



NEWDA Southern Chapter Virtual Dressage Schooling Show Results 10 day show held April 29-May 8, 2016

New in 2016! NEWDA Southern Chapter is blazing a trail for dressage enthusiasts by hosting NEWDA's first virtual show in partnership with North American Western Dressage. Virtual Shows offer you casual, low-key atmosphere with 10 days to video your test... 24/7 wherever you feel comfortable...at home, boarding stable, show grounds, etc. Thank you to all who participated in our first milestone show! Appreciation to our Judges: NAWD Pre-Intro Lead Line – *Coeli Netsky (NJ)*; NAWD Six Feet on the Ground – *Jen Johnson (MN)*; NAWD Trail – *Jen Johnson (MN)*; USEF Traditional Dressage – *Linda Sorensen (WI)*; USEF Western Dressage – *Linda Sorensen (WI)*

There were 18 tests submitted and scores were as follows: 7 scores below 60%; 4 scores between 60-64%; 7 scores between 65-79% and 0 scores above 70%. Note: NEWDA Southern Chapter reserved the right to combine classes and placings.

Overall High Point Winners*: Six Feet on the Ground – *Lindsey Burhman*; Traditional Dressage – *Dawn Main*; Western Dressage – *Crystal Short*

Rider	Horse	Breed	Division	Level	Test	Score	Placing
Samantha Bailey	Siboney Jet Takoda	Rocky Mountain Horse	Jr/Young Rider	NAWD Pre-Intro Lead Line	Test 1	65.800%	Ribbon**
Claudia Shipshock	Baroncrest Emelita	Morgan	Open	NAWD Six Feet on the Ground	Test 2	65.000%	1st
Lindsey Burhman	Pere Noel	AQHA	Adult Amateur	NAWD Six Feet on the Ground	Test 1	66.053%	1 st *
Victoria Fritsch	Cinnamon	Quarter Horse/Percheron	Adult Amateur	NAWD Six Feet on the Ground	Test 1	57.368%	5th
Jean Thomas	Sonny	Breeding Stock Paint	Adult Amateur	NAWD Six Feet on the Ground	Test 1	59.474%	3rd
Sandi Jankowski	Journey	Mustang	Adult Amateur	NAWD Six Feet on the Ground	Test 2	58.333%	4th
Stacey Gorman	Paint A Masquerade	Paint	Adult Amateur	NAWD Six Feet on the Ground	Test 4	65.938%	2nd
Sandi Jankowski	Journey	Mustang	Adult Amateur	NAWD Trail	Novice	58.182%	1st
Sandi Jankowski	Journey	Mustang	Adult Amateur	USEF Western Dressage	Basic Test 1	Scratch	--
Brittany Doerfer	Lil Penny Blackburn	Quarter Horse	Adult Amateur	USEF Western Dressage	Basic Test 2	57.917	1st
Crystal Short	R Bill Cody	Quarter Horse Paint	Adult Amateur	USEF Western Dressage	Intro Test 2	68.750%	1st *
Brittany Doerfer	Lil Penny Blackburn	Quarter Horse	Adult Amateur	USEF Western Dressage	Intro Test 4	59.483	2nd
Karen Matushak	Jasmijn	Friesian	Adult Amateur	USEF Traditional Dressage	Training Level Test 1	66.957%	2nd
Dawn Main	RF Adalia	Andalusian	Adult Amateur	USEF Traditional Dressage	Training Level Test 1	67.174%	1st *
Dawn Main	RF Adalia	Andalusian	Adult Amateur	USEF Traditional Dressage	Training Level Test 2	64.615%	3rd
Kara Amero	Rook	Morgan/Friesian	Adult Amateur	USEF Traditional Dressage	Training Level Test 3	57.045%	4th
Carolyn Desnoyer	Fresca	Oldenburg	Adult Amateur	USEF Traditional Dressage	Second Level Test 3	60.732%	3rd
Karen Matushak	Hans	Friesian	Adult Amateur	USDF Traditional Dressage	Second Level Test 3	62.927%	1st
Carolyn Desnoyer	Fresca	Oldenburg	Adult Amateur	USEF Traditional Dressage	Third Level Test 3	61.538%	2nd

