

WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

NEWSLETTER

ENJOY THE JOURNEY!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER:



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Show season is here!! We have some great opportunities with online shows! You get the points to advance in the WHLPAP program without leaving the property!!

- The Online International Challenge is accepting entries NOW! Entries are accepted from May 22 to June 5th. Videos will be accepted until June 19th. Judging and scoring from June 21 to July 5th. Awards Ceremony on July 9th.
- Online WDAIL show will be from July 1st to August 15th and will be judged by Katharina Nowotny-Bowes.

The only physical show I saw listed in Illinois that was WDAA rated was at CW Equestrian Center in Mascoutah, Illinois. It is WDAA and USEF rated for double points.

Here are the Award Levels for WHLPAP:

- Register of Merit—35 points
- Register of Achievement—100 points
- Register of Excellence—200 points
- Bronze Medal—300 points and at least 5 tests submitted riding Level 1 or higher
- Silver Medal—400 points and at least 5 tests submitted riding Level 2 or higher.
- Gold Metal—500 Points with at least 5 tests riding level 3 or higher
- Supreme Champion—700 points with at least 5 tests riding level 4 or higher

Please let us know if you have any ideas, thoughts or questions!!

~ Crystal Welsh



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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Website: [www.http://wdailillinois.org/index.html](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
- Youth Board: Cailyn Doll (618) 593-6574
- To get something put into the newsletter, please contact Dianne Doll by email: ddoll@cwquestriancenter.com or by phone (618) 910-7946

** 2023 WDAIL High Point Program **

WDAIL members are eligible to sign up for WDAIL High Point. To sign up, send \$15 per horse and rider combination per level to our treasurer, Mary Skittino.

You can sign up anytime as long as it is before you have ridden the tests you want to count.

Scores should be submitted with proof in the form of test sheet showing show, horse name, rider's name, test judge and date. These can be from the test sheet or official show results, or breed organization horse report forms. Photocopy, screen shot, email or other suitable form of proof will be accepted.

Scores can be earned at any competition offering western dressage classes. These may include schooling shows, WDAA sponsored shows, USEF or breed competitions.

Horse owner and horse exhibitor must be current members of WDAA & WDAIL.

Scores will be earned between December 1st and November 31st.

Three (3) scores from three (3) separate judges at three (3) separate shows.

Scores shall be from any tests at the same level. Score must be 60% or higher.

Horses may compete in more than one level for awards at different levels by submitting \$15 for each additional level.

Scores must be earned with the same horse and rider combination.

A horse is not restricted to only one award per level if another rider also completes all the above.

Scores shall be submitted by December 15th for tabulation to the awards committee (Marilyn Weber) at mareweb@frontiernet.net.



McPherson Photography

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

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
5/22 to 6/16/23	Online—WDAA International Online Show—#23-200	https://westerndressageassociation.org	Dini Swanson (720) 662-4584 Dini@westerndressageassociation.org
6/1 to 6/23/23	Online June BDS Show #23-338	http://betterdressagescores.com	Aryelle Stafford (504) 427-0873 info@betterdressagescores.com
6/5 to 6/15/23	Online—Bear Valley Spring into Summer Show #23-327	https://www.dressageshowonline.com	Vicky Treverton (678) 680-9518 Vicky@dressageshowonline.com
6/17/2023	CW Equestrian Center Western/Classical Dressage Show—WDAA # 23-256 USEF #343170	https://cwequestriancenter.com	Dianne Doll (618) 910-7946 ddoll@cwequestriancenter.com
6/30 to 7/23	Online—CAWDA Sizzlin Summer Show #23-133	https://www.spotlighthorseshows.com/events-2/cawdasizzlinsummer-z44gb-	Gail Matheus (734) 679-5019 Gail@spotlighthorseshows.com
7/1 to 8/15/23	Online—WDAIL Summer Show—#23-267	http://www.wdailinois.org	Dianne Doll (618) 910-7946 ddoll@cwequestriancenter.com
7/7 to 7/16/23	Online—Midsummer Show—#23-332	https://www.northamericawesterndressage.com/calendar/#!calendar	Jen Johnson (920) 595-0684 showmanager@virtualhorseshows.org
7/7 to 7/30/23	Online—WDAMA Sun Summer Show—#23-248	https://www.spotlighthorseshows.com/events-2/wdama-sun-summer-show-46abz	Gail Matheus (734) 679-5019 Gail@spotlighthorseshows.com
8/12/2023	CW Equestrian Center Western/Classical Dressage Show—WDAA # 23-257 USEF #344016	https://cwequestriancenter.com	Dianne Doll (618) 910-7946 ddoll@cwequestriancenter.com
9/26 to 9/30/2023	Oklahoma—2023 WDAA World Championship Show #23-100	https://westerndressageassociation.org	Jim Porcher (505) 228-6865 jsporch@comcast.net



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@wdailinois.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
- \$100 Lifetime Membership * Good for 2023 only * **MUST MAINTAIN CURRENT WDAA MEMBERSHIP!**
- \$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...)

TOTAL \$ _____

Pay by Check or Online ~ support@wdailinois.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.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

General memberships run from January 1st – December 31st

Date: New Member Annual Renewal

This form can be completed using Adobe Reader (FREE app) or Adobe Acrobat

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

- \$30 **Junior Membership** (under 18 previous Dec. 1)
 \$45 **General Membership** (Yearly renewal)
 \$45 **Veteran Membership** (Yearly renewal)*
 \$500 **Veteran Lifetime** (Lifetime membership)**
 \$1000 **Founding Pioneer** (Lifetime membership)
 \$2500 **Silver Concho** (Lifetime membership)
 \$5000 **Gold Concho** (Lifetime membership)

Donation \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

*New veteran yearly membership includes a small gift of appreciation from WDAA for your service.

*Veteran Lifetime membership includes a beautiful silver belt buckle engraved with your name and military branch as a gift of appreciation from WDAA for your service to our country.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (*required for membership profile) **Please print clearly**

*First Name: MI: *Last name:

*Street Address:

*City: *State: *Zip: *Country:

Home Phone: Mobile Phone:

*Email: A unique email is required for each member

Date of birth: (ONLY for Junior members who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of previous year)

*Veterans: Branch of service

Please send copy of confirmation of military service along with this form and payment

PAYMENT: Check or money order (in US funds) Check #:

Make checks payable and send to: Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA), PO Box 2349, Parker, CO 80134
Check must be accompanied by a copy of this form

The Western Dressage Association® of America (WDAA) is a 501c3 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 WDAA is to honor the horse, to value the relationship between the 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
 - 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.



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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

Send Application to Marilyn Weber at mareweb@frontiernet.net