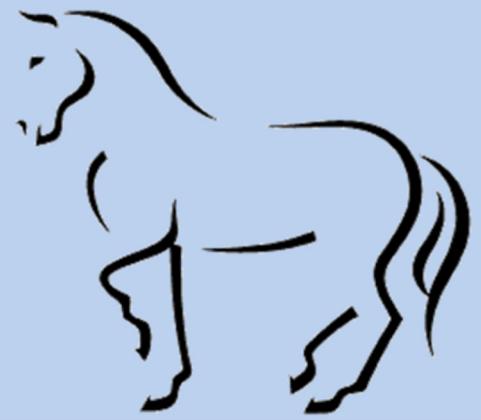


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The Parkland Area Alberta Dressage Association Newsletter - Edition #13



December 2024

Year End Message from PAADA President, Rebecca Cade:

Dear PA/ADA Members,

As 2024 comes to a close I would like to take a moment to look back on what a fantastic year PAADA had!

Our Step Into Dressage Show held in June at the Westerner in Red Deer was a huge success. We were so proud to see 27 youth riders enter our show. They are the future of our sport! We received great feedback, and we are extremely excited for our show in June 2025.

We would like to see more schooling shows in 2025. If you are considering hosting one next year, please reach out to us. We do provide sponsorship to host facilities.

We hosted an educational seminar for our members at the end of October with Dr. Chad Hewlett of Energy Equine and Tina Watkins of Inhand Equine Therapy.

Wishing you all a very blessed and happy holiday season. Excited for what 2025 will bring!

Rebecca Cade
PAADA Area Chair

For general inquiries, please email:
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For more info, please see our website:
<http://www.albertadressage.com/parkland>



Thank you to PA/ADA Sponsor Equestrian Fashion Outlet. Now offering 10% off for all PA/ADA Members!

If you are a PAADA Member and you would like to contribute content to Pandora's Post, or if there is some information you'd like to see, please email your ideas to PAADAinbox@gmail.com.

****COMING SOON** Watch for the updated ADA website!
Launching in 2025!**

**Thank you to our
2024 ADA Casino
Volunteers!**

**This event is the
major fundraiser
for the ADA and
the Area Groups.
We couldn't do it
without your
help!**

Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta

It has been a busy season for our members between in person and online shows as well as collecting scores for the team challenge. As the members take a breather and dream about the next season, the show committee goes to work to collect and calculate scores. The winners will be announced at the AGM; February 2025. Always an enjoyable time seeing the winners announced and the prizes handed out.

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

Q: Tell us a little about your horse and his personality.

A: My horse, Russell is a 14-year-old Canadian Warmblood gelding with one of the biggest personalities you will meet! I've owned Russell for the past 7 years and he's always kept me on my toes. I will often get pictures from ladies at the barn of what mischief he got up to while hanging out with his buddy Danny in the field.

Q: What advice would you give to fellow young riders?

A: As a young rider myself my biggest piece of advice is to surround yourself with people who support you. Riding through high school and college can be tough but with the right support anything is possible!

Q: Who has been/is the most influential person in your riding career.

A: My coach, Rebecca Cade would be the most influential person throughout my riding career. She has guided me to become a better rider for the past 6 years and I have met many of my goals thanks to her! She has always supported my riding journey throughout high school, college and now a new job. As a young rider having a person in your corner is so important and she has always supported me and Russell!

**Get to know your
friendly PAADA
Member: Hayley Crowe**



All PA/ADA members are welcome at our Board Meetings

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