WDAA WESTERN DRESSAGE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

Phase 1 - Entries Accepted (with payment completed)
May 18 – June 1, 2026 (midnight CST)

Phase 2 - Videos Submission Accepted
(When Entry Accepted Above) - June 16, 2026 (8 pm CST)

Phase 3 - Judging and Score Board
June 18 – July 1, 2026 (8 pm CST)

Online Awards Ceremony
July 5, 2026

Last Day to Order WDAA OI Award Jackets
July 28, 2026

WDAA Recognition #26-200

All horses must have a WDAA Horse Number
If your horse does not have a number, use THIS LINK to apply for one

This show will follow all USEF General and USEF Western Dressage Rules as closely as possible

No USEF memberships or horse registrations are required

WDAA Horse Lifetime Points and Awards 1 ½ Point Show

Updated – 6/11/2026

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WDAA ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE WEBSITE

https://wdaa.memberclicks.net/wdaa-western-dressage-online-international-challenge

ENTRY WEBSITE

www.showsecretary.com

DO NOT SEND ANYTHING TO THE SHOW SECRETARY THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE

Phase 1 - Entries Accepted

1. Entries for the show can be submitted anytime between 5/18/2026 to 6/1/2026 midnight CST.
    a. Complete an entry - online (preferred) or via USPS mail.
        i. Online entries will set up an account and add horses and riders and associated classes.
        ii. Mailed entries will also need to set up an online account to copy and paste video link(s) and view online scores.
        iii. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE!!
    b. A confirmation email will be provided to the rider and owner's email listed on the entry.
    c. This email will contain a link to your PREFILLED CLASS INFORMATION SIGN for use at the beginning of your videoed ride.
    d. The PREFILLED CLASS INFORMATION SIGN can also be found on the online account used to create the entry.
    e. Note: No class changes after 6/1/2026 midnight CST (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

Phase 2 - Videos Submission Accepted

1. Videos can be submitted from the time the entry is made, and you have received your prefilled sign (5/18/2026 – 6/1/2026) through 6/16/2026 **8 pm CST**.
    a. Follow the guidelines on page four (4) to video your ride.
    b. Upload your video(s) to your personal YouTube account, see directions below:
        i. How to Upload Videos on YouTube
            BE SURE TO SELECT/MAKE YOUR VIDEO PUBLIC or UNLISTED
    c. Submit your videos by "copying and pasting" your video link(s) into the classes you entered on your online account.
    d. Once a video has been submitted, it cannot be replaced unless a resubmission is required by the Steward

Phase 3 - Judging and Scores

1. The judges will judge the tests from 6/18/2026 through 7/1/2026 8 pm CST.
2. Initial scores will be posted to your online account as they are judged.
3. All official exhibitor scores will be posted to www.showsecretary.com/ on 7/3/2026.
4. An Online Award Ceremony will be held 7/5/2026 at 4:00 PM Pacific, 5:00 PM Mountain, 6:00 PM Central and 7:00 PM Eastern time. A Zoom invitation will be sent to exhibitors by June 30th.

Online Show Guidelines

Please take all guidelines into consideration when preparing your video test submission.

1. **Use arenas that are as close to regulation size as possible** and be sure letters are set appropriately to be **easily viewed** by the judge. Cones with large letters on them and poles on the ground to delineate the corners are acceptable and encouraged. For arena measurements, please visit this link,

   https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-arena

   a. **Intro and Basic may use a 20 x 40-meter or 20 x 60-meter arena**
   b. Level 1 through Level 5 must use a 20 x 60-meter arena
   c. All Freestyles are in a 20 x 60-meter arena
   d. Horsemanship classes – Walk-Jog 20x40, Intermediate 20x40, Advanced 20x60.

2. **Videos of tests must be unedited from start to finish**, including the prefilled class information sign, equipment, attire, and bit check. There must be always one continuous recording with the horse and rider visible.

