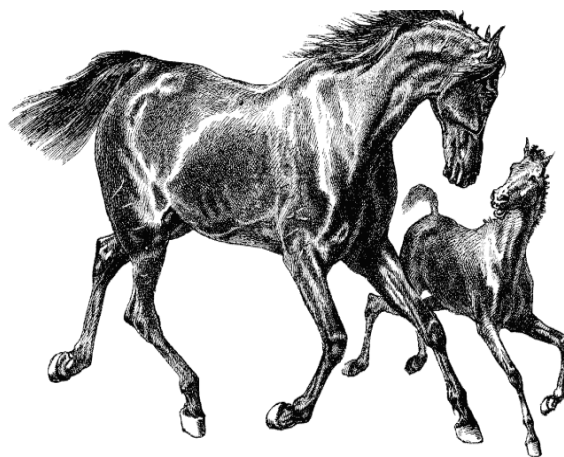
WARNING: Under Florida Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. [Fla. Stat. S 773.05 (1993)]

RELEASE: I have read the above warning and I hereby release Arredondo Dressage Society, its officers, members, employees and agents from any liability and all claims of every kind including costs, expenses or attorney's fees that might result from damages, injuries, or losses to my personal property during, or in connection with, any show, clinic, event or function, whether or not such damages, injuries or losses result directly or indirectly from the negligent act or omissions of the officers, members, employees, or agents of Arredondo Dressage Society.

VOLUNTEER INTEREST: ADS is YOUR organization. Your membership and volunteerism are vital for our continued success. Please circle how you can best help ADS in 2006.

Show Secretary Receiving Secretary Show Set-Up Show Tear-Down Ring Steward Runner Clinic Assistance Phone Tree for Volunteers Scorer Scribe Inventory Omnibus Committee Writing Article for Newsletter Nominating Committee

DIRECTORY OF CLINICS AND SERVICES



Wolfgang Scherzer: Auditors very welcome. Rides sometimes available. Contact: Mary Lou Winn at 352-468-1669 or e-mail homeagainf@earthlink.net

Lynn Leath (Tate): Pegasus Farm, contact Joyce Romanski for details 352-591 2996

Jos Sevriens: Pennock Point Farm, Reddick. Auditors very welcome; rides sometimes available. Contact Masu Hamacher 352-466 3511

Greta Wrigley: Come join the fun and further your dressage education with Greta Wrigley, USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medallist. Rides sometimes available and auditors always welcome. Clinics at Cedarfields Farm, Alachua, contact Heather Stalker at 352-331-4586 or stalhj@peds.ufl.edu. Clinics also held at Rainbow's End Farm, Oxford, for more information contact Jody Simonton at rainbows@atlantic.net or (352) 748-5866.

Tom Noone: Clinics held at Rock Bluff Ranch in Bell, contact Deborah Taratino at rbranch@atlantic.net or (386) 935-9349.

Susannah Howells, Grand Prix rider, is available for lessons on your own horse or her schoolmaster; she also is available to comment on ride-a-tests. Contact Susannah Howells at 352- 284-9986.

2006 ADS & LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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| AUG | 1 | ADS meeting, 7:00 p.m. Frieda Sessions house, 2324 NW 63rd Terrace, Gainesville, FL |
| | 13-14 | Dressage Summer Sizzler 2, Canterbury Showplace, Newberry |
| SEPT | 5 | ADS meeting, 6:30 p.m. Tack Shack, Ocala, FL |
| | 16 | USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breed Show at Pennock Point I, Reddick, FL S Lieb 352-466-3661 |
| | 17 | USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breed Show at Pennock Point II, includes the USDF Southeast Finals Championships and SSHA Materiale Championships Reddick, FL S Lieb 352-466-3661 |
| | 21 | Dutch Warmblood Keuring (Inspection) at Pennock Point, Reddick, S. Lieb 352-466-3661 |
| OCT | 3 | ADS meeting, 6:30 p.m. location TBA, November show planning |
| | 1 | ISR/Oldenburg NA inspection at Pennock Point, Reddick, FL Masu Hamacher 352-466-3511 |
| | 2 | American Hanoverian Horse Assoc. inspection, Mary Lou Winn, 352-468-1670 |
| | 10 | American Holsteiner Horse Inspection at Pennock Point, Reddick Masu Hamacher 352-466-3511 |
| NOV | 7 | ADS meeting, 6:30 p.m. location TBA, November show planning |
| | 18-19 | Arredondo Dressage Show at Canterbury, Newberry, Mgr.: Barbara Petti 352-237-3743 |
| | 18-19 | USEF/USEA Rec. Horse Trials at Florida Horse Park, Bellview |
| DEC | 5 | ADS Annual Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m. location TBA, nomination s for 2007 officers |
| JANUARY 2007 | | |
| | Tues. 2 | ADS meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Mel's Tack Shop, Newberry, Election of 2007 officers |



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TEN DOLLAR SANDLOT SYMPOSIUM AND OPEN WORKSHOP

For the

NOT QUITE READY FOR PRIME TIME GRAND PRIX RIDER

Location: Gator Slide Farm

July 29, 2006

All proceeds go to Arredondo Dressage Society and you do not have to be an ADS member to participate.

Let's talk Kur and/or Pas de Deux

Rhythm, Tempo, Balance & Pattern

Round table discussion before lunch.

Mounted after lunch.

Bring \$10.00, a horse (or not), lunch (something to share), our drink (bottled water supplied courtesy of GSF), music to which you'd like to try riding (or we'll furnish), a partner for a Pas de Deux (or we'll furnish) and the ability to grin.

SOUND EQUIPMENT COURTESY OF THE HOG TOWN HEELERS

CD music can be rated +/-50%. When we get a read on your horse's natural tempo, we'll redo your music for you at the optimum tempo (No charge.)

If you want to work with music on tape, let Dibbie have a same 72 hours before the event and she'll convert your music to digital format and burn a CD for you (No charge.)

This workshop will be formulated to match the response and to match how individuals or pairs want to ride in our exploratory 20m x 60m sandlot.

SIGN UP, ASK QUESTIONS, MAKE INQUIRES

Contact Dibbie: (352) 466-3538 or gtslfrm@aol.com