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Learn From Your Living Room

The USDF is offering more and more educational options online—important for those who don't have the budget or time to travel for these opportunities.

You Be The Judge
Now you can get an understanding of how judges score and comment on tests with the USDF's "You Be the Judge" Zoom Series. Before the Zoom meeting, USDF members haves the option to pretend to be in the judge's box by judging the video of the tests online. Participants also can ask questions and see their scores and comments alongside the judge panelists.

Besides the live Zoom calls, the sessions are available afterwards on the USDF website. The October Zoom featured "S" judges, Cindi Wylie and Deb Rodriguez, discussing Third and Fourth Level tests. The July session featured Kari McClain and Cesar Torrente, discussing Second Level tests, and in May the two discussed First Level tests.

Here's the link to the above three sessions. Watch for future opportunities for similar Zoom events. They run an hour and are well worth it.

The Dressage Radio Show
This hour-long USDF podcast has a local link with our own WDEA member, Megan McIsaac—a USDF Certified Instructor through Fourth Level, FEI competitor and owner of Lindinhof Equine Sports Zentrum, as well as Reese Koffler-Stanfield—a USDF FEI B Certified Instructor, international competitor and owner of Maplecrest Farm in Kentucky. This past month also featured two WDEA members, Mary Hanneman, talking about her Century Club ride and Caryn Vesperman who discussed what is involved in the process to become a licensed R judge. Also included was an interview with Meagen Davis about what it was like to compete for the first time at the 2026 World Championships at Aachen, Germany. (One spoiler alert: riders have to foot the expenses for their own trips!)

Other sample topics from the hundreds to listen to include:

* Behind the scenes at Aachen with Megan Laffin and Allie Conti, who share their experiences as grooms at one of the biggest dressage competitions in the world,
* A chat with international coach, trainer and competitor David Wightman about his success developing young riders—from Young Riders and the Festival of Champions to international competition—and what it takes to help the next generation reach the highest levels of our sport,
* Trailer safety including tires and suspension,
* Rider fitness,
* Young horse training,
* Nutrition,
* Rider biomechanics, and
* 2026 World Cup press conference with the top three finishers.

To listen to any of these topics, go to this link: Dressage Radio Show.

Book Club
This program aims to immerse members in the world of dressage through the published works of some of top professionals and authors.
USDF members can use the Member Discount Code (USDFREADS) for 20% off of the chosen books through Stable Book Group, and then can participate in discussions during the quarterly webinars and on "The Dressage Radio Show." For a direct link to the Book Club, go here.

Sounds like some good ways to help the cold winters go by!

Deadline for Submitting WDEA Awards: Nov. 30!

Caryn Vesperman
Editor

All advertisements, articles and photographs should be submitted by the 15th of the preceding month of publication, unless prior arrangements are made for additional time.

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

Payment should be submitted via PayPal through the WDEA website (newsletter@WiDressage.org) or mailed to the editor with a check made out to WDEA.

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President's Message

The board met in early October and covered much ground in the hour-and-a-half. First, we again decided to not raise dues, as we are still building our organization and, more importantly, the economy is in tough times right now and very few have extra dollars to sped when the "gotta haves" are far out-weighing the "nice to haves." I am also happy to announce that we have a new Member-at-Large, Charlie Campbell, whose focus will be on building the **E** for ***eventing*** in our organization's name. He's enthusiastic, has many ideas to invigorate the educational needs of our eventing side, and build membership among eventers. He fills a critical need in our organization. More about Charlie's background will be included in the next newsletter and social media.

Always Learning
I had the honor of judging at the USDF Region 3 Championships in Atlanta—my old stomping ground. While I didn't have the opportunity to visit the areas in Atlanta where I lived and worked, the championship was at the site of the 1996 Olympics—the Georgia International Horse Park.