3. Videos must be filmed in widescreen, HD format, **LANDSCAPE** orientation (i.e., if using a phone, hold the phone sideways)

4. **The dressage test must be videoed from behind C**, 3 to 6 feet from the rail, where the judge would normally be seated. Try adding a little height by standing on a mounting block, for example. **Horsemanship classes, must be filmed from behind "C".**

5. Prior to beginning the test, the **WDAA OIC PREFILLED CLASS INFORMATION SIGN (including the DATE filmed) must be videoed AND VISIBLE for at least 5 seconds. (DO NOT MAKE YOUR OWN SIGNS!)** Remove the sign just before the ride begins. The videographer can hold the sign then move back to behind the camera or hold the sign in front of the camera at arm's length while also holding the camera. The sign must be in focus, for the correct ride, and held in front of the camera long enough to be readable.

6. **Keep the horse in frame**, paying close attention to the near corners. You may zoom in on the far end and corners. Videos must be in focus. Keep the camera centered on the horse on the centerlines.

7. **Make sure to keep the letters in the frame** that are elements of the test being performed. Keep the horse in the LAST one third of the viewing screen in landscape view (2/3 of the viewscreen in front of moving horse). This will allow the "judge" to see approximately two letters in front of the horse which is necessary for depth perception and line evaluation. In general, keep the horse's feet in the bottom 1/3 of the viewfinder.

8. Coaching during the test is not allowed EXCEPT for WDAA Exceptional Rider tests

9. **The natural background sound for the test must be audible**. Tests with no sound at all will not be accepted. Freestyles must have music in the background but not digitally added to the video itself.

10. The test may be called except for freestyle.

11. The video may not be a ride from a previous show.

12: The YouTube video must be set to PUBLIC or UNLISTED status – DO NOT MARK PRIVATE!!

EQUIPMENT CHECK REQUIREMENTS

1. As soon as the test is finished, the camera must **slowly circle the horse and rider showing all equipment and attire from both sides**, including spurs and whip if used. The spurs must be shown. DO NOT SPIN THE ROWELS.

   If the videographer is unable to enter the arena, **the rider must approach the camera to as near as possible (to ensure the equipment can be easily and clearly viewed)**, turn the horse slowly showing the entire side of the horse and equipment in focus, wait 5 seconds, then turn slowly to show the second side, and wait an additional 5 seconds to complete filming of the equipment.

2. Show the bridle on the horse, from both sides.

3. After a view of both sides of the horse is shown the rider **must dismount** for the bridle check.
   a. Exceptional riders are exempt from the bit dropping requirement and are not required to dismount. Participants should still abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. **Note – not dismounting for the bridle check is cause for elimination. The exception is Exceptional Riders.**

4. Prior to dropping the bridle, show that two fingers can fit between the cavesson (if there is one) or bosal and the horse's cheek, then drop the bit.

5. Hold the bridle still so the bit can clearly be seen, in frame, **for a minimum count of five seconds**.
   a. **Stand close to the equipment and video from several angles.**

6. Do the same with your curb strap/chain (if used) and bit.

7. A bosal or bitless bridle must also be dropped. Show both sides of your horse's head and equipment before dropping the bosal or bitless bridle. After you remove the bosal or bitless bridle, show both sides of your horse's face, unobstructed, as well as the construction and flexibility of the bosal or bitless bridle.

8. **The cavesson noseband must be shown to the camera, both inside and out. Please demonstrate the flexibility of the cavesson noseband.**

9. Prior to submitting your video, review the equipment check in detail to ensure that all the above requirements have been met, and that the equipment checks have a clear, focused, steady view of your tack.

10. **You are responsible for knowing the correct rules for tack, attire, and equipment for Western Dressage. See USEF WD121-123 for rules on tack and attire.**

11. **If your equipment check is unable to be completed due to any of the above rules not being followed, your ride will have to be retaped and resubmitted.**

PLEASE NOTE

Show Management will review all submissions to ensure adherence to the guidelines as stated above. If a test is submitted that does not comply with these guidelines, Show Management will contact the exhibitor immediately via email or phone. The exhibitor will be allowed one resubmission if the video is rejected, and must submit a replacement video no later than noon CST on 6/17 noon CST.

WDAA Online International Challenge - Exhibitor Checklist

□ Your ride is in the proper size arena. (check your test sheet)

□ Your video is in landscape orientation.

