

eQuester

Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training's Monthly Newsletter



Getting a Dressage Makeover

By Susan Walsh

The Emily Rose Rider Makeover Clinic focused on how to improve the rider's position to help improve the way a horse was going or to help bring back a horse after an injury. The two-day clinic with Emily, a licensed physical therapist and certified equine rehabilitation practitioner, was April 30 and May 1 at Lindinhof Equine Sports Zentrum. Oregon, WI. Rachel Olson, a member of the Southwest Chapter, organized the clinic.

Each rider and horse combination was evaluated for posture, straightness and flow with the movement of the pair. First, Emily had a small group discussion with participants and auditors, so we knew what their goals were. For example, someone had been rehabbing a horse for three months for a leg injury and now the two had progressed to the working trot. Another person had had knee replacement surgery in January. This was their fifth ride since surgery.

Emily then observed the riders and their horses as a team and then did body work on a table to help the rider with the flexibility for better movement. Then the rider would ride again after treatment with visible improvement with the aids, seat and leg position.

I audited the Sunday session. Each participant's story and issues were unique, but relatable to all in attendance. Some folks came as far away as Rhinelander, WI.





Caryn Vesperman Editor

All advertisements, articles and photographs (with photo release) should be submitted by the 15th of the preceding month of publication, unless you make prior arrangements for additional time.

Calendar of events will appear in both the eQuester and on the WDCTA website.

Payment for advertisements should be submitted via PayPal through the WDCTA website (wdcta.org) or mailed with a check made out to WDCTA and mailed to the editor.

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Best Laid Plans....

Just when you think things are going your way....life happens!

My husband and I had to go to Los Angeles at the end of April for my brother's celebration of life. Our family was helping out my sister-in-law with various projects that my brother hadn't been able to get to because he was sick for the last few years. Like many families, none of us can just sit around. So...my brother from Virginia and my husband put in a new floor in a room and hallway, while the rest of us worked on the landscaping. Long story short(er), I slipped on gravel and broke the fibula above my left ankle.

I was told I couldn't ride.

Of course, I had planned to go to a show the second week in June.

I hobbled around in a boot for almost three weeks and at my check-up, the orthopedic doctor said it was healing nicely, so I won't need surgery. I asked if I could ride, and she said if I fell off, I might injure it even more, and then I might need surgery. I said, "But I don't plan to fall off!" I don't think she was convinced.

And, of course, I didn't *completely* listen. (If it was my **horse** that was injured, I'd be following the vet's instructions to the letter!)



So I decided I'm just not riding my *younger* horse—only Zeza. (Don't tell my doctor!) For those who've seen Zeza, you might think that's not the one you'd pick to ride because she can be very expressive and a bit too enthusiastic at times. But...she's usually a sensible sensitive even if she is always ready to go forward, whereas Tanqueray can sometimes see "dead people," and then I'll find myself on the other end of the arena. I started riding May 17, just four times that first week, mostly at the walk and trot—but no posting! I can't get my leather riding boots on, so I'm wearing my polyester, fur-lined winter riding boots. Gotta do what you gotta do! I may be the only one at the June show wearing a shadbelly with winter riding boots!

For those of you recovering from injuries or have horses that are being rehabbed, I feel for you. As a very impatient person, I know what you're going through.

Anyway, on or off our horses, I'll see you at shows and events! Stay safe and stay on.

Caryn

WDCTA Back at the Midwest Horse Fair

Thank you to Cari Schmidt for taking the lead on organizing our presence at the Midwest Horse Fair. Thanks also to everyone who participated in the demonstrations and those who manned the booth. We appreciate you helping WDCTA putting its best hoof forward!



State Board Profiles

Getting to Know Our Volunteers

Caryn Vesperman

State board position:
Newsletter Editor

Why do you volunteer for WDCTA?

I want to give back to the sport I enjoy so much. I've met a lot of great people and continue to have so many fun and educational experiences through my volunteering, so you might say it's given back more to me.

City you live in:
Brooklyn

Horse(s):

Diamond Dureza, a 13-year-old Hanoverian mare (Diamond Hit/Spietzweg) that is one of the triplets I bred using embryo transfer out of my former Grand Prix mare, Salope. Tanqueray MRF, a nine-year-old Hanoverian gelding (Totilas/Rohdiamant-Weltmeyer) bred by Shannon and Doug Langer of Maple Run Farm.

