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Letter From the President

Welcome to DASC 2015!



This year's Board is energetic and eager to re-establish the community that is DASC – the organization dedicated to the education and support of the Southern California dressage community. As competitors and members of various organization, we hear over and over again that it is the 'grass roots' individuals that support our sport. So to that point

DASC is actually an ecosystem – a community of living and non-living things that work together – the parts work together to make a balanced system that survives! The organization is alive because there is a need – the need may have shifted from when Anne Safchik and the other founders formed the organization, but there is still a need for an organization like DASC. I personally was flabbergasted that we had **OVER 90** attendees at the Awards Banquet in January. Somehow, that doesn't sound like a dead organization.

Think about it –

- 1) We are our own entity. We are a GMO – we can work directly with USDF and USEF to bring the programs you, the membership, would want and need for Southern California. Think about that for a moment and then contact the Board.
- 2) We support the amateurs AND the professionals – we are about that common platform for amateurs and professionals in our community. We can have fun (for a change) as a group. Our Annual Show is more of a family event, then a head-to-head competition for California or for National awards.
- 3) We provide a much-needed middle ground that encourages participation in the sport – as our membership transitions from schooling shows to national competition. We are that "B" circuit – one that exists not to compete with other organizations but to complement.

So let's see where we go this year – let us know what you would like for education events, for shows, for improving the communications. The Board realizes that the organization is in dire need of "service recovery" – but we are also eager to see DASC survive and the best way to make that happen is to let us know what you would like and how (however hard the news) the Board is doing.

2015 can be a very exciting year!

Barb Filkins

2015 DASC Calendar

FEBRUARY 2015

14th - 15th Dressage at El Sueno
14th - 15th Las Vegas Dressage Winter Fling

MARCH 2015

7th - 8th Spring Forward Dressage
14th - 15th Las Vegas Dressage Spring Fling
21st - 22nd Dressage at Spirit Equestrian

APRIL 2015

4th - 5th Dressage at Mission Pacific
11th - 12th Spring Dressage at El Sueno

MAY 2015

2nd - 3rd Dressage at Mission Pacific
9th - 10th Summer Dressage I at El Sueno
16th - 17th Las Vegas Dressage Spring Fling III
16th - 17th Spring Dressage in Santa Barbara

JUNE 2015

6th - 7th Dressage at Spirit Equestrian
13th - 14th Summer Dressage II at El Sueno
20th - 21st Dressage at Mission Pacific

JULY 2015

11th - 12th Summer Dressage III
18th - 19th Dressage at Spirit Equestrian

AUGUST 2015

1st - 2nd Dressage at Mission Pacific
8th - 9th Dressage at Spirit Equestrian
15th - 16th Summer Dressage in the Valley
29th - 30th Dressage at Spirit Equestrian

SEPTEMBER 2015

4th - 6th DASC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

OCTOBER 2015

17th - 18th Dressage at Spirit Equestrian
24th - 25th Dressage at Mission Pacific

NOVEMBER 2015

21st - 22nd Las Vegas Dressage Fall Fling

CLASSIFIEDS:

HORSE TRAILER: this trailer is in great condition, it is a two horse goose neck, extra tall and wide, center divider is removable great for transporting mares and foals or a stall for shows. Has side door and ramp for easy loading.

