

# WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS NEWSLETTER



## ENJOY THE JOURNEY!



### PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

I hope you all had a wonderful 4th of July! We hope you are all well underway with showing horses! Congratulations to those of you competed in the WDAA Online International show! We have a few International Champions here in Illinois for 2022!! Looking forward to seeing how the division awards go!!

This year \* 2022 \* marks the 10th anniversary of the WDAA World Show! If you have never been to a World Show at the Lazy E arena in Guthrie, OK (close to Oklahoma City), you are missing out!! The atmosphere at the World Show is electric! People are super friendly and helpful, everyone encourages the riders and cele-

brates their successes! We hope you all can experience it at least once!

WDAIL has implemented a new policy where show points will not count until your membership is CURRENT. Both WDAA and WDAIL have to be current for 2022. We have become aware of some issues with members thinking they had paid, but they did not. An emailed list of NON-current members will be emailed to the WDAIL group to show which members are currently shown as unpaid for 2022. If you have any questions please contact Dianne Doll at (618) 910-7946.

Happy Trails! Crystal Welsh

July, 2022  
Issue #15

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#### INFORMATION:

- Website: [www.http://wdailillinois.org/index.html](http://www.http://wdailillinois.org/index.html)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Western-Dressage-Association-of-Illinois-1600623146839250/>
- President: Crystal Welsh (618) 960-7772
- Vice-President: Marilyn Weber (618) 753-3446
- Treasurer: Mary Skittino (618) 972-5042
- Secretary: Dianne Doll (618) 910-7946
- To get something put into the newsletter, please contact Dianne Doll by email: [ddoll@cwequestriancenter.com](mailto:ddoll@cwequestriancenter.com) or by phone (618) 910-7946

### \*\* 2022 WDAIL High Point \*\*

**YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF WDAIL & WDAA BEFORE YOUR HIGH POINTS ARE SCORED!! We have extended the deadline to July 25, 2022 for your membership to cover the shows you have participated in this year.** There were a lot of people who thought they paid, but didn't. We are now emailing membership cards once your membership is received.

High Points are the average of three of your highest scores from three different judges at three different shows. High Points are by horse and rider. To enroll in High Points, select that on your Membership Form, choose your horse and what Level you want to track. If you ride multiple levels with multiple horses, you will need to sign each one up. \$15 per horse/rider/level. For more information, please contact Marilyn Weber at (618) 753-3446.



Your membership number will be your WDAA number with a "-IL" after it. These will be emailed and can be printed off if you would like to keep it with your other cards. They are regular business card size.

We hope this will help keep memberships straight.



## WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

# 2022

**\*\* Show are linked to their prospective website \*\***

**WDAA Recognized \* Schooling Shows \* Clinics**

### YOU NEED TO PRE-QUALIFY FOR THE WORLDS SHOW!

If you know of something coming up, please let Dianne Doll know about it. (618) 910-7946 or ddoll@cwequestriancenter.com.

Thanks!!

DATE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Jul 1 to Jul 31	FNT Farm Virtual Dressage Show #22-381	<a href="https://www.fntfarmnranchllc.com/page/virtual-dressage-show">https://www.fntfarmnranchllc.com/page/virtual-dressage-show</a>	Felicia Crabb (910) 478-7676
July 9-10	S2 Horse Shows CT & Dressage Schooling Show #22-295	Peoria, IL <a href="http://www.s2horsheshows.com">http://www.s2horsheshows.com</a>	Nicole Mauser-Storer (309) 258-9234
Jul 15 to Aug 12	Online—WDAMI Boss #22-136	<a href="https://www.spotlighthorseshow.com/events-2/wdami-battle-of-the-saddles-showdown-boss">https://www.spotlighthorseshow.com/events-2/wdami-battle-of-the-saddles-showdown-boss</a>	Gail Matheus (734)679-5019
Jul 22 to Aug 19	Online—US National Dressage Classic Open Show #22-109	<a href="https://www.spotlighthorseshow.com/events-2/us-national-dressage-classic-open-show-regional-championships">https://www.spotlighthorseshow.com/events-2/us-national-dressage-classic-open-show-regional-championships</a>	Gail Matheus (734)679-5019
Aug 5 to Sep 2	CAWDA Online Fall Fiesta #22-125	<a href="https://www.spotlighthorseshow.com/events-2/cawda-fall-fiesta-bsm9x">https://www.spotlighthorseshow.com/events-2/cawda-fall-fiesta-bsm9x</a>	Gail Matheus (734)679-5019
Aug 27	CW Equestrian Center Western/Classical WDAA/USEF Lite Dressage Show #22-344	Mascoutah, IL <a href="http://www.cwequestriancenter.com">www.cwequestriancenter.com</a>	Dianne Doll (618) 910-7946
Sep 10 to 11	Southern Illinois Dressage Classic #22-376 Little Egypt Dressage Association	DuQuoin, IL <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/207807648137/events">https://www.facebook.com/groups/207807648137/events</a>	Penny Boggis (719) 502-7073