This was the first time I've panel judged (meaning there was a judge at both C and E), and I loved it. What a great way to compare yourself with other judges! Sitting at E, it's rare to see a correct 20-meter circle (nearly every "circle" was a 24-meter oval), nor a correctly placed serpentine. The problem was the riders thought they should go all the way to I and L for their circle or serpentine. In addition, less than half of the competitors "found" X for their halt. I've asked show managers about panel judging, and some say, sorry, their competitors don't like them. Now *that* I don't understand. As a competitor myself, if there's something a judge can see from the side and not from the front, I want to know. Losing points over geometry is not helpful to one's final score. It's better to save losing points for the hard stuff, not circles, serpentines and halts that we've been doing since Intro Level. Anyway, it was a great time—a very well-run show, knowledgeable scribes, plus friendly announcers and other volunteers.

New USEF/USDF Tests Available
They're ready! You can now review and prepare for next year's show season (including the test geometry!). Even if you don't show, you can review the tests and their purposes to help guide you in your training. Follow this link directly to the tests on the USDF website. They take effect Dec. 1, 2026 and will be used until Nov. 30, 2030.

USDF Annual Convention: It's Your Organization—Speak Up!
Remember: I'll be your representative at the USDF Conference in December in Lexington, KY. I'll attend educational forums, as well as be our voice in the business meetings. I want to hear from you, so I can share your suggestions for improvements on our national governing structure, shows, as well as ideas for in-person and online education.

WDEA State Board Elections—Coming Soon
If you have any interest in getting involved, please contact me. (We still have the newsletter editor position open…) It doesn't require much time—on average a few hours a month, and it's a great way to give back to a sport we're all passionate about. (And you meet and work with some very dedicated and fun people.) Without volunteers, WDEA becomes weaker and may not have enough board members to continue to exist. Please contact me if you're interested (president@wdea.org).

Enjoy our gorgeous fall weather!

Caryn

Calendar

USDF Events

USDF University
USDF Virtual Educator Series covers equine topics at no cost to you and you can join in from your own home.

Oct. 29-Nov. 1
US Dressage Finals
World Equestrian Center
Wilmington, OH
If you don't want to compete, volunteer! It's a great learning experience and you'll meet new people. Kathy Grisolia is in charge of volunteers, contact her at kgrisolia@aol.com.

Dec. 2-5
USDF Convention
https://www.usdf.org/Convention/save-the-date.asp

Sept. 9-12, 2027
USDF Regional 2 Championships
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington, KY

Oct. 7-10, 2027
USDF Region 4 Championships
St. Louis, MO

WDEA Events

Watch this space for future events—including the location and program for the WDEA Awards Banquet.

Other Events

April 16-18, 2027
Midwest Horse Fair
Madison, WI

Steffen Peters at 2027 Midwest Horse Fair

Steffen Peters, six-time Olympian and one of the most accomplished riders in U.S. dressage, will return to the Midwest Horse Fair April 16-18, 2027. Peters earned Olympic bronze medals in Atlanta (1996) and Rio de Janeiro (2016), followed by a silver medal in Tokyo (2020).

In 2009, Steffen became World Cup Champion in Las Vegas. He has also won team and individual gold medals at the Pan American Games in Mexico and Toronto. A nine-time U.S. National Champion, Steffen brings a remarkable record of achievement and a wealth of experience to every ride.

Don't forget to send in your scores!

DEADLINE: Postmark on or before Nov. 30!

Member Listings

INSTRUCTORS

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Riding since 1984. Trained in U.S., UK and Germany from 1998-2011. Classical dressage instructor for beginner thru Grand Prix since 1994. Teaches classical and western dressage and dressage for eventers. Instruction focuses on anatomy and biomechanics of rider and horse as a pair. Will travel.

Jackie Luebke-Puetz
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Have taught riding for many years, ridden thru Prix St. Georges. Will teach thru Second Level. Will travel.

Megan McIsaac
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FEI trainer, USDF-certified instructor through 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 and WDCTA awards. 16+ years teaching experience. Students competed through GP, earned riding awards and medals. Travel for lessons and clinics.

Andrea Schten-Achtenhagen
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Background experience: Has worked with multiple Olympic trainers. Ridden through Grand Prix. USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, plus multiple regional championships.Will teach Intro to Grand Prix. School horses available. Will travel.