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DASC Year End Award Winners

Horse	Rider	%	Horse	Rider	%
Introductory JR			First Level AA		
Champion	Rugged Appeal	Rose Chakallan 66.812	Champion	Immerjoy	Richard Devin 65.161
Reserve Champion	Amuleto	Isabella Gregorian 63.75	Reserve Champion	Winchexter	Eric Smith 63.103
Third Place	Tyrion	Sofia Delgadillo 63.75	Third Place	K-Love	Shelby Suelzle 61.591
Introductory AA			Fourth Place	Peppy's Little Reno	Sarah Bishop 61.444
Champion	Kadence	Jerry Beatty 65.156	Fifth Place	HR Skywalker	Mary Poelke 61.014
Training Level AA			Sixth Place	Jaspers Secret Clover	Marissa Matthews 59.865
Champion	Paisley	Lenae Wyatt 70.6	First Level JR/YR		
Reserve Champion	Sweet Blue Skys	Kaitlin Myers 70.2	Champion	Uriel	Alix Yfantopoulos 65.431
Third Place	Desert Rain	Jennifer Gruenwald 67.8	Reserve Champion	Dante	Lauren Sokolowski 62.414
Fourth Place	Istala	Karen Christensen 66.95	2nd Level AA		
Fifth Place	Waverly	Brenda Forsythe, DVM 65.43	Champion	Cognito	Maraka MacDonald 64.678
Sixth Place	Cortina	Maraka MacDonald 64.331	2nd Level Open		
Training Level JR/YR			Champion	Pikobello	Larisa Mantor 67.619
Champion	Denali	Paige Dobbie 70.8	Reserve Champion	Dujelinda M	Tegan Kossowicz 65.857
Reserve Champion	Saki Brahim	Marie Riddle 67.1	3rd Level AA		
Third Place	Sensible Solution	Ava Adamson 63.571	Champion	Cardino	Gaye Goodwin 62.329
Fourth Place	Uriel	Alix Yfantopoulos 63.4	Reserve Champion	Dufy	Therese Lotman 61.759
Fifth Place	Sundancer's Illusion	Avery Mandel 63.239	Third Place	Picard	Wendy Morgan 57.884
Sixth Place		Ava Dingley 62.857	Fourth Place	Aramis	Carol McKibben 57.82
Seventh Place	Jazz Hands	Abi Sietsema 62.708	3rd Level Open		
Eighth Place	Peppy's Little Reno	Morgan Hurtado 61.86	Champion	Rivendall	Charlotte Bredahl 72.373
Training Level Open			Reserve Champion	Wild Dancer	Amelia Newcomb 71.294
Champion	Iris	Hilda Gurney 75.3	Third Place	Winter Zest	Charles Pinneo 69.085
Reserve Champion	Esbelto CL	Nicole Chastain-Price 70.4	Fourth Place	Dazzling Winter	Chemaine Hurtado 66.795
Third Place	Denarii SS	Camilla Fritze 70.2	Fifth Place	Guapeton TT	Carlos Santos 64.744
Fourth Place	Bella Valentina	Amelia Newcomb 69.064	4th Level AA		
Fifth Place	Genuinely Leaguel	Ellen Corob 64.243	Champion	Dolce Bella	Carrie Rasmussen 68.492
Sixth Place	Dezano TFA	Nicole Chastain-Price 63.275	Reserve Champion	Leggendarre	Alexandria Hudson 64.595
Seventh Place	Jays Kooky Cutter	Michelle Purpora Tardi 62.739	Third Place	William Flynn	Edison Barbosa 63.5
First Level Open			Fourth Place	Uprising	Martha Vaughan 63.438
Champion	Iris	Hilda Gurney 75.162	Fifth Place	Fendi	Ruth Lightfoot-Dunn 59.5
Reserve Champion	Xanthus	Kristine Buist 71.129	Sixth Place	Uno HM	Renee Young 58.928
Third Place	Dujelinda M	Tegan Kossowicz 64.919	4th Level Open		
Fourth Place	HR Maverick	Ellen Corob 64.032	Champion	Rivendall	Charlotte Bredahl 71
Fifth Place	Prinsesa Aria	Lisa Scebbi 58.848	Reserve Champion	Leana	Barb Filkins 66.351
			PSG JR/YR		
			Champion	Romulus	Paige Dobbie 66.842
			PSG AA		
			Champion	Don Quijote	Carol Fatuzzo 65.527
			Reserve Champion	Orchis	Cathey Cadieux 65.263
			Third Place	Fleur Rouge	Christine Kohler-Ekstrand 64.211