## ALL-NEW 2022 WDAA TESTS

On March 1st, 2022, the 2017 tests will be retired. The new Tests can be downloaded from the WDAA Page: <https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests>

There has been a lot of positive feed-back on the new tests. There is a lot of work that goes into revising/revamping tests, especially adding another level. We now have a Level 5!!



# WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION®

OF AMERICA

## ILLINOIS AFFILIATE



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

General Memberships expire December 31 of the current year.

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

- New Member  
 Annual Renewal

**Make checks payable to:**  
 Western Dressage Association® of Illinois (WDAIL)  
 1801 Lemen Rd., O'Fallon, IL 62269  
 or  
**Pay Via PayPal to:**  
 Choose: "DONATION" [support@wdaillinois.org](mailto:support@wdaillinois.org)  
**YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

**PLEASE NOTE: You must also be a member of the Western Dressage Association of America to be a member of the State Affiliate. Membership can be made online at:**

<http://www.westerndressageassociation.org>

WDAA # \_\_\_\_\_

**State Membership** (please choose one)

- \$25 **Adult Membership** (yearly renewal) **\$35 if paid after March 1<sup>st</sup>**
- \$25 **Youth Membership** (yearly) Age as of January First: \_\_\_\_\_ **\$30 if paid after March 1<sup>st</sup>**
- \$15 **High Point Awards for each Horse/Rider/Level Combination** (Please use another sheet for more High Points entries)

\*Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Level: \_\_\_\_\_ (ie Intro, Basic, First Level...)

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Competition Level: \_\_\_\_\_ (ie Intro, Basic, First Level...)

- I would like to support WDAIL with my Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay by Check or Online** ~ support@wdaillinois.org – Please note what payments are for! Choose “friends & family” option with PayPal.

**Paying by check — Make checks payable to:**

Western Dressage Association® of Illinois (WDAIL) and send check & Form to: WDAIL; 1801 Lemen Road; O'Fallon, IL 62269

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE THE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY.** (Illegible forms may be delayed in processing).

\*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you join us as a volunteer? Yes  No  (check all below that apply):

Want to help at events

Have a venue available for events  Describe \_\_\_\_\_

How far are you willing to travel? \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**About the Western Dressage Association® of America and Western Dressage Association® of Illinois:** The Western Dressage Association® of America is a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit organization focused on providing a model of horsemanship that optimizes the partnership of horse and rider for their mutual benefit. The mission of the Western Dressage Association® is to honor the horse, to value the partnership between horse and rider and to celebrate the legacy of the American West which it focuses on through its offerings of educational opportunities and events to the equestrian community.



## WDAIL Rider Medal Program



The WDAIL (Western Dressage Association of Illinois) is offering a Rider Medal Program. This program is offered to all Western Dressage Association of Illinois Member in good standing (current membership with WDAIL and WDAA).

**PARTICIPATION:** open to current WDAIL members. Scores submitted have to be earned while a current member of WDAIL. Recognized WDAA shows only qualify towards Medals. Register below for the Rider Medal Program. Submit eligible rides by scanning copies of the face sheet of the written test from the judge with the score, date and location of the ride. Judge's signature and the WDAA recognized show number must be included.