Discipline:

I started as a kid, careening around the countryside on my Quarter Horse, Nutmeg. After college, I got back into horses and started in hunters, then went to eventing, but the horse I had at the time, 99 Proof, wasn't brave cross county at all (and if *he* wasn't brave, *I* certainly wasn't!), so I switched to dressage.

Current trainer and/or clinician:

I train with Shelly Reichart during the summer and fall, and currently am fortunate enough to go to Wellington, FL for the winter where I work primarily with Linda Zang and Janet Foy. One of the most important mentors in my past was Gerd Zuther, who unfortunately

passed away from pancreatic cancer a few years ago. He was a true horsemaster who taught me a lot about dressage, riding, breeding and conformation—plus he was the best storyteller I've ever met!

Most fun thing that has happened while riding:

I've had so many wonderful and fun training moments, but I think some of my most fun moments have been riding horses in the ocean with Gerd Zuther. A moment that does stand out was one time I was riding in my outdoor arena, when a young, curious fox came out from the woods, sat at X and watched me ride around. That was special.

Riding advice that really helped:

I've learned so many valuable things in the saddle. However, advice I really have taken to heart is follow your dreams. If there is someone you want to work with or an event or activity you've dreamed of going to, but you're not sure if you can find the time or afford it, find a way. I remember Jane Savoie telling me that years ago. She was right. So, my advice is to be a responsible adult, but don't pass on special opportunities when they come your way. Don't look back on your life and wish you would have.

Something people might not know about you:

I don't know—I think I'm a pretty open book. Maybe people don't know that one of the best jobs I had in my career took me to Uganda and Veracruz, Mexico, where we helped people set up credit unions because banks ignore poor communities. It really made me appreciate everything I have.

Something I always have in my refrigerator:

Plain and strawberry Greek yogurt and pinot grigio wine! (I keep the chocolate in the cupboard.)



One of my favorite photos taken about six years ago of Diamond Dureza (right) with her dam, Salope, who taught me so much and, as a bonus, gave me "Zeza," my wonderful partner who keeps me having so much fun in this sport (and on trails).

OLYMPIC DRESSAGE RIDER, LAURA GRAVES, COMING TO MADISON!

May 20-21, 2023
Alliant Energy Center

Save
the
Date!



Laura Graves started out with a pony and a dream. Later, with determination, work and a horse she bought as a foal off a video, she became an international rider, representing the United States at the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro (earning a Bronze team medal) and numerous World Cup Finals all over the world. She was also ranked #1 in the world with a record-breaking musical freestyle performance.

Eight riders will be selected to ride, and auditors will enjoy the clinic, as well as shopping at the vendor fair—all under one roof at the climate-controlled venue, the Alliant Energy Center.

For more information on applying to ride, auditor registration, and being a sponsor or vendor at this event, follow the WDCTA Facebook pages and the WDCTA website at wdcta.org.

Join WDCTA and receive discount fees for this event, as well as updates in the WDCTA monthly newsletter.

This event sponsored by

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“Help GROW Our GMO!” Drawing

**WDCTA is looking for new members!
You can help and earn a chance to be rewarded!**

You can earn one chance to win the drawing for each new member you refer who joins WDCTA by Sept. 25, 2022. The prize for the 2021 Grow Our GMO drawing is a dressage pad with the WDCTA logo.