DASC Year End Award Winners

	Horse	Rider	%
PSG AA Cont			
Fourth Place	Apfelkorn	Jenifer Watkins	63.158
Fifth Place	Ari	Lori Lauver	63.018
Sixth Place	Klassic Hour	Karina Lyons	62.895
Seventh Place	Gislenus	Marie Earl	61.579
Eighth Place	Ventura	Marthe Winner	60.921
PSG Open			
Champion	Shine On	Larisa Mantor	68.026
Reserve Champion	Westpoint	Charlotte Bredahl	67.434
Third Place	Wroxanne	Suzanne Galsterer	67.039
Fourth Place	Leana	Barb Filkins	66.447
Fifth Place	Wersachi	Kerstin Laudemann	65.395
Sixth Place	Campeao HM	Kim Kulesa	65.329
Seventh Place	Winter Nebel	Chemaine Hurtado	65.296
Eighth Place	GBR Midnight Serenade	Sean Cunningham	64.605
Intermediate I AA			
Champion	Violaan	Nicole Houghton	68.882
Reserve Champion	Komo	Susan Williams	64.144
Third Place	Team Harmony More Glory	Yasmine Abdallat	63.421
Fourth Place	Fleur Rouge	Christine Kohler -Ekstrand	63.393
Fifth Place	Le Czar	Nancy Smeets	60.132
Intermediate I Open			
Champion	Wroxanne	Suzanne Galsterer	70.46
Reserve Champion	Westpoint	Charlotte Bredahl	67.368
Third Place	Trump	Amelia Newcomb	65.774
Fourth Place	Cheval Noir	Pam Wangenheim -Hawkins	65.135
Fifth Place	Miss Handy	Sean Cunningham	65.132
Sixth Place	Deynika	Ellen Corob	63.158
Seventh Place	Dolcino	Charles Pinneo	62.105
Eighth Place	Barolo Gold	Julie Corlett	61.842
Grand Prix AA			
Champion	Karuso II	Cathey Cadieux	60.55
Grand Prix Open			
Champion	Wintersnow	Hilda Gurney	67.85
Reserve Champion	Gulliver	Hilda Gurney	65.05
Third Place	Aleros	Hilda Gurney	64.35

DASC FREESTYLE AWARDS

	Horse	Rider	%
Freestyle 1st Level AA			
Champion	Immerjoy	Richard Devin	69.416
Freestyle 1st Level Open			
Champion	HR Maverick	Ellen Corob	66.667
Freestyle 3rd Level Open			
Champion	West Point	Lynn La Caze	64.75
Freestyle 4th Level AA			
Champion	Khonan	Cheryl Pelly	65.784
Reserve Champion	West Point	Lynn La Caze	62.333
Freestyle 4th Level Open			
Champion	GBR Midnight Serenade	Sean Cunningham	70.5
Reserve Champion	Leana	Barb Filkins	68.692
Third Place	Winter Nebel	Chemaine Hurtado	64
Freestyle I1 AA			
Champion	Violaan	Nicole Houghton	73.125
Reserve Champion	Team Harmony More Glory	Yasmine Abdallat	64.375
Freestyle I1 Open			
Champion	Miss Handy	Sean Cunningham	70.125
Reserve Champion	Cheval Noir	Pam Wangenheim-Hawkins	65.125
Third Place	Deynika	Ellen Corob	63.375
Freestyle Grand Prix AA			
Champion	Divinity 3	Deborah Stout	64.5
Reserve Champion	Karuso II	Cathey Cadieux	60.125
Freestyle Grand Prix Open			
Champion	Wintersnow	Hilda Gurney	75.687

IMPORTANT!!!!