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Caryn Vesperman
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USDF Gold, Silver, Bronze medalist. Continuing education includes scribing at international levels with U.S. and foreign judges (including World Cup in Omaha), and currently competing two horses at FEI levels—both were young and unstated and brought up the levels with Caryn in the saddle. Available for USEF/USDF-recognized dressage shows, eventing and schooling shows.

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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.

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WDEA Volunteer Opportunity

Newsletter Editor

Do you enjoy writing, editing and design work for publications like a newsletter? Do you want to put your skills to use to keep members informed, educated and even entertained about what's going on with dressage and eventing in Wisconsin—and what's happening on the national level with the USDF? Here's the answer: Volunteer as our newsletter editor.

Responsibilities:

- Write articles as necessary, solicit and coordinate other editorial including stories, calendar and advertising submissions, and manage layout, production and online distribution of the newsletter.
- Make judgments on editorial submissions that are in keeping with news and not business promotions, unless article is, for example, a profile of a member and his/her business. Bring any questionable sub-missions to the board's attention, prior to publishing.
- Work closely with the WDEA webmaster on shared website content as well as our Facebook pages.
- Serve on the WDEA board of directors.

Must be comfortable producing an electronic newsletter (created in Word or some other design program), then converting the finished piece to a PDF and distributing it to members via email.

Contact our WDEA President (president@WIdressage.org) if interested in either of these positions.

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A monthly resource and online dressage and eventing community

- Calendar of USDF and USEA clinics, shows, events
- Links to event results
- Articles and new product reviews by industry pros:
  - Training and techniques for riders and their mounts
  - Tack and saddle selection, fitting, maintenance
  - Apparel
  - Arena and course design, construction, maintenance
  - Current news
- Submit articles or suggest topics for future articles
- Reader forum to respond to articles or create new topics
- Market for tack/apparel imported from the UK and EU
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Riding in Harmony - Jessica Sims

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It's not too late to convert your current membership to a business membership.

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TRADITIONAL DRESSAGE RECOGNIZED SHOW AND IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

I. Dressage Awards

a. Divisions are defined as Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR), Open and Adult Amateur.
b. Applicants may only compete in one division per competition season.
c. A Horse of the Year award will be awarded for each of the following divisions Training—Second level, Third—Fourth level, and FEI levels.
d. Levels are defined as In-Hand, Musical Freestyle, Materiale, Young Horse Tests, Rider Tests and Intro through Grand Prix.
    i. A Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR) is anyone who has not reached his/her 22nd birthday by Jan. 1 of the award year.
    ii. Adult Amateurs must have a US Equestrian Federation (USEF) Amateur card or sign a WDEA 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.
    iii. A champion and reserve champion will be named for each division at each level of competition -- Introductory through FEI. Depending upon number of entries, we will award through sixth place for each level.
    iv. Maiden awards are only open to those HORSES in their first year of showing at Introductory (Intro) Level through Grand Prix. Depending on number of qualifying horses, we will award through sixth place.
    v. 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.

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III. Registration and Eligibility

a. The rider of the horse must be a member in good standing of WDEA at the time scores are earned.
b. For in-hand classes, handler does not need to be a WDEA 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 one 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 fee.)
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 Dec.1 through Nov. 30.
h. Registration is not necessary for the Horse of the Year awards. 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.**

IV. Qualification for Dressage Championships

a. The horse/rider combination must have three qualifying scores from three different judges from two different shows. All scores submitted must come from USEF/USDF-recognized competitions. Scores from “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 from USEF, FEI or USDF tests. The scores will be averaged.
    i. The average of those three scores must be 60.0% or above.
c. 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 3).
d. Scores for the Maiden award may be from any test for the level.
e. 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.
f. 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.
g. 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.
h. 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 judge’s signature. Photocopy does not have to include individual movement scores and comments.
i.

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j. Scores must be postmarked on or before Nov. 30. Scores may be submitted via email; a reply will be sent indicating your results have been 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.