Growing Together

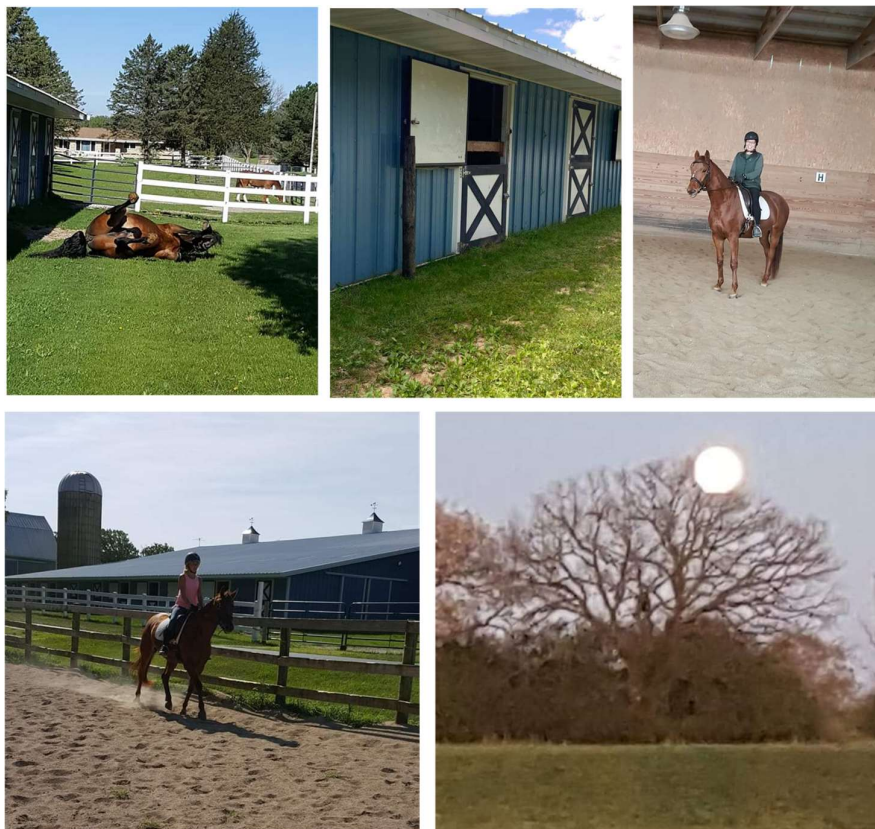


Rules for the drawing:

1. A “new” member is defined as someone who was not a WDCTA member in 2021.
2. The new member must include your name as their Referring Person on their membership form when they send it in.
3. We will not be adding referral names retroactively, after the membership form has already been submitted.
4. Referring members must be current 2022 adult members of WDCTA to qualify for this drawing.
5. New members who joined before this announcement, who already included the name of their referring member, will automatically have their referring member’s name included in the drawing.
6. Successful referral of one Individual or Business membership will give you one chance in the drawing. Successful referral of a Junior or Young Rider (they must give their birth date on their application form!) will earn you two chances in the drawing. A successful Family membership will earn you one chance for the new adult members plus two chances for each qualifying Junior or Young Rider. (Again, birth dates are required for Juniors and Young Riders.)
7. Junior and Young Riders must include their birth dates on their application form when they send it in.
8. There is no limit to how many entries you can earn by successful referrals of new people who join WDCTA.
9. All new memberships and payments must be received *no later than Sept. 25, 2022!*

**Talk to your friends and boarding buddies who may be interested in the many benefits of being a WDCTA member.
Encourage them to join! You could be our winner!**

Dressage Horse Boarding Eagle, WI



Tailwind Farm is a premier dressage facility.

Amenties include:

Heated barn and tack room. 12x12 matted stalls with automatic waterers. Grain AM and PM, hay fed 4 times daily. Daily turnout in spacious dry lots and attached pastures are used weather permitting.

Warm 60'x150' indoor arena with well maintained footing. 2 outdoor arenas, one sand and one grass standard dressage arena.


This 30 acre farm has trails surrounding the property and hay field, also with in a short distance of the Kettle Moraine trail system.

Training and lessons provided by Andrea Schten. Andrea is a USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist on self- trained horses. Multiple students have also obtained their USDF medals under her tutelage.

Please contact Andrea Schten for more information. Call or text 262-470-4557, email: aschten@hotmail.com

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Contact Andrea at:

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Calendar of Events

WDCTA Events

May 20-21, 2023

Laura Graves Symposium
Sponsored by the WDCTA
Southwest Chapter
Location: Alliant Energy Center

Other Events

June 4-5

Kathleen Raine Clinic
Location: Lindinhof Equine
Sports Zentrum
Contact: Megan McIsaac at
(608) 445-8531 or
lindinhofllc@gmail.com

Sept. 8-11

Region 4 Regional
Championships
National Equestrian Center
Lake St. Louis, MO

Sept. 14-18

Region 2 Regional
Championships
Waterloo Hunt Club
Grass Lake, MI

Nov. 10-13

US Dressage Finals
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington, KY

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Indoor arena w/ mirrors, heated barn and bathroom, H/C wash stall, screened facility, all turnout in PVC fencing—no bugs! Limited openings for boarders. Trails. Lessons available. No drama queens.