Dressage Association of Southern California (DASC)
Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Update
October 15, 2014

2015 DASC Board: The meeting was called to order by President, Victoria Powers. The Board heard report from the nominating committee regarding 2015 DASC board nominees. Offices to be filled include President and Secretary and 4 director seats.

Out of area DASC Championship Show Qualification: The Board ratified an alternative method for DASC members to qualify for the championship show. Any DASC member that does not have access to DASC recognized shows within 100 miles of their residence may submit scores from USEF recognized show to self nominate for the DASC Championship Show. All other criteria apply.

DASC Year End Breed Awards

	Horse	Rider	Owner	Median Score
Arabian				
Champion	Saki Brahim	Marie Riddle	Marie Riddle	66.245
Reserve Champion	HR Maverick	Ellen Corob	Mary Poelke	65.158
American Warmblood				
Champion	Deynika	Ellen Corob	Ellen Corob	63.931
Reserve Champion	Sensible Solution	Ava Adamson	Ava Adamson	63
Danish Warmblood				
Champion	Chanel	Charlotte Bredahl	Charlotte Bredahl	69.211
Dutch Warmblood				
Champion	Denali	Paige Dobbie	Larisa Mantor	70.8
Reserve Champion	Violaan	Nicole Houghton	Nicole Houghton	70.724
Grey Poupon				
Champion	Xanthus	Kristine Buist	Kristine Buist	71.129
Reserve Champion	Shine On	Larisa Mantor	Avery Mandel	68.026
Half Arabian				
Champion	Khonan	Cheryl Pelly	Cheryl Pelly	65.784
Hanoverian				
Champion	Wild Dancer	Amelia Newcomb	Karen Schumaker	71.294
Reserve Champion	Denarii SS	Camilla Fritze	Jennifer Stirewalt	70.2
Holsteiner				
Champion	Cortina	Maraka MacDonald	Maraka MacDonald	64.331
Reserve Champion	LeCzar	Nancy Smeets	Nancy Smeets	60.132

DASC Year End Breed Awards

	Horse	Rider	Owner	
Heinz 57 Unregistered Horses				
Champion	Desert Rain	Jennifer Gruenwald	Jennifer Gruenwald	67.6
Iberian Breeds				
Champion	Esbelto CL	Nicole Chastain-Price	Nicole Chastain-Price	70.4
Reserve Champion	Bella Valentina	Amelia Newcomb	Riita Saada	69.064
Morgan				
Champion	GBR Midnight Serenade	Sean Cunningham	Wendy GrayBizarro	66.35
Oldenburg				
Champion	Iris	Hilda Gurney	Hilda Gurney	75.3
Reserve Champion	Wintersnow	Hilda Gurney	Hilda Gurney	70.337
Pony				
Champion	Artus	Annika Laudemann	Kerstin Laudemann	69.375
Reserve Champion	Wizard of Oz	Ariana Marnell	Ariana Marnell	61.25
Quarter Horse				
Champion	Sweet Blue Skys	Kaitlin Myers	Kaitlin Myers	70.2
Reserve Champion	Genuinely Leaguel	Ellen Corob	Trudie Safreno	64.243
Swedish Warmblood				
Champion	Ari	Lori Lauver	Lori Lauver	62.37
Reserve Champion	Barolo Gold	Julie Corlett	Julie Corlett	61.842
Trakehner				
Champion	Lotta Silver	Hilda Gurney	Hilda Gurney	79.03
Reserve Champion	Klassic Hour	Karina Lyons	Karina Lyons	63.649
Westfalen				
Champion	Don Carlos	Therese Lotman	Therese Lotman	60.395