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 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 Nov. 30. Email will also be accepted and must be sent on or before Nov. 30.
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 our website, please send your show information (date, name of show, show location, judge(s) s name, show secretary s name and contact information) to webmaster@WIdressage.org. For our newsletter, send to newsletter@WIdressage.org.

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Recognized Dressage Championship Application

Registration open to WDEA members in good standing.

FORM AND CHECK MUST BE POSTMARKED AT LEAST 1 DAY PRIOR TO START OF FIRST SHOW

Please read WDEA Recognized Dressage Championship rules on the website.

One form for each horse and rider combination.

HORSE INFORMATION

Name_____ Breed_____ Sex_____ Year of Birth_____

RIDER INFORMATION

Name_____ Street Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

OWNER INFORMATION

Name_____ Street Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

AWARD INFORMATION

* **Rider Division:** _____Senior Open _____Adult Amateur _____Jr/Yng Rider (BIrth date):_____

* **Award Level (Circle):** Intro TR 1st 2nd 3rd 4th PSG I1 I2 GP

* **Other Riding Awards:** _____Musical Freestyle _____3&4 YO Materiale _____4-,5-,6 YO FEI Young Horse

* **Highest Level Horse has Shown by Any Rider in Any Country:**_____

* **In-Hand Awards (Circle):** Young Horse Mare Young Horse Colt/Gelding
Mature Hose Mare Mature Horse Gelding/Stallion Amateur Handler

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APPLICATION FEES

Number of Levels/Rider Tests/Freestyle/Horse Division: $25 per level X Rider Division = $_____
Maiden (First year showing this level - $25. ***Only one award per horse per level.*** $_____
In-hand Award: $25 each $_____

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

TOTAL PAYMENT **$_____**

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Sizes for Potential Awards:

Horse: Blanket_____ Halter_____ **Rider:** Jacket_____ Belt_____

SEND WITH PAYMENT TO:
Jessica Kaczmarek
N1924 Rochelle Court
Greenville, WI 54942
EMAIL: awards@WIdressage.org
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APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:
* Check made out to **WDEA**
* Verification of amateur status (if applicable)

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Recognized Dressage Report Form

All scores must be postmarked no later than Nov. 30.
One form for each horse and rider combination.
Send good quality copies of your scores/tests with this form.

RIDER INFORMATION

Name_____ Street Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

HORSES INFORMATION

Name_____ Owner_____

RULES:

1. The rider must be current WDEA members at time the scores are earned for awards. Exception: For in-hand classes, the handler does not need to be a WDEA member, nor is it necessary to have the same handler for each class to qualify for a WDEA year-end award.
2. Dressage Awards: Three scores by three different judges from two USEF/USDF-recognized shows.
3. In-Hand Awards: Two scores from two different judges from two different shows.
3. Each score must be a minimum of 60%.
4. Scores must be earned at shows open to all breeds.
6. All scores must be earned at USEF/USDF-recognized shows. Scores from virtual shows will not be accepted.
7. At least one qualifying score must be from the highest test of the level.
8. Maiden division awards may be from any test from the level.
9. WDEA has a 70% Club award for members who have received a score of 70% or higher. There is no fee for the 70% Club.

Scores may be submitted via email; a reply will be sent indicating your results were received. Scores may be sent via the U.S. Postal Service.

Circle Division(s): Open Adult Amateur Jr./Yng Rider Maiden 70% Club

Eligible for Maiden Award at this level? _____Yes _____No

SHOW NAME AND DATE	LEVEL AND TEST	JUDGE(S)	SCORES%
#1			
#2			
#3			

AVERAGE SCORE:_____

Mail or email copies of the tests or USDF Score Report Form to:

Jessica Kaczmarek
N1924 Rochelle Court
Greenville, WI 54942

PHONE: 920-619-3419
EMAIL: awards@WIdressage.org

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DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

I. Dressage Awards

a. Divisions are defined as Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR), Adult Amateur, and Open

   i. A Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR) is anyone that has not reached his/her 22nd birthday by January 1st of the award year.

   ii. Adult Amateurs must have an US Equestrian Federation (USEF) Amateur card or sign a WDEA amateur affidavit. The card or affidavit must be included with the entry.