Lindinhof Equine Sports Zentrum
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Tailwind Farm
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Heated barn and tack room, dry lots and large pastures. H/C wash stall, 10 x 12' stalls, Theraplate, indoor and outdoor arenas.

BREEDERS

Jackie Luebke-Puetz
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Standing Section B Welsh stallion, Too Cute to Shoot, bay, 13.2 h, cuter than a bug's ear and several times qualified for USDF breeding championships. In 2018, was third in halter for Welsh Association.

Tracey Dikkers - USEF/USDF "r" Judge
W4835 Aspen Court
Wild Rose, WI 54984
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USDF Silver & Bronze medals. USDF/USEF licensed dressage "r" judge. Available to judge USEF/USDF dressage shows, clinics and lessons.

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Caryn Vesperman - USEF/USDF "r" Judge
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USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist. Shown through Grand Prix. Available for USEF/USDF-recognized dressage and eventing shows and schooling shows.

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Member Listings

INSTRUCTORS

Tracey Dikkers

**W4835 Aspen Court
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USEF/USDF Silver and Bronze medalist on self-trained horses, trained through FEI. 25+ years of experience training and instructing. Will teach beginners to FEI. Will travel.

Jackie Luebke-Puetz

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Will teach through 2nd level, earned USDF Bronze medal, trained through 4th Level. Served in the past on USDF education committee, USEF steward. Will travel.

Megan McIsaac

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FEI trainer, USDF-certified instructor thru 4th Level, 2014 national champion with Kingsley. USDF Gold, Silver, Bronze medalist, all USDF bars. Competed four horses at GP. Competed successfully at Dressage at Devon and West Coast Festival. Year-end USDF, USEF, WDCTA awards. 15+ years teaching experience. Students competed through GP, earned rider awards and medals. Travel for lessons and clinics.

Andrea Schten

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USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medalist, regional championships: Training through Grand Prix on self-trained horses. Multiple students have earned Bronze and Silver medals. Schoolmasters available. Trailering in for lessons welcome. Available for clinics; travel for lessons.

Kate Van Sicklen

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40+ years of teaching experience. British Horse Society instructor certification. USDF "L" graduate with distinction. USDF Associate Certified Instructor. USDF Silver Medal. Shown through Prix St. George. Will teach through 4th Level. Specialize in teaching horses and riders correct basics. Will travel.



2022 DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

I. Dressage Awards

- Divisions are defined as Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR), Open and Adult Amateur
- Applicants may only compete in one Division per competition season.
- A Horse of The Year award will be awarded one for each of the following divisions Training – First level; Second – Fourth level; FEI levels.
- Levels are defined as In-Hand, Musical Freestyle, Materiale, Young Horse Tests, Rider Tests and Intro through Grand Prix.
 - A. A Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR) is anyone that has not reached his/her 22nd birthday by January 1st of the award year.
 - B. Adult Amateurs must have an US Equestrian Federation (USEF) Amateur card or sign a WDCTA amateur affidavit. The card or affidavit must be included with the entry. If you enter as an Amateur but do not include the necessary proof of amateur status, you will be entered in the Open division.
 - C. A champion and reserve champion will be named for each division at each level of competition -- Introductory through FEI.
 - D. Maiden awards are only open to those HORSES in their first year of showing at Introductory (Intro) Level through Grand Prix. Only one award will be given at each level for all divisions combined.
 - E. One Champion and one Reserve Champion Musical Freestyle award will be given for First through FEI levels combined.

II. In-Hand Sport Horse Breed Awards

- A. A young horse is filly, colt or gelding 3 years of age or younger.
- B. A mature horse is a mare or stallion 4 years of age or older.
- C. Amateur Handler Award
- D. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be named for Young Horse Filly, Young Horse Colt/Gelding, Amateur Handler, Mature Horse Mare and Mature Horse Stallion.