2014 DASC Championship Show High Point Awards

Rising Star Award - Highest JR/YR score in a Championship Class

Paige Dobbie and Denali at Training Level - 71.2%

Adult Amateur High Point Award - Highest AA score in a Championship Class

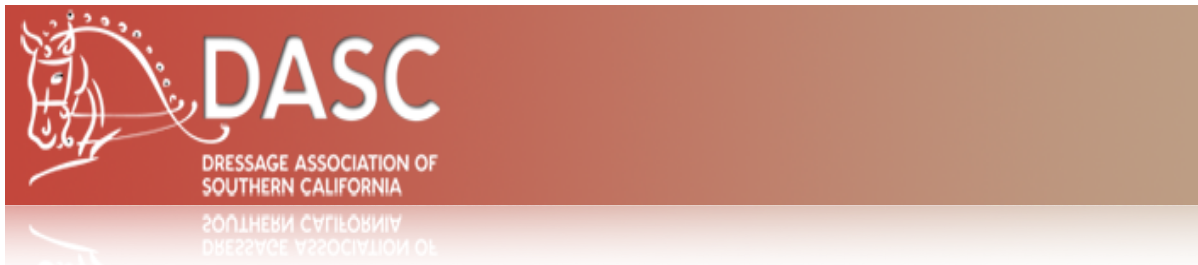
Kaitlin Myers and Sweet Blue Skys at Training Level - 73.6%

Open Hight Point Award - Highest Open score in a Championship Class

Amelia Newcomb and Wild Dancer at Third Level - 73,3%

Kingdom Video Award - Highest AA score in FEI Championship Class

Nicole Houghton and Violaan at Intermediare I - 70.7%



We want you back in 2015!!

The DASC Championship Show offers:



- Dressage Equitation Championships
- Introductory through Grand Prix Championship Classes
- Freestyle Championships Training Level through Grand Prix, split for AA/JR/YR and Open.
- Civilized honor rounds and photos!!

DASC Specializes in an upscale boutique Championship atmosphere with:
Friendly Warmup - we know your best ride starts here!
Relaxed but challenging atmosphere for a head to head competition

**It is the perfect prep for bigger shows,
or the perfect way to end a wonderful year with your horse!!**

The choice is yours –

No DASC shows in your area? NO PROBLEM. DASC now has an out of area waiver allowing you to enter *** ANY *** USEF show and submit qualifying scores to DASC provided you and your horse are DASC members at the time scores are earned, and you reside more than 100 miles from a DASC rated show.

Please join us at www.socaldressage.com

2014 DASC Championship Show Results

DASC 2015 Championship Classes	Horse	Rider	%
Dressage Seat Equitation Championship JR	Denali	Dobbie Paige	83
Dressage Seat Equitation Championship AA	Violaan	Houghton Nicole	87
USDF Introductory JR/YR Championship Test C	Artus	Laudemann Annika	72.75
Training Level Test 3 Open DASC Championship	Valentina	Newcomb Amelia	70.2
Training Level Test 3 AA DASC Championship	Sweet Blue Skys	Myers Kaitlin	73.6
Training Level Test 3 JR/YR DASC Championship	Denali	Dobbie Paige	71.2
First Level Test 3 Open DASC Championship	Dujelinda M	Kossowicz Tegan	65.161
First Level Test 3 AA DASC Championship	Clooney AT	Gabriel Valerie	69.274
Second Level Test 3 Open DASC Championship	Pikobello	Mantor Larissa	69.881
Second Level Test 3 AA DASC Championship	Damon Lee	Jorgensen Petra	65.179
Third Level Test 3 Open DASC Championship	Wild Dancer	Newcomb Amelia	73.333
Third Level Test 3 AA DASC Championship	Watik Wadai	Kramer-Morton Suzanne	65.385
Third Level DASC Championship - JR/YR	Paolo	Duncan Jackie	62.692
Fourth Level Test 3 Open DASC Championship	Leana	Filkins Barbara	70.625
Fourth Level Test 3 AA DASC Championship	Dolce Bella	Rasmussen Carrie	68.062
Prix St. Georges Open DASC Championship	Wersachi	Laudemann Kerstin	70.592
Prix St. Georges AA DASC Championship	Orchis	Cadieux Cathey	65.724
Prix St. Georges JR/YR DASC Championship	Romulus	Dobbie Paige	68.026
Intermediate I Open DASC Championship	Cheval Noir	Wangenheim-Hawkins Pam	64.868
Intermediate I AA DASC Championship	Violaan	Houghton Nicole	70.724
Grand Prix DASC Championship	Markant	Hoffman Caroline	58.45
Third Level Freestyle DASC Championship AA	West Point	La Caze Lynn	64.183
Fourth Level Freestyle DASC Championship Open	Leana	Filkins Barbara	71.217
Fourth Level Freestyle DASC Championship AA	Khonan	Pelly Cheryl	65
Intermediate Freestyle DASC Championship Open	Miss Handy	Cunningham Sean	67.25
Intermediate Freestyle DASC Championship AA	Violaan	Houghton Nicole	72.25
Grand Prix Freestyle DASC Championship AA	Karuso II	Cadieux Cathey	56.563
Grand Prix Freestyle DASC Championship Open	Montega	Pinneo Charles	61.187
3,4,5 Year Old Fillies & Mare Materiale	Etch a Sketch	Underwood Caroline	75
3,4,5 Year Old Colts, Geldings & Stallions Material	Givanto MMW	Cunningham Sean	82.6
3,4,5 Year Old Colts, Geldings & Stallions Material	Gedevasegaards Diesel	Benson Dantia	82

