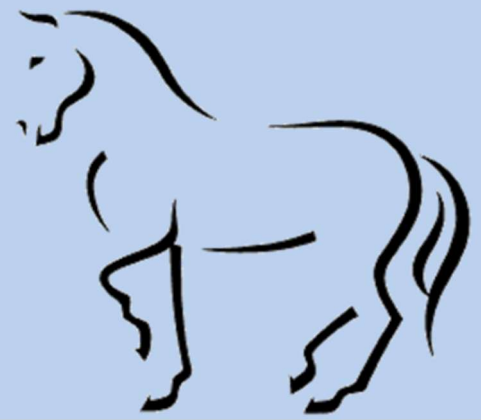


# Pandora's Post

The Parkland Area Alberta Dressage Association Newsletter - Edition #14



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## Please Welcome the 2025 PAADA Board of Directors!

The PAADA Annual General Meeting was held on February 8, 2025, and we are pleased to welcome back most of the 2024 Board of Directors.

**Area Chair:** Rebecca Cade

**Vice Chair:** Natalie Marsden

**Treasurer:** Calee Dufva

**Secretary:** Diane Luxen

**Communications Director:** Pam Vust

**Membership Director:** Jackie Maga

**Promotions & Marketing Director:** Vacant

**Schooling Show Director:** Carrie Farnell

**Directors-at-Large:** Janneke Poot and Ashley Radtke

**Junior/Youth Representative:** Hayley Crowe

**Education Subsidies Representative:** Rebecca Cade

**Event Representative:** Vacant

The PAADA Board would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to Anne Allison for her service as the 2024 Membership Director.

**For general inquiries, please email:**  
[PAADAinbox@gmail.com](mailto:PAADAinbox@gmail.com)

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

**Renew your PAADA Membership by May 1 to be eligible for PAADA Awards and Subsidies!**

## Alberta Dressage Association - AGM

April 19, 2025, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

iHotel and Conference Centre,  
6500 67 Street, Red Deer

A Zoom link will be available.

Advance nominations are now open for the 2025 ADA Board of Directors. Please check your email or the [albertadressage.com/ada-governance](http://albertadressage.com/ada-governance) webpage for more information.

**PAADA Flower Fundraiser!**  
**Buy LOCAL flowers and/or gift card for your Mother's Day and support PAADA!**  
**Check your email for more details!**

 **Equestrian Fashion Outfitters - ...**  
**Red Deer is with Pajada.**  
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Diane Luxen has been honored with the 2024 Parkland Area Dressage Volunteer Award, presented by EFO Red Deer, and has received a pair of Petrie Winter Outlander boots as one of her awards. Congratulations!



## Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta

The WDASA AGM recently held at the ABC Restaurant, Red Deer was well attended. A full slate of officers was voted in, after which best wishes were given to Kim Scott, past president, on her new journey towards certification as a western dressage judge. After adjournment, the much-anticipated 2024 awards were presented.

This year WDASA is moving their online show to the Wild Rose Virtual Horse Show platform and expanding it to a three-show series. Currently there is a free online ride-a-test opportunity for WDASA members.

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)

## **SAVE THE DATE! PAADA Step Into Dressage Show** **June 20-22, 2025, at Westerner Park in Red Deer.**

The prize list will be available in April.

Check out the show Facebook page for more information as it comes available. We are looking forward to hosting another fun-filled weekend with great classes, excellent judges and lots of prizes!

Please send questions to [stepintodressage@gmail.com](mailto:stepintodressage@gmail.com).

See you then!

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

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