- Rider must be a current WDAIL/WDAA member at the time of the medal submission and the time scores were earned.
- All scores submitted must be from WDAA Judges, from WDAA recognized shows.
- Medals may be earned out of order.
- Scores from 2019 forward will be accepted as long as membership requirements have been met.
- Medals may be earned on multiple horses.
- All scores submitted must be 65% or higher with one test from each test level coming from Test #4.
- Scores for each medal level must be from two separate judges with the exception of the Bronze Medal Submission. If turning in two scores from Intro and four from Basic, Intro will need at least one judge and Basic will need two. If turning in six scores for Basic, scores must be from three different judges.
- Scores from online shows will count as half (twice as many rides will be required from online shows – with twice as many judges).
- Application and submission can be filed out and emailed to:
  - [mareweb@frontiernet.net](mailto:mareweb@frontiernet.net)
  - Send payment to [support@wdailinois.org](mailto:support@wdailinois.org) (PayPal Friends/Family please)
- Submit application, fee and score sheets at one time.
- Submit one application per medal level.

### LEVELS:

- **BRONZE MEDAL:** Two scores from WD Intro Level along with four scores from WD Basic Level or six scores from Basic Level.
- **SILVER MEDAL:** Three scores from Level 1 along with three scores from Level 2
- **GOLD MEDAL:** Three scores from Level 3 along with three scores from Level 4.

Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals are custom made conchos with the WDAIL Logo engraved on them. When a rider has earned all three medals, they will be eligible for a custom-made Belt Buckle with the WDAIL Logo on it for a small additional fee.



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**TO PARTICIPATE:** you must be a current WDAIL/WDAA member and been a member when the scores were earned. Ride at WDAA recognized shows. Register below and include copies of the fact sheet of the written test from the judge with the score, date, location of the ride and judge's signature. The WDAA recognized show number must also be included. See detailed program rules posted on the WDAIL website: <https://wdaillinois.org/index.html>

**WHEN TO FILE:** file this application and send in all your qualifying score sheets when you have met all the requirements for each level. One application per Level.

\$50            Open            Amateur            Youth            (Please circle one)

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

WDAA # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: You MUST be a WDAIL/WDAA Member in Good Standing to Participate!

Competition Level:            Bronze            Silver            Gold            (Please Circle One)

Payment:            Please send Payment via PayPal (Friends/Family) to [support@wdaillinois.org](mailto:support@wdaillinois.org)

Send Application to Marilyn Weber at [mareweb@frontiernet.net](mailto:mareweb@frontiernet.net)

# **Please Support our Sponsors!**

<p><b>Cindy Butler</b> WDAA President AMHR, ASPC, AMHA, IBHA, ABRA, POAC, USEF, NSBA (618) 581-2655</p>	<p><b>Royale Ranch</b> 1801 Lemen Road O'Fallon, IL 62269 Dave Skittino (618) 972-5043 <a href="http://www.royalerancharabianhorses.com">www.royalerancharabianhorses.com</a></p>
<p><b>Wow Factor Jewelry</b> Tammy Fuller (618) 968-3610 <a href="mailto:wowfactorcustomizedjewelry@hotmail.com">wowfactorcustomizedjewelry@hotmail.com</a> <a href="#">FaceBook Page</a></p>	<p><b>SommersGate Farms</b> Tom &amp; Lea Sommers 1433 Cypress Road St. Jacob, IL 62281 (618) 593-0999 (618) 644-5859 <a href="http://www.sommersgatefarms.com">www.sommersgatefarms.com</a></p>
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## WDAIL SPONSORSHIP FORM



Western Dressage Association® of Illinois (WDAIL) and { \_\_\_\_\_ }, henceforth known as "Sponsor," enter into this agreement freely and willingly on the { \_\_\_\_ } day of { \_\_\_\_\_ }, 2019.

The covenants of this agreement are as follows:

### The Sponsorship

Sponsor agrees to provide WDAA with \$100.

### Credit

In exchange for this sponsorship, WDAIL agrees to have the sponsor name and contact information printed on the WDAIL webpage, WDAllinois.org and all pamphlets distributed by WDAIL at the Illinois Horse Fair and other venues. Donations to WDAIL are tax deductible as WDAIL is a charitable organization under the 501(c)3 tax code.

### Delivery

Sponsor agrees that payment will be delivered to WDAIL. Payment can be made to WDAIL, 1801 Lemen Rd, O'Fallon, IL 62269

### Relationship

This agreement represents the only relationship between WDAIL and Sponsor. No other relationship between the two entities exists, implied or otherwise.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
WDAIL Representative Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Representative Signature