Qualifying for 2015 DASC Championship Show!!

A. **Horse and Rider** must be current paid DASC member in good standing at the time of earning qualifying scores to compete in the Championship.

B. Horse/Rider combination must earn at least **three qualifying scores from two different judges**. Horse/rider combination need only earn **one score at the freestyle** level to qualify.

C. Riders may qualify with scores from any test in the level. Cross entry is not allowed in two divisions (i.e., Open and Adult Amateur, Open and Junior, etc).

D. Minimum qualifying scores for each Division/Level are as follows:

Level	Open	AA	Junior	Freestyle
Equitation		58	58	
Introductory		60	60	
Training	65	60	60	63
First	65	60	60	63
Second	63	59	59	63
Third	60	57	57	63
Fourth	60	57	57	63
Prix St. George	60	57	57	
Intermediare I	60	57	57	63
Intermediare II	58			
Grand Prix	58			63

E. Scores must be earned one division per rider.

F. Qualifying scores may be obtained in two ways:

F1. Through attendance at DASC rated shows

F2. Out of area members may obtain qualifying scores from any USEF recognized show provides they reside more than 100 miles from enough DASC recognized show to qualify. Under this methodology of qualification, it is the responsibility of the member to submit qualifying scores to DASC for approval.

H. Qualifying scores earned in open classes at the Championship Show WILL count toward the next year's DASC Championship eligibility. Scores in Championship classes WILL NOT.



2015 Membership Application

Rider Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

USDF #: _____ USEF#: _____

☐ Open ☐ Amateur ☐ Junior/YR: (birthdate) _____

Horse Information:

Show Name: _____

Breed: _____ USDF#: _____ USEF#: _____

Gender: _____ Birth Year: _____

**Sire: _____ **Dam: _____

**Breed Registry: _____ **Registry #: _____

Owner Name: _____ (owners must be DASC member for horse to be eligible for Year End Awards)

****Horse registration information MUST be included to be eligible for Year End Breed Awards**
(If breed registration is NOT included, all horses will be eligible for mixed breed awards and all performance awards.)

FEES:

- | | |
|---|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> Annual Open/AA Membership | \$60.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> Annual Junior/YR Membership | \$40.00 |
| AND | |
| <input type="radio"/> Annual Horse | |
| <input type="radio"/> Registration | \$10.00 |

Horse AND Rider must be paid DASC members at the time the scores are earned to qualify for the Championship show and Year End Performance Awards. Owners must be members by same rules to be eligible for Year End Breed Awards.

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