□ Your WDAA OIC Prefilled Sign is shown at the beginning of your ride for at least 5 seconds, and it can be easily read.

□ Your tack and clothing are legal according to USEF Western Dressage Rules. **(Click here for USEF WD Rules)**

For example:
Are you wearing a shirt with long sleeves?
Are you wearing boots with heels?
Did you take the tail bag off your horse? Etc.

□ Your tack check is up close and easily viewable by the steward. (Not too far away)

□ Your video is 1 take from showing the test sheet to the end of the tack check.

□ You have given yourself plenty of time before the end of Phase 2 to video your test again, in case something is found to be wrong and a re-ride is required. (At least 2 to 3 days is suggested)

□ You have given yourself plenty of time before the end of Phase 2, in case you have technical difficulties uploading the video. (At least 2 to 3 days is suggested)

□ You have set your YouTube video link to be PUBLIC or UNLISTED (Private status is not viewable by the steward and judges)

Rejected video's will NOT be judged and will not be refunded

Fees and Payments and Refunds

A. Class Fees	
Introductory and Basic Levels	$55/test
Exceptional Riders	$30/test
Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5	$65/test
Freestyles	$65/test
Horsemanship Classes	$55/test
C. Administrative Fees	
Office Fee	$35
Change Horse, Rider or Class Fee	$10/class
Late fee (late entries must be received by midnight CST on 6/2/2026)	$100
Insufficient Funds Fee (check or credit card)	$50

Payment: Entries must be completed online at ShowSecretary.com or entry form (below) must be filled out and mailed with payment to the show secretary by the closing date. Entries submitted by mail risk being delayed which will delay entry submission process. Online entries are highly recommended.

When paying by credit card, cards are only accepted during the online entry phase on **www.showsecretary.com**. Do not write credit card information on a mailed entry and do not email credit card information to the show secretary.

To enter online, go to www.showsecretary.com. Online entries will incur a 4% online convenience fee. Online entries must be completed by the closing date and no class changes can be made after closing date

When submitting entries by mail, the entry will not be accepted until the check arrives to the show secretary and must be from a United States bank with United States funds or cashier's check. Make checks payable to **Western Dressage Association of America and mail to ShowSecretary.com, 837 Glenlake Dr, Edmond, OK 73013**.

A completed online or mailed entry form, and (if applicable) copies of amateur card, and payment online or by check must be received by the show secretary **by 6/1/2026** for an entry to be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Refunds: Entries canceled for any reason **prior to the closing date** will be refunded, minus the office fee and online convenience fee (if applicable). In the event the competition is canceled, Total Entry Fees minus the office fee and online convenience fee (if applicable) will be refunded. Other than the competition cancelation, there are NO REFUNDS made after the Phase 1 closing date (6/1/2026). Entry fees for videos not submitted by 6/16/2026 or not accepted by the Steward and not resubmitted by 6/17/2026 (noon) will not be refunded. The show incurs many costs, particularly after the closing date. Thank you for understanding. Note: refunds incur the 4% online convenience fee.

NOTE–Do Not send anything to the show secretary that requires a signature!!

2026 Online International Awards

- Everyone who places in a class or division will receive an item directly from Tioga Territory with their titles printed on it, along with the Online International Exhibitor logo.
- All others will receive a 2026 WDAA Western Dressage Online International Challenge Exhibitor patch.

A. Class Awards

1st – 10th place will be awarded in all classes, your placing will be represented on your item from Tioga Territory as Champion, Reserve Champion or top 10.

B. Division Championship Awards

Division champions (1st place in one of the following divisions) will receive an Online International buckle

1st through 10th place will be awarded in all classes, your placing will be represented on your item from Tioga Territory as Champion, Reserve Champion or top 10.

Division Calculations

Awarded to the highest average percentage of the top two scores at the level. One score MUST be from either test 3 or test 4 and the other score can be from any other test within the level.

