

Alamo Dressage & Komen Rally for the Cure® Present:

RIDE FOR THE CURE



Dressage Team Challenge

September 9, 2017

In conjunction with the San Antonio Fall I & II
Dressage show

Many dressage riders have been impacted by breast cancer in one way or another...they, a loved one or a friend have battled the disease. Did you know...

One in 8 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime

More than 1.6 women worldwide are diagnosed with breast cancer each year

Every 74 seconds, someone in the world, dies from breast cancer

Over the past six years, ADA's Dressage Team Challenge raised over **\$60,000** benefitting **Susan G. Komen Rally for the Cure®**. Your help and participation with this year's event helps those 3 million and counting live through the battle and gives them the resources to continue life with quality, dignity and hope.

What is the Ride for the Cure Dressage Team Challenge?

Form a team with your riding buddies and raise money for breast cancer research. Don't have a team? Enter anyway and we'll find a team for you! Don't ride dressage? Most horse and riders can navigate an Introductory (walk/trot) or Training level (walk/trot/canter) dressage test!

Guidelines:

1. Teams must submit a Team Entry Form (provided) to be eligible for Team High Score Awards. Team entry forms are available on the ADA website Shows page at www.alamodressage.org. Team Entry Forms are due **on August 30th** to ensure we have enough supplies, goodie bags, prizes, etc... Late entries are permitted up to the closing date of the horse show but no guarantees those riders will have goodie bags.
2. Teams will be made up of 4 riders. If you do not have enough riders, please enter and the remaining team slots may be filled with other riders without teams.
3. Team members riding must be entered in the licensed competition (San Antonio Fall Dressage I) under the USEF and USDF rules for each level.
4. Team members may consist of riders in **any combination** of level or division. For example, a team could consist of a junior at Intro level, a professional at Training level, an amateur at Second level, and a professional at PSG.

5. Tests to be ridden (Team High Score): Rider can designate any test from any level (excludes freestyles) from recognized competition to count toward the team challenge. Test must be designated prior to the show on the Team Entry Form.
6. Opportunity classes can be designated tests and these classes do not require USDF or USEF membership.
7. All team challenge rides will occur on **SATURDAY, September 9th**.
8. The average score of the team plus fundraising results, will be used to determine the winning team.

For each \$100 raised – add 1 percentage point to your team's average score!

Fundraising:

Riders can increase their average score by raising money. Here's how:

- **Solicit sponsors.** A sponsor letter is attached for your convenience in soliciting sponsorship. Contributions are tax deductible. Checks should be payable to **Susan G. Komen For the Cure**. If you collect cash from your sponsors, please turn in a personal or certified check or money order for these contributions. No cash will be accepted at the show.
- **Complete a Team Member Sponsor Form(s) - attached.** Please completely fill in this form with all sponsors and corresponding donations. Donations will not be credited to your team unless accompanied by this form. You **MUST** complete your sponsor form and ensure your totals match the total amount of funds turned in!
- **Turn in your funds and Team Member Sponsor Form(s) by NOON on Saturday, September 9th.** Please do not turn in funds prior to the show date on September 9th! Donations turned in after 12PM on September 9th will not count toward your team's total but will still be turned in to Susan G. Komen toward the event's overall total.

Awards:

There will be an awards ceremony on Saturday evening following the competition. The following Awards will be presented to the teams:

- Team Ribbons through 10th place (for each team member)
- Team High Score – Prize for each rider
- Team Reserve High Score – Prize for each rider
- Team 3rd Place (if more than three teams are entered) – Prize for each rider
- 1st Place High Fundraising Individual award

For more information contact:

Arlene Gaitan, Ride for the Cure Ambassador, 210-386-9576 or arlenegaitan@att.net.
Visit www.alamodressage.org

Alamo Dressage & Komen Rally for the Cure®

"Ride for the Cure" TEAM ENTRY FORM

Dressage Horse Show Team Challenge - September 9, 2017

Team Name: _____

Team Captain (Primary point of contact and responsible for turning in team funds)

Name: _____ Horse's Name: _____

Division (circle): Open AA JR Opportunity Level: _____ Test: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Horse's Name: _____

Division (circle): Open AA JR Opportunity Level: _____ Test: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Horse's Name: _____

Division (circle): Open AA JR Opportunity Level: _____ Test: _____

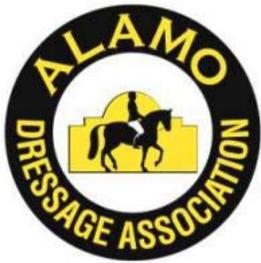
Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Horse's Name: _____

Division (circle): Open AA JR Opportunity Level: _____ Test: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Return form by **August 30, 2017** to: Arlene Gaitan, Ride for the Cure Ambassador, 8417 FM 1283, Lakehills, TX 78063. FMI: 210-386-9576 or Arlenegaitan@att.net.



Dear Sponsor:

The Alamo Dressage Association has committed once again, with great enthusiasm, to host a Rally for the Cure® "Ride for the Cure" Dressage Horse Show Team Challenge on September 9, 2017 in conjunction with the San Antonio Fall I & II Recognized Dressage show. Over the past six years the Alamo Dressage Association Dressage Team Challenge "Ride for the Cure" has raised over \$60,000 for Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Rally for the Cure® is a grassroots organization that works to spread awareness about breast health and breast cancer through golf, tennis and other events.

Alamo Dressage, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting equestrian sport in San Antonio, is expecting up to 100 participants to register for the Rally event and invites the public to take part. The day's activities will include horse and rider teams performing at all levels of dressage, followed by an awards ceremony at 5:00pm. Dressage often described as ballet on horseback, is a French word meaning "training" and is one of the three Olympic Equestrian sports. Prizes will be awarded to the high scoring teams based on their dressage performance however teams can increase their scores by raising money for Rally.

We invite you to join Alamo Dressage in their efforts by sponsoring a team or competitor participating at their upcoming Rally or providing prizes for competitors. Your sponsorship will help raise much-needed dollars for Komen for the Cure as well as demonstrate your support for this great cause among your fellow community members.

Rally has been supporting Susan G. Komen for the Cure®'s commitment to awareness as the first step in eliminating breast cancer since 1996. Monies generated through Rally entry fees and fundraising efforts, like Alamo Dressage have produced over \$60 million and counting for Komen.

Ambassador Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. Thanks to organizations like Alamo Dressage and their supporters, Rally can continue to empower people to spread the life-saving message of early detection in their communities.

Thank you in advance for your support. Together we are making a difference!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arlene Gaitan".

Arlene Gaitan
President, Alamo Dressage Association

Your Ride for the Cure Event Contact is: Arlene Gaitan, 210-386-9576 or arlenegaitan@att.net

Please Note: Komen for the Cure is a not-for-profit organization under IRS code 501 (c) (3)

Alamo Dressage & Susan G. Komen Rally for the Cure® "Ride for the Cure"

Dressage Horse Show Team Challenge - September 9, 2017

TEAM MEMBER SPONSOR FORM

Team Name: _____ Team Member Name: _____

IMPORTANT: Sponsor checks must be payable to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure"

Sponsor Name	Address	Phone	Email	Sponsorship Amt

IMPORTANT!!!! Use additional sheets if necessary. Return this form with funds raised (Checks only -NO CASH) to the **Show Office by NOON on September 9, 2017!**