

BACH USDF Video Afternoon, February 18, 2023

While there were only six BACH members attending the afternoon session of USDF video on the new 2023 dressage tests, it was a good group. Attending were Jinny Johnson, Livia Schuller, Aynsleigh Fettig, Donna Meyer, Cynthia Werner and our hostess, Karin Loftin.

A big thank you to Karin for hosting us at her house and the provisioning of a TV that would be up to the technical demands of the USB drive upon which resided the tests. In the same vein, thanks to Aynsleigh and Livia for their technical skills in sorting out the tests to watch and getting them to play.

We decided to watch one test from each level, Training through Fourth and then go back and watch another test from each of the four levels. Donna Meyer, an "r" judge provided invaluable comments along the way as well as comments from the judges scoring on the videos. It turns out we all had opinions about the riders and horses and the scores they got in each video. It was fun and educational to discuss these with each other.

Everyone brought snacks and there was wine. It was a small group but we all learned a lot about the whys and wherefores of scores that judges give us in the competitions.