- Introductory Level, Basic Level, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3
  - Junior Rider
  - Amateur Rider
  - Open Rider

- Level 4, Level 5
  - Amateur/Junior Rider
  - Open Rider

- Gaited Horse Introductory Level - Basic Level
  - Amateur/Junior Rider
  - Open Rider

- Gaited Horse Level 1 – Level 5
  - Open Rider

Exceptional Rider

Awarded to the highest average percentage of the top two scores

- Physically Challenged
- Therapeutic Rider

Award Notes

- In the event of a tie, the combination with the highest single percentage will earn the tie breaker.
- Musical freestyles DO NOT count toward Division championship awards.

C. Overall High Score Awards

The winner will receive a suitable award to be featured on the OIC web page prior to the show beginning. **(based on the top score from one test across all levels excluding Freestyle and Therapeutic rides)**

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• Junior Rider = 13 and under
• Junior Rider = 14- 17
• Amateur Rider = 18 -39 years of age
• Amateur Rider = 40 – 59
• Amateur Rider = 60 and up
• Open Rider = 39 years of age and under
• Open Rider = 40 years of age and up
• Exceptional Rider

Note: Rider DOB must be submitted with entry to be eligible for Overall High Score Awards

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Scores will be weighted by level. Each level above Intro will have .5 added to their percentage score. This will level the playing field for upper-level percentage scores.

• Basic + .5 percentage point
• Level 1 + 1 percentage point
• Level 2 + 1.5 percentage points
• Level 3 + 2 percentage points
• Level 4 + 2.5 percentage points
• Level 5 + 3 percentage points

D. Special Awards

Special awards can be printed on an item from Tioga Territory if you receive one for placing in a class. If not, you may purchase an item from Tioga Territory and WDAA will cover the cost of printing your special award on that item. Freestyle and Horsemanship and Therapeutic classes not included except for the Musical Freestyle Award.

Breed High Score Awards –The high score winner from each declared breed.

Century Rides – The Dressage Foundation recognizes riders and horses whose combined ages total 100 years or more. For more information and registration please visit https://www.dressagefoundation.org/. We welcome anyone wishing to complete their Century Ride in the 2026 WDAA Western Dressage Online International Challenge. To compete for this Special Award, you must add this designation to your entry (on entry blank or chosen as a class in the online entry process).

International Challenge – Highest scoring horse and rider team from each non-US country competing. (Note: Video must be ridden and produced in the non-US country listed on the entry blank and International Challenge Eligibility form must be sent to the show secretary).

High Score Musical Freestyle – Highest score earned in a musical freestyle class.

High Score Military Veteran – Highest scoring horse and rider team where the rider is a

Military veteran (Non-US Military is also included). To compete for this Special Award, you must add this designation to your entry (on entry blank or chosen as a class in the online entry process)."

High Score Professional Rider –Highest score earned in level 2 or higher by a declared professional equestrian. Professionals may not enter junior or amateur classes. To compete for this Special Award, you must add this designation to your entry (on entry blank or chosen as a class in the online entry process).

USA Award – Highest scoring horse and rider team from the United States of America competing.

WDAA Versatility Horse - Any horse and rider team that shows in all 3 divisions (Horsemanship, WDAA test and Freestyle). To compete for this Special Award, you must add this designation to your entry (on entry blank or chosen as a class in the online entry process).

E. 6th Annual WDAA Harmony Award

All exhibitors that meet the following requirements will be part of a drawing for a custom-made silver buckle donated by **Skyline Vaquero Silversmiths**, the official buckle supplier of the Western Dressage Association of America.

1. A horse and rider team must have shown and been judged in the 2026 WDAA Online International Show and the 2026 WDAA World Championship Show
2. That team must have earned an 8.0 or higher, in harmony at both shows
3. Every test in which the horse and rider team achieve an 8.0 or higher in harmony at the World Championship show will count as an additional entry in the drawing. The drawing will be held on Saturday during the World Show Awards Celebration. Scores are automatically tracked by the show secretary, so you can focus on your ride! For all information, please visit this link: WDAA Harmony Award

F. WDAA Western Dressage Online International Challenge Team Competition

For all information, please visit this link:

Online International Challenge Team Competition

E. WDAA Points Program

WDAA Year-End High Point Program (YEHP & International YEHP)

- Recognizes horses excelling in Western Dressage from **January 1–December 31** each year.
- Points accrue **automatically** from placings at **WDAA-recognized shows** (based on entries and divisions).
- **Free** for active WDAA members with a free WDAA Horse Number.
- Includes **leaderboards** and **digital certificates** for the Top 10 in each level/division.
- Optional **fundraiser buckles** (Champion, Reserve, Top 10) are available for purchase.

