



2018 Dressage Events

(see ADU website for updated info as the year progresses)

JANUARY

- 13 **ADU Year-End Celebration Party** - Toasting another great year of Dressage Education & Training. All Dressage enthusiasts are welcomed! Good food, Member Recognition, & more. Uniquely celebrating with an enclosed Austin Party Cruise on beautiful Lake Austin! Contact Shannon Strank icchicka@gmail.com
- 27-28 **ADU Global Dressage Educational Event with 5* International FEI Judge Gary Rockwell**. Sitting in a specially reserved section, listening on headsets to live ongoing commentary by Gary of each ride of the CDI at Palm Beach Equestrian Center, Wellington, FL. Also visiting a couple of premier dressage barns in the Wellington area. Contact Carol Schmicrath, 512-940-2841 or brookstonefarm@aol.com Approved for USDF University credit.

FEBRUARY

- 17 **ADU "Meet & Greet"** – 3-5pm La Madeline, Lakeline Mall, Austin, TX. Meeting other dressage enthusiasts & sharing riding New Year's resolutions. Learning about "ADU-University" to help riders set goals & choosing a training & education plan to follow for 2018, guided by a volunteer mentor. Guests are invited to bring ideas for future ADU educational programs. Everyone is welcomed!

MARCH

- 1-3 Bert Rutten Dressage Clinic, hosted by Fair Oaks Farm, Dripping Springs, TX. Contact Nancy Fair, 512-413-4462 or nancyfairdressage@me.com
- 3 **ADU Bert Rutten Dressage Educational Event** – hosted by Fair Oaks Farm, Dripping Springs, TX 2-time Olympic rider for Holland, former Chef d'equipe of the Dutch Dressage Team, Chairman of the KWPN Stallion Selection Committee. A 2 hr lecture/discussion enjoyed over a potluck lunch. Bert will share his philosophy of breeding, buying, and starting young horses, as well as insights as to how he trains horses from a young age to Grand Prix. In addition there is auditing of live riding/training sessions through Grand Prix at Fair Oaks Farm. Contact Cean Embrey Embrey@aol.com Approved for USDF University credit.
- 3-4 USDF Emerald Classic I & II Dressage Shows, Katy, TX www.gswec.com
- 10-11 USDF "L" Program Session B, Joan Darnell instructing, covering gates, paces, movements & figures, hosted by CTDS. www.ctdsdressage.org
- 17-18 **ADU "Blue Hair Special" USDF Dressage Shows I & II**, Dripping Springs, TX. Judges: Sarah Michael "S" & Trenna Adkins "S." Great prizes for competitors, lots of crazy prizes for horses, riders, & support staff. Vendors, lots of special touches. "If you don't want to have fun, don't come!" Contact Shannon Strank icchicka@gmail.com
- 24-25 USDF Fort Worth Cowtown Dressage I & II, Glenn Rose, TX www.FortWorthDressageClub.com
- 31-4/1 USDF San Antonio Spring Dressage I & II, San Antonio, TX www.alamodressage.org

APRIL

- 6-8 USDF Texas Rose Dressage Classic I & II, Tyler, TX www.texasrosehorsepark.com
- 7 USDF CTDS Bluebonnet Classic, Austin Equestrian Center, Cedar Creek, TX www.ctdsdressage.org
- 12-15 Equine Affaire, equine exposition & equestrian gathering, Columbus, Ohio www.equineaffaire.com
- 14 CTDS Mini Show V, Silver Hill Stables, Manor, TX www.ctdsdressage.org
- 18 **ADU Longlining Demonstration by Bo Jenna**, 4* FEI Judge. 5-8pm. Hosted by White Fences Equestrian Center, Manor, TX. This demonstration will emphasize the benefits that longline training can have for the dressage horse and rider. A young and an older horse will be used to show how to teach the horse the balance and skills to progress through the levels of Dressage. Contact Shannon Strank icchicka@gmail.com Approved for USDF University credit.
- 18-19 Bo Jenna Dressage Clinic, White Fences Equestrian Center, Manor, TX Contact info@whitefences.com or 512-865-8281
- 21 **ADU Dinner & DVD Night – "A Matter of Trust"** by Walter Zettl. Hosted by Marcia Kuenast, Austin, TX. Covering classical dressage techniques from Training level to Grand Prix. Zettl teaches how to create a harmonious partnership between horse & rider. By working sequentially through the exercises, the horse naturally and without force advances to higher-level movements. Approved for USDF University credit.
- 20-22 Midwest Horse Fair, largest 3 day horse fair in America, Madison, Wisc www.midwesthorsefair.com
- 26-29 USDF Houston Dressage Society Spring Classic I & II, Katy, TX www.houstondressagesociety.org
- 26-29 Rolex Kentucky 3 Day Event, Lexington, KY <https://kentuckythreedayevent.com>

