

Hey Everybody-

Well, it's time for our first show of the season again!! I hope you have been riding despite the snow and the cold and the snow and the rain and the ice and the rain!! Better weather is ahead - SPRING will be here before you know it. ADS will not be offering a recognized show this year but our 8 schooling shows will keep this new year fun and busy.

NEW FOR 2010

You now have another way to win year end awards. We have added a musical freestyle category. Email jana@tcworks.net (or call 501-796-2028) for a copy of the INTRO or TRAINING LEVEL freestyle if you think you might be interested this year. I will make them available online soon. The National Level freestyles (1st level – 4th level) are available at the USDF website.



IMPORTANT NOTES!!

It is time to send in your 2010 membership form so you can be eligible for 2010 awards. You must be a member in good standing before your scores will count for awards.

.The entry form for the Diamond TR show has also been emailed to you. This will be the last paper mailing you will receive from ADS this year. Entry forms for ALL the ADS schooling shows will be emailed to you instead of snail mailed in an effort to "Go Green".

Please note that our website – www.arkansasdressage.com will soon be .org. – Check us out to stay up with all that is going on. Everything you need to know about your shows and awards is there.



The ADS website is available to keep you up-to-date on what is going on. You can read board minutes and newsletters; check out the opportunities for volunteerism, the show calendar, and local dressage clinics, send in your barn dog and cat photos, get directions to show facilities and study up on how to qualify for the fabulous ADS year end awards.



We are interested in your feedback of ADS procedures and would love to have **you** on an action team to better serve our members. Do you have an idea that you would like to take part in implementing?

Don't forget that at least ONE volunteer hour is required to qualify for year end awards. Contact any board member to find out how you can plug yourself in!

SEE YOU AT THE DIAMOND TR SHOW MARCH 14th!!