   iii. Open Riders are any competitor who are not eligible to compete as a Junior / Young Rider or Adult Amateur.

b. Applicants may only compete in one Division per competition season.

c. The following levels are eligible to participate in the Schooling Championship:

   i. Introductory

   ii. Training Level

   iii. First Level

   iv. Second Level

d. Participants of the Schooling Championship are not eligible for other WDEA annual awards, including:

   i. Horse of the Year

   ii. Recognized Show Championship

II. Categories

a. A champion and reserve champion will be named for each division at each level of competition -- Introductory through Second Level.

b. Maiden awards are only open to those HORSES in their first year of showing at Introductory (Intro) Level through Second Level. Maiden awards will be given at each level for all divisions combined.

III. Registration and Eligibility

a. The rider and owner of the horse must be members in good standing of WDEA at the time scores are earned.

b. A horse and rider combination may win an award or championship at any given level more than once.

c. 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.

d. A fee of $25.00 for each level must be paid for each horse and rider combination to be eligible for championships.

   i. If competing for a Maiden award at any level, an additional fee of $25 must be paid.

   ii. Only one award is given for all divisions at that level for maiden even if there are two riders competing the horse.

   iii. 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.

   iv. All registrations are for the show year December 1 through November 30.

IV. Qualification for Dressage Schooling Show Championships

a. The horse/rider combination must have three qualifying scores from three different judges from two different shows.

   i. Scores must be from Judges that are at least "L" candidates from a USEF Program.

      a. Scores must be from USEF, FEI or USDF tests. The scores will be averaged.

         - The average of those three scores must be 60.0% or above.

   ii. Scores must be earned at shows open to all breeds.

   iii. One test score must be from the highest test for the level (e.g. Training Level Test 3).

      a. Scores for the Maiden award may be from any test for the level.

   iv. 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.

   v. 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.

   vi. 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.

V. Submitting Scores

a. 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.

    i. Photocopy must clearly state the show name, horse and rider, class, date, judge, score and judge's signature.

        a. Photocopy does not have to include individual movement scores and comments.

b. Scores must be postmarked on or before November 30. Scores may be submitted via email

    i. A reply will be sent indicating your results were received.

        a. Scores may also be sent through the U.S. Postal Service.

            i. 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.

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

Show managers: If you want your show listed on the WDEA 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@wdea.org.

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DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATION

Horse Information:

Name_____ Breed_____ Sex_____ Date of Birth_____

Rider Information:	**Owner Information: Same as Rider** ☐
Name_____	Name_____
Street Address_____	Street Address_____
City/ST/Zip_____	City/ST/Zip_____
Phone_____	Phone_____
eMail_____	eMail_____

Award Information:

Division (only one per rider)

JR/Young Rider* Adult Amateur^ Open

Rider Division (circle all that apply)

Intro Training First Second

Maiden

Intro Training First Second

Application Fees:

Levels @ $25 each	$
Maiden[t] @ $25	$
Total Payment (No refunds will be provided)	$

Submit Applications to:	**Please enclose:**
Jessica Kaczmarek N1924 Rochelle Court Greenville, WI 54942 Phone (920) 619-3419 Email Awards@widressage.org	Completed Application Check made payable to **WDEA** WDEA Amateur Affidavit (if applicable)

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DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE REPORT FORM

Rider Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Owner: _____

One Level, One Horse and Rider Combination per Form.

All Scores must be postmarked no later than November 30. Send good quality copies of your tests or a USDF/USEF score print-out along with this form.

Award Information:

Division

JR/Young Rider Adult Amateur Open

Rider Division

Intro Training First Second

Maiden

Intro Training First Second

Show Name and Date	Level and Test	Judge's Name	Score %

Mail or email Score Report Form and copies of the tests or score report to:

Jessica Kaczmarek Phone: (920) 619-3419

N1924 Rochelle Court

Greenville, WI 54942 Email to awards@widressage.org

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Western Dressage Awards Rules

Dressage Awards:

A. A champion, reserve champion and third through sixth place will be awarded for each level.
B. One freestyle champion, reserve champion and third through sixth 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. WDEA 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/USDF “r” judges 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. WDEA 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 judge 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 chair will return postcard when results are received. This will be the only notification that results were received.