More details: https://wdaapoints.org/yehp-overview/

WDAA Horse Lifetime Points and Awards Program (WHLPAP)

- Voluntary, **pay-to-participate** program tracking a horse's **lifetime** Western Dressage achievements.
- Requires one-time **lifetime enrollment**, **annual recording fee**, and purchase fees per eligible result.
- Participants purchase **Smart Points** directly through the WDAA Points system from WDAA-recognized show results.
- Active WDAA membership is required.
- Offers **milestone awards**, plaques, VIP benefits, and **banquet recognition**.

More details: https://wdaapoints.org/whlpap-overview/

Class Information

Class Description

Equitation Pattern Only Classes (Use 2023 WDAA Western Dressage Seat Equitation Patterns) WDAA Tests		
19	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Walk Jog Pattern A**	Junior 17 and under
20	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Walk Jog Pattern A**	Amateur
21	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Walk Jog Pattern A**	Open
22	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Walk Jog Pattern A**	Open Gaited
	(** **Rider** may not compete in any Walk/Jog/Lope classes including tests)	
23	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Intermediate Pattern A)	Junior 17 and under
24	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Intermediate Pattern A)	Amateur
25	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Intermediate Pattern A)	Open
26	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Intermediate Pattern A)	Open Gaited
27	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Advanced Pattern A)	Junior 17 and under
28	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Advanced Pattern A)	Amateur
29	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Advanced Pattern A)	Open
30	Western Dressage Horsemanship – Advanced Pattern A)	Open Gaited

(Use 2022 WDAA Western Dressage Tests)

WDAA Tests

	Open	JR	AMT	Gaited Open	Gaited AM/JR
Introductory Level					
WDAA Introductory Level Test 1	I1O	I1J	I1A	I1GO	I1GAJ
WDAA Introductory Level Test 2	I2O	I2J	I2A	I2GO	I2GAJ
WDAA Introductory Level Test 3	I3O	I3J	I3A	I3GO	I3GAJ
WDAA Introductory Level Test 4	I4O	I4J	14A	I4GO	I4GAJ
Basic Level					
WDAA Basic Level Test 1	B1O	B1J	B1A	B1GO	B1GAJ
WDAA Basic Level Test 2	B2O	B2J	B2A	B2GO	B2GAJ
WDAA Basic Level Test 3	B3O	B3J	B3A	B3GO	B3GAJ
WDAA Basic Level Test 4	B4O	B4J	B4A	B4GO	B4GAJ
Level 1					
WDAA Level 1 Test 1	11O	11J	11A	11GO	
WDAA Level 1 Test 2	12O	12J	12A	12GO	
WDAA Level 1 Test 3	13O	13J	13A	13GO	
WDAA Level 1 Test 4	14O	14J	14A	14GO	
Level 2					
WDAA Level 2 Test 1	21O	21J	21A	21GO	
WDAA Level 2 Test 2	22O	22J	22A	22GO	
WDAA Level 2 Test 3	23O	23J	23A	23GO	
WDAA Level 2 Test 4	24O	24J	24A	24GO	
Level 3					
WDAA Level 3 Test 1	31O	31J	31A	31GO	
WDAA Level 3 Test 2	32O	32J	32A	32GO	
WDAA Level 3 Test 3	33O	33J	33A	33GO	
WDAA Level 3 Test 4	34O	34J	34A	34GO	

Level 4				
WDAA Level 4 Test 1	41O	41AJ	41GO	
WDAA Level 4 Test 2	42O	42AJ	42GO	
WDAA Level 4 Test 3	43O	43AJ	43GO	
WDAA Level 4 Test 4	44O	44AJ	44GO	
Level 5				
WDAA Level 5 Test 1	51O	51AJ	51GO	
WDAA Level 5 Test 2	52O	52AJ	52GO	
WDAA Level 5 Test 3	53O	53AJ	53GO	
WDAA Level 5 Test 4	54O	54AJ	54GO	