III. Registration and Eligibility

- A. The rider and owner of the horse must be members in good standing of WDCTA at the time scores are earned.
- B. For in-hand classes, the handler does not need to be a WDCTA member, nor is it necessary to have the same handler for each class in order to qualify for year-end awards.
- C. A horse and rider combination may win an award or championship at any given level more than once. For In-hand Sport Horse Awards, Mature Horse (Mare/Stallion) may win more than once.
- D. Championship registration for each horse and rider combination must be postmarked at least 1 day prior to the first show from which they plan to submit scores.
- E. A fee of \$25.00 for each level must be paid for each horse and rider combination to be eligible for championships. If competing for a Maiden award at any level, an additional fee of \$25 must be paid. Only one award is given for all divisions at that level for maiden even if there are two riders competing the horse. There is no fee for the Horse of The Year award. (Note: if entering via PayPal, there is an additional cost.
- F. The Awards Chair must be notified in writing and fees paid if adding a level later in the year and prior to scores earned at that additional level.
- G. All registrations are for the show year December 1 through November 30.
- H. Registration is not necessary for the Horse of The Year award. Winning horses will be chosen from the eligible entries. To qualify for the Horse of The Year award, **ALL SCORES MUST BE EARNED AT USDF/USEF-RECOGNIZED SHOWS.**

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

IV. Qualification for Dressage Championships

- A. The horse/rider combination must have three qualifying scores from three different judges from two different shows. At least two of the qualifying scores submitted must come from USEF/USDF-recognized competitions. Only one may be from a schooling show. Remember, scores from "L" candidates and "r" judges are accepted through 2nd level. Scores from "R" judges are accepted through 4th level, and scores from "S" judges are accepted through Grand Prix.
- B. Scores must be: minimum of 60% at Intro through 4th level and minimum of 58% at PSG and above.
- C. Scores must be from USEF, FEI or USDF tests. The scores will be averaged.
- D. Scores must be earned at USEF/USDF-recognized shows, open to all breeds. At least one qualifying score submitted must be from a USEF/USDF-recognized show held in Wisconsin. One test score must be from the highest test for the level (e.g. Training Level Test 4).
- E. Scores for the Maiden award may be from any test for the level.
- F. If scores from a Regional Championship class are submitted, where more than one judge scored the ride, all scores must be averaged and will count as only one score.
- G. Scores from Junior or Young Rider Team Tests will be accepted as long as the Team Test exactly matches the level test for which the Team Test is being submitted.
- H. When a clinic is run in conjunction with a schooling show, using the show's judge as the clinician, the show must be held BEFORE the clinic in order for the rider's scores to qualify for year-end awards.
- I. The rider must send to the Awards Chair either the horse's USDF Score Sheet with their three chosen scores highlighted or a "GOOD QUALITY" photocopy of the original test for each qualifying score. Photocopy must clearly state the show name, horse and rider, class, date, judge, score and judges signature. Photocopy does not have to include individual movement scores and comments.
- J. Scores must be postmarked on or before November 30. Scores may be submitted via email; a reply will be sent indicating your results were received. Scores may also be sent through the U.S. Postal Service. If you want notification that the awards chair received your scores when sent through the postal service, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard with your score sheets.
- K. For the Horse of the Year award, all of the above qualifications must be met, PLUS ALL SCORES MUST BE EARNED AT USDF/USEF-RECOGNIZED SHOWS.

V. Qualification For In Hand Sport Horse and Amateur Handler Championships

- A. The horse/handler must have two qualifying scores from two different judges, at two different shows. Both judges must have an USEF Sport Horse Judge license.
- B. Scores must be earned from USEF/USDF-recognized shows, open to all breeds. At least one qualifying score submitted must be from a USEF/USDF-recognized show held in Wisconsin.
- C. Scores may be from Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes and/or Breeding stock In-Hand classes. Scores will be averaged.
- D. The owner must send to the Awards Chair either the horse's USEF/USDF Score Sheet with their two chosen scores highlighted or a good quality photocopy of the original score sheet for each qualifying score. Photocopy must clearly state show name, horse and rider, class, date, judge, score and judge's signature. Photocopy does not have to include individual movement scores and comments.
- E. **Postmark must be on or before November 30.** Email will also be accepted.
- F. Send self-addressed stamped postcard with score sheets; Awards Chair will return postcard when results are received. This will be the only notification that results were received.

NOTE: No refunds after the awards application and payment are submitted.

Show managers: If you want your show listed on the WDCTA website and in its monthly newsletter, please send your show information (date, name of show, show location, judge's name, show secretary's name and contact information) to newsletter@wdcta.org.