Registration and Eligibility:

1. The rider of the horse must be a member in good standing with WDEA at the time scores are obtained.
2. Championship registration for each horse and rider combination must be postmarked at least one 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 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.

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Western Dressage Championship Application

Registration open to WDEA members in good standing.
FORM AND CHECK MUST BE POSTMARKED AT LEAST 1 DAY PRIOR TO START OF FIRST SHOW.
Please read WDEA Recognized Dressage Championship rules on the website.
One form for each horse and rider combination.

HORSE INFORMATION

Name_____ Breed_____ Sex_____ Year of Birth_____

RIDER INFORMATION

Name_____ Street Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

OWNER INFORMATION

Name_____ Street Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

AWARD INFORMATION

* **Rider Division:** _____Open _____Freestyle

* **Award Level (Circle):** Intro Basic Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5

* **Highest Level Horse has Shown by Any Rider in Any Country:**_____

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APPLICATION FEES

Number of Levels @ $25 per level $_____

Freestyle Divison: $25 $_____

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

TOTAL PAYMENT $_____

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Sizes for Potential Awards:

Horse: Blanket_____ Halter_____ **Rider:** Jacket_____ Belt_____

SEND WITH PAYMENT TO:

Jessica Kaczmarek
N1924 Rochelle Court
Greenville, WI 54942
EMAIL: awards@WIdressage.org
Phone: 920-619-3419

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

* Check made out to WDEA
* Verification of amateur status (if applicable)

WDCTA Western Dressage Score Report Form

One Level, One Horse and Rider Combination per Form.
All Scores must be Postmarked no later than *November 30.*
Send good quality copies of your tests with this form.

Rider _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Horse's Name _____

Owner _____

RULES *(Please read full WDCTA Western Dressage Championship Rules on WDCTA website.)*

1. NOTE: No refunds after the awards application and payment are submitted.
2. Western Dressage Awards: Three scores by 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 judges, or USEF dressage "r" judges or higher.
3. Each score must be a minimum of 60% at WDAA Intro – Level 5.
4. Open, Adult Amateur and JR/YR will be combined into one division, defined as "Open." One freestyle champion, reserve champion and 3rd – 6th place will be awarded for all WDAA Freestyle levels combined (Intro – Level 4).
5. Scores must be from WDAA tests only. One test score must be from the highest test of the level. The scores will be averaged.
6. Scores must be earned at schooling shows, WDAA-recognized and/or USEF/WDAA-recognized shows. Classes must be open to all breeds. Scores for virtual shows will not be accepted. Both owner and rider must be current WDCTA members.
7. WDCTA has a 70 Percent Club award for members who have received a 70% or higher. WDCTA will award a certificate to the rider. There is no fee for the 70% Club.

Scores must be postmarked on or before Nov. 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.

Circle Division(s): **Open** **Freestyle** **70% Club (free)**

Show Name and Date	Level and Test	Judge(s)	Score %

Average Score _____%

Mail or email *Score Report Form* and c*opies of the tests* to:

Sandra Malott
9625 W. Center Street
Milwaukee, WI 53222

Phone: (414) 687-4046
Email: awards@wdcta.org

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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, Adult Amaeur and Open divisions at the following levels for WDEA- and IDCTA-recognized mini events: Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice. Depending on number of entries per division, we will award through sixth place.
C. The dressage scores from an eventing test are eligible for the WDEA 70% Club. WDEA will award a certificate to the rider. Both owner and rider must be current WDEA 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 one 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 WDEA 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 WDEA at the time the scores are earned.) The riders should submit proof of their membership to USEA.
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.

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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 acceptable.) 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.

B. The horse/rider combination must submit at least three qualifying scores from three different events to be eligible.

C. A WDEA report form with appropriate documentation (found on WDEA website) must be forwarded to the awards chair. Scores must be postmarked on or before Nov. 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.

