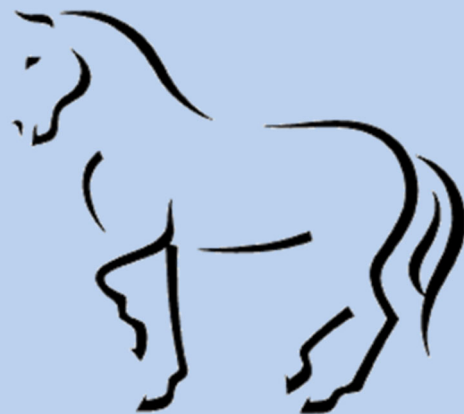


# Pandora's Post

The Parkland Area Alberta Dressage Association Newsletter - Edition #11



June 2024

## Step Into Dressage Show!

The 2024 PA/ADA Board of Directors is excited to be hosting the Step Into Dressage Wild Rose show June 21 - 23, 2024 at Westerner Park in Red Deer.

Featuring:

- \* Iron Horse Cup
- \* Working Equitation Dressage
- \* Pony Club \*
- \* Eventing Dressage
- \* Introductory to FEI
- \* Western Dressage
- \* Prix Caprilli (dressage w/jumps)
- \* Costume
- \* Flat & Hack Classes

**ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN: MAY 1, 2024**

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE: JUNE 9, 2024**

For more information, the Prize List is available at:

<http://www.albertadressage.com/parkland/parkland-forms.html>

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[PAADAinbox@gmail.com](mailto:PAADAinbox@gmail.com).

# Please sign up to volunteer for the Step Into Dressage Show We can't do it without you!

## 2024 Education

### Subsidies

PA/ADA members in good standing who have completed at least 4 volunteer hours at PAADA events may qualify for PA/ADA's Education Subsidy.

Refer to the Education Subsidy Guidelines on the ADA website for more information.

## Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta

Members and volunteers appreciated the beautiful weather that popped up for their annual highway cleanup detail, and when completed, enjoyed a very animated lunch social in Olds. The very successful Team Challenge is on again with 8 teams currently signed up and more in the works. The WDASA Online Alberta Western Dressage Show will run June 14 – July 22. WDASA is proud to be a sponsor of the PAADA Step into Dressage Show June 21 – 23.

If you, or anyone you know that rides western and might have an interest or questions about western dressage, you are invited to check out the Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta Facebook page and/or their website [www.WDASA.ca](http://www.WDASA.ca)

## Get to know your friendly PAADA Member: Janneke Poot



Q: How did you get into horses and what do you wish you knew when you started riding/showing?

A: From the age of 4, I always went on summer holidays to my cousin, who had horses. That's where I picked up the horse bug and started riding at an arena close to my house. Later, I rode in Holland with the Adult riding club and had group lessons, we went to shows together, all the horses on 1 big trailer and we followed by car. It was a real team sport at the time. I'm glad I started riding 56 years ago, it has taught me a lot and given me friends. Horses make you humble. They are your friend in good and bad times.

Q: If you could change anything about the horse world, what would you change?

A: I would like to see people working together and helping each other out more.

Q: If you were a horse, what type of horse would you be?

A: Definitely, a Friesian!

**All PA/ADA members are welcome at our Board Meetings**

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