Freestyle Classes		
	Junior, Amateur or Open	**Gaited Open**
Costume Introductory & Basic Freestyle	FSC-IB	FSCG-IB
Introductory & Basic Freestyle	FS-IB	FSG-IB
Costume Freestyle Test of Choice (Level 1 – Level 5)	FSC-15	FSCG-15
Freestyle Test of Choice (Level 1 – Level 5)	FS-15	FSG-15

EXCEPTIONAL RIDER CLASSES (Exhibition Classes)					
Therapeutic Riding Classes – must use WDAA Therapeutic Rider tests					
Therapeutic Riding				TR1	
Therapeutic Riding				TR2	
Therapeutic Riding				TR3	
Therapeutic Riding				TR4	
Physically Challenged – must use WDAA tests					
PC Test of Choice				PC1	
PC Test of Choice				PC2	
PC Test of Choice				PC3	
PC Test of Choice				PC4	

Competition Rules

WDAA Memberships: All owners and riders **MUST be a member of WDAA** to compete in this show. You may join WDAA at www.westerndressageassociation.org.

Amateur Status: If you are entering amateur classes, you must submit a WDAA DECLARATION OF AMATEUR STATUS form. Please read the form and provide needed documents accordingly. If you select option 1 (you possess an "ACTIVE" amateur card from USEF, AQHA, APHA or any other equestrian association), you must also submit a copy of the card. The DECLARATION OF AMATEUR STATUS can be found below on page 19.

> The DECLARATION (and card if applicable) must be emailed to the show secretary or uploaded to Document Upload - ShowSecretary.com ; or mailed to the show secretary.

If you are found to NOT be an amateur, you will forfeit your entries with no refund.

Junior Status: Riders are eligible to compete as juniors if they are 17 years of age or less at the beginning of the 2026 competition year (December 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026). USEF General Rule 128.

Prefilled Class Information Sign: You will be provided with a sign to use at the beginning of the video. A link to this document will be emailed to you and will be available to print out online. The beginning of the video must contain at least 5 seconds of this document. Video will not be judged without this prefilled sign – **DO NOT create your own sign.**

All decisions of equipment checkers, show secretary, judges and WDAA Board of Directors are final. There is no protest covenant at this non-USEF licensed event.

Breaking Scoring Ties – In the case of a scoring tie, ties will be broken per the USEF WD127 – Scoring, Classification and Prize-Giving rule.

Exceptional Rider Division

For all WDAA exceptional rider information please visit this page on the WDAA website:
Exceptional Rider Information

- Physically Challenged classes (use standard WDAA tests) Open to individuals with a diagnosed significant physical disability. A **WDAA Statement of Eligibility for Exceptional Rider Classes** form is required to show in these classes. (Located below the Entry Blank).

- Therapeutic Rider classes (use WDAA Therapeutic Rider tests) Open to individuals with a diagnosed physical, social, or emotional disability. A **WDAA Statement of Eligibility for Exceptional Rider Classes** form is required to show in these classes. (Located below the Entry Blank).

Exceptional riders are exempt from the bit dropping requirement and are not required to dismount. Participants should still abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. Reference GR120 for additional information.

Class Restrictions

- Horses may be ridden by two riders. Each horse/rider combination requires a separate entry with all signatures and emergency contact. WD 102
- No horse may be ridden in the same class number more than once (even with a different rider) per WD 102.2
- **Rider** may not compete in any Walk/Jog/Lope classes if showing in Walk/Jog Horsemanship classes.
- Horses may only compete in levels that are adjacent with the same rider. For example, a horse may not be ridden in a basic level test and a level two test UNLESS with a different rider. WD 102.
- A horse may be ridden by a maximum of two riders. WD 102.
- To be eligible for Intro Level, a horse/rider combination must not have shown in a Western Dressage test at First level or above in the same competition year. WD 130.1.

