



## Brazos Association for Classical Horsemanship

### Region 9 Report – August 2017 - August 2018

#### **2018 BACH Board of Directors:**

President – Julie Brown  
Vice President – Vacant  
Secretary – Gwen Levine  
Membership – Cathy Ruoff  
Treasurer – Kathy Cowan  
Historian – Mary Wicksten

BACH holds monthly in-person board meetings, generally on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.

#### **Membership:**

BACH currently has 32 members, 2 of which are juniors.

#### **Schooling Shows:**

BACH holds 4-5 schooling shows each year at Topsider Farm in College Station where we offer Intro level through PSG classes, and based on judge preferences: Prix Caprilli, Western Dressage, Musical Freestyle, Dressage Seat Equitation, USEA dressage tests, and Gaited Dressage.

- **Schooling Show #1- April 21.** Show cancelled due to impending weather. Rain Date is November 17, 2018.
- **Schooling Show #2 – May 19, 2018.** We had 47 entries riding Intro through 4<sup>th</sup> level, as well as four Western Dressage rides, one Prix Caprilli, one AA Equitation, and seven Jr/YR Equitation entries.
- **Schooling Show #3 – September 15, 2018.**
- **Schooling Show #4 – November 3, 2018.**
- **Schooling Show #5 – November 17, 2018. RAIN DATE!**

#### **Community Support:**

Brazos Pony Club provides the concessions at our schooling shows as a fundraiser, and members of the Pre-Vet Society at TAMU get credit for volunteer hours spent at our shows.

#### **Education:**

We hosted a clinic with Debbie Bowman May 11-12, 2018 at Denali Sport Horses in Iola, TX. Auditing was free, and we saw many new and familiar faces ringside throughout the clinic. We had 12 riders and 24 lessons in two days!

#### **Publications/Website & Social Media:**

A quarterly newsletter is published, and monthly reminder emails are sent with important dates and information. Our website: [bachdressage.org](http://bachdressage.org) and Facebook page are used share information about our club events and photos of members.

#### **Junior/Young Riders:**

Junior member Barrett Barksdale attended the 2018 USDF Region 9 Jr/YR Clinic with George Williams held at WV Dressage on June 23-24, 2018.

#### **Member Recognition:**

Medals:

Barrett Barksdale earned her USDF Bronze Medal this year.