

**Alamo Dressage Association
Annual Report to USDF Region 9 Summer Meeting
July 18, 2026**

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Communications: Arlene Gaitan

Meetings: The Board meets monthly, usually via Zoom, but we hold occasional in-person meetings.

Membership: 73 paid members

Activities in since the last USDF R9 meeting:

- August 16, 2025: Ride-a-Test Clinic with two L judges
- October 18: Lunging the Rider to build the Dressage Seat
- November 22: Holiday market and used tack sale
- November 22: Annual Membership meeting
- January 3, 2026: Introduction to Vaulting
- February 28 -March 1: Riding clinic with John Mason
- April 4 – 5: Recognized Spring Shows I & II
- May 30: Membership Meeting, Social and Awards Banquet

Forthcoming Activities:

- August 8, 2026: “You be the Judge” clinic – intro to judging and scribing, focused on Y/Jrs, open to all, with L judge Carolyn West
- September 4 – 6: Cesar Torrente Symposium and Riding clinic
- November 14: Holiday market and used tack sale
- April 3-4, 2027: Recognized Spring Shows I&II

Communications:

Our board member for Commo, Arlene Gaitan, keeps our website up to date; creates and emails a monthly newsletter and keeps the ADA present on Facebook. We are exploring more active use of text messaging.

Awards Program:

We simplified the categories and will educate trainers and riders about that.