Western Dressage Tests: We will be using the 2022 WDAA Western Dressage tests:

WDAA Tests

For this online show, the following arena sizes must be used:

- Intro and Basic may use a 20 x 40-meter or 20 x 60-meter arena
- Level 1 through Level 5 must use a 20 x 60-meter arena
- All Freestyles are in a 20 x 60-meter arena

Horsemanship Patterns –

We will be using the 2023 WDAA Western Dressage Seat Equitation Patterns

- Horsemanship classes arena size – Walk-Jog 20x40, Intermediate 20x40, Advanced 20x60.

WDAA Tests

Attire and Equipment: USEF rules will be used for attire and equipment. For more information, please review the USEF rule by clicking this link WD 120 121 122 123. In the Costume Freestyles, the rider is required to wear boots.

Other: Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules and of the current USEF/WESTERN DRESSAGE rules will be judged in accordance therewith.

Entries and Scoring

A. General Information:

Entries must be entered online by the closing date. If paying by check, make checks payable to WDAA. To pay with a credit card, you must use online entry. Please visit www.showsecretary.com for online entry. Every horse/rider team requires a separate entry and will pay a separate office fee.

Do not email the entry form below. The entry form below must be mailed with payment and proof of amateur status (if applicable).

For an entry to be considered complete, you must include the WDAA membership numbers for Owner and Rider. If WDAA membership numbers are not received by 6/4, the entry will not be accepted. No exceptions.

Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, and modify the schedule to make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed enough by Show Management.

B. Tests and Exhibitor Gift

- A link to the score sheet will be provided to the rider and owner shortly after the test is scored.
- All exhibitors will receive a 2026 WDAA Western Dressage Online International Challenge patch from WDAA.
- Following the Awards ceremony, Tioga Territory, the Official Merchandise supplier of WDAA, will begin shipping all placing exhibitors an item with the 2026 Online International Exhibitor Logo and their titles printed on it. Please be patient for your items to be shipped. This will be a very big project.

2026 WDAA Western Dressage Online International Challenge Entry Blank
(Please complete a separate entry blank for each horse/rider combination)

Horse Information

Name _____ Sex _____ Color _____ Height _____ WDAA # _____

Breed _____ Year of Birth _____

Rider Information

Name _____ WDAA # _____ Rider Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(Mandatory for age specific high score awards)

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Rider Division _____ Open _____ Junior _____ Adult Amateur (**Must Submit AMATEUR DECLARATION Below)**

Owner Information

Name _____ WDAA # _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Shipping Address

Address _____ City State, Zip_____

Class Information and Fees

Number _____ Description _____ Fee _____

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Total Class Fees $_____
Office Fee $_____35_____

TOTAL FEES $_____

SPECIAL AWARDS (check all that apply)

- ☐ WDAA Versatility Horse
- ☐ Century Rides
- ☐ Military Veteran
- ☐ Professional Rider

Video Release Form for WDAA Member Education and Promotion Purposes

As a participant in the 2026 WDAA Western Dressage Online International Challenge Show, I do hereby give full right and permission to WDAA to use submitted test videos for educational and promotional purposes if they so choose.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado, USA

Participant Signature _____ Participant Printed Name _____

Credit Card Payments are available through online entry at www.ShowSecretary.com
Mail entry and payment to Susan Peacock, 837 Glenlake Dr, Edmond, OK 73013
Checks Payable to Western Dressage Association of America

Western Dressage Association of America
AGREEMENT FOR WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY

For and in consideration of Western Dressage Association of America ("WDAA") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, handler, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, judge, official, contractor, staff, trainer or volunteer) in a WDAA sanctioned, licensed or recognized event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities. I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of WDAA as published in the USEF Western Dressage Rules and on the website at https://westerndressageassociation.org/, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any WDAA Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19 or other illness caused by the virus SARS-CoV-2), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the WDAA Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:
CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.
Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.
WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the WDAA Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any WDAA Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any WDAA Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any WDAA Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify (meaning reimburse or pay), defend and hold harmless the following parties: WDAA, WDAA recognized affiliates, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges, officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any WDAA Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the WDAA Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a WDAA Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and

reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature, including without limitation personal injury, wrongful death, property damage (including to any horse), loss of consortium, breach of contract, and premises liability ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the WDAA Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding the subject matter of this agreement and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

F. LAW AND JURISDICTION: Colorado law governs this Agreement. All claims or proceedings arising out of or related to this Agreement must exclusively be filed or entered into in Douglas County, Colorado, or the U.S. District Court in Colorado.

