

2026 WDAA WORLD SHOW

WHERE EVERY HORSE HAS A PLACE

September 15-19, 2026

Lazy E Arena
Guthrie, Oklahoma



Countdown to the World Show: Important Information



Dear Friends,

As many of you are preparing for the WDAA World Show, several riders have asked me what they can do to get higher test scores. The WDAA judges' educators have developed a great resource for both judges and exhibitors. It is a scoring guide. The guide cannot contain every possible scenario which may play out when a rider attempts a test maneuver, but it provides good, general reference points relating actions to scores.

Check it out at:

<https://wdaa.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/Judges-Docs/Scoring%20Guidelines%20%282024%29%20Legal%20Size.pdf>

I have also seen lots of questions about tack on social media. If you have questions about tack, be sure to look at our equipment guide:

<https://wdaa.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/WDAA%20Equipment%20Guide%20FINAL%202025.pdf>

I could not be more excited about our upcoming WDAA World Championship Show. The show sold out quickly and will be full.

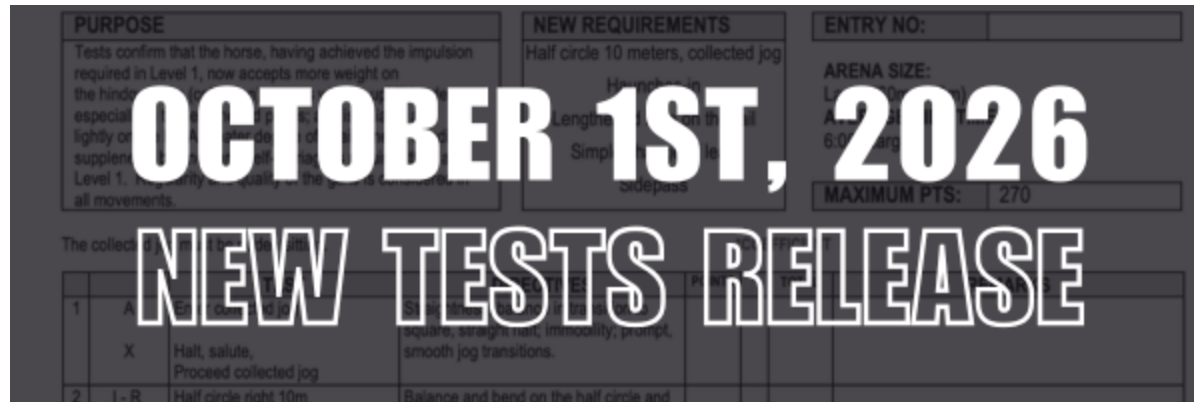
If you can't ride in the show this year, I invite you to come and hang out anyway. Watching the show, connecting with others and shopping for horse stuff is exciting. Also, we'll need lots of volunteers and would be happy to give you a job at the show if you are interested.

This will be a fun year of "firsts". We will have the first USEF Medal Equitation class. We will have more space for our awards parties in Lazy E's new banquet area. We will offer division awards in both amateur and youth gaited classes this year instead of combining them as we did in the past.

I guarantee we'll have a great time if you come to the World Show!

Enjoy the Journey,
Cindy Butler, Your President
Western Dressage Association of America

NEW Test Release October 1, 2026



New tests will be released on October 1, 2026, and will become **effective** on **December 1, 2026**. The updated tests will be posted on the [WDAA website](https://www.wdaa.com) on October 1.

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The countdown to the World Show is on!

Judge Update: Karen Winn has been replaced by Janice Mumford of Savannah, GA, who will now be judging at this year's World Show.

The best advice any of us can give to exhibitors, particularly new exhibitors, is to **READ THE PRIZE LIST!**
<https://www.showsecretary.com/2026PL/2026WDAAWorld.pdf>

Know the Western Dressage rules located on the USEF website:
<https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/NpmAWxkXY6M/wd-western-dressage>

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The WDAA World Show would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. We are incredibly grateful to the businesses, farms, organizations, and individuals who invest in our exhibitors, our horses, and the sport of Western Dressage.

A special thank you to our **Silver Stirrup Sponsors**, whose contributions of \$600 or more help make this year's World Show possible.

Your support makes a difference, and we are so grateful to have you as part of the WDAA World Show!
Be sure to pick up your Silver Stirrup Sponsor banner for your golf cart or barn decorations in the Awards Office!

Thank You to Our 2026 WDAA World Show Corporate Sponsors!



As we gear up for the 2026 WDAA World Championship Show, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to the incredible corporate sponsors who stand behind WDAA.

WDAA is still looking for class and division sponsorships!



The World Championship Show still has many sponsorship opportunities available!

Why not wish someone good luck? If you have a friend, family member, barn buddy or a favorite breed, your well wishes will be read during the event.