**NAWD placings are not given for Pre-Intro Lead Line Dressage classes offered for youth age 3-10 years; every rider receives a participation prize – a Bronze Medallion for their 1st ride, Ribbons for rides 2-4 , a Silver Medallion for their 5th ride, Ribbons for rides 6-9 and a Gold Medallion for their 10th ride. Visit www.nawdhorse.org for details on this program.

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Virtual Show Judge's Observations

Pre-Intro Lead Line – *“Rider, handler and horse worked very well together with a very suitable and agreeable mount. Horse responded very well to rider's aids and handler allowed rider to ride test on her own and lead from the correct position. The rider's position was nice, with soft hands in a light connection, even and quiet.” - Coeli Netsky*

Six Feet on the Ground – *“Overall video quality was quite good. It was interesting to note the marked difference between those that have been actively showing in the Six Feet on the Ground program and those that this was their first time. When handlers first start this program, they might walk slowly to match the strides of the horse but time and time again we see handlers that show groundwork for any length of time begin to stand up taller, walk with a purpose, move with confidence and exude an attitude of leadership. Making sure you have energy at the walk greatly improves your scores. Can we actually use the Six Feet on the Ground program to improve human posture? It seems to be the case!” – Jen Johnson*

NAWD Trail – *“Although there was only one entry, the test did a great job demonstrating how the NAWD Trail program uses simple ordinary objects that most folks have at home to test foundation training and horse/rider relationship.” – Jen Johnson*

USDF/USEF Traditional Dressage & USEF Western Dressage – *“Be sure your video camera is positioned at ‘C’, is stationary and has full view of the entire dressage court. The following are a couple key tips to keep in mind: Planning ahead and preparing horse before each movement or transition will improve horse's cooperation and horse and rider partnership. Remember to ride the horse from the hindquarters to the hand rather than pulling the bit backward into contact. Best wishes for your success!” – Linda Sorensen*

Competition ‘tests’ our training - We compete to enhance our relationship with our horses and to ‘test’ our training. Through friendly, supportive competition, we identify rider and horse strengths, training opportunities and camaraderie with fellow equestrians. New this year, New Dressage Association Inc. (NEWDA) added virtual shows to their year-end [Awards Program](#) in which each horse and rider combination must have three qualifying scores from three different judges from two different NEWDA-recognized dressage schooling show. Only one score can be from a virtual show. When all three qualifying scores are earned at NEWDA-recognized dressage schooling show or in an Opportunity Class at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition, the scores must be from three different judges from two different shows and at least one of the scores must be from a USEF licensed judge (“r” status or higher).

Year-End Recognition - The annual NEWDA Awards Program provides members an opportunity to be recognized for outstanding performance in dressage competition by horses ridden or owned by NEWDA members. This recognition encourages all ages and all riding levels to ‘test’ their training at local, regional and national shows. NEWDA promotes the advancement of dressage throughout Wisconsin, furthers the art of dressage through education and fosters a high standard of horsemanship by sponsoring and promoting equestrian activities that encourages the use of classical dressage techniques. Visit www.newdressage.org for membership, awards program, scholarships and upcoming events.

Visit www.usdfregion2.org for USDF Region 2 youth and adult educational clinics and annual awards program.

NEWDA Southern Chapter values strong and meaningful relationships with the greater equestrian community and appreciates it's partnership North American Western Dressage who offers year-end [TRAX](#) individual and team recognition awards for Youth, Amateur and Open riders. Visit www.nawdhorse.org for details and award registration.

NEWDA is very proud of you, your horses and look forward to supporting your continued success and horsemanship journey.

Remember....It's not about the ribbons, it's about having rides worth ribbons. Continue to learn, laugh, ride and have FUN!