G. This Agreement applies to any and all injury, damage, death or loss which may occur in present or future participation.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS OF A WDAA REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT THIS AGREEMENT.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any WDAA Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

Signatures

PARTICIPANT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name:_____

OWNER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Participant is a minor)_____

Print Parent/Guardian Name:_____

WDAA CODE OF CONDUCT

As part of the WDAA Affiliation Agreement with USEF, WDAA must enforce the following policy for WDAA members, Board of Directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and contractors who provide substantial services to WDAA:

Code of Conduct - Applicable to all involved in WDAA Activities
https://wdaa.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/Policy-Forms/WDAA%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf

All WDAA policies can be found here, WDAA Policy Documents (westerndressageassociation.org)

☐ I agree to the code of conduct stated above

DECLARATION OF AMATEUR STATUS

To compete in Amateur classes at the WDAA Western Dressage Online International Challenge Show exhibitors are required to provide proof of Amateur status in one of three ways.

Please check one and sign below:

___1. Submit a copy of amateur card from a recognized equestrian sport governing organization (USEF, AQHA, APHA etc.)

I attest that I have designated amateur status with _____.

___2. Attest that you are serving an internship for college credit through your respective accredited college program and have never held professional status.

I attest that I am serving an internship for college credit and have never held professional status.

___3. Attest that you meet the qualifications below, sign this form and return it with your World Show entry.

I attest that, after my 18th birthday, I have not:

1. Accepted remuneration for riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars.
2. Accepted remuneration for giving riding or driving lessons, lessons in showmanship, instructions in equitation or horse training. (Persons acting as counselors at summer camps, who are not hired in the exclusive capacity of riding instructors, are excluded and persons giving instructions and training to the handicapped are also excluded).
3. Accepted remuneration AND acted as an agent in the sale of a horse or pony or accepted a horse or pony on consignment for the purpose of sale or training that is not owned by me, my cohabitant, or family member, a farm/ranch/syndicate/partnership/corporation/business I, my cohabitant or family member controls.
4. Accepted remuneration for the use of my name, photograph, or other form of personal association as a horseman in connection with any advertisement or article to be sold.
5. Accepted prize money in equitation or showmanship classes, except in amateur or owner classes.
6. Advertised my professional services such as training or giving lessons by way of business cards, print ads, or internet. Exception: The writing of books or articles pertaining to horses.
7. Accepted a token of appreciation, other than money, for riding, driving, or showing in hand in halter (tokens worth more than $1000 are considered remunerations)

I have read and understood the above definition for an Amateur competitor and hereby declare my Amateur status for the calendar year in which this form has been dated.

Print Amateur Name: _____

Amateur Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Prov:_____Zip or Postal Code:_____

Country: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Return to susan@showsecretary.com or

Upload a copy with your entries at Document Upload - ShowSecretary.com

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OF AMERICA

DATE_____

WDAA Statement of Eligibility for Exceptional Rider Classes

EXHIBITOR NAME_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

PHONE NUMBER_____

This letter verifies that (name of exhibitor) _____ is eligible to participate in WDAA Physically Challenged and/or WDAA Therapeutic Riding classes at WDAA hosted competitions. These competitive classes are offered to those with a diagnosed disability, physical and/or social or emotional.

Signed_____ Licensed Medical Professional

Printed name_____ Date_____

Practice name _____

Practice address _____

Email address _____

Phone number_____

Please include this signed form with your mailed entry and upload or email for online entries.

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DATE_____

WDAA Eligibility for International (non USA) Rider

EXHIBITOR NAME_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

PHONE NUMBER_____

COUNTRY_____

This letter verifies that (name of exhibitor) _____ is eligible to participate as a WDAA International rider. This letter verifies that the rider is a citizen of the country listed above and the horse is located in a country other than the United States, and the ride(s) were videoed in a country other than the United States.

Signed_____ (Exhibitor or Parent if under 18)

Printed name_____ Date_____

Please include this signed form with your mailed entry and upload or email for online entries.

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