\$50 Class Sponsorships - open, junior, amateur or gaited classes.

Intro - Level 5, Physically challenged, Therapeutic riders, Suitability, Hack and Equitation classes

\$100 Breed High Score Awards

\$200 Freestyle classes

\$300 Division Awards

All sponsors will have their name listed in the World Show program given out at the show and posted online. Sponsor names are also announced continually during the show

Sponsor a Class, Division, or Breed Here

Follow the Official World Show Facebook Page



Looking for the latest updates during the World Show? Be sure to follow the [official World Show Facebook page](#)!

Timely, official information and important updates will be shared there throughout the show, so it’s the best place to stay informed while you’re there.

Follow The 2026 WDAA World Show Page Here

Come Shop our Vendors



The 2026 WDAA World Championship Show isn’t just about the competition! Be sure to take some time between classes to browse, shop, and support our amazing vendors. From equestrian apparel and tack to jewelry, photography, bodywork, hydration, and more, there’s something for everyone!

🌟 Our 2026 World Show Vendors:

- Total Horse Channel, LLC
- Tioga Territory
- Pinto dba Kenda’s Texas Saddles
- New Promise Equine Bodywork
- From Sparkle to Fringe
- Show Diva Designs

- Vince LeMaster Photography
- IV League Hydration
- Pleasant 64 Silver & Stone
- Stable Feed
- Initial Impressions by HWS, LLC
- Three 5 Six Coffee

Come say hello, check out what they have to offer, and **shop our vendors while you're at the World Show!**

The Dressage Foundation's Lynn Palm Future Star Awards are back!



The Dressage Foundation is pleased to present the Lynn Palm Future Star Awards at the Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) Championship Show. These \$500 awards will be for the highest-scoring junior rider (with a score of 65 percent or higher) in the Intro, Basic, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 classes. The Lynn Palm Future Star Award's goal is to enable promising youth riders to continue their Western dressage training and education.

<https://www.dressagefoundation.org/grants-and-programs/apply/western-dressage/lynn-palm-future-star-award.html>

Volunteer at the 2026 WDAA World Show



We need your help starting Friday, September 11th through Sunday, September 20th.

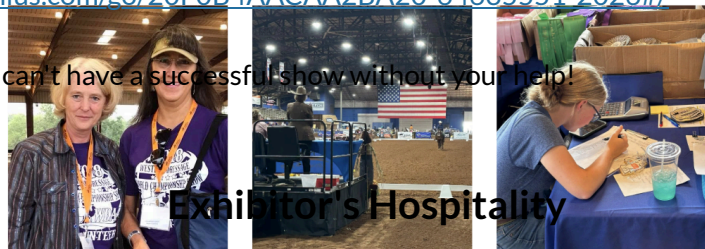
Please sign up to volunteer via the SignUpGenius link below. When you sign up, please be sure those dates and times will work for you.

The positions we are looking for are Runners, Hospitality, Score Checkers, Award Office, Stabling and General help.



★ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4AACAA2BA20-64635551-2026#/>

Thank you in advance, we can't have a successful show without your help!



Exhibitor's Hospitality



We're making sure exhibitors have plenty of opportunities to **connect, celebrate, and enjoy the week!** Join us for three special events throughout the show:

Welcome Party & Exhibitors Meeting

Monday at 6:00 PM at the New Equinety Center. **The Exhibitors Meeting is for all exhibitors and is an important opportunity to get the latest information, review schedules and procedures, and make sure you're prepared for the week ahead.** Following the meeting, enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, door prizes, and a chance to connect with fellow exhibitors.

Costume Freestyle Fiesta - Sponsored by the DiBella Family

Thursday night at Lazy E Cantina. Enjoy a taco bar, cash bar, WDA State Affiliate silent auction, and a drawing for a **commemorative buckle!**



Farewell Celebration & Awards Ceremony

Saturday, one hour after the last ride time at the New Equinity Center. All division, Overall High Score, and special awards will be presented. Enjoy a light dinner, cash bar, and door prizes as we celebrate the week!

All events are free to attend, so make plans to join us!



Congratulations to all of our 2026 WDAA Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program Achievers!

Click the button below to see all of the achievements earned by our members for 2026!

★ 2026 WHLPAP Achievement List ★

This has been an exceptional year, and so many of our members have been rising through the achievement levels and reaching record new heights in their journey!

In total, we had 187 achievements earned in our program between 8/1/2025 and 8/1/2026!

We are so proud of everyone's accomplishments, and it is always our honor to share in you and your horse's journeys as you both continue to grow. Thank you so much for participating in and supporting our WDAA Points Programs!