MAY

- 12 **ADU Spring Ride-A-Test Practice Show** - Riders perform their test, thru FEI while a panel of Judges/LGrads give scores & lead a round-table discussion of each ride. Riders may re-ride portions of their test with coaching for improvement. Non-competitive, strongly educational, in a fun, low stress environment. Auditors will actively join in the discussions & test scoring. Gifts for all riders. Hosted by Concordia Dressage, Hutto, Contact Shannon Strank icchicka@gmail.com
- 26-27 Dressage In The Hill Country Schooling Show, Spring Fling - Dripping Springs Ranch Park. Offering both Classical & Western Dressage classes. www.DsrpRidingSeries.com or penny.graymar@gmail.com
- 27-28 USDF GSEC Diamond Classic I & II, Katy, TX www.gswec.com
- 30-6/2 USDF Region 9 Sporthorse & Championship Show, Ft Worth, TX jbuddin@earthlink.net

JUNE

- TBA ADU Dinner & DVD Night – More info to follow. Approved for USDF University credit.**
- 2-3 USDF Dallas Dressage Club Spring I & II, Tyler, TX www.dallasdressage.org
- 9-10 USDF Houston Dressage Society Summer Show I & II, Katy, TX www.houstondressagesociety.org
- 9-10 USDF “L” Program Session C, Debbie Riehls-Rodriguez, covering basics, collective marks on gaits, impulsion, submission, & the rider, hosted by CTDS. www.ctdsdressage.org
- 10 Dressage In The Hill Country Schooling Show, Summer Show #1 - Dripping Springs Ranch Park. Offering both Classical & Western Dressage classes. www.DsrpRidingSeries.com or penny.graymar@gmail.com
- 16 CTDS Mini Show VII, Silver Hill Stables, Manor, TX www.ctdsdressage.org
- 23 ADU Gala Event –An Evening of Freestyles & Spectator Tailgating - Watch Musical Freestyle performances, including anything goes “Extreme” Freestyle Class, while wining, dining, & picnicking with friends under decorated tents. Awards for high point Freestyle performances, as well as for the best decorated tailgate setups. Come join the fun at White Fences Equestrian Center, Manor, TX! Contact Shannon Strank icchicka@gmail.com**

JULY

- TBA ADU Dressage Educational Event with Christian Bachinger of the Spanish Riding School of Vienna. Hosted by Reiterhof Dressage, Austin, TX. More info to follow. To be approved for USDF University credit.**
- 28 ADU Dressage Horse Health Workshop with Dr. Natalie Lord, DVM. Topics to include common injuries in Dressage horses, conformation issues that may lead to lameness problems, and more. Live horse models. Location TBA. Contact Cean Embrey Embrey@aol.com To be approved for USDF University credit.**

AUGUST

- TBA ADU Dinner & DVD Night – More info to follow. Approved for USDF University credit.**
- 4 CTDS Mini Show VIII, Silver Hill Stables, Manor, TX www.ctdsdressage.org
- 11-12 USDF Dallas Dressage Club Lemonade Days I & II, Athens, TX www.dallasdressage.org
- 12 Dressage In The Hill Country Schooling Show, Summer Show #2 - Dripping Springs Ranch Park. Offering both Classical & Western Dressage classes. www.DsrpRidingSeries.com or penny.graymar@gmail.com
- 18 Horseman’s Market Day, buy, sell, or trade all things equine! Bryan, TX www.bvdrc.com
- 25-26 USDF Houston Dressage Society Laborious Day Show I & II, Katy, TX www.houstondressagesociety.org

SEPTEMBER

- TBA ADU Dinner & DVD Night – More info to follow. Approved for USDF University credit.**
- 8-9 USDF GSEC Platinum Classic I & II, Katy, TX www.gswec.com
- 8-9 USDF San Antonio Fall Dressage I & II, San Antonio, TX www.alamodressage.org
- 11-23 FEI World Equestrian Games WEG, Mill Spring, North Carolina <https://tryon2018.com>
- 15 CTDS Mini Show IX, Silver Hill Stables, Manor, TX www.ctdsdressage.org
- 21-23 USDF Texas Rose Dressage Fall Classic I & II, Tyler, TX www.texasrosehorsepark.com

OCTOBER

- 4-7 GAIG/USDF Region 9 & SWDC Championships & HDS Autumn Classic Dressage Shows, Katy, TX www.houstondressagesociety.org
- 12-14 Isabell Werth Masterclass, Haras dos Cavaleiros, Magnolia, TX www.harasdoscavaleiros.com
- 20 CTDS Mini Show X, Silver Hill Stables, Manor, TX www.ctdsdressage.org
- 27-28 ADU 9th Annual Judging Seminar with Stephen Clarke – FEI Dressage Judge General returns to ADU to give a LIVE Judge Training Seminar with mounted demonstration rides. Dripping Springs Ranch Park, Dripping Springs, TX. More info to follow. Approved for USDF University credit.**
- 29 ADU Dressage Clinic with Stephen Clarke. Following the Seminar, ADU will offer a riding clinic with Stephen. Dripping Springs Ranch Park, Dripping Springs, TX. Preference given to ADU Members. More info to follow.**

NOVEMBER

- 8-11 USDF US Dressage Finals, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY www.usdf.org/usdressagefinals
- 8-11 Equine Affaire, equine exposition & equestrian gathering, Springfield, Mass www.equineaffaire.com

DECEMBER

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