2022 WDCTA Western Dressage Championship Awards

Dressage Awards:

- A. A champion, reserve champion and 3rd – 6th places will be awarded for each level.
- B. One freestyle champion, reserve champion and 3rd through 6th place will be awarded for all WDAA Freestyle test levels combined (Intro - Level 5).
- C. Open, Adult Amateur and JR/YR will be combined into one Division, defined as “Open.”
- D. Levels are defined as Intro through Level 5, using the current Western Dressage Association of America tests found at <http://westerndressageassociation.org>.
- E. The horse/rider combination must have three qualifying scores from three different judges from two different shows. WDCTA will accept scores from WDAA- or USEF- recognized shows and from schooling shows, but judges must be USDF "L" Graduates, USEF Western Dressage Licensed or USEF “r” or higher.
- F. Scores must be a minimum of 60% at Intro through Level 5.
- G. Scores must be from WDAA tests only. The scores will be averaged.
- H. Scores must be earned at schooling shows, WDAA-recognized and/or USEF/WDAA-recognized shows. Classes ridden must be open to all breeds. WDCTA does not recognize virtual shows for this awards program.
- I. One test score must be from the highest test for the level.
- J. When a clinic is run in conjunction with a schooling show, using the show's judge as the clinician, the show must be held BEFORE the clinic in order for the rider's scores to qualify for year-end awards.
- K. The rider must send to the Awards Chair a good quality photocopy of the original test for each qualifying score. Photocopy must clearly state the show name, horse and rider, class, date, judge, score and judges signature. Photocopy does not have to include individual movement scores and comments.
- L. Scores must be postmarked on or before Nov. 30. Email is accepted. No exceptions.
- M. If receipt confirmation of scores is desired, send self-addressed stamped postcard with score sheets; Awards Committee will return postcard when results are received. This will be the only notification that results were received.

Registration and Eligibility:

1. The rider and owner of the horse must be members in good standing of WDCTA at the time scores are obtained.
2. Championship registration for each horse and rider combination must be postmarked at least 1 day prior to the start of the first show from which they plan to submit scores.
3. A fee of \$25.00 for each level must be paid for **each horse and rider combination** to be eligible for championships. If applying via PayPal, an additional fee will be charged.
4. The recorder/awards chair must be notified in writing and fees paid if adding a level or division later in the year and prior to scores earned at that additional level.
5. All registrations are for the show year December 1 through November 30.
6. A champion and reserve champion will be named for each division at each level of competition.

NOTE: No refunds after the awards application and payment are submitted.



2022 WDCTA WESTERN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATION

Western Championship registration open to WDCTA members in good standing.

FORM AND CHECK MUST BE POSTMARKED at least 1 DAY PRIOR TO START OF FIRST SHOW.

Please read WDCTA Western Dressage Championship Rules, on the website, prior to competition year.

One form for each Horse and Rider combination. Please print neatly.

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| HORSE INFORMATION | |
| Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ | |
| RIDER INFORMATION | OWNER INFORMATION |
| Name _____ | Name _____ |
| Street Address _____ | Street Address _____ |
| City/St/Zip _____ | City/St/Zip _____ |
| Phone _____ | Phone _____ |
| Email _____ | Email _____ |
| AWARD INFORMATION | |
| Rider Division (circle appropriate division, or circle both) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> Open Freestyle </div> | |
| WDAA Award Level for Open Division (circle all that apply) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> Intro Basic Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 </div> | |
| Highest level horse shown by any rider in any country _____ | |

APPLICATION FEES:

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| | # Levels ____ @ \$25 each | \$ |
| | Freestyle Division @ \$25 | |
| NOTE: No refunds after the awards application and payment are submitted. | TOTAL | \$ |
| PAYMENT | | |

Sizes for possible awards:

Horse: Blanket _____ Halter _____ Rider: Jacket _____ Belt _____

Send form with payment to:

Joann Williams
 W3580 Scotch Bush Rd
 Elkhorn, WI 53121-3302
 Email: western@wdcta.org
 Phone: 414-378-2231

Please enclose:

- Completed Western Dressage Awards Application
- Check made out to: "WDCTA"
- Check that both owner and rider are WDCTA members



2022 EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

I. Awards

- A. There shall be a Champion and Reserve Champion for Junior, Rider, and Open divisions at the following levels for **USEF-recognized shows**: Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, Preliminary/Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced.
- B. There shall be a Champion and Reserve Champion for Junior, Rider, and Open divisions at the following levels for WDCTA- and IDCTA-recognized **mini events**: Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice.
- C. The dressage scores from a combined test or three-phase event are eligible for the WDCTA 70% Club. WDCTA will award a certificate to the rider. Both owner and rider must be current WDCTA members. There is no fee for the 70% Club.