WDAA Horse Lifetime Points and Awards Program 2026 Award Banquet Registration

This years Awards Banquet will be on the evening of

Tuesday, September 15th at 6pm

in the new Lazy E Equinety Center during the 2026 WDAA World Championship Show in Guthrie, OK.

Register Now

Registration closes on September 1st!

Doors open at 6pm, food will be served by 6:30, and the Awards presentation will begin shortly after.

WHL PAP Members who register may claim one free dinner ticket per WHLPAP enrolled horse for the dinner and presentation.

Additional tickets for family and friends are available for purchase at \$40 each, up to 5 tickets.

If you are unable to attend, you will have the ability to choose the "Ship to Me" option on the RSVP form.

[WHL PAP Awards Gallery](#)

[WHL PAP Homepage](#)



Best of luck and Happy Showing!
-The WDAA Points Team

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WDAA Member Benefits



The WDAA Insider Podcast is officially live!

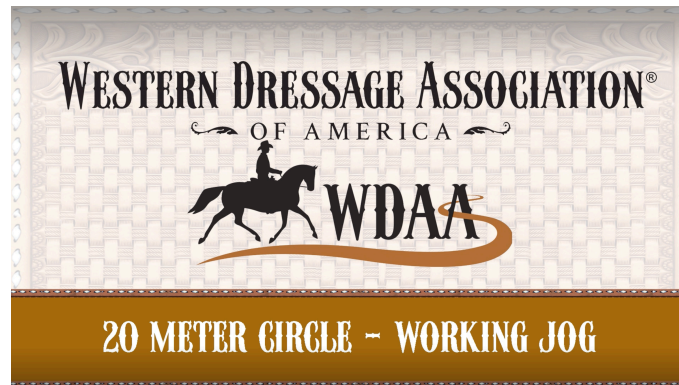
The full first episode, an interview with WDAA President Cindy Butler, is available free to everyone through Spotify, Apple, Amazon Music, iHeartRadio and YouTube.

Our second episode, a chat about the upcoming World Show with PAWDA President Nichole Phillips, is out as well! Everyone can listen to the first 13 minutes and WDAA Members can listen to the full 47 episode on the WDAA LMS.

Future full episodes will be member-only on the WDAA LMS, so now is the time to secure your membership and unlock exclusive access.

Listen here: <https://linktr.ee/TheWDAAInsiderPodcast>

Intro Movement Videos



Whether you're riding, judging, or just getting familiar with the movements, the Intro-level videos are now available in the LMS.

[Access the videos here: https://wdaa.mclms.net/en/package/19985/course/36727/view](https://wdaa.mclms.net/en/package/19985/course/36727/view)

Stay tuned as we continue adding movements for all the levels to the LMS!

Important Message from the American Horse Council (AHC)



Changes to public lands policy could have a direct impact on equestrians and access to the places we ride. Now is the time to understand what's changing and why it matters.

Read the full article and stay informed: https://wdaa.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_dailyplanetblog&view=entry&category=news-and-events&id=206;public-lands-policy-is-shifting-equestrians-need-to-pay-attention-

WDAA Test Revisions to Date

- Level 1 Freestyle: 4/5/2022 Total points correction on cover page only.

UPDATE

- Level 2 Test 2: 3/30/2022 Movement 15 clarification that the collect jog begins at V. Changed sidepass from 4 steps to 4 strides.
- Level 2 Test 2: 5/23/2022 Changed sidepass from # of strides to go to the first quarter line.
- Level 2 Test 4: 2/15/2022 Changed sidepass from 4 steps to 4 strides.
- Level 2 Test 4: 5/23/2022 Changed sidepass from # of strides to go to the first quarter line.
- Level 2 Freestyle: 1/7/2022 Movement 10 has had the verbiage "through the jog" removed. And now states only "Simple change of lead".
- Level 3 Freestyle: 4/26/2022 Total points correction on cover page only.
- Level 4 Freestyle: 4/26/2022 Added L|R to movements 9 & 10. Removed L|R from box 11. Corrected total points on cover page.
- Level 5 Test 1: 12/10/2021 Added "Left Lead" to movement #1 to clarify the lead to take from the halt.
- Level 5 Test 3: 12/10/2021 Added "Left Lead" to movement #1 to clarify the lead to take from the halt.
- 2022 Western Dressage Equitation Tests: 11/30/2022 Tests Retired.
- 2023 Western Dressage Equitation Tests: 12/1/2022 Added using the new Walk-Jog, Intermediate, and Advanced categories.
- 2023 Western Dressage Equitation Patterns: 02/22/2023 Changed the word "test" to "pattern".
- 2024 Western Dressage Equitation patterns: 01/18/2024 Movement #4 Lope to Halt movement changed to "Halt through the Jog."



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WDAA has some very exciting events, be sure to check the calendar regularly so you don't miss out!

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