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

Show managers: If you want your show listed on the our website, please send your show information (date, name of show, show location, judge(s)'s name, show secretary's name and contact information) to webmaster@WIdressage.org. For our newsletter, send to newsletter@WIdressage.org.

Eventing Championship Application

Registration open to WDEA members in good standing.

FORM AND CHECK MUST BE POSTMARKED AT LEAST 1 DAY PRIOR TO START OF FIRST SHOW

Please read WDEA Eventing Championship rules on the website.

One form for each horse and rider combination.

HORSE INFORMATION

Name_____ Breed_____ Sex_____ Year of Birth_____

RIDER INFORMATION

Name_____ Street Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

OWNER INFORMATION

Name_____ Street Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

AWARD INFORMATION

* **Rider Division:** _____Senior Open _____Adult Amateur _____Jr/Yng Rider (Birth date):_____

* **Award Level (Circle):** Starter Beg.Novice Novice TR Modified Prelim Interm. Adv.
Combined Training Test New Event Horse Test 4&5YO Event Horse Test

* **Mini Event Level: (Choose all that Apply)** _____Starter _____Beg.Novice _____Novice

* **Future Event Horse:** _____Young Horse Mare ____Young Horse Colt/Gelding ____Amateur Handler

* **Highest Level Horse has Shown by Any Rider in Any Country:**_____

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APPLICATION FEES

 # Levels @ $25 Each = $_____

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

TOTAL PAYMENT $_____

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Sizes for Potential Awards:

Horse: Blanket_____ Halter_____ **Rider:** Jacket_____ Belt_____

SEND WITH PAYMENT TO:
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N1924 Rochelle Court
Greenville WI 54942
EMAIL: awards@WIdressage.org
Phone: 920-619-3419

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:
* Check made out to **WDEA**
* Verification of amateur status (if applicable)

WDEA Eventing Report Form

One Level, One Horse and Rider Combination per form.
All scores must be postmarked no later than *Nov. 30.*

Send good quality copies of a USEA score print-out/rider profile along with this form, or a copy of the 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.

Rider _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Horse's Name _____

Owner _____

RULES ***(Please read current WDEA championship rules on the WDEA website.)***

1. Eventing Awards: Three scores from three different shows.
2. In-Hand Awards: Two scores from two different shows.
3. The 70% Club is also available to eventers.
4. Each score must be a minimum of 50 at Starter - Training or a maximum of 60 at Prelim and above.
5. Scores must be earned at **USEF/USEA-recognized show**, open to all breeds, or for **mini events**, at WDEA- or IDCTA-recognized mini events.

Scores must be postmarked on or before Nov. 30. Scores may be submitted via email; a reply will be sent indicating your results were received. Scores may also be sent via 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.

Circle Division: Open Rider Junior

Eligible for Maiden Award at this level? ___Yes ___No
Eligible for 70% Club? ___Yes ___No

Show Name and Date	Level	Penalties

Average Score _____

Mail or email score report form, scores and *USEA Rider Profile* to the Award Chair:

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N1924 Rochelle Court
Greenville, WI 54942

Phone: (920) 619-3419
Email: awards@WIdressage.org

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Amateur Affidavit

WDEA follows the USEF's definition of amateur status per the USEF Rule Book:

Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for all competitions conducted under Federation rules who, after his/her 18th birthday, as defined in GR1306.1, has not engaged in any of the activities which would make him/her a professional.

For information on renumeration that prohibits individuals from amateur status, review GR1306.2-7.

Exceptions/Specifics

• **Traditional Dressage Division:** Individuals are only eligible to compete as amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. See DR119.3.

• **Eventing Division:** See EV Appendix 2, Sectionb 1.3 — Participation in Horse Trials.

• **Western Dressage Division:** See WD102.7b.

NOTE: *Dressage Opportunity classes do not require amateur status. (See GR1307.1a)*

I have read the USEF definition of amateur status and attest that I am eligible to compete as an amateur under USEF rules.

Name_____

Signature_____

Date_____