II. Registration and Eligibility

- A. Horse/Rider combinations must be registered with the Awards Chair, fees paid and postmarked at least 1 day before a competition for the scores to qualify for awards.
- B. There shall be a \$25 registration fee for each horse/rider combination per division for the award year for recognized events, and a \$20 registration fee for each horse/rider combination per mini event division. If applying via PayPal, additional fees will be applied.
- C. The rider of the horse must be a member in good standing of WDCTA and USEA at the time the scores are earned. (Beginner Novice, Mini-Event, and 70% Club participants may be exempt from USEA membership, but both rider and owner must still be members of WDCTA at the time the scores are earned.) The riders should submit proof of their membership to WDCTA and USEA. The owners should submit proof of their membership in WDCTA.
- D. The Awards Chair must be notified in writing and fees paid if adding a level or division later in the year and prior to scores earned at that additional level.
- E. The award year is December 1 through November 30.

III. Qualifications

- A. Only scores from USEA Events can be used to meet championship qualification (Mini-Event are exempt from this rule.) Send good quality copies of a USEA Score Print- Out/Rider Profile along with the eventing awards report form. Or send in a good quality copy of dressage test and the final standings (photograph of posted show standings is fine). For mini events, send in a quality copy of the dressage test and a photograph of posted show standings, or online link if that is applicable.

Eventing Rules continued

- B. The horse/rider combination must submit at least three qualifying scores from three different events to be eligible. ¶
- C. A WDCTA report form with appropriate documentation (found on WDCTA website) must be forwarded to the Awards Chair. Scores must be postmarked on or before November 30. Scores may be submitted via email; a reply will be sent indicating your results were received. Scores may also be sent through the U.S. Postal Service. If you want notification that the awards chair received your scores when sent through the postal service, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard with your score sheets. ¶
- D. The Awards Chair will average the three lowest penalty point scores, submitted by a rider, to determine the championship. NOTE: Each score must be a maximum of 50 at Starter through Training levels or a maximum of 60 at Preliminary and above. ¶

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NOTE: No refunds after the awards application and payment are submitted. ¶

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Show managers: If you want your show listed on the WDCTA website and in its monthly newsletter, please send your show information (date, name of show, show location, judge(s)'s name, show secretary's name and contact information) to newsletter@wdcta.org.



2022 WDCTA EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATION

Western Championship registration open to WDCTA members in good standing.

FORM AND CHECK MUST BE POSTMARKED at least 1 DAY PRIOR TO START OF FIRST SHOW.

Please read WDCTA Eventing Championship Rules, on the website, prior to competition year.

One form for each Horse and Rider combination. Please print neatly.

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| HORSE INFORMATION | |
| Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ | |
| RIDER INFORMATION | OWNER INFORMATION |
| Name _____ | Name _____ |
| Street Address _____ | Street Address _____ |
| City/St/Zip _____ | City/St/Zip _____ |
| Phone _____ | Phone _____ |
| Email _____ | Email _____ |
| AWARD INFORMATION | |
| Rider Division (circle appropriate division, or circle both) | |
| Open Adult Amateur JR/YG Rider | |
| Eventing Award Level (circle all that apply): | |
| Starter Beginner Novice Novice Trainer Preliminary Intermediate Advanced Combined Training Test New Event Horse Test 4 & 5 YO Event Horse Test | |
| Mini Event Level (circle all that apply): Starter Beginner Novice Novice | |
| Future Event Horse: (circle all that apply): Young Horse Mare Young Horse Colt/Gelding Amateur Handler | |
| Highest level horse shown by any rider in any country _____ | |
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APPLICATION FEES

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| # Levels ____ @ \$25 each | \$ |
| Freestyle Division @ \$25 | |
| NOTE: No refunds after the awards application and payment are submitted. | |
| TOTAL PAYMENT | \$ |

Sizes for possible awards:

Horse: Blanket _____ Halter _____ Rider: Jacket _____ Belt _____

Send form with payment to:

Joann Williams
W3580 Scotch Bush Rd
Elkhorn, WI 53121-3302
Email: western@wdcta.org
Phone: 414-378-2231

Please enclose:

- Completed Western Dressage Awards Application
- Check made out to: "WDCTA"
- Check that both owner and rider are WDCTA members