

WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS NEWSLETTER



ENJOY THE JOURNEY!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Spring is here and we are looking forward to welcoming warmer weather with lots of riding!

The WDAIL Fix-A-Test Clinic held at CW Equestrian Center in Mascoutah, IL on March 26, 2022 was well attended and a hit by all.

Mary Skittino was the judge while Marilyn, Webber did a wonderful job with the "fixing" portion of the clinic. Lots of good feedback from both the riders and the auditors. Excellent rides and noticeable improvements to all tests ridden.

It is with deep sorrow that we relay the loss of Cindy Butler's husband of 30 years, Andy Butler. We are putting together a living memorial in honor of Andy - WDAIL would like to present Cindy with a certificate to Crains Tree Farm. With this certificate she can pick out a memorial. The tree will be delivered and professionally installed by Crains Tree Farm.



Andy was loved and respected by all who knew him. His Cowboy BBQ was famous!!

If you would like to contribute to Andy's memorial tree, please send any amount you feel comfortable via PayPal (*Friends/Family*) to support@wdailinois.org. 100% will go towards the tree.

During the WDAIL Clinic lunch, the annual meeting was held in the CWEC Lodge.

New officers were elected –

- ◆ Crystal Welsh - President
- ◆ Marilyn Weber - Vice President
- ◆ Dianne Doll - Secretary
- ◆ Mary Skittino - Treasurer

The High Point & Medal Awards were handed out - Congratulations to all who won awards. Very well done!

WDAIL would like to have another Fix-A-Test Clinic later in the year as well Marilyn suggested a trail ride at her place in Chesterfield, Illinois.

Please make sure your membership for WDAA and WDAIL are paid up **BEFORE** you start showing! High Points will not count if your membership is not current. Have a great show season!!

Thank you,

Crystal Welsh - WDAIL President



April, 2022

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Website: www.http://wdailinois.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 or by phone (618) 910-7946.



2021 WDAIL Medal & High Point Winners

BRONZE MEDALISTS

- Aubrey Albers
- Sophia Novosel
- Mary Skittino
- Rebecca Nowak
- Crystal Welsh

SILVER MEDALISTS

- Marilyn Weber
- Mary Skittino

GOLD MEDALISTS

- Marilyn Weber
- Mary Skittino

Intro Level High Point

Anna Robinson 1st, Crystal Welsh 2nd, Cailyn Doll 3rd, Avery Albers 4th

Basic Level High Point

Crystal Welsh 1st, Aubrey Albers 2nd, Mary Skittino 3rd, Lana Clayton 4th

Level 1 High Point

Marilyn Weber 1st & 2nd, Aubrey Albers 3rd, Crystal Welsh 4th

Level 2 High Point

Marilyn Weber 1st & 2nd, Sophia Novosel 3rd

Level 3

Marilyn Weber 1st

Mary Skittino 2nd

Level 4

Marilyn weber 1st



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2022

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

WDAA Recognized * USEF Lite * Schooling Shows * Clinics * Virtual Shows *

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
4/22—5/13/22	WDAMI Dressage at Waters Edge #22-135 Online—Virtual Show	https://www.spotlighthorseshow.com/events-2/wdami-dressage-at-waters-edge	Gail Matheus (734) 679-5019
4/22—4/23/22	IL 2022 Springfield Arabian Value Show #22-241	http://www.arabinc.org	John Simpson (217) 891-6656
4/29—5/21/22	CQWDA June Bloom #22-123	https://www.spotlighthorseshow.com/events-2/cawda-virtual-june-bloom-show-fl9q6	Gail Matheus (734) 679-5019
5/15/22	CW Equestrian Center, Inc. #22-224	http://www.cwequestriancenter.com	Dianne Doll (618) 910-7946
5/23—6/17/22	WDAA Online International Show #22-183	https://wdaa.memberclicks.net/wdaa-western-dressage-online-international-challenge	Cindy Reid (405) 760-0135
6/19/22	CW Equestrian Center, Inc. #22-224	http://www.cwequestriancenter.com	Dianne Doll (618) 910-7946

ALL-NEW 2022 WDAA TESTS

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

WDAIL HIGH POINT RULES

YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF WDAIL BEFORE YOUR HIGH POINTS WILL COUNT!! 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.



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
 - Send payment to 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.



WDAIL Rider Medal Program Application



The WDAIL (Western Dressage Association of Illinois) is offering a Rider Medal Program. The Rider Medal Program is open to all WDAIL/WDAA Members in good standing.

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

Send Application to Marilyn Weber at mareweb@frontiernet.net



Please Support our Sponsors!

Cindy Butler

WDAA President

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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
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 1st**
- \$25 **Youth Membership** (yearly) Age as of January First: _____ **\$30 if paid after March 1st**
- \$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 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